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Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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"Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy."

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning makes life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds, it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, itching piles, and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's witch hazel salve. A few boxes completely cured me. Beware of imitations. T. J. Coffey & Bro."

The Catholics says an exchange are building chapels ten miles apart all over Wake county.

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Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Druggist

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Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is time too soon to get rid of cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free, answered promptly, and guaranteed.

Danger in the Park.

Following is a Washington special of the 13th to the Charlotte Observer that may be of interest to many of our readers who oppose the proposed Appalachian Park. It says:

One of the most important subjects considered last evening at the meeting of the North Carolina delegation in the office of Senator Pritchard, which was held for the purpose of discussing State legislative matters, was the proposed Appalachian Park. It seems that some opposition has manifested itself against the bill designed to establish the park. The opposition is from two sources—both due to misunderstanding as to the purpose of the bill. The report is in circulation in the more mountainous sections affected by the bill that the small land owners will lose their homes in the event of the passage, while the latest opposition that has developed is from J. G. Pulliam, a Baptist minister, whose home is at Lenoir. An advance copy of a circular letter written by Mr. Pulliam has been received here and this letter was given attention at the meeting last evening. Those present decided, while engaged in an informal talk after the meeting to ask papers to call attention to the letter, so the people of the State may know the character of the opposition to the passage of the bill. The writer says: "In view of the importance of the bill, should not our Senators and Representatives in Congress defer the passage of the measure until it can be discussed in our Baptist Associations and other meetings? There is no necessity for rushing it through Congress, as several things ought to be in the bill that are not there. One is, that no religious sect, society or denomination can put a church or school on any part of it. So, after careful consideration and counsel with the brethren, I have decided to send out this letter. To open most of western North Carolina as a park is certain to turn loose upon us many dangerous, destructive influences to which our people are strangers—socialism and anarchy, but worst of all these Roman Catholicism, the most dangerous, insidious foe of civil and religious freedom. The Roman Catholic church has failed as yet, to get a foothold in the mountains of the South. For years she has coveted the ground and had her eye on it. It is generally believed that the opening of this park will be her long looked for opportunity. When she wants to plant a school or church on any public domain of the United States she never fails to succeed."

The letter is regarded as a most extraordinary production and no one can imagine how any person could have gotten such a conception of the provisions and probable effect of the bill.

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Can't Dodge the Facts.

In the mountains the people are jealous of their rights and they resent any outside attempt to control their actions. They acquiesced in the old plan of selecting their magistrates by the Legislature solely to save the Eastern counties from negro rule, but they never liked it. They would not tolerate a free bill or anything approaching it, and Moody and Blackburn have lost their confidence by supporting the Gibson sugar-coated force bill. They opposed the Crumpack or cutting down representation bill, and their adherents are denying that they favored any sort of force bill. But they cannot squirm out of it, for here is the account of their action, published in the New York Sun:

"Mr. Moody, of North Carolina, was the first to oppose the resolution. He appealed to the republicans not to reduce the representation which he said would solidify sentiment in the South to such an extent that no Southern Republican member could expect to be returned, but on the other hand, to adopt a Federal Election Law which would give them an opportunity to secure the return of additional Republican members. Mr. Blackburn, of North Carolina, supported Mr. Moody."

Moody and Blackburn and their friends cannot deny this, for among all thick and thin Republicans—but nowhere else—this is an axiom: "If you see it in the Sun, it's so."

Get Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year." R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Blackburn.

The people of North Carolina are indebted to the genius for organization which Senator Simmons possesses in such an eminent degree, for the brilliant stroke by which he has so quickly and so completely brought our delegation together in the advocacy of measures of a non political nature important to the State and its several sections. For the first time, we believe, our delegation, when composed of different parties has been brought to act as a unit, and effect cannot fail to be most potent.—Fayetteville Observer.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Will Not Be Forced to Sell

The following given out by Senator Pritchard from Washington in regard to the Appalachian Park bill will be of interest to those who entertain fears of losing their homes should the bill become a law:

"I am informed that certain parties are circulating letters throughout the western portion of the State in which it is stated that the establishment of a forest reserve, as contemplated by the bill which I have introduced, would result in depriving the small land owners of their homes. The statement is without foundation and is made for the purpose of creating political capital for a class of individuals who have neither the character nor the ability to rise above the plans of the political demagogue. Before I agreed to support the measure in question, I required a provision to be inserted into the act of cession which was passed by our legislature, to the effect that those holding 200 acres of land, or less, should not be subjected to condemnation proceedings, which means that they will be permitted to retain their holdings and remain within the forest reserve, and enjoy all the benefits incident thereto—such as good roads and the employment which it will necessarily give to a large number of our people, provided they do not desire to sell their property at the rate which the government will pay for the same. The adoption of the proposed measure will do more for eastern Carolina than any piece of legislation that has been proposed since the war."

