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Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me. 1-28.

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Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is no time too soon to get rid of a cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free. Letters answered promptly and respectfully. 2-2-04.

School Closed.

C. R. Cody in Lincoln Journal.

We were all very sorry to bid each other adieu, however we hope to meet here at Boone in the Training School for the spring term which will be after our schools have closed. This session that has just closed has been my first to attend the Training School at Boone, N. C., and I am well pleased with the work the school is doing.

I want to say to the good people of Lincoln county that the time has come when all must have an education. When we study the Bible we find in the Lamb's Book of Life of the Almighty God, a sentence that reads like this: "My people perish for the lack of knowledge." I think this is true and if my friends have noticed how little knowledge there is in different parts of the country, and make a careful study of this fact, they would not hesitate to attend the Appalachian Training School at Boone where they can get tuition free in all the common school studies, by teaching two terms in the public schools of the State.

As I am going to pay the friends of my native county a visit, and my mind is wandering first in Watauga and then in Lincoln county, I can not write short sentences as Patrick Henry the great orator did, but nevertheless, I shall try to throw emphasis the more strongly on what I have to say.

Just think of the delightful climate we have in Western North Carolina, and especially in Watauga county.

The attendance this summer has shown the appreciation of the advantages this institution is able to give. School opened here June the 7th with 90 students, and closed July 29th with 160. There were people here from twelve counties, and I am sorry to say there were more from every other county than from Lincoln since the writer was the only one from Lincoln.

After considering the school named above, let us go on and consider the new building which is being erected in a beautiful pine grove fifty yards from the old one. Some five or six years ago two of Watauga's best citizens established a school here at Boone. Their school grew and a greater work had to be done. The people of different counties filled the house and as the cry was in the Civil war, "On to Richmond," so was the cry here, "A higher standard of education."

What could be done that would benefit the State any more than to establish a Training School? This school was established by the Legislature of North Carolina in 1903. The new building is not finished yet, but we hope to see it completed before the next summer term opens. The building is of brick and is a nice one. The house will cost \$7,000, and there are other buildings to be added to the institution.

Leaving all this with you and saying but a few words more—if you want to enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery and climate, and to know how to teach, just attend the Appalachian Training School at Boone, North Carolina.

Nowland's Majority.

Salisbury Sun.

With few exceptions the leading Rowan county Democrats who have so far expressed themselves believe that W. C. Newland, the Democratic opponent of Spencer Blackburn, will sweep the district.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, the present representative from this district who declined a renomination is among those who believe that Mr. Newland's majority will be in excess of his own in 1902. It is a well known fact that all the money, influence and political subterfuge possible was employed in Blackburn's supreme effort to defeat Mr. Klutz in 1902.

Being an off year there were about 900 Democrats in Rowan county who did not go to the polls at all. This, a presidential year, will bring out the full Democratic vote and Mr. Klutz stated in an interview with a Sun representative that he had no doubt but that Mr. Newland's majority would be larger than his own. Mr. Klutz's interest in the campaign will be active in point of personal influence and work on the stump.

Mayor Boyden, recently elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and who has served in this capacity for 15 years, says: "Mr. Newland may carry Rowan by 2,000; favorable conditions such as I now see may increase his majority. No candidate of those in the race could have polled as many votes as Hon. Theodore F. Klutz, with the same conditions prevailing, but we will have out a full vote in Rowan this year and Newland will sweep the Co. He is honest, earnest, broad-minded and should receive the vote of every Democrat in the county."

Walter Murphv, Esq., who was one of the leaders of the Hackett forces not only in Rowan county but in the Wilkesboro convention, said: "Newland will get as many votes as the State and county tickets in Rowan. I think Parker will run ahead of all."

Senator Overman says he believes Mr. Newland will increase the Democratic majority in this district in view of the fact that the hardest fight ever put up by the Republicans was made in this district last year, and the further fact that a presidential year always brings out a large vote.

"The more the people see of Will Newland the better they will like him. His personal character is unassailable and his political record is beyond reproach."

Hon. John S. Henderson chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this district thinks there is no doubt of Mr. Will Newland's election.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

The Presidential Succession.

Philadelphia Record.

