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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1924.

ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Min Nugent is still livin' with her husband, as she's an orphan. How soon we are forgotten—by th' fellows we voted fer.

McAdoo displays remarkable activity for a corpse.

Jupiter Pluvius must be given credit for the change in the time of meeting of the Chowan Association.

If you have been waiting to get Josephus Daniels' life of Woodrow Wilson until you could get it from The Advance, your copy is now ready for you at The Advance office.

Rather belatedly The Advance rises to remark that the best issue of The Edenton News that ever came to our desk was that of Thursday, May 1, got out by the members of the class in journalism of Edenton high school.

Having for ourself seen and heard Josiah William Bailey in action we are bound to confess that we neither saw nor heard anything calculated to wreck the Democratic party or event to make it worth the while of Colonel Ike Meekins to come all the way from New York City to listen in on him; that if, of course, if the Colonel's object was to get thunder for his own campaign.

The New Traffic Cop

The Suffolk News of Friday had the following to say editorially on the decision of the Pasquotank County Commissioners to employ a motorcycle traffic cop, and since the employment of such an officer and his round up of offenders in Saturday morning's court, the editorial is perhaps of even more interest here:

Pasquotank County, North Carolina, according to the Elizabeth City Advance, has decided to resume the services of motor traffic policemen, or "cops" as they are commonly called. Frequent violations of law on the part of motorists who are charged with being drunk on the roads and making life miserable for other people, are assumed as reasons for putting these traffic officers on the roads leading into Elizabeth City. The fight for the restoration of these officers was led by a member of the board of commissioners who said that "churches complain of the continual roar of speeding automobiles by their doors. Almost any Sunday afternoon you can see from eight to ten automobiles with every person in them drunk. They feel that they cannot get drunk in town so they go to the country to drink."

Then another member opposing the employment of traffic officers gave his reasons for his position. He asked his colleagues what good it would do to spend the people's money to have arrests made when they are brought up and convicted after which they are let off with payment of fines. The crux of the whole thing was that magistrates and officers failed to enforce the laws and are looking mainly after the fees that it is possible to collect from violators of law. Instead of being traffic officers to regulate traffic on the highways they are arresting officers seeking fees.

County Commencement Proves Complete Success

Increase in Educational Interest in Pasquotank Shown in Fine Program, Reports and Exhibits from Colored Schools—Much Credit Given County Supervisor



Do you use sheets in your house? They are dangerous. In Boston, a burglar used the sheets to tie up a man. One real nice thing about phonographs and playing pianos is you never have to sit around and beg them to play. News from London. Wife really bit her husband with a rolling pin. Perhaps it is a quaint old English custom. What could be worse than teaching in a girl's school where the answer to all questions is "Because"? Chicago couple eloped in an airplane. That's the way these days. They fly high at first, but they come down to earth safely.

give his entire attention to securing better observance of the traffic regulations, and that he is not to concern himself with the enforcement of the dry law or consider himself the guardian of public morality save in the matter of speeding or other violations of the state's traffic laws. To our mind the above duties as suggested by the Pasquotank commissioner, should be the sphere of the traffic officer. He is to see that traffic is regulated and not to arrest every man, native or stranger, who chances to break one of the regulations through ignorance or otherwise. The law was never made to apply summarily to the accidental violator. It was intended to deal severely with the drunken driver, the reckless speeder and the deliberate and willful violator. The traffic officer's presence on the highway at all times, patrolling it and watching for flagrant violators of the state law will have a far more salutary influence than making promiscuous arrests for minor offenses. Traffic policemen should be on a straight salary like policemen in the cities and then the temptation to become petty arresting officers would be avoided. But magistrates should not be content merely to collect fines when offenders are brought before them but to enforce the law in the severest manner when the circumstances justify it. Arresting men primarily for what is in it for the arresting officers and fining them simply to collect fines is unfair and distasteful to the public as well as open contempt of the spirit of the law.

