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Having purchased all the stock in the business of the Boone Furniture Co., I am prepared to sell on anything in my line at a very reasonable figure. Dressers, Bureaus, Chairs, Bed Steads, Beds, Sponges, Mattresses, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in the line of furniture.

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5-17-11.

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7-6-10

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— BOONE, N. C. —
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6-11-1910.

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Special attention given to EVIDENCES.

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7-9-10

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1-1-11.

Mountain Development.

Charlotte Chronicle.
Up in the region of Lenoir, Edgemont, Linville, Boone, and Blowing Rock, the air is saturated with railroad and hotel talk. And this time there seems to be something behind the talk. The earliest and best chance seems to be the new railroad from Lenoir to Boone. This road will be built under the charter granted by the legislature three years ago to the Watauga Railroad Company in case the corporation to which the charter fails to begin work by the first of next January. The charter for this road was transferred to W. H. Grandin, of Tidout, Penn., president of a company that has bought a great tract of timber land in Watauga and Caldwell counties. The tract consists of 60,000 acres, the lump price for which is \$900,000. For two months Mr. Grandin has had a corps of attorneys engaged in investigating the individual titles to these lands. This work has just been completed and the Chronicle hears that the titles have been found satisfactory. That point being settled, Mr. Grandin will proceed with the salvage of his charter, the conditions of which is the beginning of actual work by January, 1912. The route of the road has not been definitely settled but the probable route will be from Lenoir to Patterson, thence across to Yadkin Valley. From there to Buffalo Cove, from that place through Cook's Gap to Boone. The distance by grade and windings will be forty miles. From Cook's Gap to Blowing Rock is but five miles. In case Mr. Grandin forfeits his charter, the charter itself will not expire, but will revert to the original charter members, who are Caldwell and Watauga people. The charter carries the guarantee of one hundred State convicts. This road seems to be about the nearest thing Blowing Rock will have, until there may be a development of local connections.

Boone seems to be peculiarly favored. It is reasonably sure of another railroad—that from Sparta, in which Mr. Hugh Chatman and associates are interested. From Boone this road will go down Watauga river to Butler, Tenn., where it will tap the Virginia and Southwestern.

The East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad, whose branch runs out from Johnson City to Cranberry, has bought the Linville Valley railroad. This is a narrow-gauge line running from Cranberry to Pineola. It will be converted into a broad-gauge road. The Carolina & Northwestern, whose terminus is at Edgemont, is figuring on extending its line to Pineola to connect with this road. If done the Yonahlossee turnpike will be tapped within ten miles of Blowing Rock. If every county will vote \$100,000 in bonds, this connecting link will be built in short order. So much for the railroad possibilities in that section.

On the turnpike road of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad from Edgemont to Blowing Rock, a gap of four miles remains to be completed. The Chronicle is told that this gap, the building of which will cost \$12,000, will be finished by next spring and an automobile service of ten passenger cars will be installed.

Foley's Kidney Pills.

Will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney or bladder trouble or urinary irregularities. For sale by all druggists.

William J. Bryan.

Baltimore Sun.
Mr. Bryan has shown ability by his keen insight in many public questions. His speeches on the tariff were among the best heard from any public man in the days when he was given to discussing that question. His discussion of other government and sociological problems have been such as to attract the attention of men in all countries, so that when he traveled abroad a few years ago he was greeted as no other American not having held the Presidential office has ever been greeted. He struck the true note in the Philippine question as soon as it got to be a question, and no Democrat surely can say that he was wrong about it. Democrats believe that this country had no right to force its government upon those people, and that it should withdraw from the islands as soon as possible, meantime making it plain that such was the intention. Mr. Bryan has presented his views with such marked ability on many other questions that even when he was wrong, as he has been all too frequently, he was able to convince thousands, and among them other men of real ability, that he was right. No mere "phrase-maker" can maintain himself so long in the high opinion of the world as Mr. Bryan has done.

He has performed great service to the country in teaching the people that the public should know before election what the candidates had spent and were about to spend; that the people should choose their own candidates for office, unhampered by boss dictation—in short, that the people should really rule the country. He has taught—and was teaching it while others were denying—that the government had the right to control the great corporations, and that it was its duty to do so. He has had a great deal to do with bringing about the change in public sentiment in the matter of taxing incomes, to the end that the end that the men who enjoy the swollen fortunes of the country should be forced to pay a just proportion of its running expenses. He was among the leaders of the new thought in politics which is sweeping over the country, breaking the grip of those who have been dictating elections in their own selfish interest and enlarging the powers and stirring up the interest of the masses. His ideas are high, as shown by his continued advocacy of clean government, his unconquerable belief in the right of the labors to the enjoyment of the fruits of his toil, and the unflinching faith he exhibits in the final triumph of popular government over the evils with which it is beset, by teaching the people to think for themselves and act for themselves, and by educating them on public questions they may think and act intelligently.

The Sun knows that Mr. Bryan has made serious mistakes in certain directions, but that does not prove that he is lacking in ability in all. Because he has shown a lack of equipoise in dealing with those who have disagreed with him recently is not sufficient reason to forget the high character of the man, and the fact that, however he may have lost the way on occasion, his general course has been toward the right, or toward the right as he saw it.

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The Country Will Continue Democratic Control

Greensboro Telegram.
There is little doubt that the country will continue the Democrats in power in Congress and next year elect a Democratic President. The party has "made good" at the extra session of Congress in both the House and Senate. It has been clearly evidenced to the country that the Democrats stand for measures favored by the majority of the country's voters and that the party proposes to keep its promises to the people. The Democratic record of the extra session is a strong platform upon which to go before the country next year asking that the Democratic President and Democratic Congress be elected and the party given an opportunity to show that its principles and policies can be made effective in relieving the country from the burden of Republican misrule, chiefly the gross burden of high tariff exactions and monopolistic domination of business.

