

R. L. Doughton for Congress.

Mr. Editor:—Most of our people in this section of our great mountain country are fully aware of the fact that neither Ashe nor Alleghany has had the proud distinction of furnishing a representative in our United States Congress. We believe the time has come for us to lay claim to said distinction and put before the people of our sister counties a man of eminent and recognized ability as a farmer, statesman and vote-getter. These requisites are embodied in the commanding personality of the Hon. R. L. Doughton. We beg to submit the following as reasons why our people should make him their choice for Representative in our next Congressional election:

1. Because he is a true type of the highest moral, intellectual and christian manhood, and represents the common people, or farming interests of our country.

2. He comes to us not as a demagogue or an office seeker, but as one sought by the people to defend their rights and fill their most honored and trust-worthy position.

3. Because by the advice and entreaties of his friends he consented to make the race for State Senator from this district and was elected by a majority greater than that of any man before him.

We are justly proud of his record, and would like to mention the following bills: Through his efforts the Antitoxin Bill was passed, which provides that indigent persons shall receive it free. His efforts in behalf of old soldiers deserves honorable mention. He secured an additional appropriation of \$2,500 for the State public schools.

4. Because he is a farmer and cattlemen and intimately acquainted with the needs and demands of his fellow-countrymen.

5. Because by his fairness and manly treatment of the people of the people of this section he has won their highest respect, love and confidence.

J. O. GOODMAN,
Beaver Creek, N. C.

[If we are not mistaken, Mr. Doughton was first suggested by this paper as the most suitable Democratic candidate for Congress from this Dist., and up to this time we have had no reason to change our views. What Watauga as a county would do in convention of course we can not say, but we do know that there is a very strong sentiment in his favor.

Conscience, the inward monitor, often causes people to do strange things. A peculiar case is reported to the Charlotte News: A white man, giving his name as John Way, came to the Sheriff and asked to be taken back to the convict camp. He said that he had been sentenced to one year and had made his escape at the expiration of six months. During the interval he had made a good living, and had also been converted, and was sorry for his sins, and could not feel right until he had finished working out his sentence. He was sent on to camp, and he even offered to pay the expenses of the trip. The News says that it goes without saying that Governor Kitchin will be called upon to grant a pardon to this man before his term is out. It appears that he is genuinely converted.

A law has recently gone into effect in New Jersey which compels all vehicles to carry two lights at night, one in front and one in the rear. This law, carried out, would be a safeguard against accidents and collisions. It would be well if other states would follow suit.

Tampa, Florida, started two solid car loads of eggs to Cuba take advantage of the terrible price of \$2.00 being paid there. During the recent storm they were stopped at Knight's Key and as they were blockaded from shipment they were confiscated by the railroad authorities and turned over to the thousands of workmen who had lost their supplies.

Mr. H. W. Horton Secretary and treasurer of the Citizens Loan and Trust Co. of North Wilkesboro was a delegate to the recent road Congress at Asheville, and he expressed the belief that an automobile line would soon extend from his town to Winston Charlotte and other towns.

On the 15th a fearful storm swept Middle and East Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, portions of Arkansas and South Carolina, doing fearful damage to property and killing and injuring many persons.

The remains of Sergeant Chas. C. Muck, who was accidentally killed at Fort Brady, Mich., Oct. 4, were brought to his old home at Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, for interment. A fellow-soldier sergeant accompanied the body.

On the 15th inst., after a 40 year's search, Mr. O. H. Scott, of Charlotte, found the grave of his father who was killed in the Civil war. The grave is in Stonewall cemetery at Winchester, Virginia.

On Route no. 3 which leads out from Independence, Mo., the carrier goes in an automobile, making in two hours the distance which it would take a carrier with a horse six hours to make.

The first white child born in Calgary, Alberta, Can., was given by the authorities a twenty-five foot lot of land. The pioneer baby recently sold the lot for \$18,000.

Col. Henry Harris, ex-Congressman and Third Assistant Postmaster General during Cleveland's first administration, died at his home at Olesaddle on the 18th inst., aged 84 years.

A recent vote of the Board of Aldermen in New York City, Dr. Frederick a Cook was given the freedom of the city in recognition of his believed discovery of the North Pole.

Miss Ellen Lippard died in Hickory, of pellagra on the 17th, inst. Being a native of South Carolina, her remains were taken back there for burial.

The Gastonia Insurance and Realty Co. is building a livestock pressed brick and stone office building on Main Street, at a cost of \$40,000.

State Senator Patrick H. McCarran, the Democratic leader of Brooklyn, N. Y., is seriously ill in St. Catherine's Hospital in that city.

Wilmington, N. C., is to give a reception to President Taft Nov. 9, and Gov. Kitchin will introduce the President who will address the people.

Judge James C. McRae, dean of the University law school for the last ten years died suddenly at Chapel Hill on Sunday.

The State Fair opened in Raleigh Tuesday, and it is said it will be the best ever.

New York has declared her confidence in Cook and presented to him the freedom of the city.

