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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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

PROFESSIONAL VETERINARY SURGERY.

I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. Call on or address me at Vilas, N. C. R. F. D. 1.
G. H. HAYES,
Veterinary Surgeon.
5-17-11.

Dr. E. M. MADRON.
— DENTIST. —
Sugar Grove, North Carolina,
All work done under guarantee, and best material used.
4-13-11.

Dr. NAT T. DULANEY.
— SPECIALIST —
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 Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties.
7-6-10.

EDMUND JONES
— LAWYER —
— LENOIR, N. C. —
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga,
5-1-10.

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 ty.
1-1-11.

Special Privilege and Dogs.
Charlotte Observer.
The dog question will not down. "This section of North Carolina" says the Lenoir Topic, "is a good stock country and times would be much better if more people would give more attention to sheep raising and less time to the worthless-dog industry. There are a few folks who appear to place a higher estimate upon an ordinary hound than they do upon their families. We have learned of a certain family composed of a father, mother, six children and six dogs. There are no chickens, pigs, or cows on the premises, and the dogs are fed and cared for whether the children have sufficient food and clothing or not. If the head of this family would substitute pigs and sheep or other sheep for his dogs, the problem of supplying the household with the necessities of life would be solved and his neighbors would find life more pleasant."

Entirely true, and there is more yet to be said. We tax the sheep which the worthless dog kills, but, except in the case of a few counties which have shown themselves enlightened enough to take the step, we lay no tax whatever upon dogs. We tax horses, cows, pigs, and other indispensably useful domestic animals, but not the dog. We do not tax an animal whose existence necessitates maintaining at public expense a State Pasteur institution for the treatment of hydrophobia, which often attacks children through viciousness, which is given to making infernal racket during mankind's hours of sleep, which produces nothing and consumes voraciously. We virtually put a premium upon his indefinite multiplication at the expense, as the Topic says, not only of useful animals but even of children who would otherwise be better fed—taking the children's bread and casting it into dogs. Such dogs, as their owners deem to possess value from the standpoint of sport, utility, or sentiment, should be taxed as other valuable property is. The rest should be exterminated as mere nuisances. We hope and believe that the time is not far distant when this will be done.

Warning to Railroad Men.
E. S. Bacon, 11, East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroads: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills. M B Blackburn."

Revenue Officers Shepherd and Webster got busy the latter part of last week and cut up two distilleries. One was in the Top section where about two thousand gallons of beer were destroyed, and the other near Spurgeon, where about fifteen hundred gallons of beer was poured out and five hundred gallons of mash destroyed. In neither case was the still captured, the parties having hurriedly removed same.—North Wilkesboro Advance.

TO THE PUBLIC.
I have purchased a new up-to-date instrument for castrating all kinds of stock, especially horses and mules. Persons having work of this kind to do can get it done reasonably by writing me at Vilas, N. C.
G. H. HAYES, V. S.

TOWN ORDINANCES

I. It shall be unlawful to use any boistrous or profane language, or to engage in an affray or fight within the incorporate limits of the town of Boone; and any person convicted of such, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars and cost.

II. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place any obstructions on the streets, side walks, or crossings; to put upon the streets any filth, or to otherwise impair the same in any way, any person or persons, so offending, shall, upon conviction be fined five dollars and costs.

III. It shall be unlawful to discharge any fire-arms or fire works within said incorporation, except as is necessary in butchering; any person or persons so offending shall, upon conviction be fined one dollar and cost.

IV. That all able bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, living within said incorporation, shall be required to work on the streets upon notice of the overseer, not less than five nor more than ten days in each year, and shall be released only on the payment of one dollar for each and every day they are warned, and same shall be payable on the morning of the day or days on which the streets are worked. Any person or persons failing to comply with this section shall be fined not less than \$2.50 and cost.

V. All peddlers shall, before selling or offering to sell any goods, wares or merchandise, within said incorporation, obtain from the Mayor a license to exercise their trade, and for said license they shall pay ten dollars for each day or parts of days that they may engage in their trade. Any one violating this ordinance shall be fined \$10.00 and cost.

VI. It shall be unlawful to hitch, ride or drive on the side walks, or to hitch to the shade trees, or to the public well, or to obstruct the streets by standing wagons, or holding horses on the same. Any person or persons so offending shall be fined \$1.00 and cost.

VII. It shall be unlawful to mutilate or deface any signs or legal notices or street lamps within said incorporation; and any one convicted of the same, shall be fined one dollar and cost.

VIII. All hog pens and privies shall be kept clean and all filth and garbage or offal shall be burned or buried. All persons so offending, shall upon conviction, be fined \$2.00 and cost for each day.

IX. Any person or persons found drunk within said incorporation, shall upon conviction, be fined \$5.00 each and cost.

X. All shows or slight of hand performances, or other entertainments for reward, as taxed by the laws of the state, shall pay a tax of not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars for each performance.

XI. No stock shall be allowed to run at large within said incorporation, and all stock running at large shall be impounded by the marshal, and shall be released only on the payment of one dollar and the cost for each horse or cow, and twenty five cents for each hog, sheep or goat and the cost of feeding. If any stock shall be impounded by the marshal, and not redeemed within three days, the same shall be advertised for five days, and sold at public outcry at the court house to pay fines and costs. Any person or persons, who shall remove, or cause to be removed any stock from the impounding lot, without having paid all charges shall upon conviction, be fined not less than one nor more than two dollars and fifty cents.

