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Just as Good.

A Presbyterian minister was out riding along in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee one summer afternoon. The day was hot and dusty and he became very thirsty. Hearing some water trickling from a spring above the road, he hitched his horse and went up and saw an old colored man sitting by the spring. "Good evening, Uncle," he said. "Is this pretty good water?" "Yes, sar; day aint none better. Three or four phrenologist done scalded dat water and found it was depused of four sustenance. One was aurora-borealis anoder was hydrophobia and the third was appendititis, and I declar boss, I clean done forgot what dat fourth one was, but it was something just as good."

BOONE FURNITURE COMPANY.

Go to the Boone Furniture Company for anything you want in the line of House Furnishings. We have a new and up-to-date line of furniture, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Comforts, Blankets, and various other articles needed in the home. Be sure and give us a call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Store in Bank Building. Very respectfully,

BOONE FURNITURE CO.

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Drs. N. T. & C. M. Dulaney

-SPECIALISTS-

On INTERNAL MEDICINE and diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Eyes examined for glasses.

At Mountain City third Monday in each month.

36 Fourth St. Bristol, Tenn.

L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-10

EDMUND JONES

-LAWYER-
-LENOIR, N. C.-
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-10.

F. A. LINNEY,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1910.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,
-BOONE, N. C.-
Careful attention given to collections.

W. R. LOVILL

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

E. S. COFFEY,

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-
-BOONE, N. C.-
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a special 57. 1-1-11.

FEBRUARY 22.

To the County Superintendents and the Public School Teachers:

The public press of North Carolina has always responded generously and unselfishly to every call of the public schools for service, and no agency has been more potent in promoting the development of these schools and the progress of education in the State. The county superintendents and public school teachers now have an opportunity to express their appreciation of this service, and to render at the same time a valuable service to a most worthy cause by co-operating heartily with the "Bill Nye Memorial Committee" in their commendable effort to raise funds for the erection of a central or main building at the "Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School," to be known as the "Bill Nye Memorial Building."

The committee has prepared an interesting program for the celebration of Bill Nye Day in the public schools. An hour devoted to honoring the memory of such a man, who loved all children and all men, who devoted his splendid talents to making them happier and better through his writings, will be properly and profitably spent.

I earnestly request and urge the county superintendents of each county to distribute these programs to the public school teachers of the county, accompanied by a letter to each teacher, directing the setting apart of an hour in the school for this celebration, and urging the co-operation of the teacher for the success of the celebration.

The noble work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School for giving wayward boys of the State a chance to have a chance to be trained into good citizens should appeal strongly to the hearts of the children of the public schools, who but for the mercy of God might be like these wayward boys. It is a privilege, therefore, for these children to have an opportunity to make a contribution to such a work. It will do them good. I earnestly urge, therefore, that county superintendents and teachers lend their hearty co-operation in securing at least a penny contribution from every child in the public schools for the erection of the Bill Nye Memorial Building for increasing the facilities at the State's school for training wayward boys.

I designate Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, for this celebration. I suggest that the teachers devote an hour on this day to reading to the pupils this booklet and to arousing an enthusiastic interest in Bill Nye and his work and in the work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, concluding the exercises with an earnest appeal for a contribution of at least one penny from every child, to be brought next morning.

All contributions should be forwarded by the teacher or the principal of the school to Mr. R. W. Vincent, Secretary of the Bill Nye Memorial Committee, Charlotte, N. C., and they will be acknowledged in the columns of the Charlotte Observer.

Very truly yours,
J. Y. JOYNER,
Supt. of Public Instructions.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

A Bundle Of Live Wire.

Fannie M. Wood in Farm Journal. The telephone is a wonderful time-saving thing for the farmer. When we think of all it does for us, the cost seems very small. Here in Indiana the other day, a farmer saw a strange man entering the house of his neighbor who was away from home. By means of the telephone he gathered a posse and the thief was soon captured. It was discovered, later, that he had robbed several farm houses in the neighborhood.

