

How does Edward the VII and Hannah the I sound to the liberty loving American ear? There is one great difference, however in Edward and Hannah, viz: one the nation bosses, the other bosses the nation.

The press censorship in the Philippine war (which continues serenely on) has reached a wonderful point of perfection. It has a very nice and comforting way to break the news of its man slaughtering business.

It proposed to place a tax of fifty cents a head on all dogs and let the money go to the educational fund. In plain and few words, to tax a man's dog to educate his child.

There are several editors in the State Legislature and among them is Editor Whitaker of the Winston Sentinel. And it is our opinion there is no abler member than he.

In the interest of our public schools, we think the bill introduced by our representative Francis D. Winston which we publish one of the most important before the legislature.

Mr. Winston's bill provides that the State Board of Education be authorized and directed to select and prescribe a series of text-books to be used in the free public schools of the State.

We again invite our countymen to discuss measures pending before the Legislature and especially those likely to affect them personally. Our columns are free.

The cigarette bill in our Legislature has been amended so as to affect minors only. Even with this amendment the bill is a popular one and if rigidly enforced will be of vast benefit to the State in the mental make-up of her future citizens.

The republican papers have no comments on the Chandler Hawley episode in the United States Senate. The direct lie passed, and was repeated, the dignity and decency of the Senate outraged, language such as might be expected used in a republican convention in Eastern North Carolina, and the incident ending up much in the same manner.

Artesian Wells.

A few weeks ago we called the attention of our readers to the necessity of driving an artesian well in some locality in, or near our town to supply our people with pure water.

There are several persons in town who cannot drink the pump water in town, and on the advice of their physician are boiling all the water they use for drinking purposes.

Let the Town Commissioners meet at once and take some action.

Now it is decided that this country is to have a standing army of imperial size we trust the entire country will be permitted to share what ever benefits may be derived from the same.

The appointment of the sons of justices of the Supreme Court to judicial offices with good salaries attached may have no significance.

Senator F. M. Simmons presented his credentials to the United States Senate Monday. Butler and Pritchard will endeavor to contest his seat.

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NOTICE - Summons. North Carolina: In the Bertie County Superior Court. Mollie Lane, Plaintiff.

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