PROBLEMS OF CONDUCT By Professor Dick Colkins. SAY YOU CAN'T PARK HERE. FEE HERE. What's wrong here? Study the picture before you read the answer. Answer—It is the pinnacle of clownishness for a traffic officer to speak rudely to a motorist who has a parking permit. Copyright John F. Dille Co.



EVERETT TRUE, BY CONDO. THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT TO YOUR BARBER SHOP. YOU WILL, OF COURSE, NOTICE THE ABSENCE OF ANY THATCH ON TOP OF MY HEAD. NO DOUBT YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF GOOD HAIR RESTORATIVE THAT YOU CAN RECOMMEND TO YOUR PATRONS. YES, INDEED, WE HAVE A VERY GOOD ONE. VERY WELL. I DON'T WANT ANY. I BRING THIS SUBJECT UP NOW TO SAVE US BOTH FROM UNPLEASANTNESS THAT MIGHT ENSUE LATER ON. NOW, LISTEN: ALL I WANT IS A CLOSE SHAVE, AND IF YOU WANT ONE, TOO, JUST MENTION HAIR TONIC!!!



By N. E. HART

The negro schools of Pasquotank County had their first County commencement Friday. The 150 automobiles and 50 wagons started unloading the 2,000 parents and children at 7:30. The line of march started for the large State Normal auditorium about 9 o'clock. The teachers of each school led the children.

The addresses were very helpful and inspiring and will cause a great increase in educational interest in Pasquotank County. The following program was rendered: Scripture reading—Rev. J. R. R. McRae.

Prayer—Rev. A. C. Littlejohn. Welcome address in behalf of State Normal School—Dr. P. W. Moore.

Welcome address in behalf of negro business league—W. H. Holland. Response—T. J. Raynor. Exercises—By various schools. Inspection of exhibits from schools and Parent-Teachers' Leagues. Luncheon.

Remarks—Dr. G. W. Cardwell. Introduction of Prof. N. C. Newbold—Dr. E. F. Hoffler.

Address—Prof. N. C. Newbold, State Director of Negro Education. Remarks—Supt. M. P. Jennings. Awarding of prizes by Dr. F. C. Cooke and F. L. Bias.

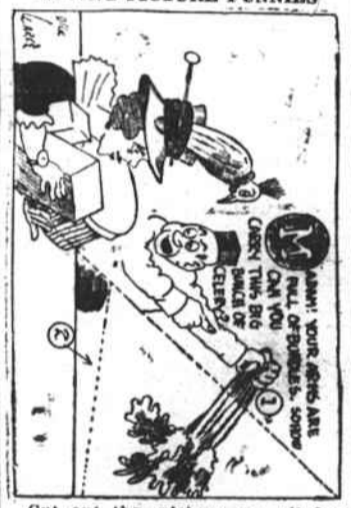
The exhibits showed the artistic taste, patience and labors of the students and Parent-Teachers' Leagues. These labors will make for better homes and higher appreciation of industry arts.

Prof. N. C. Newbold, State Director of Negro Education, who was born in Pasquotank County, made the principal address, which will long be remembered by the parents and children.

Supt. M. P. Jennings stated that the work of the County supervisor, T. L. Faulk, was a great success and that the County commencement was better than anyone would have expected as the results of one year's work. Many of the white citizens attended the commencement and were the guests of the State Normal domestic science department at dinner.

The following prizes were awarded: For the clean-up campaign—First

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



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prize (\$10 in gold) Rosetta Gallop of Newland township; second prize (\$5 in gold) Mary E. Johnson of Weeksville; third prize (search light) Alice Evans of Weeksville; fourth prize (one-half dozen silver spoons) Martha Evans of Little River. Schools—Best kept school; first prize (alarm clock) Gentle School, Celia Price, teacher; second prize (two books) Up River School, Mary Pettiford and Mary Freeman, teachers. Best work as a whole—First prize (Bible) Kehukee School, Daisy

Johnson, teacher; second prize (two story books) Moses Temple School. Best composition, "Why I Like to Go to School"—Ada Johnson, Kehukee School. Best sewing, (Thimble)—Kehukee School. Best piece of handicraft—Hercules Shannon, Pitts Chapel School. Best basket, (story book)—Ethel M. White, Union Chapel School. Spelling contest won by member of Pitts Chapel School. Parent-Teachers' Leagues: Best work from league as a whole (preserving set)—Gentle.