We see no logical reason—do you?—why a prosperous farmer should put all his money in the bank and let the repair of farm buildings, fences, etc., be neglected. Money and time are well spent in keeping up farm buildings and fences. It's all right to save something, as we go along for a rainy day; but there is more pleasure for the whole family in a smaller bank account, and in having things neatly kept—to improve rather than to deteriorate.

If there is any place where a bachelor is like one-half a pair of scissors with the rivet lost, it is on the farm. The most important part of the farmer's equipment is a good wife to help him along life's journey. To the young farmer who is thinking of coaxing some good, capable girl to share his lot, I should say, plan to make her a part equal with yourself. What belongs to the other, many a wife has to plead for the needful things of life after doing her share of the hard work.

I would talk over farm problems with my wife, if I were you. Her suggestions may help you, and if she is like many others, she needs, or perhaps will need, to know more about managing farm work. The farmer's wife should know enough about farm work to carry on the work if thrown on her own resources by the death of the husband. So many women who have lived all their lives on a farm are not qualified to take up the work of managing a farm.

No profit in feeding an army of rats. Keep more cats, not as pets around the house, but for rat-traps. Feed them new milk twice a day at the barn. Never feed them at the house, if you don't want to be bothered with them around the door. Cats are like chickens, they can be spoiled by throwing out scraps at the back door. When the first little chickens make their appearance, increase the cats' allowance of milk, and make them "bikes" if you see them about the chicken coops. The young cats will soon get used to the chicks and learn that they are not to bother them.

If you have a good article to sell it is all right to advertise it, but be sure that you can deliver the goods according to specifications. An old lady has just been telling me about a certain insect powder that was widely advertised a few years ago. In destroying cockroaches it was supposed to be especially effective. A woman who was having a good deal of trouble with these "critters" went to a store and called for some of this powder. The clerk was weighing out the required amount, when the surface of the heap began to act as if it were alive, and soon two big fat cockroaches crawled out. They had been living in the powder that was supposed to besure death to them.

Remember the Name

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes M B Blackburn.

Judge Cloud's Match.

Wilkesboro Chronicle. Mr. James A. Robertson, of Durham, who published the Winston Leader, during the closing days of Judge Cloud's life, writes an interesting little story to the National Monthly about Judge Cloud. It reads as follows: He was a native borned and was celebrated for his "common sense," yet in character, language and expression he was as rough as the mountain side—plain spoken and often rude. He was a diamond in the rough. One common characteristic was to talk a great deal in an uncouth way about things that were not according to his own ideas. Once in his life he met his match in the mountain maid.

The judge was extremely partial to sweet milk. On one occasion he was taking supper with a well-to-do farmer. The hostess knowing his fondness for sweet milk sent her daughter to the spring house for what she thought would most delight her legal visitor.

The daughter was a well grown buxom mountain lass; fair of face and form, with cheeks like new blown roses. The milk was brought. The weather was warm and the girl had accidently mixed the fresh milk with some that had been standing. The judge helped himself bountifully; after the first sip, however, he wanted to know who attended to the dairy. The hostess proudly informed him that that duty fell upon her daughter. The girl was waiting on the table—handing around steaming biscuits in a wooden tray. Her sleeves were rolled up to the elbow and her elbow and her plump, dimpled arms had the appearance of health, vigor and strength. The judge did not like the milk and blurted out in his characteristic manner:

"See thar, now! See thar! Sour milk! Mixed morning's milk with fresh milk. If I had 'er gal that hadn't no more sense than that, I'd spank her. Yes, I'd spank 'er well, spank 'er blue, spank 'er till I learnt 'er some sense. The idea of mixing old milk with new; see thar!" And thus he continued for some time. The lass, who had been a silent listener, blushed with resentment, and with determination flashing from her black eyes, like sparks from the anvil, placed the tray of biscuits on the table, and baring her right arm to the shoulder, walked up, facing the judge, and shaking her fist in his face, remarked with vehemence:

"Jedge or no Jedge; d— you jest try it now!"

The judge raised his large blue eyes in astonishment, and gazed intently at his fair mountain challenger. Not another word was said about sour milk. When he left he remarked to her mother: "Thar now! that's a fine gal of your'n! Fine gal, plucky gal!"

