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NOTICE

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Raleigh on the 5th day of March, 1918, fixed the following dates:

Precinct Meetings, March 30, County Convention, April 6th, State Convention, April 10.

At precinct meeting delegates to county convention should be elected and new precinct committee of five members should be selected and they should organize and elect a chairman and secretary, and delegates to County Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to State Convention.

And at this meeting of the convention the newly elected County Executive Committee should meet and organize by electing a County Chairman.

C. D. HOUSE, Chair, Dem. Ex. Com. Halifax Cot.

The Rumanian army, with Bolsheviks on one side and Hunns on the other, must feel quite happy.

THEY used to call him the Great White Chief and now it develops that he reigned over a long yellow streak.

It has been demonstrated again that the walking delegate is not quite so big a man as the President.

We've noticed that most of the conscientious objectors to the war also maintain a stubborn antipathy of the bathtub.

WHEN his finish came Abdul Hamid said he was satisfied and willing to go. We don't doubt it. He had 390 wives.

ORGANIZED labor seemed to have waked up to the fact that a union card should be a badge of patriotism and honor.

ABDUL HAMID really died of envy, no doubt, because the Kaiser has invited so many new ways of oppressing mankind.

REACTION after revolution is seldom a pleasant process and this is why every thoughtful revolution watches its step carefully.

It will be sufficient, if after the war, the Allied countries force the Germans to stamp every Hun article as "made in Germany."

MR. TAFT says that peace talk is treachery or ignorance. Anyway, it boosts the junker slave lords, which is highly inappropriate.

If you want to get the worst of it from a newspaper reporter be sure to tell him you don't believe anything that's in the newspapers.

THE Kaiser gave the Bolsheviks gold to betray their country, but they are going to take it from the Bolsheviks in exchange for cold steel.

NEVER mind who pointed "Washington Crossing the Delaware" by a French artist's picture of "Forsyth Crossing the Rhine."

ONE of the refreshing signs of the spring is the manner in which experts are already figuring on the probably high cost of next summer's ice supply.

VEGETABLES are somewhat scarce and high just now, but you just wait until our patriotic women get their 10,000,000 war gardens going good.

THIRTY thousand tons of coal have been sunk in New York harbor barges. No wonder New York people go south for the winter when they can.

THAT New York storekeeper who brought down three burglars with three stuns and then told the police about it, has the right idea of how to do things.

NO doubt Leader Trotsky is at least satisfied that the proletrats of Russia are not Finland have made the fatal mistake of being "dragged by power."

THE New York Evening Sun speaks of a man 100 years old and 400 lbs. We are glad some of them are as the incubator stage of life.

HINDENBURG is preparing for a great mass attack, the strategy being, perhaps to get as many Germans killed as he can before the junkers have to face the revolution.

A Rumanian Senator says "the whole world is astounded by what is taking place in Rumania." He is mistaken. What takes place in Rumania no longer astounds anybody.

It is time to come perhaps London will fall to shudder at eight recurrent full moons, that now means ruddy from the murdering German airplanes, yes the old-fashioned romance has been knocked out of that luminary for the time being.

CHINA'S president publicly announces that he is too weak for the job. This proves that the poet was right who remarked that the Chinese are peculiar. Over here the man in office always leaves it to the opposition to proclaim his lack of qualifications.

ANYWAY the Kaiser may rest assured that no one accuses his beloved allies, the Turks of having begun this war. Nor did Turkey denounce a treaty as a "scrap of paper." Germany's close association with Turkey offers hope for its ultimate moral improvement.

THERE was something vile and wrong with the Germany system of education that left the race in a condition of intellectual slavery to a bad kind of Government and a criminal philosophy without initiative enough to strike for their own liberty, as true men have done in all ages.

MR. FREDERICK PALMER implies the American people to "think ships" and a bridge of them is established across the ocean. Now the sects that have been assuring us that "thoughts are things" will have their unique chance to prove their doctrine solid.

