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MARY'S COSTLY CLOTHES.

Mary had a little lamb—
'Twas Persian—on her coat;
She also had a mink or two;
About her dainty throat;
A bird of paradise, a tern,
And ermine made the hat
That perched at jaunty angle
On her coiffure largely rat;
Her tiny boots were sable top-
ped,
Her gloves were mu-krot, too;
Her muff had beads and tails of
hull
The "critters" in the zoo;
And when she walked abroad I
saw
She feared no wintry wind;
At keeping warm 'twas plain to
see
She had all nature "skinned."
—Our Dumb Animals.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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Will practice in the courts
Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining
counties. 7-6-10

EDMUND JONES

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—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
connection of claims a special
ty.

1-1-11.

The Billion-Dollar Congress.

Charlotte News.
Chairman Tauney attempts, in
his report, to explain away the
expenditures of over one billion
dollars by the short session of
congress, recently closed. The
long session last year also passed
the billion dollar mark, and on
account of its record the presi-
dent started a campaign to re-
duce appropriations. The short
session is not expected to spend
as much money as the long ses-
sion, and yet a careful study of
the figures will show that despite
the agitation for economy, the
last session even overstepped the
long one in extravagance in han-
dling the public funds.

In the face of high prices of liv-
ing expenses, a national system of
taxation, the public generally
is beginning to demand an ad-
ministration less inclined to raid
the treasury for all in sight.

The Journal of Commerce
dwells at length on the extrava-
gant record of the past session,
a part of its comment being ap-
pendix herewith:

"In making public his compiled
statement showing the gross ap-
propriations of Congress for the
past session Chairman James A.
Tauney, of the house appropria-
tion committee, makes the usual
effort to show that everything is
going about as well as it can un-
der existing conditions, and that
on the wholesome progress has
been made as compared with
last year. What he does actually
show is that appropriations are
in excess of the enormous sum
of \$1,025,000,000 and that the
savings as compared with the ap-
propriations of last session is
only about \$2,500,000. This sav-
ing is so small when compared
with the enormous total as to be
absolutely negligible. It is in
fact nothing but a result of accident
than anything else. The appropria-
tions for the session may be
therefore be regarded as substan-
tially on a par with the enor-
mous bills of last year which
called forth the pronounced ex-
pression of President Taft's dis-
sent and an effort on his part to
pare his estimates in consequence.

"The danger in the gross fig-
ures which are submitted by Mr.
Tauney is that the people at
large may think they at all events
a static condition of affairs
in which there has been no re-
action compared with former years.
Such, however, is not the case. It
is unfair to compare the appropria-
tions of this session with those
of last in the way that is
currently done because of the
fact that normally those for a
long session should be much in
excess of those for a short ses-
sion. This is due to the fact that
at the long session continuing
appropriations are made and
money is provided for objects
that are not ordinarily dealt
with at the short session. For
example the appropriations for
rivers and harbors last year
were about \$20,000,000 greater
than those made this year; the
public buildings bill of last ses-
sion carried no money whatever
for a large number of structures
which were authorized but not
provided for, while in response
to the demand of congress the
administration this winter sent
estimates of appropriations for
the buildings and these have
been passed and the money ap-
propriated. So it would be possi-
ble to go through a list of items
which ought not to have been
adopted at this session and which
have brought the total of ap-
propriations up to substantial
equality with last year, when, to
be on a normal basis, they
should have been much smaller.
It is not true therefore that the
country is proceeding upon a

HON. CHAMP CLARK.

While Champ Clark has risen
to prominence, his road has not
been strewn with roses, and it
has been through the hardest
kind of digging that he has re-
ached the speakership.

Born in Anderson county among
the cliffs along the Kentucky
river, whose scenery is often com-
pared to that of the beautiful
Hudson, Clark was immersed with
in the confines of nature. The
home of Clark was similar to
that of other pioneer homes, con-
sisting of three rooms, the sit-
ting room, the bed room and the
kitchen and dining room com-
bined.

At the time of Clark's birth
there was no railroads in this
section of the country, and the
farmers rode on horseback to
the nearest "country store," and
postoffice for their supplies and
mail.

Raised in what was then al-
most a wilderness, Champ Clark,
in his earlier childhood was a
student of nature. He loved the
little spring beauties that were
found in the woods, nestled in
the grass and weeds, the old-
fashioned thousand leaf rose,
which blossomed in midsummer,
and the goldenrod, which beto-
kened the coming of winter. He
knew the voices of the bob white
the thrush, the meadow lark and
a score of other birds of beauti-
ful plumage, which made their
homes in the hills.