In discussing the party's record during the extra session of Congress an exchange sums up in the following language, which is a fair presentation of the case:

At the outset the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives was confronted with an almost insuperable obstacle to effective public service along the lines deemed essential to good government by the constituencies behind them. The opposing party was in control of the Senate and the Executive. Confronted with this double veto power as to general legislation affecting matters of partisan difference, the House has none the less made a remarkable record of efficiency.

"The Democratic majority first demolished the autocracy of the Speakership and so reformed the rules of procedure as to put the majority in control of itself.

"The next step was to pare down the House expenditures, despite the importunity of office-beggars, and the temptations incident to the distribution of spoils.

"The next step was as unspoil as it was important. The almost solid Democratic support given to the Administration reciprocity agreement with Canada was an example without precedent in the past history of federal politics. Resisting all efforts at amendment, as endangering the prospect of final ratification, the Democrats of the House approved the pact as agreed upon sustained the president in opposition to the majority of his own party, and set a memorable example of patriotic disregard for mere partisan advantage.

"Whether or not any of the further efforts of the further efforts of the House to lower tariff rates or cut down Federal expenditure shall find necessary statutory approval is uncertain. But there has been a demonstration of what may be expected if the Democratic party shall again be put in control. The inducement to a change of party administration has been made further apparent by the disclosure of maladministration which have followed upon compulsory and authoritative investigations.

"The taste of Democratic rule afforded by the forceful, prudent and faithful record of the House of Representatives is sure to whet the appetite of the voters of the country for a square meal in 1912."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Farming Essentials.

Mr. J. L. Burgess, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, gives out the following to the farmers of the State:

There are two things absolutely necessary to successful farming in North Carolina. One is deep plowing and the other is the incorporation of soil humus or organic matter from decaying vegetation.

We have heard a great deal about deep plowing, and on soils which have stiff, heavy sub-soils deep plowing, and, in some cases, even sub-soiling is entirely necessary. But we have heard all too little about organic matter content in our soils. Indeed, some way may say there is not enough organic matter in most of our soils to speak about anyway, but that is just why we should begin to talk. Good plowing and a liberal amount of vegetable mould or organic matter in our soils constitute the two oars by which the agricultural boat must be driven in North Carolina. We have hitherto done most of our pulling on the plowing oar and as a result our boat has inclined to go in a circle with the result that the people in the state are shipping in tens of millions of dollars worth of food supplies every year when they should be selling more than they buy.

We are giving out no information when we say that nine-tenths of our soils are poor and unproductive. These poor soils are "known and read of all men." When we see a boy nowadays with a thin, pale, anemic face, we are pretty apt to say that he has the hookworm, by which we mean that he has little red blood in his veins, low vitality, waning strength and little ambition. His life forces are becoming weaker, he is unable to do much, we say, and his ability to do is becoming less and less every day and will finally be reduced to zero unless he is given a treatment. Keep this in mind and go twenty five miles in almost any direction in North Carolina, and you will see on every hand, fields of red and gray lands thrown out of cultivation. Why this abandonment of cultivatable lands in North Carolina? Examine them and you will find a good amount of all the necessary mineral elements of plant food, but the humus or organic matter content is almost nothing. They have no life in them and hence cannot give life to vegetation. They are anemic; they have hookworm, if you will allow the figure, and can do but little without a treatment. The vitality of these poor lands is so low that it pays no one to cultivate them. Deep plowing alone will not do.

The proper treatment of all these poor or abandoned lands, that are well drained, is first, to give them a heavy dose of organic matter, either in the shape of stable manure or green manure. These are the two sources of organic matter in our soil. The one is, and always has been too limited to set much score while the other is, always has been, and always will be, the principal source from which we must obtain humus for the agricultural soils in North Carolina.

A Dreadful Sight.

to Mr. H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he had tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burrs, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. For sale by all dealers.

What's Meaning of Atlanta's Egg?

Atlanta, Ga. Aug.—The old folks about Atlanta are beginning to speculate on what serious portent may justly be taken from the egg laid in Hapeville last week with the likeness of Woodrow Wilson engraved in bluish stripes into the texture of the egg's shell.

Such queer things have happened before in the history of the world. About fifty years ago in Brittany a young sailor was convicted and sentenced to death—though protesting his innocence—for the murder of his sweetheart. On the day before he was to be beheaded the jailor went to his own back yard to get a fresh-laid egg for the poor youth's last breakfast. Lo and behold, on the pure, white shell of the egg, was the image of the Blessed Virgin with her arms outstretched as if in benediction. The jailor hurried with it to the priest, the priest to the civil authorities. It was regarded as an omen a miracle. The hanging was stopped, and a week afterward the real murderer was found.

In the ancient Roman chronicles there is still more pertinent piece of egg-lore. It is recorded that when Julius Caesar was yet consul, nursing imperial dreams stuffed in his breast, a hen at Rome laid an egg on which appeared his likeness and this was taken as a sign of the gods that Caesar was to rule.

If anything of such nature can be deducted from the picture of Woodrow Wilson, the answer is plain, for on the other side of the egg traced in the same queer blue lines, is a map of the United States.

A Great Advantage to Working Men.

J. A. Maple, 125, S. 7th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney pills and their wonderful cures, so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." For sale by all druggists.

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