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6-1-08.

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Hon. Robt. L. Doughton for Congress.

Mr. Editor:-There is being quite a lot said in the Eighth Congressional district, among the Democrats, as to who is the most suitable man to nominate for Congress next year. The Democrats of this district have been nominating lawyers for these many years, none of whom we have a word against; those who were elected made us good representatives.

The great hue and cry among business men and farmers of the district has been, we want a man of our class to represent us in Congress. Now, gentlemen, we are the power; we compose ninety per cent. of the voting strength of the district; we can nominate and elect one of our men to Congress.

Robert L. Doughton is a successful farmer and business man, and one who can set up a defence for us under any and all circumstances where there is a political fight to be made; a man we are not ashamed of when he meets his opponent in a political discussion. When we go out to hear the issues discussed we don't have to go back to Betsy and the children with heads hung down, furred tongues and a bitter taste in our mouths, wanting blue mass and resting powders because our man got licked. Bob Doughton does not get licked—he does the licking. Twenty years ago he was a poor school teacher, teaching in the winter and working hard on the farm during the summer months. No man ever drove an iron wedge that could split more rails, or picked up a mattock that could do more grubbing. He is a man of untiring energy.

There is no man living within the borders of this grand old State of ours that is more ready to help those in distress and need. He represented the Thirty-fifth Senatorial district in our last legislature. The district was Republican by a large majority, but he carried it Democratic by six hundred majority. While in the legislature he was very busy looking after the interest of the people throughout the State, and while doing all of this he did not forget those in distress—did not only think of the people in his county and his district, but he looked up and down the broad avenues of this great State and saw the great number of bright boys and girls perishing under the much dreaded disease, diphtheria. He saw the great host of helpless mothers weeping over their dying loved ones, whose hearts were just as true as those who had money. His heart overflowed with sympathy for the dying children and weeping mothers, and he asked for an appropriation with which to buy Diphtheria Antitoxine for those helpless ones, which he got, and the wonderful remedy is now in reach of all throughout the State who are not able to buy it.

I appeal to the farmers and business men of the district. Let us work together for our good, for we are in the majority; the power is in our own hands; the victory is ours if we will only stand together. The lawyer comes to you and asks you to support a man of this class, but he will never, no, never, say to you business men or farmers, we must nominate one of your men. What is his excuse? It is this. Mr. So and So is not a good public speaker and the other side will lick him. That is not the case this time. We will put Bob Doughton against any man the opposite party can trot out on the stump in this district. He is plain and firm in his decision; and is well thought of by both parties. His

motto is, "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

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Growth in Church Work.

Reports submitted to the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, in session at Hickory, show that remarkable progress has been made during the past year in all lines of church work.

During the past week Methodist hosts of Georgia and other states have met in annual conference, and in every case similarly gratifying and encouraging reports were made of progress in religious work.

This reference is merely to the one great denomination.

Other religious bodies have met recently, and others are to meet soon. Judging from reports made already it is apparent that greater progress has been made during the past year than ever before in the history of the churches.

This is all good to reflect upon.—Charlotte News.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treatwell N. Y. now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes; "I could not sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for stomach, liver, Kidneys, blood and nerves, 50c. at all druggists.

An Ohio distiller, writing about "the ethics of the whiskey question," talks of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" in his effort to show that prohibition is tyrannical. But even children know that the whiskey traffic has done more than any other one thing in this country to destroy life and liberty and prevent the pursuit of happiness.—Herald Courier.

IMPORTANT

Do you know that THE MUTUAL BENEFIT Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., writes a contract which is Nonforfeitable when Only One Premium has been paid; that it is the leading annual dividend company; that it has paid policyholders \$290,000,000 since organization in 1845; that it has a spotless record of 64 years of fair and impartial dealing with its thousands of policy holders; that the Ordinary and Limited payment life policies in this company mature as endowment policies payable to the Insured while living; that you don't "have to die to win?"

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Boone, N. C.

"The Appalachian South"

Asheville Citizen.

While it may be that those who write of, and constantly proclaim the matchless resources of the Southland will not live to see the full fruition of their labors, many of the present generation will still be on the earth when the wealth of the nation will be centered in the Appalachian section. Forces that have hitherto lain dormant are moving in the direction of gigantic development, and what is now only in the formative stage before the passing of many years will have reached the aurora of full accomplishment.

