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"I thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. E. Swenson, of Watertown Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum boils, fever sores, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

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Yours Very Truly,
S. M. GREENE, Jeweler.
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THE ELECTORS BILL.
Wilkesboro Chronicle.
There is nothing that shows Mr. Chas. H. Cowles' unfitness to represent this district in Congress more than the editorial that appeared in the Wilkes Patriot last week in defence of the election bill introduced by Mr. Cowles in the last Congress. This bill is a part of the old Force Bill, which was passed by Congress in reconstruction days to govern a conquered people, who had no voice in the Congress that passed it, but was forced upon the people for whose government it was passed, and executed by armed guards. This law has never been enforced north of the Mason and Dixon Line, and the people who passed it would scorn the idea of such a law and would resent the passage of it for this government with force.

So unpopular was this law that after the people of the North had had time to cool from the heat of battle, and to consider, they no longer enforced it and soon gave the South their hearty support in repealing it, and were the first to make an attempt to bring back good feelings between the two sections, and thereby make amends for the insults they had heaped upon a helpless people. So far have they gone that the statues of Lee, Vance and a number more of the great leaders of the South now stand face to face with the great leaders of the North in Statuary Hall in the capitol at Washington; and the soldiers of both great armies meet together and rejoice in the patriotism of each other, praising the great cause of his section and the other agreeing that he is honest in his views and was altogether justifiable in his fight for its defence. Then, great must have been the astonishment of the people of the North when a son of the South appeared in the Congress of his country and introduced a part of the old law passed by them for the purpose of depriving his ancestors of a voice in the government of his country at a time when they were helpless. So great has been their astonishment that they have modestly let the bill be still and through their respect to the South, have not discussed it either way, as they have no idea of ever being governed by such a law and do not want to admit they would pass a law to govern others that they would not want to be governed by themselves.

Who has said it was good and fair election law? Who, we do not know; if he has said, it has been to a close friend in the dead still hours of the night. He has never said it publicly, and has carefully avoided the press and the newspapers, lest some one should hear that he had said such a thing. Shall we send a man to Congress in whose breast the hatred of the country that gave him birth is so rankled that he wants to bring back the calamities upon it that have long since been borne and forgotten; or it is not hatred that rankles in his breast, it is ignorance of the most unpardonable type, such that will discount the people of the district. Let the voters say.

They Have a Definite Purpose.
Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser Terra Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case: "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so-called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." M. B. Blackburn.

REPUBLICAN INGRATITUDE.

We are re-copying below a portion of an article appearing in the last issue of The Pioneer, the Rowan county Republican organ, for the purpose of emphasizing the ingratitude of Republican officials whenever they have an opportunity of dispensing remunerative "pie":

"It was the purpose of several Republicans of Salisbury to apply for the assistant postmaster's place. Mr. Hobson claiming at all times that he was under obligations to no one, but would let each one prepare his application and endorsement and submit the same to Mr. Cowles at the proper time and leave the selection with him. During the district convention he carried his choice with him to Wilkesboro and had Mr. Cowles tag him. As the result Dorton, of Cabarrus county, was selected. By this he has insulted the intelligence of every Republican in Salisbury, in particular, and those in the county in general. Now if Mr. Cowles relieved him in making this appointment he has shown little gratitude to those men who stood by him and made his election sure. Mr. Dorton was unknown as a Republican until our last convention in Salisbury and very few knew who he was. Results will show the appreciation of such treatment to the men who stand on the firing line."

While not being able to offer aid to the old guard on the firing line, yet, from a Democratic standpoint, we can only extend sympathy to those who have never so much as had an opportunity of presenting their claims for the most coveted and profitable office within the dispensation of the appointing power. We take it that the matter was entirely in the hands of Representative Cowles, who ignored the old line partymen who have fought the battles for years and handed the plum to a Cabarrus county Republican.

It reminds one of the story of the old faithful horse after a long life spent in constant work to be turned out in a barren pasture without fodder to do the best he can. This is only another instance of Republican ingratitude. By the way, this office, as we are informed, pays \$1,800 per year.

Mr. Cowles seems to have no scruples about slapping the old guard in the face, for in Iredell county he cut the political bead from Collector Brown's shoulders and recommended one Henry Reynolds for his place. Such ingratitude should be resented and avenged by the old line Republicans at the polls. Mr. Cowles should be made to understand that such outrageous treatment of men who elected him two years ago will not be tolerated any longer.

The Lash of a Fiend
would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racked cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me until I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merits for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, Sore lungs, laryngitis, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists.