John Hampton Clark, Champ
Clark's father, was a native of
New Jersey and was born where
Atlantic City now stands. He
was a wanderer and roved from
Philadelphia to New Orleans,
then worked his way up the Mis-
sissippi and Ohio rivers to Lou-
isville. The city proved not to
be the making of the young ad-
venturer, and he finally drifted to
Lancaster, Pa. There he met Al-
tha Beauchamp. She was a frail,
beautiful girl, and the man loved
quickly succumbed to her charms.
He lost all desire to roam far-
ther, and after an ardent court-
ship persuaded her to be his
wife. He was an educated man,
a mechanical genius, and an en-
thusiastic exponent of the doc-
trine of democracy. Mrs. Clark
was also well educated for those
days, having received six years
"schooling" in a convent.—Law-
renceburg, Ky. Cor. Louisville
Courier-Journal.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a
child, suddenly attacked by croup.
Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of
Manchester, O., [R. R. No. 2] for
their four children were greatly
subject to croup. "Sometimes in
severe attacks," he wrote "we were
afraid they would die, but since we
proved what a certain remedy Dr.
Kings New Discovery, is, we have
fear. We rely on it for croup and
for coughs, colds or any throat or
lung trouble." So do thousands of
others. So may you, Asthma,
Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping
Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it,
50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.
Sold by all druggist.

Labor to keep alive in your
breast that little spark of cele-
stial fire—conscience.—GEO. G.
Washington.

substantially stable basis of ex-
penses. It is, on the contrary,
tending toward an ever higher
basis, and at no session has this
tendency been more decidedly
marked than at that which has
just closed. True, the unreason-
able new pension measures were
not adopted, while defeat was
administered to several schemes
of a corrupt or nearly corrupt
character. But the total that re-
mains is sufficiently appalling.

Gave War Sixteen Sons.

Moundsville, W. Va., Dispatch.
Mrs. Sarah Brandon of Mounds-
ville, whose picture the govern-
ment placed in the National gal-
lery at Washington, in recogni-
tion of the fact that she gave
more sons to the Civil war than
any other woman of her country
will soon be one hundred and ele-
ven years old. She was the moth-
er of 23 children, all boys, but
one. Sixteen of the boys served
in the war, 14 with the Union
and two with the Confederacy.
Her native state of Ohio also ho-
nored her by placing her likeness
on the wall of the State gallery
at Columbus.

Mrs. Brandon is hale and hear-
ty. She does all her own house-
work and cultivates a small gar-
den patch in the rear of her home.
She smokes a pipe constantly, fa-
voriting only the strongest toba-
cco. Without the pipe, she says
she grows nervous and lonesome.

The little house in which she re-
sides struggles against a hill with
in a few yards of the city limits
of the Ohio River town, and ev-
ery week Mrs. Brandon can be
seen wending her way to the city
for supplies for her Sunday din-
ner.

She has but one deformity. A
hundred years ago, while play-
ing with her brother, the lad ac-
cidentally shot an arrow from
his miniature bow at her, the
dart piercing her right eye, de-
stroying the sight.

Fifteen of her sons are living.
The oldest is Hiram Brandon, of
Bellaire, Ohio, eighty-nine years
old, who works every day at a
hot furnace in a steel plant and
boasts that he has never sick-
sick a day in his life. Her young-
est son, Evan Brandon, Mounds-
ville, is seventy years old, and
digs coal. He carries scars from
bullet and saber wounds received
while fighting for the Union in
the Civil war. All the children of
Mrs. Brandon became parents of
large families, the oldest and
youngest each having nine chil-
dren.

Before her marriage Mrs. Bran-
don was Miss Sarah Baker. She
was born in Belmont county, O.,
her father being a pioneer of
that section. She can recall ev-
ents during the Mexican war,
and skirmishes which her father
and neighbors participated in
against roving and marauding
bands of Indians. At the age of
fifteen she was married to Ebe-
nezer Brandon, being his second
wife.

Warning to railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dan-
gerous kidney and bladder troubles
resulting from years of railroading.
Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort
Wayne, Ind., was many years a con-
ductor on the Nickel Plate. He says:
"Twenty years of railroading left
my kidneys in a terrible condition.
There was a continual pain across
my back and hips and my kidneys
gave me much distress, and the ac-
tion of my bladder was frequent and
most painful. I got a supply of Foley
Kidney Pills and the first bot-
tle made a wonderful improvement
and four bottles cured me comple-
tely. Since being cured I have recom-
mended Foley Kidney Pills to man-
y of my railroad friends." M B
Blackbar

"Can you give my constituent
here a job on the railroad?" asked
the State Senator. "But he
can't talk English." "Well give
him a job calling trains."—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

If you have trouble in getting
rid of your cold you may know
that you are not treating it right.
There is no reason why a cold
should hang on for weeks and it
will not if you take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. For sale by all
dealers.

BANK REPORT.

Following is a report of the con-
dition of the bank of Blowing Rock
at Blowing Rock in the state of
North Carolina, at the close of busi-
ness March 7, 1911:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$19,794.51
Overdrafts secured	472.35
" " unsecured,	5.98
Banking house	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,439.17
Due from banks and banks	7,737.92
Cash items	106.50
Gold coin	622.50
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,215.15
Total	32,993.96

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$10,300.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	.50
Time certificates of deposit	7,011.13
Deposits subject to check	14,048.99
Cashier's checks outstanding	5.22
Total	\$32,993.96

State of North Carolina, Watauga
county, ss: I. G. M. Sudderth,
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. SUDDERTH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: C. J. Farber, W.
L. Holsinger, W. C. Lentz, Di-
rectors.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15 day of March, 1911:

T. S. M. Greene, J. P.

The Dog And The Pistol.