Twenty years ago Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who was known as "Pig Iron Kelley," declared that the Appalachian region of the South contained wealth enough for a continent; a wealth so vast, so varied in its elements and character, so advantageously placed for development, that it could sustain a population far greater than the population of the United States. Coming nearer to our own time, Editor Richard Edmonds, in an address before the Appalachian Engineering association at Washington this month, said in speaking of the section referred to:

"In creation's dawn, when nature counted up her stores of wealth intended for that portion of earth destined to be known as the Appalachian South, she found the quantity so vast that she could only pack it in the limited space assigned to this region by piling it mountain high. That it might have the the cheapest of all possible means of transportation to reach the world's markets, she cut the world's markets she cut these vast mountain ranges by great rivers, which forever erasure to the coal and iron and timber and manufactured products of this section a water transportation facilities possibly unequalled in many respects by any similar rich mineral region on earth. And as though she intended to give to the inhabitants of this section the most favorable conditions for man's highest development, she blessed it with bracing mountain air, free from the rigors of the far North and the heat of the far South. In its valleys and on its hillside she put a soil rich and yielding in abundance almost every kind of grain and fruit needed for human sustenance. Unique in the vastness of its resources, the Appalachian South is alike unique in the unparalleled location which it enjoys, midway between the activities of the Atlantic and the Gulf seaboard on one side, and the center of the world's iron and steel industry around Pittsburgh and on the lakes on the other side. Surrounded by the most stupendous activities of the industrial world, here is a bank of such limitless wealth stored by Nature for the benefit of mankind that the human mind can scarcely comprehend its extent or grasp the figures which may be used to try tell the story of its potentialities. We might however, have all these natural resources, these illimitable possibilities for the creation of wealth and yet have so slow a development as to be of little value to the present generation. These vast stores have been here since the beginning of time, but it is only now that we are beginning to reap the fruits of their utilization. If you would measure the future and grasp what it holds in store for the Appalachian South you must study the subject in the light of material advancement of the whole country; in fact of the world."

One Dose for Coughs

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A lazy liver makes a lazy boy. An active brain demands an active liver. No better laxative for boys and girls than Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.

LENOIR-BLOWING ROCK ROAD.

The following Lenoir communication to Sunday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to our readers:

Visitors and lovers of the delightful climate and scenic beauty of the famous Blowing Rock region will be delighted to know that surveys are about complete for a pike from Lenoir to Blowing Rock and that work will commence next week on the construction of the road.

It is expected to have at least part of this road open for travel for next summer's visitors. Although this road has to make a total rise of 3,000 feet and traverses some of the roughest portions of the mountains it has been so carefully engineered that there will not be a curve on it stiffer than 100 feet radius or a grade steeper than 4 per cent.

This is a remarkable piece of engineering and not only have the engineers planned a road of great service but also one that shows to the fullest the great scenic beauty of the mountains.

The scenery is so varied and interesting and the rise so gradual that you will hardly perceive it. First you go around the famous Raven Rock, a perpendicular cliff of rocks reaching into the clouds, then you cross the Glen Alpine Falls at the foot of the upper falls and just above the lower falls. This is one of the prettiest spots in the mountains. Here one of the upper branches of the Yadkin makes a clear leap of 150 feet and then as if resting and at the same time providing a splendid place for a stone bridge, it makes another leap of 75 feet and is lost in the valley below. Then you pass the Horse Shoe Bend, Sandy Flat, Mulberry Gap, with ever changing scenes of mountain peaks, valleys of hemlock and spruce, leaping brooks, with occasional glimpse of Grandfather and other famous peaks.

The road will be about twenty-three miles long 30 feet wide 10 feet of macadam in the center.

The total cost of the road will be about \$125,000. The Lenoir & Blowing Rock Turnpike Co., is building the road and will build the mountain section with its own foremen and let the lower section by contract as soon as plans of specifications can be drawn. C. M. Miller, of Salisbury, is engineer; R. L. Gwyn, secretary and treasurer, and G. L. Bernhart, president.—Lenoir Topic.

Women do all the proposing in New Guinea. There it is beneath the dignity of a man even to look at a woman, and for man to propose would be to lose all social standing. When a girl in New Guinea is attracted by a youth and wishes him for a husband she sends a piece of string to his sister or mother, who delivers the string as token of her desire for an engagement. If the girl elects to change her mind her fiancé is privileged to flog her, and if he breaks the engagement is broken, however for the courtship goes on at a distance. From thee ding the couple must not meet, on approach within a hundred feet on of each other.—New York Press.

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Most of us are anxious to pose as reformers, but we don't want to begin at home.

It may be that we are heathenish to feel the way we do about automobile accidents, but we can't help it. When a man speeds a machine along an uneven, crooked, country road at a rate that would do credit to an express train, and gets killed, why we think he is paid for. Feeding the speed devil is a very dangerous form of dissipation.—Lexington Dispatch.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or setting, a stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

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