Honorable mention—Moses Temple. Best individual work—Ella Bryant, Moses Temple. Best hat—Ella Cooper, Kehukee. Honorable mention—Cartwright, Mt. Zion. Best rug—Margaret Hinton, U'p River. J. H. Bias, vice principal of the State Normal School acted as master of ceremonies. The County supervisor wishes to thank every one who helped in any way to make the County commencement a success.

JUST WAIT UNTIL IT BEGINS TO BOIL!



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Opportunities

BUY STOCKS, AND BONDS FROM us on Weekly and Monthly payments. The Industrial Bank. If np.

For Sale

FOR SALE - ONE NEW 1 1/2 TON Garford Truck, with cab and worn driven. Two used Essexes. One used seven passenger Cadillac. These cars are in the best of condition, will sell cheap. Stevens & Son Motor Car Company. May 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 np.

Wanted - To Buy

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ONE Collie puppy at once. See Mrs. R. A. Stant, 300 Broad street or call 634-w. May 10np.

FOR SALE - SIX PER CENT real estate mortgage bonds for safe investments. Industrial Bank.

FOR SALE—TEN SHARES CAROLINA Banking & Trust Company stock. Address box 176. mar.12-ft

For Rent

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE on North Road street. Modern conveniences and garage. Phone 353-J. or Apply 509 North Road street. May 10, 12, 13np.

Miscellaneous

THE FLORSHEIM SHOES ARE styles of the times for the man who cares. Gallop & Toxey Shoe Company. 23ft

POCKET BOOK ROLLS 10c A dozen. Hot every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Cartwright's Bakery, next door to Western Union. 15ftnp

What's Wrong Here? Study the picture before you read the answer. This pig is for sale for breeding purposes, but its owner has neglected to place an ad in The Advance Classified Column, so it is still on his hands.

Wanted

WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD farm mule. Address Box 7, Elizabeth City, N. C. May 5-10np

Candidate Cards

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE from Currituck County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership in the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. The support of the people of Currituck County for this position will be greatly appreciated. If elected I shall serve their interest. —W. D. Cox. apr 22jnc 8

FOR TRIAL JUSTICE—I ANNOUNCE my candidacy for Trial Justice, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 7. Your support will be appreciated. Thos. J. Markham. mar.18-tp

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—I announce my candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 7. Your support will be appreciated. J. H. LeRoy, Jr. mar.19-tt

GEORGE W. BROTHERS - CANDIDATE for Register of Deeds. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County for the next ensuing term. Subject to the Democratic Primary of June 7, 1924 The support of the voters of this County will be sincerely appreciated. Respectfully, George W. Brothers. apr.9tp

Legal Notices

NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK. PASQUOTANK DRAINAGE COMMISSION, of Pasquotank County and J. H. BAKER, et alvs. J. C. BAKER, et alvs. NOTICE OF SUMMONS The following named defendants in the above entitled cause, to-wit: Nina P. Cox, Jane D. P. White, W. E. Windsor, Richmond Cedar Works, T. M. Lamb, Bend J. Lamb, and Frank O. Windsor, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County the object of the said proceeding being to establish a Drainage District, No. 1, under the Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1, under the provisions of Chapter 412, Public Laws 1909, and amendments thereto, and which drainage District will embrace all those lands bounded on the East by the Dismal Swamp, and the Pasquotank Drainage District on the South by the waterbed line of White's Mill Pond; on the West by the Perquimans River and the Dismal Swamp; and on the North by the Tidewater Drainage District, or properly called Pasquotank Drainage District, No. 1. Said defendants and each of them shall take notice, that he, she, or they, are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, at his office in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on the 15th day of June 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. This the 9th day of May, 1924. J. C. BAKER, Clerk Superior Court.