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Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me, says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. M. B. Blackburn.

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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,  
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Dr. NAT T. DULANEY.

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On INTERNAL MEDICINE and diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Eyes examined for glasses.  
At Mountain City first Monday in each month.  
36 Fourth St. Bristol, Tenn.

## L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BANNER ELK, N. C.  
Will practice in the courts of 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 connection of claims a special ty. 1-1-'11.

## Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.  
The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try  
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# VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

## Destroying Moonshine.

Chronicle:  
Mr. Cabell, commissioner of Internal Revenue, recently gave out the following interview which will be of some interest to our people. Mr. Cable, in his interview, forgot to state that one reason the violations of the liquor laws continue to such an extent is because his department encourages violations of the law in prohibition and local option territory by issuing government license to anybody who wants to violate the state laws. But here is what he says:

"This is the biggest moonshine year with our office," said Mr. Cabell. "We are breaking up more illicit distilleries in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama than in any year previous."

"What is the explanation of this?" was asked.

"There are several explanations," said Mr. Cabell. "Public sentiment, which has undergone a decided change for the better, is helping us more than anything else. It is easier for our agents to catch and convict law breakers if we have evidence against a man it is not a difficult matter to get a verdict against him. The people are realizing what a menace these fellows are to society."

"In some states moonshiners seem to be multiplying. Eastern North Carolina is making more liquor than at any previous time. The price of moonshine whiskey is higher than ever, I am told, and this encourages the manufacturers to take risks that they would not take ordinarily."

"Revenue officers broke up twenty-odd stills in Franklin county, Va., recently. We call this the banner county of the Old Dominion.  
"But you may say this, that we are going after the offenders with the determination to win," declared Mr. Cabell. "I am massing our men in that region, and I believe we will destroy 2,000 distilleries this year."

"How many registered distilleries in the country?"  
"Less than 500, scattered throughout the country."  
"We will put three times as many men in the field as we have had heretofore."

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know it." M. B. Blackburn.

and washed down more than half of it and washed some of the top soil away. I had to go in it and pinch the hearts out of more than half of it.

After this delay of 28 days the corn looked yellow and seemed very discouraging to me. But I kept in good hope and put 200 lbs. of 16 per cent acid and three loads of manure on it for top dressing. I then plowed it under with a cultivator this time making the third time. I plowed it every five days until I had plowed it six times and the last time that I plowed it I sowed crimson clover in it. The corn was in tassels and the silks were dying on the ears when this was done and I would stress the late cultivation for I think that it was what led me to my success.

Yours respectfully,  
W. EARNEST STARNES,  
Hickory, N. C.  
FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

## The Good Roads Bonds.

Greensboro News.  
It has been demonstrated in a business way by progressive communities in North Carolina that bond issues are the most desirable and the most just and economic means of procuring money to build roads.

What does a progressive farmer care for a few cents, or even a few dollars, more in taxes, if by paying it he can make two trips to market in a day where he now makes one, and carry double the tonnage at each load, with greater ease?

This is not a theory. It has been given a practical test in Guilford and other counties. Guilford was the first county to vote bonds for roads and a large issue—\$300,000—was made. That amount has been expended, and the result is 100 miles of finely graded and macadamized roads. The wealth of the county has increased from \$3,061,428.65 in 1900, to \$8,600,000 in 1910. This is real and personal property. The population of the county in 1900 was 36,074, and in 1910 it had increased to 50,759, the percentage while the average for the State for the same period was only 15. The taxable values of property in Guilford in 1900 were \$9,070,000, while in 1910 they had increased to \$22,778,520.

The opponents of road bonds will argue that pay-down is coming in the future. True, we answer; but look at the wealth that is being piled up to meet it, and the permanent improvements, which the debt was made to provide, will still be here as a source of profit and pleasure to those who are to come after us.

Our people all believe in good roads, but are afraid of the cost. Good roads will change the value of land, and save thousands of dollars wasted in teams, vehicles and harness, make the marketing of all farm produce easier and quicker, and generally make every one more prosperous. The best argument for bonds is the fact that in those counties where bonds have been issued for road improvement the satisfaction is general, and no one would even think now of giving up their good roads. The cost? It is insignificant compared with the value received.

