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**WATSON'S CATHARTIC**  
FOR BRUISES, TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

## Furniture

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, Bed Springs, Mattresses, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in the line of furniture.

Store in Watauga County Bank Building.

Respectfully,  
**JESSE F. ROBBINS.**

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7-17-11.

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Sugar Grove, North Carolina,  
All work done under guarantee, and best material used.  
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7-6-10

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8-11-1910.

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Special attention given to probate matters.

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Special attention given to probate business entrusted to me.

7-9-10.

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Special attention given to probate matters of a legal nature.

Abstracting titles and collection of claims a special feature.

1-1-11.

### Pushing Railroad Survey to Ashe.

Wilkes Patriot.

Mr. W. E. Harris, who returned to Wilkesboro Saturday from a trip to Ashe, and Mr. L. E. Hardin, of Beaver Creek, Ashe county, who spent Sunday night here, tell an interesting story about railroad survey that is now being made in that county. They say that there are two or more surveying crews and that several routes have been surveyed, the idea being to get the very best route possible. It is thought that the survey is being completed and made ready for actual work on the road. Nearly two months ago about 23 civil engineers and helpers began work on the survey at Konnarock, Va. Upon reaching Ashe county the survey was made down Horse Creek to North Fork of New River at Gap school house; thence up the river to Buffalo and continuing up Buffalo, passing within 1 1/2 miles west of Jefferson to Calvin Graybeard's; thence to Old Field Creek, leaving Beaver Creek post office about one mile to the southwest, and then down the creek to the South Fork of New River at Flete wood. Mr. Hardin understands that the survey will be made to Deep Gap from Fleetwood and from there across the Blue Ridge to Taylorsville. Mr. Harris is of the opinion that it will be made to Cook's Gap and then across the Blue Ridge via Boomer, this county, to Taylorsville or Charlotte. Mr. Mingea, President of the Virginia Carolina Railroad appears to be the promoter of the road, but it is stated upon good authority that cost of the survey is being paid by Norfolk & Western Railroad checks. By consulting a map it will be seen that either of the two gaps referred to are in an almost direct line from Konnarock to Taylorsville, and it is not at all improbable that the Norfolk & Western is seeking a short route from the coal fields to southern ports. It was stated at the beginning the objective point of the survey would be Wilkesboro, but from these reports it would appear that neither Wilkesboro nor Lenoir will be touched by the road.

The following was taken from the Jefferson Recorder last week: Mr. W. E. Mingea, President of the V. C. Ry. Co., and Ashe County Railroad Company together with his Chief Engineer, T. W. Simpson, was in Jefferson last week. These gentlemen had ridden from Konnarock via Horse Creek, Helton Creek, the North Fork of New River, Creston, Elk Cross roads, Old Field and Beaver Creek, and reached Jefferson via Nated Creek. From here they went to Bromine Springs, and then through the Grassy Creek section and back to Konnarock. This is Mr. Mingea's third trip through Ashe county, investigating the situation as to the location of his road and future traffic.

Friday morning a meeting was held in Jefferson of the stockholders of Ashe County Railroad for the purpose of transacting some necessary and formal legal business.

From a short talk with Mr. Mingea he does not seem to feel any doubt whatever that he will have his road into and practically through Ashe county within the next two years.

Before you reach the limit of physical endurance and while your condition is still capable, take Foley's Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. For sale by all druggists.

### Buddhism in America.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Dr. Presley Bennett, who some years ago attracted attention to the alarming spread of heathen religions in America, has again sounded a warning about the spread of Buddhism especially. We are indebted to the Charlotte Chronicle for the principal part of the information upon which this article is written. While we are spending large sums sending missionaries to China, Japan and other Pagan countries, the heathen are sending missionaries to America and are making rapid progress in establishing their heathen religions. Especially is this case with the Buddhists along the Pacific coast. Recently a \$100,000 temple in San Francisco was dedicated to this Hindoo religion and now comes the announcement that right recently three native born and raised Americans have been ordained to the priesthood of Buddhism. It is not so glorious a prospect for the welfare of our country when heathenism can so easily and to such an extent establish itself in our Christian land.

Buddhism is entirely atheistic, doesn't believe in God, but still has some features that are not wholly bad. It has four basic "truths": That life is sorrow; that the chain of reincarnation results from desire; that the only escape is through annihilation of desire; and that the only escape is the "eight fold path" of right belief, right act, right life, right effort, right thinking and right meditation. Buddha denied the special virtue of caste or ritualism, and instead insisted on the necessity of pity, kindness and patience for salvation. The greatest good that can come to the people according to Buddhism is eternal release from existence without the punishment of reincarnation into life again.

Whatever may be said about Buddhism, the "eight fold path" is not bad and modern Christianity could greatly improve itself by laying aside its tendencies toward ostracism and its denominational bickerings and selfishness, and instead practice the Buddhist injunction of "pity, kindness and patience."

Christianity needs to awaken and put on more Christ. Paganism can only thrive in our land because Christianity leaves out Christ and unselfish loving-kindness of His pure doctrines.

When the people devote to the presidency persons who do not believe in Christ and preachers preach for popularity and cash, the way is ripening for Paganism and Heathenism in our country.

### A Great Advantage to Working Men.

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Sionville, 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 expressmen, 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.

Mrs. Galy (as Galey arrives home at 6, a. m.) What in the world reminded you to come home at all? The game was called on account of daylight, my dear. — Puck.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### PITIFUL CASE.

Wilmington Special to Raleigh Daily Times.

