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FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL

Furniture

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.

Store in Watauga County Bank Building.
Respectfully,
JESSE F. ROBBINS.

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 Vitas, 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.

EDMUND JONES

— LAWYER —

— LENOIR, N. C. —

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-11.

L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-11.

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. 6-11-1911.

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 feature. 1-1-11.

State Superintendent J. V. Joyner to The Mountaineer.

Dr. J. V. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has just returned from a visit to Ashe and Watauga counties, asked to tell of his visit, had many things of interest to say, as follows:

"I have just returned from a trip through Ashe and Watauga counties. I was greatly impressed with the wonderful natural resources of these counties, and also with the signs of agricultural, industrial and educational progress."

"I spoke at the Ashe County Fair at Jefferson, on Educational Day to a large interested and a very responsive audience. Ashe has been behind in education, but from private conferences with the members of the County Board of Education, the County Superintendent, school committees and other citizens, I am confident that a new era of educational progress has dawned. Within the past two years a number of excellent new school houses have been built in the county, and there seemed to be an awakening of educational interest."

"The fair was largely attended; the crowd was orderly; well behaved; well dressed and everybody seemed to be having a fine time. The exhibits of cattle, sheep, horses and hogs were the best that I have seen in the State."

"All Judge Pell wrote in his recent article in the Sunday edition of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER about Ashe and Watauga as grazing and cattle counties is true, and even more. The wide-spreading valleys were dotted thick with stacks of fragrant hay, and many of the mountain sides were green with grass and alive with cattle and stock. Ashe and Watauga are a wonderful fruit country also. I passed many orchards laden with rich red and golden apples."

"The meadows with their countless haystacks, the sleek cattle, the fleecy sheep, the orchards laden with their rich fruit, the wooded mountains with their foliage touched with the first rich coloring of the autumnal tints, all bright in the warm golden glow of the October sun, formed a picture of peace, plenty and beauty that one rarely sees and never forgets. What a State of wonderful possibilities and varied resources is ours! What it shall be when education has enlightened all the people and taught them how to make the most of what the Lord has given them, and when good roads and railroads have penetrated its rich and isolated sections, and opened them to the world and opened the world to them, is almost beyond the wildest flight of imagination."

"The Jefferson Fair was a big success and too much credit cannot be given to President Worth the board of directors and other public-spirited citizens of Ashe that contributed so freely of their time and means to making it a success. You could hear on every hand from the people expressions of pride, gratification and hope at the exhibition of the county's resources progress."

"It is encouraging, too, to an educator to find at this fair, and nearly all the fairs of the State this year, have set aside one of the best days as Educational Day. It indicates a hopeful recognition by our people of the importance of education and of its inseparableness from the progress and prosperity of the State. On Educational Day at the Jefferson

Fair there was a very creditable parade of the school children from the rural district schools."

"The managers of the Fair have set a splendid example to the entire State by announcing in all the advertisements that the profits of the fair would be devoted to the establishment of rural libraries in the county of Ashe."

"At the Appalachian Training School, 'From Jefferson I visited the Appalachian Training School at Boone. I was much pleased and encouraged at the work of this school. I found it filled to the limit of its capacity with students, about one hundred and fifty already enrolled—a fine body of capable, enthusiastic young men and women. It was an inspiration to speak to them."

"The people of other sections of North Carolina do not begin to realize, I think, the splendid work that this institution is doing for that section of the State. It is doing thorough, honest work without any frills, fads, pretense, or noise. It has greatly improved the teaching force of Watauga and many of the surrounding mountain counties. It is not seeking or aspiring to be a college, but is devoting itself wholly to its useful mission of providing for these mountain boys and girls thorough high school instruction and practical preparation for more efficient teaching in the rural schools."

"It is keeping its roots in life and needs of the people and the schools of that section and ministering most successfully to these. As a result it is increasing in attendance, influence and in popularity every year. Scores of its students are among the best rural school teachers in Watauga, Ashe and many other surrounding counties. Its influence is reaching the homes as well as the schools. Wherever you find one of its girls in a mountain home, and you find many of them, you find evidence of improvement, elevation and culture."

"The school has just added to the faculty a competent teacher of Domestic Science and Household Economics, and will begin at once the training of the girls in cooking, sewing, and all things pertaining to house-keeping and home-making. It has secured a good farm, and will soon introduce agriculture instruction for the boys."

"The institution seems to be the pride of the people of that entire section. It has an excellent plant, consisting of two large well-equipped brick buildings, one a new administration building and the other a new science hall nearing completion, two large wooden dormitories, one for boys and one for girls—both now filled to overflowing; another fine wooden building also used for recitation rooms."

"I was much pleased at the economical administration of the institution. It is hard to understand how they have managed to get such excellent buildings for so little money. They made their own brick and had the buildings erected under their own supervision instead of building them by contract. They have managed to keep board for the students down to \$6 a month. Some of the students are renting rooms and doing their own work and boarding for even less than this. The State is certainly getting more than value received for every dollar that it is appropriating to this institution."

"The Dougherty brothers who have devoted their lives to this work for the past several years, and their co-workers the

board of directors and others who have given and are giving so freely of their time and means for its success are building a monument that shall endure and they deserve and will receive the gratitude of an appreciative people."

"One of the most interesting incidents of my visit to the Appalachian Training School was an exhibit of fruit and vegetables in the school building by the children of several rural schools in the township. The teachers of these schools had been notified that I would speak, and several of them had brought their entire schools in. There must have been at least two hundred school children present."

