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GROW A FRIEND TO FARMER.

Washington Dispatch.
"The crow is a much abused bird and it is time that some one said a good word for his old black coat," remarked Dr. H. Merriman, chief of the biological survey.

"Instead of being an enemy of the farmer, as is generally believed," continued Dr. Merriman, "the crow is one of his best friends and the protector of his crops. True, during corn planting time, the crow's bill is turned against the farmer during one month, and that month only is he his enemy. But during the other 11 months the crow is really working over time for him. It eats thousands upon thousands of destructive insects and bugs every week and when it comes to feeding its young, gives them a diet composed almost entirely of worms and insects that prey upon his crops.

"Therefore, it makes me righteously indignant every time I see any one try to kill a crow. Those trials, however, are not very often crowned with success, for the crow has become one of the wisest of wild creatures as the result of hundreds of years of persecution and misunderstanding.

"The value of many of our birds is unfortunately unknown to the farmers whom they are striving so hard to protect. The oriole, for instance, is the only bird that will eat the fuzzy caterpillars that are so destructive to many varieties of trees. We do it not for the woodpeckers there would be no forests, for they go after and keep down the enormous number of worms that attack the trees.

"The only bird that I would really be glad to see destroyed in this country is the English sparrow. He is utterly worthless to the farmer or the orchard owner; he is dirty, quarrelsome, and drives away song birds. Just at present the survey is striving with all its might and main to keep him out of southern California. So far we have been successful in this battle. If the people of the cities and villages would only take up the crusade against this little pest, they might easily get rid of him, and the beautiful song birds would come back. The sparrow is easily trapped and easily poisoned, but every time an organized effort is made to rid a locality of the nuisance, the crusaders are met with the mistaken sentimentality of a few who know nothing about the merits of the case, and are scared off by the cry of "Save the birds!" that is set up by the papers and from the pulpit. The English sparrow has no more right to exist than rats, mice, scorpions, tarantulas, or any other noxious creatures that are recognized as enemies of our society."

Saved From The Grave.
"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, influenza, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The doors of your soul are open to others and theirs on you. Simply to be in this world, whatever you are, is to exert an influence—an influence, too, compared with which mere language and persuasion are feeble.—Bushnell.

Mr R. L. Doughton Candidate.

Winston Salem Dispatch.
Mr. R. L. Doughton, of Allegheny county, is in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 8th District. Mr. Doughton says that he is not in for any scramble, as harmony is more preferable than personal pre-eminence.

The Winston-Salem Journal in discussing the matter says: "The certain advent of Mr. Doughton in the race adds great interest to the contest, since he possesses the political ability of his distinguished brother, Hon. R. A. Doughton is one of the most strenuous and successful campaigners the north-western section has produced, and enjoys a popularity in the surrounding which is next to marvelous. He having carried the three counties of Watauga, Ashe and Allegheny in the last election by an even 500 majority, while Mr. Laffoon carried the same counties by over 2000.

Mr. Doughton has won his chief reputation as a legislator, as champion of the oil inspection bill passed by the last legislature. His victory in that body was the talk of the session. He introduced a bill which aroused the animosity of the Standard Oil Company, and other oil companies who fought it bitterly and succeeded in getting it unfavourably reported by the committee in the Senate, but in spite of this unfavourable report, Mr. Doughton succeeded in getting it through the Senate and then through the House.

His chief claim for him that he can get a thousand more votes in the counties of Allegheny, Ashe, Watauga and Wilkes than any other candidate that can be named.

This makes three candidates in the race, Messrs L. C. Caldwell of Lenoir and Walter Murphy, of Rowan, being the other candidates. Mr. Doughton stated that Mr. T. E. Dowd, of Ashe, whose name has been mentioned will not run, but will give him his support.

The Dem on Of The Air.

Is the germ of grippe that, bread in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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LEND ENTRY, No. 2455.

State of N. C. Watauga County.

Office of Entry Taxer for said County.
Jesse Hodges locates and enters (50) fifty acres of land in Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Middle Fork of New river. Beginning on a chestnut, said Hodges' corner, and runs east to G. W. Long's line, known as the Coffey line, then with said Long's line south to his line on top of Blue Ridge, thence back east with Long's line to the widow Moor's line, then various courses for complement. Entered March 8, 1910. This April 21, 1910.
H. J. HARRIS, Entry Taxer

Visit Mountains in Automobiles.

Lenoir Topic.
One of the most attractive methods of taking a summer outing, now that the large touring car that can climb mountains, has come to stay, is a trip through the mountain sections in an automobile, making stops at each of the principal resort hotels, and also visiting every place of special scenic interest in the big car which serves as a Pullman day coach, street car, hack and stage coach.