Republicans are making an amount of fuss over Mr. Davis' age that would be ridiculous if it were not significant of their trepidation and their shyness of the real issues in the contest.

So far as the continuity of government goes the death of a President is a very considerable matter, and if there were no Vice-President it would make no practical difference. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Hobart died in the vice-presidency. There was not a citizen of the U. S. we trust so foolish as to be nervous over the continuity of the government, or even the political control of the administration. The latter was in some peril until the presidential succession law of 18 years ago, but since then there has not been a remote possibility that the will of the people expressed in a national election would be defeated by two deaths.

The Secretary of State is more likely to be a man of presidential size than the Vice-President. It would never have occurred to a Republican convention to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for President, nor would Mr. McKinley or any other President appointed him Secretary of State. Yet according to the assurances of all Republicans he has proved to be one of our greatest Presidents. Why should anyone fear, then, that the presidential functions would devolve upon a man unfitted to bear them? Do not our Secretaries of State occupy greater places in the nation's history than our Vice Presidents? If Mr. McKinley had been succeeded by John Hay instead of Theodore Roosevelt, if General Garfield had been succeeded by James G. Blaine instead of Chester A. Arthur will any Republican pretend that the republic would have taken harm? Why, then, should any one worry because in the next four years Mr. Parker might be assassinated and Mr. Davis might die of old age and the presidential functions might devolve upon a man like John Jay, or Judge Gresham, or Mr. Olney, or Mr. Bayard, or Mr. Blaine?

A SWEET BREATH

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world to equal Kodol Dyspepsia cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health, strength and can eat what I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The Republican papers do not like Judge Parker's speech of acceptance. The real reason why they do not like it is to be found in the almost universal approval of it by the independent press of the country. That's what hurts!

Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Stories of Paul Kruger.

London Dispatch

At seven years of age Paul Kruger, the late President of the Boers, was shooting big game; at eleven he killed his first lion, when thirteen he was fighting with his father against the blacks, and at seventeen he held his first public office as a magistrate.

He was born Oct. 10, 1825 and his grandfather, the first settler of the family in South Africa, came, not from Holland, but from Germany. The name in the Transvaal is pronounced Kreeger, and is written Kruger and not with the unmlaut, as some American and English newspapers write it. Like Jonbert, the Boer General he was a Cape Colonist by birth, having been born at Rastenburg, in the Colesburg district of the colony. He was only ten years old when his parents moved thereto by what they regarded as the unjustifiable interference of the British Government with their slave migration northward with some five or six thousand of their compatriots into the unexplored veldt.

The tales of Kruger's youth are well nigh past belief. He himself vouches for his ability when a boy to stand on his head on a galloping horse, and the stories of his skill with firearms and of his strength are on a par with his feats of horsemanship. He stood six feet high weighed 225 pounds and his depth of chest and breadth of shoulders were those of a Colossus. He had the rude, brute strength of an ox, and a yarn current and universally believed in the Transvaal has it that he once killed a wild buffalo by holding its head in the water until the beast was strangled.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Huges of DuPont, Ga., and gave me up for lost. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Hundreds, yea, thousands of people who profess to be shining lights in the prohibition party, fill their hides full of Peruna and kindred dopes and thank God that they are not drunkards. But a man who depends upon patent medicines to keep him up, is as much of a victim as any old red nosed drunkard.—Fairbrother's Everything.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and some thing has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve wine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

Good Crops in North Carolina.

From every section of North Carolina comes reports of remarkably good crops. The only complaint that could be made is the wail of the ancient Persian pessimist—that such growth as the plants are making now must be terribly wearing on the soil! It is true that we have had rather too much rain of late, and this has caused corn to root less deeply than it should and has caused cotton to made weed at the expense of bolls. A drouth at this time, moreover, would go very hard with shallow-rooted corn. But these are only fears. At present there is a unanimous chorus of good cheer and the outlook for bumper crops was never finer.—Progressive Farmer.

Try for Health

223 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1903.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

George R. Dunbar

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE OF CARDUI

Some one has said that wealth does not beget contentment—and we are positive that poverty doesn't.

Spinsters write the best love stories probably because their idea of the tender passion are imaginary.

Most men will admit that they have more brains than money.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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