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to two pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 lbs. and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

CAN YOU ANSWER THEM?

Raleigh Evening Times. The average man doesn't know a great deal about the system of government under which he lives. That this is true will be impressed by reading the list of questions given below. We get them from the Winston-Salem Journal, and they were given to a foreigner seeking naturalization by a federal judge. The questions follow:

How are the president and vice president of the United States elected?

Of what legislation has the United States house of representatives original jurisdiction?

What is the method of electing United States senators and representatives?

What is the course pursued in placing a law on the federal statute books?

How may the presidents of the United States be impeached?

How are the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress chosen?

In what manner is a state's representation in congress determined?

What office under the federal government may only a native-born citizen hold?

How often and when and where must congress assemble?

Can articles exported from a state be taxed?

Who makes the treaties into which the United States enters with foreign nations?

What is the term of office of judges of United States courts?

How many methods are there of amending the constitution of the United States and what are they?

In what manner is the office of president of the United States filled in event of ordinary methods failing?

There are a good many people who are citizens by right of birth who couldn't meet a test like that.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Michigan seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. at all druggists.

Many a fellow's head swims the next morning from trying to drown his sorrows the night before.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness.

Result from disordered kidneys Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mr. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe back ache and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. M B Blackburn.

La Gaippe Coughs.

"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school superintendent, "can you tell me what it was that caused the prophet Elijah to go up?" "Yeth, thir," said Johnny, "It was the Payne tariff bill."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Hog Raising in Watauga.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to give your readers my short experience in hog-raising since March, 1909.

In that month I bought a pair of Duroc pigs, and on August the sow farrowed 7 pigs, which I sold for \$36. Then on April 2, she mothered a litter of 10 which I sold for \$50.50, and on Sept. 14 she brought forth 12 pigs—lost three—of which I sold 5 for \$25, leaving four still on hand. So rating them at the same price at which the others sold, the sow paid me \$131.50, and during the same time the male paid me \$65.50, making a total of \$197. Then after feeding the two parent hogs sixty days, feeding them 29½ bushels of corn, I butchered and weighed them and the pair netted 785 pounds. The lard, after being rendered out, weighed 82 pounds.

My experience with the two hogs was as follows: I put them in the pen on Nov. 17, one weighing 294 pound and the other 204 pounds. On Dec. 17, I weighed them again and one had gained 97 pounds and the other had gained 115, making a gain of 212 pounds. During the next thirty days they gained 210 pounds making a total gain of 422 pounds in sixty days, being weighed the last time after they had been killed and bled.

W. W. BLACKBURN.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Spring term 1911. Dixie Shoe Manufacturing Co. vs. M. S. Miller.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 9th day of Jan. 1911 by W. D. Farthing clerk of the superior court of Watauga County North Carolina for the sum of \$325.12 due by account from the defendant to the plaintiff for goods sold and delivered by the said plaintiff to the defendant, which summons is returnable at the superior court to be held in Boone, N. C. on the third Monday after the first Monday in March 1911, it being the 27th day of said month. The said defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said clerk of the superior court on the 9th day of March 1911, which warrant is returnable to said court at the time and place above named for the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the said clerk of the superior court the first three days of the term, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 16th day of Jan. 1911.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county in the Superior Court. C. F. Bingham, vs. J. A. Davis.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 6th day of March 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said J. A. Davis has in the following described real estate, to wit: lying and being in said county and state and in Watauga township, and bounded as follows: beginning on a maple on the west bank of Pigeon Roost creek and runs N 40° E 4½ poles to a stake on west bank of said creek, in D. M. Shook's line, then S 70° 80 poles with said line to a stake on top of a ridge, then with top of said ridge, S 50° W 16 poles, then S 20° W 16 poles to a spanish oak, D. M. Shook's corner, then W with hisline 40 poles to a white oak, J. D. Shook's corner, then N 85° W 13 poles and 17 links to a stake in J. D. Shook's line, then N 20° E 39 poles to a small cucumber, then N 70° W 15 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment for \$42.44 interest and costs. This Jan. 23rd 1911.

D. C. RAGAN, Sheriff.