XII. It shall be unlawful to rock or in any way damage or injure any building, occupied or un-occupied, or to injure any fence within said incorporation. Any one convicted of same shall be fined not less than two dollars and fifty cents, nor more than ten.

XIII. Any person or persons failing to pay any fine or parts of fines, or costs, shall be imprisoned or put to work on the streets until the costs and fines have been fully paid.

Ratified this 4th day of May, 1911.
D. J. COTTRELL, }
J. W. HODGES, } ALDERMEN.
R. C. RIVERS, }
W. R. GRAGG, MAYOR.

The school teacher, like the preacher, must live on a high plain in order to hold his grip on his business. We know a few teachers who are somewhat "sporty" but they have no influence, and they cannot hold their jobs. The men who stay in the business and become real factors in the educational field are men of clean lips and lives, whose bearing is dignified and who by their daily living compel respect. We take off our hat to our preachers and teachers. They are the best men among us.—Charity and Children.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

News reached this morning, says the North Wilkesboro Advance, of a serious shooting affair at Blue Ridge Church near Idlewild Sunday between Roy Vaughn Beshears and Otto Parsons. It seems that the young men bore each other an old grudge and me there Sunday when they attended church. A quarrel ensued, when Besheart drew his pistol and fired on Parsons. The ball entered near the nose and ranged back in the head. The wound is considered as being quite dangerous. At this writing Beshears has not been arrested.

Divorce sometimes demonstrates that you never miss a Mrs. until she's missed.

Champion Bear Lie.

Hickory Democrat.
"What is that black thing shooting the chute?" asked a workman of the Ritter Lumber Co. at Mortimer one day last week of his companions.

All eyes were turned toward the head of the chute which is half a mile long, extending up the top of a steep mountain. It is a deep groove made by the hewing out logs, and then the groove is greased to make the saw logs cut out high up on the mountain side slide down easily.

It doesn't take long to shoot this chute, and in a few moments the lumbermen involuntary jumped backward as a grunting bank of black hair swept past them into the stream under the mouth of the chute.

It was a bear cub!
With a low growl it splattered out of the water, clambering up the bank and ran into the woods.

The lumbermen were too amazed to try to head little Bruin off; and fell to discussing how he must have slipped into the chute as he picked huckleberries on the peak, and lost his handhold.

Now, there it no wild beast of the forest that loves a frolic more than the genus Ursus. This is the reason we so often see the dancing bear. A bear has a keen sense of humor. Indeed your bear is a born Irishman.

This shoot the chute episode was just as funny to little Bruin himself as it was to the workmen, as the sequel will show.

Several days later the workmen at Mortimer saw three bears thumping down the chute. One was little brother and he had his mother and sister with him. No sooner down than they scrambled up and came down again, and again. This they did for several days, till the lumbermen began to get too familiar. Then the bears cut out the chute shooting till Sunday, and if the State Press Association will stay over Sunday at Lenoir, Capt. Nichols will give them a special train up to Mortimer to see the sight.

Whiskey Advertising.

The time is coming when the reputable newspapers of the country will have to abandon whiskey advertising or loose the patronage of the better class of people. Public sentiment is growing steadily in this direction. The Sun does not carry whiskey advertisements. We do not believe a newspaper has the right to go into as sacred a place as the home and parade the temptations before the boys and girls. The newspapers should strive to elevate and strengthen the moral nature of its readers rather than tempt them. It is true that the advertising business of the saloon is tempting. They use space liberally and pay for it, but we do not want any of it in ours. The business man who goes to Sunday school on Sunday to church and prayer meeting and prays long winded prayers for the abolition of the drink evil and then gives his business through the week to support the brewer and the distillers is being whispered about already and pointed to as an insincere man. We are surprised to see some of our very best weekly papers in East Tennessee accepting and in fact catering after the saloon advertising—some of them have been championing the cause of prohibition for years. We hope to see them cut it out.—Greeneville Sun.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says: "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our household and know it is excellent. 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 June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$90,019.12
Overdrafts unsecured	360.72
Banking house	1,812.00
Furniture and fixtures	992.50
Due from banks and bankers	12,571.19
Gold coin	2,270.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	626.51
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,325.00
Total	\$111,977.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$12,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	2,509.24
Time certificates of deposit	52,532.97
Deposits subject to check	41,087.41
Cashier's ck's outstanding	347.42
Total	\$111,977.04

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. P. Hagaman, Cashier
Correct—Attest: W. L. Hendrix, N. L. Mast, W. C. Coffey, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of June, 1911.
W. R. Gragg, Reg. of Deeds

Western North Carolina Ahead.

"The day is not far distant when 500,000 people will come to the mountains of western North Carolina every summer. Good hotels and good roads will bring them to that beautiful scenery and glorious climate. The Asheville Citizen says a fine hotel is to be built near the summit of Mount Mitchell. Massachusetts parties have paid \$240,000 for an 8,000-acre tract of spruce timber on and around the historic peak, and will construct a railroad, build a hotel, and cut timber. The biggest and most permanent resource and asset of North Carolina is its climate," correctly says the Raleigh News and Observer.—Salisbury Post.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, Never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lacuma, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at all druggists.

Little Bopeep has lost her sheep. "That's nothing," cried Wall Street, "We've lost our lumbas." Herewith they lamented slack business.—New York Sun.

Sayed Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year" wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy. "For coughs, colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. For sale by all druggists."

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.