A GENTLE REMINDER. Editor Hurley, of the Salisbury Post, once in a while thinks things over and hands out his thoughts right off the reel. Sometimes they are a little slat-jarring, but always true. His latest inventory of things around him resulted in this conclusion, and it is worth while, because it might cause some of us or all of us, to stop and ponder for a few minutes. Hurley says: "While we are cursing the Kaiser and his military aids, autocracy and Prussianism, let us not overlook or forget our own faults, our own sins and national shortcomings."

"America is not sin-free and the American people are not right in all their habits and customs, and we go out to save the world from autocracy and Prussian brutality, to save the world for democracy and to preserve the rights of the little nations and maintain human freedom; let us not go in the spirit of the self-appointed world guardians, but with a full consciousness of our own faults and sins. "The world is being severely punished today, and man cannot see far enough to locate the fault, the blame, the reason, or extent to which the punishment is to run. Are we better than France or Belgium? Are we to escape a serious chastisement? Likely not. "Have we thought of our sins and national shortcomings? Do we fully conscience the fact that we have forgotten God, have sinned individually and as a nation? "We are called dollar chasers, money makers. How far has this dulled the national conscience? "We are a wasteful people, selfish perhaps, pleasure loving, Sabbath desecrators and worshippers of pleasure, luxury and ease. "The first thing we ought to do in beginning this contest which we believe is in the interest of humanity and human rights and liberties, is to search our own hearts, confess our own sins and turn back to God in all seriousness and honesty.—Everything.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Robert E. Moore Writes Very Interesting Letter.

France, Jan. 14, 1918.

DEAR POLKS:

In view of my regard for all of you, the above salutation seems the only one that is proper, for, I feel just as though I had the big family and was writing them in an effort to describe the joy which their thoughtfulness has furnished me.

Mother had written me of the box which was "on its way" to France, and I had visions of its going to the bottom of the sea, and of many other sad accidents which often befall such packages. But, oh my—when the notorious box finally arrived with the contents intact and undamaged I was surprised as never before in my whole life.

With several of the boys crowding around, I proceeded to remove the lid and unpack the contents. I certainly was the center of attraction, and we sat on my bunk and disposed of that fruit cake without ceremony. It was certainly fine and I think that whoever made that cake should be awarded a medal. Since then we have eaten candy, chewed gum and smoked as never before.

This Christmas was really a very happy one to me for I received so many reminders of the many true friends at home, and it is worth a great deal to look forward to the time when you can be among them again.

So far I haven't written a great deal about my experiences since coming to France, but now that some of them are to be classed as ancient history, I will briefly outline the work which I have done. As you know, I was with the very first 300 men to come over, and after a short period of training we were attached to the British Army and worked as a part of that organization. I have held several jobs among which were Ambulance and motor truck driving, acting as a driver of a British Colonel's car, doing dressmaking at a first aid post, serving as a military police, and doing clerical work in various offices. During this time I have eaten almost everything and at times almost nothing, have slept in ambulances, motor trucks, on the ground, in barns and in tents, or barracks. All in all it has been a great sport, and at times, while driving cars, my work carried me within six miles of "No Man's Land."

To say nothing of the excitement, I have gathered quite a collection of souvenirs, and the experience which is worth more than the pleasures which I have missed during the time.

Best wishes to every one and hoping that it will not be very long before I will once more be at home among my friends.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT E. MOORE.

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In my country and her destiny.

In the great dream of her founders.

In her place among the nations.

In her ideals.

I believe

That her democracy must be protected.

Her privileges cherished.

Her freedom defended.

I believe

That humbly before the Almighty.

But proudly before all mankind.

We must safeguard her standards.

The vision of her Washington.

The martyrdom of her Lincoln.

With the patriotic ardor

Of the minute men.

And the soldier boys

Of her glorious past.

I believe

In loyalty to my country.

Utter, irrevocable, inviolate.

Thou in whose sight

A thousand years are but as yesterday.

And as a watch of the night.

Help me

In my frailty.

