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Suffering & Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, exzema, and piles. 25c at all Druggist."

PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'07.

Todd & Ballou,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'07.

J. E. HODGES,

Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6. 1y.

EDMUND JONES

-LAWYER-
-LENOIR, N. C.-
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'07.

F. A. LINNEY,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1907.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,
-BOONE, N. C.-
Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. LOVILL

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-
-BOONE, N. C.-
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

A. A. Holsclaw,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW-
Mountain City, Tennessee.
Will practice in all the courts of Tennessee, State and Federal. Special attention given to collections and all other matters of a legal nature.
Office north east of court house.
Oct. 11, 1907, 1y.

E. S. GOFFEY,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-
-BOONE, N. C.-
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a speciality. 1-1-'07.

R. Ross Donnelly,

UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOUN'S. --- Tennessee,
Has Varnished and Glass White Coffins; Black Broadcloth and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets Robes, Shoes and Finishings.
Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

That Wilkes County Letier

Mr. Editor: An article entitled "Observations from the State of Wilkes," published in the Industrial News of the 13th ult., certainly did say a great many things defective on the surface, rotten to the core and a dark-eyed monster to the pure liberties of a great and free people, as are we Americans, even though you may find us up here in the mountains of Western North Carolina holding our grave yards as sacred spots. And I wonder why the gentleman who sat down and wrote out this sketch, which was indirectly aimed at Hackett, did not say that we were also holding sacred, and very sacred too, the homes of the aged, the widows and orphans? I guess it was because he little thinks along such sacred lines and cares but little for our mountain homes, except as a reserve for an independent aristocracy such as is found in parks previously set apart for similar purposes.

Our homes in the mountains are just as sacred to us, and by grant from the State or Government just as valid as are the titles to those of Wilkesboro or Greensboro, notwithstanding the opinion of that gentleman who sired that shrewdly written article above named for, as I see it, the sole purpose of daggering the Hon. R. N. Hackett, one of the Eighth's greatest and best men; a man of whom we should all be proud because of his stand in the protection of our homes, and having an opinion in this matter and then enough fortitude about him to stand up like a man and express it, the opposition notwithstanding, and especially that of this government runt.

I, in my humble way, am forever against this bill or any other related to it which is an infringement on the rights of the people's homes of the living or that of the dead, and I venture the assertion that 90 per cent of the Watauga people, irrespective of party are so. Mr. Man, we want Mr. Hackett to make the next race, more so than ever before, on account of his record, and please, if you want to see how sacred we hold our homes in the face of title by the condemnation clause of the bill, put up your champion for Congress in the 8th who favors this bill, and then you will have learned something that will give more light than you had while writing those observations from the State of Wilkes.

When this question of the Forest Reserve Bill was being considered by the committee, the Representative from this the 8th Congressional district of N. C., was the only Southern Representative present, and he, to his credit, against it. This interest taken by him alone ought to and will, when milking time comes, mean a great deal, and I would not be surprised if there are those within the bounds of the good old 8th who envy or covet these laurels, and yet raise a voice against the Hon. R. N. Hackett. That towering giant in oratory and one of North Carolina's greatest legal lights and most profound thinkers, the Hon. R. Z. Linney, he whom some of the advocates of the bill reported to have lost his mind, but he still liveth and is heard from.

May such advocates of the people's rights as the Hons. R. N. Hackett and R. Z. Linney long live and stand, not for selfish interests alone, but for that of their constituents in the broadest sense, even though critics arise who would take from us that which (our homes) they cannot and would not if they could return, and that which doeth them

no good but maketh us poor indeed. We who have not the bulk of our effects in this life therein invested can never show the gratitude properly due Mr. Hackett for his labors in this matter.

I wonder if that gentleman who wrote the article mentioned will stand off and fail to answer to his name when called up yonder (if called at all) as he did when he struck, as he thought, the most fatal blow at Hackett just because he did in this matter what he thought to be right, and just what a great majority of the true thinking citizenship will readily endorse when Hackett's tickets are presented at the polls in the coming election from 1,000 to 2,000 at least more than in the last election.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. BINGHAM,
Amantha, N. C.

At times when you don't feel just right; when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodo for Dyspepsia. Kodo is a scientific preparation of vegetable preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices to be found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Wilkesboro Hustler: A fatal tragedy occurred between Purlear and Champion post offices, Tuesday evening about 8 miles from this place, in which Lindsay Huffman was shot through the body and died early next morning. Lindsay and a brother named Carl, and a cousin whose name we did not learn, were at the home of Mrs. Martha Foster when it seems that Lindsay and his cousin after scuffling had some words and Lindsay drew his pistol. While the two were trying to take the weapon from him Lindsay was fatally shot, or shot himself in trying to hold to it. It seems to have been accidental, and no inquest was held.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggist. Trial bottle free.

A Washington doctor has given a very simple test to insure one that life is entirely extinct in a body supposed to be dead. If, after an attack of acute indigestion you are dead, slap your-self violently on the lower back. If a red mark appears you're not.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. M. Hodges.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations
of this
Genuine
Castoria

The Proposed Prohibition Law.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

It will abolish every licensed whiskey and brandy distillery in the State.

It will abolish every saloon and dispensary in the State.

It will stop the wine traffic with in the State. For wine can be sold only at the place of manufacture in quantities of two and one half gallons or more and not shipped anywhere in the State.

It will stop the sale of all those chemical mixtures by whatever name known that will produce intoxication.