"Each school made in one of the recitation rooms of the Training School, an exhibition of fruit and vegetables that was an eye-opener as to the possibilities of Watauga as a fruit and vegetable county. The children filled all the available space in my valise with beautiful apples. Upon my return to Raleigh I weighed two of these and found that they weighed fifteen ounces each. I have never seen more beautiful and more perfect fruit. Such cabbage, beets and pumpkins as were exhibited cannot I believe, be surpassed in any country. One sugar beet weighed six pounds that was on exhibition. This agriculture exhibit by the school children of the rural schools contains a most valuable suggestion for other rural schools in other counties."

James C. Dashiham, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha Throws the Lariat.

Mayor Jas. C. Dashiham started his career as a cowboy, and is at present mayor of Omaha, and has the following record: Sheriff of Daves Co., Neb., three terms; mayor of Chadron two terms; Democratic Nat'l committeeman 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. Dashiham.

John Ingram, of Sands, N. C., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Butler. "Uncle John" is nearing 90 years of age and his many friends will be pleased to know that he remains quite strong. He made and worked his own garden the past season—Tennessee Tomahawk.

Averts A Sad Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Langhly, of Morongo, Wis., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" 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.

Judge W. B. Council recently sold a fine farm on the Yadkin in Rowan county and bought one very near Salisbury from H. Clay Grubb for \$10,500—Hickory Democrat.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine is a yellow package always. Sold by all druggists.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL

Business Booming Again.

New York—Convinced that the pendulum of business is ready to swing back to good times, representatives of the great manufacturing enterprises of the country, with headquarters in this city, have ordered the wheels of industry, silent now for many months, to again hum with the song of work."

A canvass of the situation at home and abroad, they say shows that conditions are steadily improving and that, all business, both big and little, has reached the end of the period of depression, which made necessary the heavy retrenchments in expenses and curtailment of production that marked the spring and summer months."

Failures are steadily declining in number and aggregate losses in all sections of the country and a firmer tone is noticeable everywhere."

In New England, sixty mills giving employment to more than 100,000 men and women, which have been shut down from two to ten weeks, resumed operation on full time on Monday and the balance of those that have been idle, have arranged to start the first of the coming week. From the South and the West the news is equally cheery. In the former twenty mills have taken hold again and in the latter 35 large manufacturing plants which have been closed or operation on a minimum basis, encouraged by the signal improvement in new orders, are once more in full swing."

President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company, which controls thirty mills in New England and New York, having 30,000 employees, who are now working on full time, says that the outlook is for a permanent and long continued change for the better."

In support of this conviction, in which all manufacturers here now generally share, the Greatwood Cotton Duck Mills at New Bedford, Massachusetts and Canton, Conn., which have been closed for ten years have been reopened and giving work to 2,000 operatives, with the promise that the force will be substantially increased in a few weeks."

At North Brookfield, Mass., the Oxford Linen Mills which have orders in hand to keep them going at their maximum efficiency until well into the winter intend to double their force, with the installation on January 1st, of new machinery ordered recently to enable them to supply the demand for American-made linen goods."

With the general revival in trade which these things suggest, business is looking forward to a year of increased activity and a nation-wide prosperity in which every industry and every community will get its proportionate share. Coincident with this, a marked lowering of the cost of living, especially in the everyday staples of life, is predicted."

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.

School Books.

While we are not willing to believe, as one of our good friends suggests, that there is graft in the selection of text books for our public schools, we unhesitatingly say it is a mistake to be overlooking making changes. It is too great a tax on the people, and especially the poor man. Our attention was called to one family where the change cost more than twelve dollars, and in another family more than eleven dollars. In ye olden days these sums would have paid for all of the books necessary, and the children would have secured an education impossible today with the present up-to-date methods."

The truth of the matter is that our present method, under our State Superintendent, is planned entirely in the interest of the high schools and colleges under the State control, with previous little thought of the masses—one guinea boy if you please. A few more years of this systematizing and our rural public school will just about go out of business."

Why the necessity of changing books every five years? Is there such advancement in that short period that text books become obsolete? If there is so much improvement why is it that our boys and girls do not advance more rapidly in their studies?

We honestly believe that under the old methods that the child advanced more rapidly, and we know more thoroughly, than they do today."

All are not millionaires, not even we editors, and this needless expense for books should have our consideration. But until the masses let themselves be heard you need look for no relief.—Roxboro Courier.

Lull of which is to the point, and everlastingly true.—Democrat.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURED A BAD SPRAIN.
Mr. B. H. Low, Marion, N. C., writes:
"My horse had a very bad case of sprain and nothing I did would help him. I used Mustang Liniment and in a few days he was sound and was able to work. I had three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

MUSTANG LINIMENT

FOR HORNET STINGS.
Mr. J. J. Hudson, Rockwell, N. C., writes:
"I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for different ailments and have found it an excellent remedy. It cures itching, it cures the heat in the throat and gives you a pleasant taste. I have recommended it to others in the line of time."

MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURES SWINNEY.
Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N. C., writes:
"I used Mexican Mustang Liniment on a very valuable horse for swinney and it cured it. I always keep it in my stable and think it the best liniment for horses and cattle. It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in case of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it."

MUSTANG LINIMENT

For BURNS and BRUISES.
Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N. C., writes:
"I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment in my house continually for general use. It is the finest thing in the world for Cuts, Burns and Bruises."

25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores