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PERSONAL INITIATIVE.

Senator Harding is giving first prominence to what he calls the "restoration of popular government." He and the senatorial crowd that nominated him claim that the President of the United States has been usurping power, and they propose to bring back this power to the people where it belongs.

The observant citizen does not forget that the United States senate has many times thwarted popular reforms because it felt that its traditional powers and privileges were being curtailed thereby.

Mr. Harding's great issue is moonshine, the product of the overheated imaginations of senators who think their own personal corns have been stepped upon. The American people are not interested in so petty and meaningless a proposition.

All advances have been obtained as the result of some great leader's personal initiative. Washington and Lincoln never stopped to see if all the senators and other politicians agreed with them. They went ahead and did things, and appealed to the people for support. In so doing they created just the same kind of antagonism that President Wilson has aroused. Any strong man will do so.

To get anything done in this country, a strong President is needed. Congress has been obstructive. It is torn by factional sentiment and hampered by its antiquated rules. The great trouble with Senator Harding is that he lacks initiative. His theory of a president who will work with the senate means in practice he will be bound hand and foot by the pettiness of that body. It is no way to get anything done. Under such government, the United States will stand still for four years.

WHY I WON'T JOIN THE EDGE-COMBE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BECAUSE:

I don't believe in Tarboro.
I don't believe in her people.
I don't believe in progress.
I don't believe the C. of C. will live
I don't want it to if it does.
I don't think citizens should stand together.
I don't think the town needs to grow.
I don't want to do any more business.
I am satisfied with things as they are.
I just don't give a hang, so
THERE YOU ARE.

Democrats say their candidate is a "Jim-Dandy."

Republicans say "O Jim-iny Crickets" when they look at Brother Cox.

Colleges getting ready to open up for work of the fall term by repairing the pump under which they duck the freshmen.

The college professors are not all engaged yet, but you can be sure that the football coaches are booked.

There aren't houses enough for people to dwell in, but perhaps some of 'em could find shelter in the garages being built all the time.

THE COST OF TUBERCULOSIS.

I have been informed that should Edgecombe county issue bonds for the building of a tuberculosis hospital she could not sell them unless they bore interest at not less than 7 1/2 per cent. I am sure that I am not well enough acquainted with the money market to know about this, but granting that it is true, is not the money invested in this way worth it? Are there not people in this county today who are paying more than this for money because they feel that their investment is worth it?

Has anyone even stopped to consider that tuberculosis is the most expensive disease known?

I think the statistics claim that the average person in the United States earns \$4,000 per year. If that be true then with 200 of Edgecombe county's citizens sick with tuberculosis as her records show, it is easy to see that it is costing the county \$800,000 per year. But possibly these figures are too high for this immediate locality and possibly we are counting some who are not totally incapacitated, so let's put it at \$1,000 per year average, and you will still have a cost of \$200,000. Even should you place the cost on the number of deaths instead of the number who are sick, according to your records 38 died last year, and the average length to sickness is two years, so even on this the lowest possible estimate the county lost \$70,000. You will notice that I have figured on the earning capacity alone and have not taken into consideration at all the enormous expense of taking care of the patient during his long illness. In view of these facts and they are far below the average cost does any thinking business man feel that the county is able to do without a hospital where these lives can be saved?

Let's meet at the court house on Thursday evening and talk about it.

JOS. L. SPRUILL.

THE GENERAL PRACTICING PHYSICIAN AND T. B.

Against the building of a tuberculosis hospital for Edgecombe county it might possibly be argued that the family doctor can take care of tuberculosis. He cannot because he does not have the time; because no disease requires more of the doctor's time than tuberculosis. He has not even the time to make a correct diagnosis of tuberculosis in many instances.

It has become the habit among the tuberculosis specialists to say that the general practitioner does not know how to make such a diagnosis. This is alright for the so-called specialist who sits in his elaborately-furnished office with nothing else to do and who, by the way, has never in many instances done one day's general practice and therefore knows nothing about it. It takes at least one hour, and in many instances much longer to make an examination for tuberculosis. Now, take the average hard-worked county doctor, or the doctor in the small town which is practically the same thing, who is worked almost 24 hours out of 24, and anyone knows that he cannot possibly give an hour to the examination of each patient. When he comes into his office in the morning, tired and weary after having slept possibly three hours the night before and already has a number of calls to make, and finds half a dozen people waiting to consult him, do you think he has the time to give any one of them an hour? You know he cannot and therefore he is compelled to send the cases he suspects of tuberculosis to the specialist. Is it because he doesn't know? Certainly not. But only because he feels that he cannot afford, for the patient's sake, to take chances with him.

Then, why not build your own hospital, put your own specialist there whose duty it shall be to aid the physicians in your county in doing this work, and make your diagnosis and treat the people at home.

Come to the court house Thursday evening and let's talk it over.

JOS. L. SPRUILL.

These motorists that knock people down and then run away are very likely soon to get a knock-down to the turnkey.

Gov. Cantu is reported revolting in Mexico, but latest reports are that the Gov. Can't u-s-rp power.