Eggs are now selling at \$2.00 per dozen in Cuba.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. John Butler, brother of Dr. Taft Butler, for a number of years State Veterinarian and now one of the editors of the Progressive Farmer, died suddenly in the chemical laboratory at the State Agricultural building in Raleigh last Friday. He was a native of Canada, and 52 years old; a fine veterinarian and a graduate of one of Canada's best agricultural colleges.

A Charlotte exchange states that the farmers are now rushing their cotton to market. Near 10,000 bales were brought into the city in one day. The statement was made that this cotton will probably average \$60.00 per bale, which means that \$300,000 will go back in one day to the Mecklenburg farmers.

What Some Governors Say.

The Governor of Iowa: The less liquor sold, the better morals.

The Governor of Texas: The saving in court expenses from the decrease in crime is believed to offset the loss of revenue from closing saloons.

Governor Buck, of North Dakota: We have had prohibition so long in North Dakota that in some counties there are no jails.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina: I say here and now that the last bridge is burned behind me, and I stand squarely with the great temperance forces to drive out the hideous monster.

The Governor of Georgia: I will attend no banquet during my term of office at which wine is served.

Governor Folk, of Missouri: The Sunday closing of saloons has reduced Sunday crime sixty per cent.

The Governor of Oklahoma: It will cost to enforce prohibition five per cent of what it will cost to punish crimes, keep orphans, paupers and criminals that the whiskey traffic creates.

The Governor of Kansas: More than half the Territory of the United States, and more than one third of the people, are now under the dominion of prohibition.

If You Want to be Loved.

Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evils you hear.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't repeat a gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. Few care whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point—**SEL.**

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
is the best food-medicine for teething babies. It strengthens the nerves, supplies lime for the teeth, keeps the baby growing.
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.
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At our store you will find the most up-to-date line of Furniture, Dressers, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Tables, etc., ever shown in the county. We also carry a full line of Coffins and Caskets in mahogany, glass-white, white and black plush and plushette, of all sizes. Call and see our line. Best attention given to phone orders. Yours to please.

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If you have a watch that needs repairing or any little job you wish done bring or send it to me at my office at Silverstone and I will give you a first class job.

I also keep a nice line of groceries and other goods that I will sell you real cheap for cash or good produce.

Thanking you for the nice patronage you have given me and hope for a continuance of the same, I am,

Yours Very Truly,
S. M. GREENE, Jeweler.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, Fall term, 1909. Andy Wilson and others vs. R. S. Gubb.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court made in the above entitled cause at fall term, 1909, of Watauga county superior court, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said court will, on Monday Nov. 1, 1909, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 4, p. m., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land lying and being in said county and state and in Cove Creek township adjoining the lands of W. P. Davis, Jasper Thomas and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a dog wood and runs south 24 poles to a chestnut stump, then S 71° E 69 poles to a sugar tree, then S 3° E 52 poles to a sugar tree Jasper Thomas' corner, the S. 82° W. 1-1/4 poles to a stake, W. P. Davis' corner, then N. with Davis' line 86 poles to a stake in the road, then N. 55° E. with said road 32 poles to Mastin Davis' corner, then N. 65 1/2° 17 poles to the beginning, containing 52 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment of \$271.86 in favor of said plaintiffs and against the defendant. This Sept. 29, 1909.

J. C. FLETCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagee by J. A. Edmisten and wife, Lula Edmisten, on Jan. 8, 1906, to secure the payment of the sum of \$140.00 and the interest on same from said date, and whereas the same is due and unpaid, I will on Monday, the first day of Nov. 1909, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 4, p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone the following described property as described in the aforesaid mortgage viz:

All the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Blowing Rock and known and designated as follows: Beginning on a rock on the east side of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike and runs E. 84° S. 50 feet to a rock in John Edmisten's line, then N. 36 1/2 feet to T. H. Coffey's line, then W. with said line 50 feet to the turnpike, then south with said road 36 1/2 feet to the beginning. Second tract, Beginning on south side of Boone St. on the D. D. Lofland corner and runs south with Lofland's line to the Edmisten & Palmer line, then with their line to W. H. Edmisten's line, then E. 84° S. 32 feet to a stone, then N. 68 1/2 feet to a stone on south side of Boone street, then west with said street to the beginning, the two tracts containing 11-1/4 acres more or less. Reference is hereby made to book K, of mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds where same is recorded. Said land will be sold to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale, and deed in fee simple will be made to purchaser. This Sept. 30, 1909.

H. C. CRIGGER, Mortgagee.

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Lenoir Hardware and Furniture Company.
Lenoir, N. C., Aug. 25, 1909.

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I make a specialty in this line, I have the latest New York styles, with prices unsurpassed considering the quality of the fabric. Have them in all sizes childrens to mens.

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I carry the famous John B. Stetson hats in different styles and prices, also a great many other makes of hats at prices to suit.

I am doing my utmost to keep in stock the needs of my customers of all articles usually kept in an up to date line of general Merchandise. My limited space forbids me quoting prices but I assure you *Prices are Right* considering the quality of the goods I offer you.

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