One of the most astonishing
things is how flagrant abuses can
continue to live against univer-
sal adverse criticism. For exam-
ple, the sheep-killing dogs seem
to be one of the most useless
things in the world, and the Leg-
islature ought to unanimously
pass a law to kill them in favor
of sheep husbandry. Yet it is
never done.

Again, the matter of carrying
concealed weapons is the basis of
a great many murders and
homicides. There is a law, of
course, against carrying conceal-
ed weapons, but it is not effec-
tive. One way to make it effec-
tive would be to make it against
the law to sell a pistol except to
a man who takes out a license to
buy one for use in the house, and
another for carrying it in his
pocket, and requiring a fee for
each license. Yet nothing is ever
done about it.

The crime at Whiteville, seems
to have been based upon the fact
that there were two pistols lying
around the house loose.—Char-
lotte Chronicle

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school prin-
cipal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylva, Va.,
Ga., is thus told by him, "For
more than three years," he writes,
I suffered indescribable torture
from rheumatism, liver and stomach
trouble and diseased kidneys. All
remedies failed till I used Electric
Bitters, but four bottles of this won-
derful Remedy cured me completely.
Such results are common. Thou-
sands bless them for curing stomach
trouble, female complaints, kidney
disorders, biliousness, and for new
health and vigor. Try them. Only
50c at all druggist.

"So she refused you?" "Yes
it certainly puzzles me." "Oh,
well, it she had accepted you, the
whole world would be puzzled."—
Houston Post.

Do you know that of all the mi-
nor ailments colds are by far the
most dangerous? It is not the cold
itself that you need to fear, but the
serious diseases it often leads to.
Most of these are known as germ
diseases. Pneumonia and consump-
tion are among them. Why not
take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
and cure your cough while you can?
For sale by all dealers.

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 March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$95,120.87
Overdrafts secured	72.00
" " unsecured,	812.34
Banking house	1,812.00
Furniture and fixtures	922.50
Due from banks and banks	15,367.72
Gold coin,	1,207.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	371.32
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,330.00
Total	119,095.35

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$12,000.00
Surplus fund,	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and tax paid	2,302.80
Time certificates of depos.	50,498.00
Deposits subject to check	49,873.47
Cashier's ck's outstanding	831.05
Total	\$119,095.35

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: J. W. Horton, N.
L. Mast, W. C. Coffey, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 17th day of March, 1911.

W. R. Gragg, Reg. of Deeds

We must be free or die who
speak the tongue that Shakes-
peare spoke, the faith and morals
hold which Milton held.—Words-
worth.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga County in
the Superior Court Spring term
1911, King Bros. Shoe Co. vs.
M. S. Miller and Joan Lewis.

The defendant, M. S. Miller, above
named, will take notice that a sum-
mons in the above entitled action
was issued against the defendants in
said action on the 3rd day of Feb.,
1911, by W. D. Farthing, clerk of
the Superior Court of Watauga Co.,
North Carolina, for the sum of
\$211.75 due by account for goods
sold and delivered by the plaintiff
to the defendants, which summons
is returnable to the Superior Court
to be held for Watauga County at
Boone, N. C. on the third Monday
after first Monday in March 1911,
being the 27th day of said month
the defendant M. S. Miller will take
notice that a warrant of attachment
was issued by the said clerk of the
Superior Court on the 3rd day of
Feb. 1911, which warrant is return-
able to said Court at the time and
place mentioned for the return of
the summons, when and where the
defendant is required to appear and
answer or demur to the complaint of
the plaintiff, which will be deposi-
ted in the office of said clerk of the
Superior Court during the first three
days of said term, or the relief de-
manded will be granted. This Feb.
5th 1911.

W. D. FARTHING C. S. C.

NOTICE.

Under the power of sale contained
in a mortgage deed executed by
John A. Smith and wife F. C. Smith
on December 7th 1906 to the under-
signed to secure the balance of the
purchase money on the land herein
described, which mortgage is regis-
tered in the office of Register of
Deeds of Watauga County, in Book
L, page 312, I will on Monday, the
3rd April, 1911, at the court house in
the town of Boone, Watauga Coun-
ty, N. C., I will sell to the highest
bidder for cash the following de-
scribed tract of land, situated in Wa-
tauga county, North Carolina, bound-
ed as follows: Beginning on a
maple in L. V. Chappell's line and
said Chappell's corner: Runs North
62° East 108 poles to a stake in the
old line: Then North 48° West 120
poles with F. P. Chappell's line:
Then North 3 poles to a water-oak
and hickory: Then West 32 1/2 poles
to a sugar-tree: Then South 1 1/2
poles to a maple below a walled
spring: Then west 1 pole to a stake
in L. V. Chappell's line: Then a
South course with said line to the
beginning, and containing 60 acres,
more or less, to satisfy the balance
of the notes secured by said mort-
gage. This 2nd day of March, 1911.

E. F. CHAPPELL, Mortgagee.