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ABE MARTIN



A former plasterer at Miami sold a country club site to an ex-Bullman porter, who turned around and sold it to an erstwhile painter, who later sold it to a retired hod-carrier, who in turn sold it to a taffer from the Middle West...

TOM SIMS

One winter resort which promises to be popular in spite of the great cold is the Kitchen stove.

When a man comes home all tired out he takes off his coat. A woman removes her shoes.

This is a terrible world. But it could be worse. What if they allowed flivvers to run on the sidewalk?

The best argument for your side is the kind of people who advocate the other side.

Shopping days before Christmas now number nineteen; You'll have to shop quick to shop early, we ween.

Add to Secretary Job's reasons why Florida hasn't got a thing on this section of the Old North State: We could have worn our bathing suits to work this morning too—but personally we prefer raincoats.

Congratulating a Neighbor

The Raleigh Times has just issued its Golden Anniversary edition. We have not had time to read it and neither have we weighed it or counted the pages...

The Advance congratulates John Park, publisher, O. J. Coffin, editor, and Miss Susan Iden, special writer of stories of interest to women, especially, having known them longest and therefore identifying their work most closely with The Times...

Straight From the Heart

Ever since the close of its subscription campaign last Saturday night The Advance has felt and has intended that there should be some expression of appreciation in this column for the splendid work of those who won prizes or commissions in that campaign...

The Advance very well knows that had the workers in this campaign been met in many cases with cold shoulders or frowns or rebuffs that its success could never have been so pronounced. So we are constrained to thank those who helped and encouraged each worker no less than those who did actual work in the campaign.

This newspaper has now had four successful campaigns, every one of which, we believe, has added to the confidence of our subscribers in the spirit of fair play that it is our aim that The Advance shall exhibit in its every activity...

It was a proud day for The Advance when its circulation passed the three thousand mark. We shall be surprised and disappointed indeed if we fail to hold practically all the ground gained.

While indebted to every person who renewed or extended his subscription during the campaign, The Advance feels that an extra measure of appreciation is due the judges who awarded the prizes and the officers of the First & Citizens National Bank who extended us so many courtesies...

The Advance has no keener joy than in co-operating with one or more of the churches of its community in any of their work. But this is especially true in periods of revival.

With preaching at the First Baptist and at the First Christian this week, there ought to be room for all at one church or the other.

The advertising columns of The Advance and the shop windows of Elizabeth City admonish you to do your Christmas shopping early.

HAVE YOU GOT YOURS? If you have not bought your fall clothes, you should lose no time in doing so, while stock is full and complete.

C. A. COOKE (Head-to-Foot Outfitters)

WASHINGTON IS ASSAILED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

Capital City Is All Wrong in Art, Architecture, Traffic Laws and Morals, Experts Say

OLD ORDER PASSES The Days of Washington of Broad Thoroughfares and Plenty of Room Are Certainly Gone Forever

By ROBERT T. SMALL (Copyright, 1925, by The Advance) Washington, Dec. 2.—Washington City, capital of the Nation, is beginning to feel the possibility of an investigation coming on. Brick bats are being hurled at our fair city from many directions...

The papers are beginning to howl about a "crime wave" and would seem they have fairly good reason to do so. They say the entire police force of the city is trying to unscramble the new traffic regulations. Congress passed the traffic law at the last session. Several expert traffic men were placed on the Government payroll and since that time conditions have been chaotic.

The country ought to know, however, that at last the city of Washington is possessed of one single traffic light which flashes its red and orange and green signals. Every other city in the country has had traffic lights for years. Washington has just got its first. It is a curiosity.

In addition to all this there is a sort of highbrow muckraking campaign in progress in some of the magazines. One of them prints an article under the heading "The Horrors of Washington" and in it a very clever writer takes the architecture of the capital and tears it limb from limb.

After all is said and done it can be admitted that Washington is suffering from growing pains. The Washington of today and the Washington of 1916 are ages apart.

The city has become metropolitan in every respect. The changes have come faster than many of the city facilities and still more of the city residents could assist in. The city has grown faster than its residents.

NORFOLK MARKETS JARVIS & FENTRESS as reported by SPENCE-HOLLOWELL CO. Live. Und. Drawn. White Young Chickens 25-23 Y. Chickens 25-28 Hens 25-27 Roosters 15 Ducks 25-26 Geese 20-22 Turkeys 35-38 Hogs, small 20 Hogs, med. 18 Hogs, large 15-16 Spg. Lambs 8-11 Sheep 4-7 Milk Calves good 10-12 Milk Calves ordinary 10-12 Yearlings 7-9 Sweet Potatoes \$1.75-\$2.00 Hen Eggs 55c

URGES PRAYER FOR THE HOPELESS ONES

Continued from page 1 could know. It was the death of slaves and of the very outcast and riff raff among criminals. And this was the death to which Jesus submitted.

The Agony of the Cross "And yet I do not believe that the physical suffering of Jesus on the Cross could approach His mental and spiritual anguish in that dark hour when the heavens were crowded with blackness and He cried out for the Father who had never before forsaken Him.

The pre-eminence of the Cross "Churches may disagree about church ordinances. They may disagree about church polity and government. They may disagree in minor matters of doctrine and yet offer a saving gospel to a soul that is lost.

"I know that if I can only bring a sinner to the foot of the Cross, there is redemption for him in a look at the Crucified One. When a man really sees Jesus in all the agony and blood of the atonement and realizes that all this suffering was for him, he will fall at the feet of his Redeemer and live."

"I love to preach the Cross because I believe that it is God's panacea for all the ills that afflict society and destroy the souls of men. I am not opposed to the League of Nations. I believe that America should have a part in it.

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the ultimate solution of the problem and ills of civilization is concerned, I have faith in nothing but the Cross of Jesus. It is the one fountain of water in the desert of life.

"There are souls here tonight who need the Cross. There are nominal Christians here, I doubt not, who are lost. Saint or sinner, in the church or out, it's to the Cross that you must come to settle your difficulties, and at the foot of the Cross you find pardon for the sins that bar men's souls from the Kingdom of God.

Malice Dies at the Cross "I remember that in my first pastorate there were three families all brothers-in-law, that were at dangers point when I came to the pulpit. They did not speak.

"Long ago I heard this story and it has stayed with me through all the years: A son went out from home into a wicked world of sin, and as some will do in such cases, went from bad to worse.

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