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Having purchased all the stock in the business of the Boone Furniture Co., I am prepared to sell you 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.

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How States Are Bribed.

Monroe Journal

The great mass of the people of this country are as blind as bats as to the way national and often State legislation is influenced in thousands of devious and unsuspected ways. One of the ways often practiced, and with which the people are not familiar, is the indirect bribing of senators and representatives by permitting their States or districts to get appropriations far in excess of their legitimate deserts, in return for their votes when badly needed by the special interests that are robbing the country for some of their particular measures that the public never heard of. The big interests and their lobbyists know perfectly well what men in both partis can be relied upon in a pinch, and the pinch is when their votes are needed. When such men get hints that it is time for them to vote right, they never fail to hatch up some excuse to hide the real reasons, and when they get their pay in appropriations that their States or districts are not entitled to and often do not need at all, they make a great whoop about what a wonderful influence they have at Washington!

This encourages the idea that it is the business of Congressmen to gouge the government out of everything possible. This idea exactly suits the big interests that are continually robbing the public, because the more money that is lifted out of the treasury the bigger the cry will be for a bigger tariff and the bigger the tariff is the better their chances to take money out of the pockets of the people. Back at home the folks wonder at the power of the members of this character and the newspapers write long articles to prove that the men who have such an abundance of this influence with the powers that be should be rewarded by more long terms for such powerful champions, ignorant that the real welfare of the people has been betrayed. Collier's Weekly recently gave an example of this bribery of States. It said:

"Of all the States west of the Mississippi, the two which have been least touched by the Insurgent spirit are Utah and Wyoming. For the former there is a special reason; for Wyoming the explanation is contained in a brief compilation sent to us by a citizen of that State:

The town of Lander, with a population of 1,812, has a Federal building that cost $175,000.

The town of Casper with a population of 2,639, has a Federal building that cost $65,000

The town of Douglass, with a population of 2,246, has a Federal building that cost $65,000.

Try to imagine a town of less than two thousand people with a $175,000 Federal building. But in addition to these, several yet smaller towns are yet in line: Basin has a population of 663, and $6,000 has been appropriated as a start to buy the site for a Federal building. Cody has a population of 1,332 people and Green River 1,313; $6,000 of Uncle Sam's money has been appropriated for a site for a Federal building in each. There are few cases of political degredation more sordid than this. Do the people of Wyoming fatuously think that they get these public buildings without paying for them? If they want to know just what coin coin they give let them examine the votes of their one congressmen and two senators on any vital matter, the direct election of senators for example, or the retention of Lorimer."

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Worth of the Bible.

If the Bible were not the most worthful book in all the world, the devil and his agents would not have been trying so hard during the past to destroy it. At the present time they are doing their utmost to weaken its influence and effects upon all classes. The devil and the bad men never attempt to destroy a worthless book. They do not try to damage a book which is partly good and partly bad. It has been through the right uses of the Bible that all true civilization has come into existence, with its manifold beneficent institutions, and their high order of achievements. The late and former President Benjamin Harrison, in an address at a congress of Bible Societies, said: "The entire hope of human progress depends upon the continually increasing influence of the Bible. Take this book away from our courts, where the criminal is brought before the majesty of God; take it away from the homes and the family; remove it from our penitentiaries, from the desperate prisoners; take it away from the sick chambers, where there are souls that seek God and comfort; yes take it away from our schools and universities, and place into the hands of the growing-up race, books of science and modern culture—wait a decennium until the seed has grown up—you would flee from the horrors of degeneration which you would be amazed at the depravity of mankind and the terrible selfishness Man, destined to be elevated to God: would be beastly. Such would be the end of mankind if the Word of God should disappear from the world."

These are calm, logical and conclusive statements. Mr. Harrison had a large and true appreciation of the worth of the Bible to the world as well as to individuals. All history shows that where the Bible has not had place and power in a given community, the moral condition of the people has been of a very low order And remember the fact that those men whose teachings are leading the people to think that the Bible is untrustworthy, are enemies of good morals and of the welfare of society.—Rev. C. H. Wetherby.

Rev. J. E. Thompson, the popular and beloved pastor of the Methodist church, is not only a very able minster, but is somewhat of a gardner. Among other things in his garden is a pumpkin vine, which is growing at an unprecedentented rate. The vine has grown so rapidly that it attracted the minsters attention. He drove a stake into the ground at the end of one prong and made a record of the time of day. In 44 hours he went again to the pumpkin patch and making close measurement, discovered that the vine had grown exactly 22 inches—at the rate of one-half inch an hour.—Mooresville Enterprise.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble, she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest kidney and liver remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c. at all druggists.

Resolutions of Respect.

James Mumford Stokes was born in Davidson county, North Carolina, in 1846. He came to Watauga county in early manhood and was a citizen here until his death.

He joined the Methodist church at Valle Crucis Oct. 4, 1884, and in March, 1890, he transferred his membership to Henson's Chapel where he remained a member the rest of his life. He was married Aug. 15, 1890, to Miss Lou Moody, to which union were born two boys and one girl, all of whom survive him.