To made real

What I believe.

N. Y. Times

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco, the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

THE BOOK CLUB.

Entertained by Mrs. E. M. Shamburger

Mrs. E. M. Shamburger was hostess to the Book Club at their regular meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 5th. Nine ladies responded to roll call and important business discussed. The president made an earnest appeal in the interest of the Salter Cotton Endowment Fund of the State Federation. Also calling attention to the annual meeting of the Federation to be held in Raleigh in May. The ladies voted to pay the general assessment of one dollar per month towards this fund.

The subject for the day was "Great American Inventors." A most interesting paper was read by Mrs. O. W. Pierce and Mrs. Lee Johnson gave some pleasing incident in the lives of Thomas A. Edison and David Graham Bell.

We give the scene—the Boston office of a great telegraph company. The time—a half century ago. Enter a fat young man wearing a slouchy, broad-brimmed fur and a wet duster clinging to his legs, who marches into the superintendent's office, and says:

"Here I am."

"The superintendent gazes at him. "Who are you?" he finally asks.

"Tom Edison."

"And who on earth might Tom Edison be?"

The young man explains that he has been ordered to report for duty at the Boston office. He is told to sit down and wait. A little while later a New York sender, who is one of the most rapid in the telegraph business at the time, calls up. All the operators are busy.

"Let that new fellow try him," says the chief.

Edison sits down and for four and one-half hours takes the speedy messages. The faster the instrument clicks, the faster he writes the words. At the end New York calls.

"Hello."

"Hello yourself!" Edison flashes back.

"Who the dickens are you?" asks the New York operator.

"Tom Edison."

"You are the first man in the country that could take me at my fastest," clicks on New York.

"and the only one who could ever sit at the other end of my wire for more than two hours and a half. I've proud to know you."

At the close of the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments in courses assisted by Mrs. S. B. Pierce and Mrs. J. W. Pierce.

Mrs. J. G. Blalock and Mrs. E. M. Snipes were the guests of the club. The ladies enjoyed this meeting at the Parsonage and Mrs. Shamburger's generous hospitality was much appreciated.

Some people learn enough in six weeks' travel to bore their friends for a lifetime.

Some people's idea of knowledge is the art of finding out things they have no business to know.

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Notice of Qualification of Administratrix.

The undersigned, Mrs. Ella T. Brown, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of R. Moseley Brown, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county on the 12th day of February, 1918, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of R. Moseley Brown to present them to her duly verified at her residence in Boston Rapid Township, N. C., or to her attorney, W. E. Daniel, Weldon, N. C., within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 12th day of February, 1918.

MRS. ELLA T. BROWN, Administratrix of the Estate of R. Moseley Brown, deceased.

W. E. DANIEL, Attorney. 2-14-61.

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HEALTH AND HYGIENE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Playing On The Square.

Every revealed "gold" is caused by the transfer of germs from one person to another. Every minute some three million are passed upon as many of our contacts, whether it prove to be only a slight touch or diptheria or ordinary influenza. In fact, a simple case of these germs is in fact as contagious as the military diptheria in Camp Devens. The simple, subtle and sure that these germs have enough respect for simplicity when they know it is diptheria to take human life. The germs are everywhere, especially in the streets, but only the majority of us are so conscientious about the spread

CRIMINAL HOSPITALITY.

of other germs, nose and throat throats. The isolation of persons who have contagious diseases, such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid, typhus and cholera, is a most important part of the public health work. It is the duty of the community to see that the patient or members of the family from the interference of visitors.

CRIMINAL HOSPITALITY.

The most contagious period of all the contagious diseases, at least of scarlet fever, measles, pertussis, whooping cough, is the period of incubation.

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When it is not possible to isolate the patient, the patient should be kept in a room where all susceptible persons, such as children, are kept away from the patient. There is no danger of infection or health return.

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A great deal of the epidemic disease is frequently breaking out in spite of the efforts of the health authorities to see that the patient or members of the family from the interference of visitors.

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