Only sure protection yet discovered against automobile thieves is to own a car they won't steal.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1707—Sulina Hastings, Countess of Huntington, who founded a sect of Calvinistic Methodists, born. Died June 17, 1791.
- 1847—Charlotte Bronte sent manuscript of "Jane Eyre" to a publisher.
- 1852—Joseph Vance, representative in congress and governor of Ohio, died at Urbana, Ohio. Born in Washington county, Pa., March 21, 1781.
- 1870—The Germans under Crown Prince of Prussia and Prince of Saxony pursued the French.
- 1893—Many lives lost in a destructive storm which swept the Atlantic coast of North America.
- 1895—Evacuation of Port Arthur by the Japanese.
- 1906—The President ordered a simplified form of spelling in the government printing office, but subsequently withdrew the order.
- 1910—Korea was formally annexed by Japan.
- 1916—Members of the British and French cabinets met at Calais to discuss war finances.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Prince of Wales departed from Quebec for Toronto.
Twenty German prisoners escaped from Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

- Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N. retired who commanded a division of the North Atlantic Fleet in the war with Spain, born at Frankfort, Ky., 78 years ago today.
- Roberts Walker, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, born at Rutland, Vt., 46 years ago today.
- Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D., the chancellor of the University of the South, born at White Springs, Fla., 61 years ago today.
- Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, for many years president of the American Unitarian Association, born at Cambridge, Mass., 58 years ago today.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

- Kitchener, Ont., has just appointed its first policewoman.
- The first policewoman in America is now a deputy sheriff in Maine.
- Chinese girls are, it is said, to be taken to Europe to act as domestic servants.
- Charlotte Bronte's writing was so small that it appeared to have been traced with a needle.
- Mary Pickford, the famous screen actress, is said to receive an average of 15,000 letters a week.
- Mrs. Catherine Montgomery, Bellingham, is to be the democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction of the state of Washington.
- For seven years Miss Eva B. Hotzenpiller, of South Bend, Ind., has been business manager of the official magazine of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.
- Misses Mildred and Marion West, school teachers of Washington, D. C. are spending their vacation in a 2000 mile tramp through the Southern States.
- A handsome memorial tablet in memory of Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes, is to be erected in the Hayes Memorial at Fremont, Ohio, by the National W. C. T. U.

Many thousands of women employed in industries in California are receiving the benefits of the minimum wage scale of \$16 a week which has just been put into effect by the Industrial Welfare Commission.

Mlle. Lengien, the young French girl who has won the British tennis championship, keeps fit, she says, by going to bed early, being careful what she eats, and doing Swedish exercises for fifteen minutes' night and morning.

Photographers advise girls not to powder their faces before having photographs taken. Powder flattens the features and robs the face of expression. A shiny nose takes better than a dull one, and the girl who can resist the natural temptation to give

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her nose a little dab, will have the satisfaction of seeing a far better photograph.

While women have just been declared eligible to receive the Victoria Cross, it is recalled that so long ago as 1869 the officers of the Royal Munster Fusiliers presented to the wife of their commanding officer a replica of the Victoria Cross in gold. This was in recognition of her conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while voluntarily nursing the men of the regiment during an outbreak of cholera.

A candidate who won't agree to reduce the taxes and at the same time put in a lot of costly improvements, might as well retire right now.

It is evident that the people who laid out the cemeteries never foresaw cemeteries.

Lotta these candidates that are roaming over the country will be joining a Home Seekers Excursion November 2.

FOUND—Bay mule. Arthur Pompey has taken up on the Farrar farm, near Leggetts, a light bay mare mule, with black streak down back, apparently six years old. Owner can get same by paying for the keep and this ad. Apply C. L. Fountain & Co., Leggetts, N. C. 24-3t

SHEETS AND TOWELS—Eighteen new sheets and 28 towels were bought from Thomas Co. less than six weeks ago for the baseball boys. The sheets cost \$2.50 each and the towels 50c apiece; also two screen doors bought from Marrow-Pitt Hardware Co. for \$12. The sheets and towels are not washed since they were last used. These goods are for sale to the highest bidder in order to make up the war tax on the baseball games. Send your bid to R. G. Shackell, care The Southerner.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Edgecombe County. In the Superior Court. Elizabeth Page vs. Roy V. Page.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the superior court at his office in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, on the 6th day of September, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 6th day of August, 1920.

A. T. WALSTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of T. L. Edwards, deceased, late of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly proven to the undersigned on or before July 15, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This the 10th day of July, 1920.
STEPHEN W. EDWARDS,
JULIUS F. EDWARDS,
Administrators of T. L. Edwards, deceased.

Notice.

North Carolina, Edgecombe County. George R. Brunson vs. Irene Brunson. In the Superior Court.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Edgecombe, at his office in Tarboro, N. C., on the 20th day of September, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

A. T. WALSTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
This 21st day of August, 1920.

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K. T. KNIGHT, and
MRS. T. A. MATHESW,
Administrators.
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Limited Partnership known as The Columbia Battery Station of Tarboro, N. C., in which I was a limited partner, has been dissolved and being a limited partner in the above named firm I disclaim all responsibility for debts contracted in the name of the firm. The above Limited Partnership can be found duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Edgecombe County at Tarboro, N. C.

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A. T. WALSTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
This 23rd day of July, 1920.