She Wants It Published.

Goche's Mexican Syrup has given perfect satisfaction in my family, and I want to recommend it to everyone as the best remedy for coughs, colds, and all lung troubles. A young lady in my employ who had been forced to quit work, and who had been given up to die by her friends with consumption, has by the use of Goche's Mexican Syrup been restored to health, and is now at work earning her living and enjoying good health. She wants me to publish this, as it may be the means of saving the life of some other consumptive. R. M. Fleming, Piqua, Ill.

Goche's Mexican Syrup cures a simple cough as if by magic, and is the best remedy for whooping cough. Price 25 cents.

Monroe Enquirer: The Hickory Times—enquirer says that there is not a barroom in a republican county in this State. Perhaps that is true. Barrooms and republican rule all in the same county here in North Carolina is an affliction greater than a merciful Providence sees fit to inflict upon us.

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Land, Timber and Mineral Wanted.

All persons desiring to sell or buy Lands, Water Power, Timber and Mineral interests are respectfully invited to call and see LINNEY & HAYES, at Boone, N. C.

If we don't buy, we will find you a buyer.
If you won't sell, we will sell you.
LINNEY & HAYES, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Boone, N. C.
Per F. A. LINNEY, Attorney.

Blackburn Wasn't There

Statesville Landmark

Last week it was announced in Washington dispatches to the Charlotte Observer that Hon. Epluribus Spencer Blackburn (with whom God chose to afflict the people of this State by sending him to Congress) had been invited to speak at the Lincoln birthday celebration of the Union Club in Baltimore and that he would respond. Those who knew him never doubted for a moment that he would be on hand to speak if those who managed the affair didn't have any more sense than to let him.

Well, the event was on Wednesday evening the 12th. A Statesville man who is an admirer of Epluribus called at The Landmark office to get the Baltimore Sun of the 13th. He expected to see Epluribus's picture in the Sun and fondly believed that his name, like Ben Adam's, would lead all the rest. But lo and behold! Epluribus's name was not among the names of those who spoke at the Lincoln birthday banquet of the Union League Club in Baltimore; his name was not even in the list of invited guests.

Something wrong somewhere. Epluribus has been imposed on or somebody is a liar.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Blackburn.

The impression is prevalent that Hon. R. Z. Linney will contest with Spencer Blackburn for the Republican congressional nomination in this district this year. Linney has not been entirely satisfied since Spencer ousted him and the idea is that he is now fishing to oust the drummer boy.—Landmark.

Had to Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an universal life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe, and bronchitis infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup, or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

"A man can love a woman without marrying her, and marry a woman without loving her. But it is the combination that is the thing."

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at M. B. Blackburn's. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular Size 25c a box.

E. W. Grover

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

State Sunday School Convention

The State Sunday School Convention meets at Fayetteville March 18-20. Marion Lawrence, the International Field Secretary, Toledo, O., will be present.

In addition, very efficient speakers and Sunday School workers from North Carolina will be on the program.

Rev. Eli Reece and Miss Bessie Gaston, of High Point, whose voices are unexcelled, will direct the music.

It is the earnest request of the State Executive Committee that each superintendent of a Sunday School will appoint one delegate who will, with him attend the Convention.

Do not forget it. The cause is too great. Five Hundred Thousand Children in North Carolina do not attend the church and the Sunday School.

We want to plan a campaign that will reach them. We hope to have reduced rates on all railroads. Get ready. Send your name to Mr. R. A. Southerland, Fayetteville, N. C., and tell him to provide a home for you. Remember your duty and the date, March 18, 19 and 20.

GEO. H. CROWELL,
President.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law as ex-Sheriff and tax collector of Watauga county N. C., I will on Monday, March the 3rd, 1902, at the court house door in Boone between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., offer for sale to the lowest bidder for cash for the least number of acres the lands described below for the taxes due and unpaid for the years following each name to which the costs have been added in each case. Jan. 20, 1902.

W. H. Calaway, ex-Sheriff.
boone township.
Wagoner, A. L., G'd'n for years '99 and 1900, 60 acres, \$7 93.
Bald mountain.

Grubb R. S. for year 1900, 525 acres 10.35.
Ray larkin's heirs for 1900, 239 acres, 3.10.

Blowing Rock.
Abernethy A. S. for 1899 and 1900, one town lot 31.55.
Clure J. W. for 1900, one town lot 4.46.

Weeden Lula for 1900, 2 acres, 3.23.
Beaver dam.

Cook Myra, for year 1900, 30 acres, 2.0
watauga.
Wagner A. L. for '99, interest in 60 acres of land in Boone township, 6.40.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.