Brother Stokes became a Mason in Sept., 1885. He has always lived a quiet, humble, upright and peaceful life. He was a great sufferer with cancer for a number of years, until death came to his relief, on the 4th inst. He was 65 years of age.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen proper to take from our midst Bro. J. M. Stokes, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to His will, and that we be reminded of the fact that soon the spade that opened his grave will also open ours. Let us be ready.

Resolved, That we do sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathize with the family in their great bereavement, and assure them that "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" looks down upon them with great compassion in this, their hour of affliction, and will comfort them if they will put their trust in Him.

Resolved, That the members of Snow Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given the family of our deceased brother; a copy sent to the Watauga Democrat for publication and a copy be spread upon the minutes of Snow Lodge, No. 363, A. F. & A. M.

This Oct. 6, 1911.

J. B HORTON,
J. S LEWIS, Com.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Morengo, Wis., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies had failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung trouble. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

"Your husband says you proposed to him." "That's quite right. Everything of importance that my husband ever got credit for doing, I either did or showed him how."—Free Press.

James C. Dahlman, "cowboy" Mayor of Omaha Throws the Lariet.

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present mayor of Omaha, and has the following record: Sheriff of Dawes Co., Neb. three terms; mayor of Chadron two term; Democratic Nat'l committeemen eight years; mayor of Omaha six years, and in 1910 candidate for governor of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." Yours truly, Jas. C. Dahlman.

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The Charlotte Observer to Change Hands.

In its editorial column a few days since, the Charlotte Observer says:

On November 1, The Observer Company is to undergo a reorganization. On that date Maj. James C. Hemphill is to become the editor of The Observer, and Mr. A. E. Gonzales is to assume the office of publisher and managing director. Both of these gentlemen become stockholders in the company. Two other new stock-holders will be Mr. George Stephens and Mr. W. H. Wood. Mr. D. A. Tompkins will not only retain stock in the company but the paper will continue to have the benefit of his long experience with it.

Major Hemphill is one of the best known and one of the ablest editors in the South, having won renown as editor of the Charleston News and Courier, on which paper he spent twenty years of his journalistic career. For two years past he has been editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Gonzales has built up in The Columbia State one of the most successful and influential newspaper properties in the South.

In Messrs. Stevens and Wood, The Observer Company acquires two of the most active business developers in Charlotte.

Under the reorganization plan, The Observer will be immeasurably strengthened and will spread for even better and greater things as the State's finest daily paper.

The announcement of this change in the management of The Observer will be read with much interest through the piedmont South. In a few days further details as to the plans of reorganizing the company will be made public. It is sufficient to say just now that The Observer will be kept in the forefront of the finest newspapers in the South. The paper was builded well by its founders, Mr. J. P. Caldwell and Mr. D. A. Tompkins and it may be said with authority that its future growth will be based on the high ideals that have characterized its past.

Foley's Kidney Pills.

Supply just the ingredients needed to build up, strengthen and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. Specially prepared for backache, headache headache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney, bladder, and urinary irregularities. Sold by all druggists.

A Kentucky boy smoking a cigarette, set fire to a barn, and eleven fine horses were burned to death. Of course that boy had to smoke to ever be a man, and the dealer had to sell the deadly things to hold his trade, and the public encourages the smoking habit because boys must smoke to develp their nerves and brain. —Scout.

A Medicine that gives Confidence.

Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kansas, writes: "For a number of years my children have been subjet to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers

"Judge, I simply have an irresistable impulse to steal." "I have those irresistable impulses sometimes," said the Judge. "I have one right now to send you to jail. Sixty days."—Washington Herald.

The Children of the Woods.

A county superintendent told us the other day that he is becoming more and more indignant the more he thinks about the present educational policy with regard to the public schools. He proceeded to remark that the increased valuation of property will bring in a largely increased fund from taxation but that the children of the public schools will not get a dollar of it. It will be expended on the high schools and colleges. This man is not the educational leaders were fooled last year in their attempt to foisten a bond issue upon the people for the benefit of the higher institutions but they will get what they want in an indirect way. We know well enough that the people as a whole are not in favor of the policy of giving all our help to the strong and none to the weak, but they are amazingly patient and long suffering. However, if somebody in the next campaign will have the nerve and the wisdom to make the poor children of North Carolina the issue he would win in a walk. This question is bigger than the tariff and more vital. It touches the masses of our people and everybody can understand it. Our legislators are too cowardly to deal with a question like this and the members ought to get some instruction from their masters. The best way to bring the question to a head is for some bold spirit to make it the issue and stake his political future on it. We believe the people would sustain him and that our next legislature would not fall prostrate before the little bunch of self appointed guardians of our public education who so completely dominate the situation. These men care nothing whatever for our public schools, and yet they profess their allegiance to the sacred cause of public education How long are we going to submit to the present policy which when we ask for bread invariably gives us a stone? —Charity and Children.