"She's a very nimble woman."
"So, you've seen her in one of those newfangled hobble skirts, ha ye you?"—Detroit Free Press.

HOW MAINE WENT.

Charlotte Observer.
Maine has for more than three quarters of a century held its biennial State election in September and the result has always been considered as to some extent foreshadowing that of the national election in November. In the famous "Hard cider" campaign of 1840, when the eastern-most of the States chose a Whig governor, it was generally recognized that Harrison was going to defeat Van Buren, and in every campaign which has occurred since, the Main returns have been eagerly scanned. It is probable in scrutinizing the result of Monday's vote in that Commonwealth the Republican leaders will find it difficult to extract much comfort.

For the first time in about 30 years a Democratic Governor has been chosen, the incumbent Bert M. Fernald, conceding the election to his Democratic opponent former Mayor Frederick M. Plaisted of Augusta. Still more remarkable, of the four congressional districts it appears that two have sent Democrats to help to swell that now looks like an almost certain majority in the next House. Worst of all possibly from a Republican standpoint, there is no small likelihood that the Legislature which will name a successor to the United States Senator Eugene Hale, will have a small but quite sufficient majority against the G. O. P. The size of the victory is a surprise of the same kind as was caused in the spring by elections in New York and Massachusetts in which the Republican majorities of many thousands were reversed.

Notwithstanding these facts, it would be well for the Democratic leaders to remember that political signs, no matter of how hoary and unbroken a record, are not to be depended upon absolutely. There were practically no national issues involved in Monday's contest, although beyond doubt the nation-wide trend of sentiment affected the result. Mayor Plaisted's election should be taken as a great encouragement, but not as an excuse to shirk during the eight weeks which will elapse before the decisive battle on November 8.

The congressional contests in the spring boded no good to the party in power. The State elections in Vermont a few days ago spelled the same message. In neither, however, was the "Mene, mene" so plain as it was made when the people who sent Blaine and Reed and Dingley to Congress for more than a generation voiced their protest against the party these men led.

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"He's a nice chap, but why does he wear that long beard?" "His wife buys his neckties."—Cleveland Leader.

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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 Sept. 30, 1910:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$20,141.11.
Overdrafts secured	23 74.
Overdrafts unsecured	28.74.
Banking house	1,000.00.
Furniture and fixtures	1,439.10.
Due from b'ks and b'krs	8,690.47.
Cash items	20.00.
Gold coin	1,193.00.
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,567.84.
Total	34,104.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,300.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	261.21.
Time certificates of deposit	6,192.68
Deposits subject to check	17,245.52
Cashier's checks outstanding	97.59.
Total	\$34,104.00

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. M. Suddarth, 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. SUDDARTH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: C. J. Parler, W. L. Holsinger, W. C. Lentz, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1910:
W. C. Craig, J. P.

A few weeks ago when the Republicans of Stanley held their county convention, the Hon. Ralph Cole, of the eighth Ohio district, was brought here by Congressman Charley Cowles to make a speech. Mr. Cole glorified the ship subsidy and the present tariff act and told the people how to vote. A few days ago the eighth Ohio district held a convention and Cole was defeated for re-nomination. He told the Ohio people the same thing about the Payne-Aldrich tariff act that he did the people of Stanley, but his people would not swallow it, and he is now not even a candidate of his party. Other speakers imported to this State by Republicans are being repudiated in their own States and home districts. The lesson is plain—Stanley Enterprise

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If District Attorney Holton undertakes to deal in tommy-rot political argument some of us will have to conclude that he is not as big a man as we had been led to think.

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Carrier Make Boast, of Route 5, has brought a motorcycle, and when the state of the roads and the weather permits of his using same on his route, he will be able to serve all his patrons by noon each day, and also will get back in time to get off mail on the southbound C. & N. W. The machine is a Wagner, 3 1/2 horsepower one cylinder, and it sells for something above \$200.—Catawba County News.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$79,788.40
Overdrafts secured	559.10.
Banking house	1,812.00.
Furniture and fixtures	925.00.
Due from banks and bankers	12,203.86.
Gold coin	1,907.50.
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	95.78.
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,077.00.
Total	98,368.64.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$12,000.00
Surplus fund	2,490.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	1,686.81.
Time certificates of deposit	35,164.25.
Deposits subject to check	46,717.25.
Cashier's ck's outstanding	400.33.
Total	\$98,368.64.

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

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: T. P. Adams, J. H. Mast, W. C. Coffey, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Sept., 1910.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

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