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The famous Dr. Tyre York, of Wilkes, has been almost forgotten. He is unknown to this generation, but was a live wire in public affairs about 25 years ago. He is brought to mind by a communication in the Wilkesboro Patriot in which he opposes increase in taxes, the matter of a road tax or a bond issue for roads being under consideration. "Old York," as he used to call himself, says his motto is, "No further taxation for any purpose until the county is out of debt." Statesville Landmark.

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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'10.

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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1910.

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—BOONE, N. C.—  
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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
—BOONE, N. C.—  
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 7-9-'10.

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**HEARING ON NEW COUNTY.**  
News and Observer 18th.  
The House and Senate Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns met in joint session in the Senate chamber last night to consider the bill establishing the county of Avery. Capt. E. F. Lovill, of Watauga, and ex-Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, both spoke in favor of the bill, while Mr. John McBee, of Spruce Pine, appeared in opposition, though he made no remarks, except to ask for a postponement.

Capt. Lovill discussed the necessity of the new county on account of the geographical situation. He read from the published platform of Mr. Norman, the Representative of Mitchell, who, both in the primaries and in the campaign that followed, made the creation of such county the sole issue. Capt. Lovill stated that he is thoroughly acquainted with the country, and that he knows the people of the east end are entitled to the passage of the bill. To require them to cross the notorious Cane Creek Mountain, which is 5,000 feet high, would be to perpetrate upon them an intolerable nuisance. To reach Bakersville, the county seat of Mitchell, they have to go within two and a half miles of the Yaney county line.

The proposed county, as pointed out, will contain about 143,000 acres of land, valued for taxation at \$1,248,000. Its population will be about 11,000. It will be larger than any of the seven smallest counties in the State, and eight will have less property valuation, while eleven will contain fewer people. He argued that it is unfair to become a famous summer resort, for one can ascend half a mile above the dome of the Capitol and only be on a level with the rivers that flow through its borders.

The proposition for such county was first sprung eight years ago. It has been renewed ever since, and in the session of 1909 it passed the Senate, but died in the House. Capt. Lovill closed with a reference to the move to perpetuate in its creation the historic name of Avery.

Judge Avery then spoke briefly in advocacy of the measure. He urged that not only the situation, which he explained in detail, entitles them to the county, but that the resources, scenery and progressive people render it imperative. He prophesied that if set apart, the section will become the Adirondacks of the South. In proof of the practical isolation with respect to Bakersville, he cited the experience of Governor Kitchen, who, in the campaign of two years ago, made appointments in Watauga and in Mitchell, but who, on account of the road across Cane Creek Mountain, did not reach Bakersville until late in the afternoon of the day he was to speak there at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The committee on convening adopted a motion to convene only an hour to the hearing last night but to reconvene this afternoon if further hearing was desired. At the conclusion of the remarks of Capt. Lovill and Judge Avery, Mr. McBee, a young attorney from Spruce Pine, and an ardent Republican, it developed, asked for twenty minutes in which to reply but he was assured that he would be heard later. Incidentally he remarked that a postponement for ten days or two weeks was necessary in order that the opponents of the bill may get down to Raleigh. Its advocates, however, objected to this on the ground that the opposition were seeking thus to kill it by delay, as they have done heretofore.

**The Congressional Districts**  
News and Observer.  
A matter that should of necessity occupy the attention of the present session of the General Assembly is the equalizing, in so far as it is possible, the ten Congressional Districts of the State in the matter of population, for as the districts are now made up there is a great inequality in the number of people represented by the different members from North Carolina.

How wide is this range of difference can be seen by examining the census figures for the counties composing the Third Congressional District and those in the Fifth Congressional District. In the nine counties of the Third District the population is 178,805, while in the eleven counties of the Fifth District the population is 330,489, a difference of 151,684 between these two Congressional Districts. And while this is the extreme difference, yet there is such a difference in other districts also that there is a need for a readjustment, so as to bring the figures nearer together. One Congressman representing 330,489 people and another representing 178,805 people is not a condition that should continue.

The population of the various districts is as follows:  
First District.....193,250  
Second District.....195,405  
Third District.....178,805  
Fourth District.....215,409  
Fifth District.....330,489  
Sixth District.....201,900  
Seventh District.....224,948  
Eighth District.....220,813  
Ninth District.....249,495  
Tenth District.....202,221

An examination of these varying figures will at once show that there should be changes made, and that this should be done is a matter to which the members of the General Assembly should give their most serious attention. It is possible to make such a readjustment that the Congressmen from North Carolina will represent more nearly the same number of people and action to do this should be taken.

**Saves Two Lives.**  
"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

While many people may not look upon Mr. Simmons as a statesman, the man who goes up against him be convinced that he is a politician.—Durham Herald.

**Solves a Deep Mystery.**  
"I want to thank you to the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg W. Va. "for the wonderful benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. 50c at all druggists.