It will place under the most stringent and binding regulations pharmacists and physicians, who may handle intoxicating liquors for medical purposes only.

It will allow the officers of any county or town to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by pharmacists in the drug stores.

WHAT IT WILL NOT DO.

It will not prohibit the farmer from making cider from fruits grown on his own land and selling the same at home or in his market town.

It will not stop the manufacturer from making his wine and shipping it outside of the State.

It will not stop the sale of those medical preparations and essences that may have alcohol in them to preserve them or to hold the medicinal agents in solution, such as camphor, vanilla, etc.

It will not repeal existing prohibition laws.

It will not prohibit the sale of wine to ministers or church officials for sacramental purposes.

If this law fails to be ratified by the people at the polls on May 26th, 1908, it will not effect the present status of any existing prohibition law in the State. In other words, the dry territory will not be changed.

We are sure when you have studied this law you will agree with us that it is fair.

Under the law, Greensboro's voting wet would not make it wet, and Salisbury's voting dry would not make it dry. Under local option Greensboro has voted dry, and as a locality she must remain so until the locality as such votes wet, while Salisbury has voted the other way. This vote on "the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors" in North Carolina is quite a different thing from local option.

Again, this law is right. For the influence of liquor is never local. Salisbury or Wilmington citizens, while controlling the sale of the traffic, the influence is felt for hundreds of miles around. Every citizen in the State has a right to self-protection against the influence of this traffic, now centered at a few points, and the only way of protection is the abolition of the traffic throughout the State.—Lenoir Topic.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor Maine, speaking of, Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as through purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

Faen usually comes to an artist after he is dead and doesn't need the money.

The Candidates.

(Greensboro Record.)

As the years roll by and the people read more newspapers, there is less talk ahead of time about the elections. Time was when the candidate for all offices were out a year ahead. This is not the case now, though it is offset by candidates for the big offices—Governor, U. S. Senator and others—who loom up two years ahead. And so it is that candidates for the local offices are slow in coming out. In this county one hears precious little talk. This may be accounted for on the ground that the people refused to get excited so soon, preferring to cross the bridge when they get to it.

However, "lest we forget," it is not amiss to give the names of those mentioned for the higher State offices:

For Governor there are Ashley Horne, of Clayton; Locke Craig of Asheville, and W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro. The name of Col. William T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, has been mentioned, but Col. Dortch has not announced his candidacy.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner has no opposition nor has Insurance Commissioner James R. Young.

For treasurer, Mr. B. R. Lacy, the present incumbent, is opposed by Mr. W. R. Odell, of Concord.

Auditor B. F. Dixon also has opposition in the person of Mr. Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro.

Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, is opposed by Gen. W. P. Roberts, of Gatesville.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing there are a number. Mr. M. L. Shipman who has been doing the work of the Commissioner, is a candidate, and so are Messrs. W. W. Wilson, Raleigh; W. W. Haywood, Charlotte; L. E. Powers, Rutherfordton; J. B. Sherrill, Concord; T. G. Cobb, Morganton.

Another office that isn't going begging is the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. For this there are no less than six aspirants, these being Major W. A. Graham, Lincoln; Col. E. F. McRae, Robeson, C. C. Moore, Charlotte; E. L. Daughtridge, Edgecombe; T. B. Parker, Raleigh; R. W. Scott, Alamance.

There are four names mentioned for Attorney General. Mr. Hayden Clement, the present assistant, is a candidate and these others have either announced themselves or their friends have. Mr. John E. Woodard, Wilson, Speaker E. J. Justice, Greensboro, and ex-Judge B. B. Winborn, Murfreesboro.

There may be other names mentioned, but these are all that we are aware of. There are enough, however, to make the convention as entertaining as a fiddler's contest.

The convention will probably be held about the middle of June.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodo, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat it is easy to take and is sold here by J. M. Hodges.

"How did you get through the summer?" inquired Yorick Hamm. "I hire out on a farm near a literary colony," answered Hamlet Fatt, "and make good money talking dialect for novelists."—Washington Herald.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.



Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

BANK REPORT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 14th, 1908:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$11,403.35.
Overdrafts secured	104.12.
Overdrafts unsecured	318.35.
Banking house	1,000.00.
Furniture and fixtures	1,398.61.
Due from b'ks and b'krs	1,523.53.
Gold coin	632.50.
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	722.82.
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes,	228.00.
Total	\$17,331.28.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$5,000.00.
Undivided profits less current expenses and tax p'd	112.33.
Time certificates of deposit	3,951.20.
Deposits subject to check	8,173.96.
Cashier's checks outstanding	90.10.
Certified checks	3.69.
Total	\$17,331.28.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, s s: I. G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: C. J. Parlier, W. L. Holshouser, J. B. Clarke, Directors.

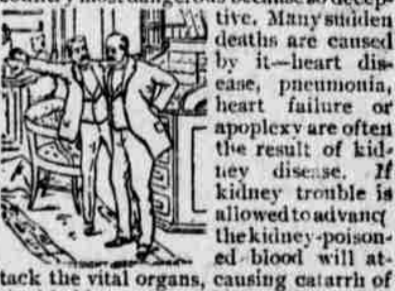
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Feb., 1908:
J. B. CLARK, Notary Public.

Jobs Cabin township claims the prize on "multiplying and replenishing." A cow up there recently gave birth to four well developed calves, two males and two females.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Some men wear good clothes because they can't afford not to.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.



Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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