The dispatch carried Thursday afternoon a clipping from a recent issue of the Charlotte Chronicle as to the alleged game of a man and a woman, having an infant with them, to make their living by begging. It was remarked in the article from the Charlotte paper that it was believed the parties had "doped" the child to stunt its growth, and to make it appear unwell in a short "lead" to the story Thursday, the Wilmington paper stated that the couple had arrived here and that they had been warned not to beg on the streets by order of the city authorities. Yesterday the couple were in deep trouble, as their infant died yesterday morning. Dr. Thomas, assistant superintendent of health, visited the room of the couple, whose name is Gantt. He arrived just as the infant passed away. Dr. Thomas stated that the couple denied that they had "doped" the child and that they said no one had warned them not to beg here. The physician said that the couple showed him a prescription from Dr. Fanson, of Charlotte; for the trouble with which the child suffered, but that they did not have sufficient money with which to secure the medicine. Dr. Thomas stated that he was informed by the parents that the child had been suffering for some time with fever, trouble and that death was probably hastened by lack of proper nourishment and food. The physician said that the picture was one to arouse the deepest pity and sympathy for the couple as their condition reflected the deepest poverty and the child's death evidently was aided by insufficient food and improper medicine. The little one was very thin and emaciated.

Dr. Thomas stated that he would make report of the matter to the Associated charities now that steps would be taken for the informant of the body of the child. It was also stated that efforts would be made to secure aid for the couple, both of whom are not only in deep distress over the death of the child, but are also in actual want as they are without the necessities and comforts of life. Dr. Thomas stated that the man is a cripple. This case is a sad one and is very probable that some relief will be furnished the couple.

In the dispatch's story of the matter Thursday the clipping from the Charlotte paper stated that people who were in the boarding house there were of the opinion that the parents had been "doping" the child. It now appears as if the infant was ill and had been sick for a long time.

### No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, vigor and strength to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

Motomania. What do you think is the most difficult thing for a beginner to learn about an automobile? Frankenstein. To keep from talking about it. — Toledo Blade.

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### An Hour That Never Dies.

Nashville Tennessean.

The conflict which is going on, not only in Tennessee, but throughout the country, between the forces of greed and avarice and evil on the one side, and the forces of peace and order and right on the other, is as old as civilization itself, and will continue as long as there abides in the human heart the conflicting sentiments of right and wrong. It will be with us all along the course of time, as human endeavor constructs a better and more perfect government for the preservation of life and property and a guarantee of peace, comfort, and happiness to the human family.

There are two elements in society which are ever at war with each other. One is continually fighting the established order of things, and the other is struggling to maintain and preserve it. One is defiant of and antagonistic to the laws, and the other is submissive and obedient to the laws.

In Tennessee it is regrettable to say and humiliating to admit that the lawless element is very large and powerful, but such is the case, it has been strong enough to tax the strength of the opposing element in a long and fierce contest, and it is still strong and still powerful, and in some sections it seems all folly to challenge the mastery, but those people who stand for the best there exists in our civilization; those who feel that the laws must be enforced and observed and obeyed to preserve an exalted citizenship—those who believe in these things are ever ready and ever willing to do their part in defending the majesty of the law.

It is no new thing for established law to be placed on trial by those who would defile, abuse and ultimately destroy it, but whenever and where ever the attempt has been made there has been a stubborn resistance of the assault and a heroic defense of law.

The question of law enforcement is an issue that never dies.

### Worth While.

I sat one day in my figtree's shade, and watched a man as he plied his spade. The man was old and his steps were weak, and deep were the furrows upon his cheek. I grieved for him as he bravely wrought, for his task was hard and the day was hot; and the paltry wage that the diggers get won't buy them napkins to dry their sweat. "Old man," I said, with a friendly smile, "do you really think that your life's worth while?" With red bandanna he mopped his head, and leaning his weight on his spade he said: "I am the happiest man in town! Last night I married the Widow Brown." Then the bridegroom turned to his yawning ditch, and his heart was glad and his life was rich. It often happens, methinks, that those who draw our sympathy for their woes get more from life than we pampered guys who feed on lobsters and shrimps and pies. —Walt Mason in News and Observer.

### Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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### Fake Crop Report.

Charlotte News.

The government's more recent crop report only goes to show how absurd were its own figures offered in June.

At that time a \$14,000,000 crop was predicted. Immediately cotton dropped \$20 per bale and it is estimated that southern farmers lost upwards of \$20,000,000.

Now the government crop takers come forth with a prediction of something over 12,000,000 bales.

The point is this, even granting that crop statisticians of the agricultural department were sincere in their premature and erroneous report, the fact is patent that they were undertaking a task about which there was little chance of their offering any accurate information.

The evils of such reports come in the shape of a depleted cotton market and the farmer shares the burdens which speculators, given a tip by Uncle Sam, thrust upon him.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, has been making a worthy fight against these foolish crop reports of the government and he is receiving backing of practically the entire southern delegation. He states that he was informed by highest authority, shortly after the issuance of the first report, that it was sent out without authority. Surely if this be true, congress cannot escape the task of placing the blame and stopping the annual damage done from fake reports.

Convicted by its own figures. At length the country is about convinced that the most disastrous nature fakes of the nation are the government crop reports.

### Common Colds Must be Taken Seriously.

For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more vital infection. Protect your children and yourself by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever-ready and valuable remedy. For sale by all druggists.

### Figg As a talker Brown's wife is a wonder.

Fogg Right you are! Wonders never cease. — Boston Transcript.

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