**Children Cry**  
**FOR FLETCHER'S**  
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**A SCHOOL HOUSE A DAY.**  
Charlotte Observer.  
Now and again it is profitable to take stock of what has been accomplished, not for the purpose of pluming our selves upon our achievement, but as an incentive to yet greater endeavors. Material for such stock taking is to be found abundantly in State Superintendent of Education J. Y. Joyner's recent biennial report, but in no part of the document will be felt livelier satisfaction than in the record that for the last two years North Carolina has maintained its boast of "a school house a day." In detail Mr. Joyner's figures are 725 new buildings—564 white and 161 colored—erected at a cost of more than \$500,000. The people of North Carolina would have to be very cold blooded to repress a feeling of intense gratification over this advance. There is possibly no other line of progress which will mean quite so much to the happiness and prosperity of the coming generation as this educational on-sweep.

School houses without pupils are of very little significance and it is necessary to examine another portion of the report before the exact situation can be grasped. "The increase in the school census during the years 1900-1910 was 19,452-13,162 white and 6,290 colored. The increase in the school enrollment was 22,638 and the total increase in daily attendance was 22,347. This shows that the increase in enrollment and average daily attendance is more than keeping pace with the school population." Sifting the two apparently unrelated items of new school buildings and increased average attendance, it will be found that both are primarily due to the same cause—the fact that North Carolinians are alive to the necessity of education of all sorts as never before, and what this spirit has accomplished in the past decade is in no way comparable with what it bids fair to work in the years that are ahead.

**How to Stop Him.**  
Lawyer Lawless was notorious for his long windedness. On one occasion he had been spouting forth his concluding argument for six hours, and the end was nowhere in sight, when Judge Ballard beckoned his brother John and whispered: "Can't you stop him Jack?" "I'll stop him in two minutes," John Ballard replied, confidently. And he wrote and passed to Lawyer Lawless the following note: "My dear Colonel, as soon as you finish your magnificent argument I would like you to join me at the Revere House in a bumper of fine old Bourbon." Lawyer Lawless, halting in the midst of an impassioned period, put on his glasses and read the note that he had handed him, then he removed his glasses again, and, taking up his hat and bag, said: "And I now, may it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you." A minute later he was proceeding in stately fashion in the direction of the Revere House bar.—Argonaut.

**Foley Kidney Pills**  
Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mrs. C. Abbott, Wolfboro, H. N., says, "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agonizing for me to sleep. I used Foley's Kidney pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." M. B. Blackburn.

**Change in Registered Mail That is Unpopular.**

Salisbury Post.  
An order of Postmaster General Hitchcock, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1911, has torn the postal department to pieces and the post masters and postal clerks are filled with consternation. The order makes a complete revolution in the handling of registered mail, the registered cover having been discarded, and letters are sent along in the mail unprotected. A record is kept of the letters the same as heretofore, but in handling them the envelopes often become torn and the enclosures could easily be extracted. There is really no way to trace the loss to any letter should the contents be stolen. Registered packages are sent along pretty much the same as the ordinary mail, no record even as to the number of the package being kept. The postal clerks' books show so many packages sent by the mail and nothing else. A worthless package could be substituted by a valuable one and it would be impossible to trace it to the guilty party. The present method of handling the registered mail is entirely unsafe and is little or no better than sending money or valuables along in the ordinary mail. In fact, as it appears, the sender is practically wasting the amount of extra postage.

This condition of affairs in the matter of registered mail is not generally known by the public, and the Post came upon it incidentally.

It is stated that every man in the postal service would like to get out of the business, and many if they had some other employment would do so at once.

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John Wagoner, was caught, Thursday night by the revenue officers, operating an illicit distillery near his home in Basin Creek section of walnut grove township. There was a warrant out for Wagoner for an old offense and when the officers went to arrest him they found him operating a new plant, and hard at it. There were five or six others at the distillery when the officers arrived rather unexpectedly, and a mighty scateration resulted. Those who were corralled were liberated, however, for Wagoner claimed to be the owner and operator of the plant. He was making by the new old fashioned doubling process, and he remarked to the officers, that if he had been left alone two hour longer he would have had some of the best ever tasted. Wagoner was brought to Wilkesboro and in default of a bond was placed in jail.—Wilkes Patriot.

**Old Soldier Tortured.**  
"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Elm Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all druggists.

**Children Cry**  
**FOR FLETCHER'S**  
**CASTORIA**

**To An Old Shoe.**  
We've walked the ways of life, old shoe,  
The rough and smooth together,  
I've kept you under foot 'tis true,  
But you've been honest leather.  
You've not refused to take the dust,  
Your shining surface soiling;  
You've been a friend that I could trust,  
In pleasure or in toiling.  
You've borne the blunt of many a blow  
By foes for me intended;  
You've never kicked a fallen foe,  
Though me you've oft defended.  
You pinched me some when you were new,  
Ere we had learned each other.  
But now you fit my foot, old shoe,  
As brother unto brother.  
But now you're wrinkled, old and gray,  
Too shabby to be mended;  
I'll fling you out beside the way  
That by your help I've wended.  
And then I wonder if some day  
When I am old and faded,  
Like you I'll thus be thrown away  
By those whom I have aided.  
Then let it be beside the route  
Of some divine endeavor,  
O'er which the feet that wore me  
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