In fact, this method of travel is becoming so popular that every hotel man in the resort sections is waking up to the importance of having good roads that will permit auto-tourists to climb their steep grades or coast down their steep declines in perfect safety, and over a reasonably smooth road.

The Chronicle printed an interesting story a few days ago relative to some of the best trips that can now be made through the western part of the State, in the Blowing Rock section, and following almost upon the heels of that story and the article setting forth that the Carolina & North Western Railroad was going to take a large share of interest in a big automobile tour of some 30 days over all that section in May, comes a story in "The Gazette," published in Atlanta about the same line, in which the following is said of the subject mentioned above, under the heading "Roads into the Mountains."

There is every evidence that leading men of the North Carolina resort regions are waking up to the necessity of building roads for the auto-tourists from the lower South who want to visit the mountain country in summer. These men are making out scenery and lots of good summer climate in the high hills, but it is not possible even by railroads, North Carolina will attract a far greater summer patronage if motorists can get from place to place in the mountains in comparative ease and comfort.

The Blowing Rock section has long had a great reputation for its brand of scenery and output of climate, but the summer tourist had to use horse drawn vehicles for some miles to get to it. However, right now the Lenoir & Blowing Rock Turnpike Company is building 20 miles of fine road between Lenoir and Blowing Rock, and by summer the work will be sufficiently far advanced to make travel pleasant.

Lenoir is about 75 miles from Charlotte and the trip between the two places has been made a number of times. Osmond L. Barringer, of Charlotte, who has blazed many trails in that territory negotiated the route in a White Steamer in very satisfactory time. As Charlotte is easily reached from practically all sections of the lower South it will become the starting point for many cones of the North Carolina mountains the coming summer. Road enthusiasts of that section are preparing to make the beauties of the region to motorists of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana from which States most of the summer visitors come.

Piarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effect. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

A Good Platform.

Political platforms, says an exchange, seldom amount to very much, probably because the candidates have little to do with their making, and further, because they do not always start on them, but the Hon. James S. Haysens, the Democrat elected in the Rochester, N. Y., district recently had one that was a hummer and no doubt helped him to make a change of 16,000 votes. Following are a few extracts therefrom:

For government in the interest of the people and not the trusts.

For the removal of the tax on lumber in the interest of cheaper houses, lower rents and the preservation of our forests.

For the removal of tax on iron ore for the benefit of all industries using iron and steel.

For the revision of the duties on wool and woollen goods as will bring all woollen goods within the reach of all.

For reciprocity with Canada, as advocated by the progressive leaders in all parties and by President McKinley in his last speech.

For an honest effort to reform the tariff schedules in the interest of the consumer, as advocated by the late lamented James B. Fisk and all progressive men of both parties.

Against the sale of legislation and its exchange for personal or political contributions for those benefitted thereby.

For action upon all proposed legislation independent of any improper or selfish influence of a friend, client, political supporter or organization. He is pledged not to represent while a member of Congress or receive compensation from any individual or corporation that may have an interest in legislation.

For a workman's compensation law similar to the English one, in order that every workman injured at his work, or his family, if he be killed, may get a reasonable compensation without the expense of delay of litigation. Intelligent employers who have examined this plan agree that it is best for all.

For an amendment to the Federal constitution permitting a just income under which the burdens of taxation will be distributed in proportion to what the taxpayer receives from the government and in proportion to his ability to pay.

It is evident that Mr. Haysens know the people of his district and gave them just what they wanted yet it is good enough for any man even in this part of the country.

A scene without a precedent, says the Smithfield Herald, was witnessed in the National House of Representatives a few days ago. Eugene N. Ross, recently elected to Congress as a Democrat from a no-manly strong Republican Massachusetts district, was escorted to the Speaker's desk to be sworn in by his brother, a Republican from an Illinois district. Their aged mother was in one of the galleries looking down on the scene with peculiar pride. This is the first time that brothers of opposite political faith have occupied seats in the House at the same time. A few years ago North Carolina had two brothers in Congress at the same time—W. W. and Claud Kitchin—but both were uncompromising Democrats.

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A Proclamation

—BY THE GOVERNOR—

\$100 REWARD.

State of North Carolina
Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that some person or persons unknown to the County of Watauga stand charged with burglary upon the dwelling house of W. B. Baird of Valle Crucis, and whereas, it appears that the said person or persons unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them;

Now, Therefore, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do hereby this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said person or persons to the Sheriff of Watauga County at the Court-house in Boone, N. C. and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in helping said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and in the one hundred and thirty fourth year of our American Independence.

W. W. KITCHIN
By the Governor:
ALEX. J. PEILD, Pst. Sec.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble means pain in the mind, discouragement and loss of ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness. It is the most common ailment of the human race when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child is not taken care of, it will grow up a feeble, nervous, and ill-tempered man or woman. It is the first step towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as so many people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, these are sent, including every one of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.