This testimony is from a county that has issued bonds for road work and has a practical demonstration of the work. In Ireland it is not proposed to increase taxes, but to float \$400,000 bond issue with the road tax we are now paying, and in addition, from that same tax, create a sinking fund that will pay off the bonds as we go along. As is pointed out above, the increase of wealth and population is a natural result of building good roads, and the increase of wealth of course increases the capacity to pay.

## Warning to railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder troubles resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor 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 action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." M. B. Blackburn.

## Come "Back Home" to Begin Again.

Marion (Tenn.) Home Journal.  
Last fall Mr. Jacob Robinson, who owned a fine farm near Florence, in this county, and who says he was doing well, sold his farm, stock, household goods, etc., and emigrated to the State of Washington, to get rich quick in those widely advertised and much boosted farming lands in that section. He located at Bellingham, on the west side of the state, bought some up-land with timber on it because it was cheaper than the valley land, and proceeded to make a home. It cost him \$150.00 an acre to clear the land. Shortly after his arrival he found that he was in for it and began his preparations to leave. The residents there told him he was leaving too soon, to stay and unload on some easterner, who would, in time, come and buy. Mr. Robinson knew of a number who had been waiting for a long time to catch a sucker and were impoverished by the wait, concluded he would get out while he had some money left.

So last week they arrived here and Mr. Robinson is looking for a farm. He says, that he knew when he had enough. He says it is a first rate country to go for one's health, but to go there and live as a farmer it would sheer folly. Fruit grows in abundance but it is specked with a seal and unfit for market. He further says it does not pay to grow timothy hay that brings \$12 a ton on \$300 an acre land. The price of eggs there is high, but the hens don't lay.

Mr. Robinson's experience cost he says, about \$2,000 and he is back in old Rutherford to make back what he lost to the land sharks of the glorious state of Washington.

This experience is a true one and should give an impetus to the "Back Home" movement now working in the South. Those who left their homes in the Southern states should come back to see how the country has improved and how easy it is to make a living on the farms that were once red clay, worn out washed hills.

Come on Back, boys, come "back home."

## 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 druggists.

When a man is attentive to old ladies it's a sign his wife reminded him to be for some advantage to be had out of it.

## Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, 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 kidney. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful Remedy cured me completely. Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

## Make War on Vote Buying.

Asheboro Courier.  
The purchase of votes can be stopped, and should be stopped at any cost, however great it may be. In most cases where both the seller and purchaser are indictable it is next to impossible to convict.

There is another way to break up vote buying and that is for the good people who oppose vote buying to make continual warfare on this method of corruption in politics. We have in mind a county in North Carolina where twenty years ago the disgraceful habit of vote buying was practiced in almost every township. The best people said they were going to put a stop to it. The leading men of the county decided they would make vote-buying so disgraceful that no decent man would stand for it. A persistent campaign was made against the practice from year's end to year's end. Today there is not a vote for sale in the county. Few votes would be sold were it not that men of superior intelligence encourage the ignorant and vicious to sell their great privilege of suffrage.

## Has Millions Of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its the best Salve in the world or sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, gorns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal piles. 25c at all druggists.

## Two-Legged Swine.

Davie Record.

We have more respect for the four-footed hogs that have to root for their living than for the two-legged swine who will take a paper three or four years and then when asked to settle will mark it "refused", and have it returned to the office. The grave-robbing, the highwaymen, the pickpocket and the purse snatcher are not worse than the paper thief. Of course, if a man notifies the editor to stop his paper when the time expires and the editor keeps sending it on after being notified, then it is not the fault of the subscriber. But there are a certain class of people who think it their duty to rob the editor. They take a special delight in doing so. Such people may manage to live and get along all right in this world, but they will get their just deserts in the world to come. A man who would steal from an editor, would steal meat out of the hand of a blind pauper. We are glad there but few, if any, such people in Davie county.

## Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralizes and removes the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action to these vital organs. M. B. Blackburn.

Can you give any constituent here a job on the railroad?" asked the State Senator.

"But he can't talk English."  
"Well, give him a job calling trains."

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Dentist (after examination)—  
And you will have gas, madam?  
Nervous Patient—You don't suppose I'm going to let you tinker with my teeth in the dark, do you?