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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### 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 Stands, 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

#### 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 ty.

1-1 '11.

### 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.  
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 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.

### Plenty of Room in the Country.

Edna V. Funderburk, in Carolina Democrat.

Perhaps my heart isn't in the right place or my reasoning isn't very clear. There must be something wrong with me because when I read the accounts in the papers of the terrible suffering of the poor people who have no employment in the cities during the recent cold weather, I haven't the proper amount of sympathy for them that the circumstances seem to demand. Now, I'll give my reasons for the lack of sympathy on my part.

This is a great big good old world we've got here. True it gives us some chilling weather at times, weather cold enough to almost freeze the marrow in our bones, but there is a long, glorious beautiful season in the three hundred and sixty-five days of the twelve months that she just opens her store house to us and bids us get whatever we want.

At the dawn of creation, when man with his strong muscle, his princely strength and his active brain, stepped out upon its wide expanse, the Creator said to him, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." And with the great and wonderful power that the earth has of producing anything and everything that is necessary for making the human being comfortable both in cold and hot weather there is no good reason why everybody in it should not be well fed and comfortably housed. 'Tis true the Master said "The poor ye have always with you," but He didn't say it couldn't be otherwise. I do not mean to say that everybody can be rich; no indeed, and it's a good thing they can't; but I do say there is work enough in this busy, bustling world for everybody to get a job and have enough to eat and wear if they will manage right. If there is not work enough in the towns, then let them come to the broad, open, country where the job hunts the man and the man doesn't hunt the job.

In our beautiful South, the most favored land on the globe today there are thousands of acres lying untended every year, acres that would bring forth abundantly a plenty of all kinds of things to eat; and so whose fault is it if any man goes hungry?

Why, even here in my own native State, in Chesterfield county there are acres and acres of cotton fields that have never been picked over even once, for the lack of hands to pick it. I saw this cotton very recently and remarked to a farmer in that section that they must have a plenty of money or they wouldn't be letting their cotton rot that way. He told me that they couldn't get it picked. Said he he had offered to get his cotton picked on halves and still he had failed to get it gathered. He said he had fifteen bales of cotton in the field now. You see labor is very scarce on the farms.

Yes, there is plenty of work all over the country to do and good pay, and wood lying in the woods that can be had for the asking for making fires, and yet there are men who will stay in the cities and half starve and almost freeze to death before they will go out to the country and work. I suppose they are afraid they will get a little dirt on their clothes, but my, my, it would be clean, pure dirt, dirt that is washed by the rain and dried by the sun from God's own blue sky. Dirt that is free from death-dealing germs and if they get it on their clothes or even on their hands and faces it wouldn't be half so shameful or disgraceful as it is

### "Noodles" on Cigarettes.

Raleigh Times.

"Noodles" Fagans wholesome talks to boys on cigarettes and other evils while the guest of The Times, have attracted a good deal of attention. Commenting on "Noodles" the Kinston Free Press says.

"The Raleigh Times is being handled in Raleigh, temporarily by 'Noodles' takes a hand in the social uplift of the boys.

"A day or so ago he spoke at the Raleigh high school. The subject discussed was the use of cigarettes, one of the most deadly enemies of the youngster of today. The boys were very much interested, says the Times in the stories of nicotine—how the deadly poison will contaminate one's whole system and shorten life. And continuing—

"He told of an experiment that he had seen performed a number of times: take a piece of the heaviest, toughest, overall cloth, blow cigarette smoke through it, and there is no soap, chemical or cleanser known to science that will entirely remove the nicotine stain. If the cloth is put away for several months, the nicotine will eat away the cloth completely wherever it comes in contact.

When nicotine stain gets on a person's fingers and stays there indefinitely just by touching the cigarette wrapper, think what it does to the lungs and stomach when the smoke carries it to the system."

"And 'Noodles' was repaid for his pains; for two of his hearers then and there passed up their cigarettes and declared that they were through with them forever. Its various kinds of preaching to reach men and boys and women, too—and all kinds of preachers."

No-niches is a great power for good. He gets close to the boys and makes friends with them at once. He does not abuse them for their faults or false steps they may be taking, but he shows them where the wrong road leads to and appeals to them to get off of it. And he does this in such a way as to reach home. Several thousand children heard him here last week and he had a message for each one of them.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

For a strong man to eat the bread of charity.

Yes, things seem to have gotten a little mixed in the world somehow. Some folks seem to have lost their balance or something is out of place somewhere because the way I look at it there is no necessity for people to be crowded up in the cities and towns living in want and destitution when here in God's great big free country, with its fertile fields and its abundant fruit; especially here in our beautiful South, where we don't have such weather as we had last week but once in fourteen years, and where if a man doesn't make enough in the summer to live on he can get work to do all the winter, where there is a way always open for the man of energy, and where we never see anyone suffering for food or fire, and such a thing as starvation is never known.

Yes, this country is a good place to live in I know, because I've lived in it all my life, and that is—well—no matter how long. Any way, if any man wants a job he can find it here ready waiting for him.

### RELICS of the MAINE.

News and Observer.

It is not to be wondered at that over the country there is a desire among the many for relics of the battleship Maine, which for so many years has been submerged beneath the waters of the harbor of Havana. Relics of great events, of great men, in every nation are prized, and one sees this in larger sense in museums throughout the country in which collections of these are always viewed with keen interest. In North Carolina the Hall of History in the State Museum is a place of attraction for all visitors, and the relics there are studied with interest, for they recall stirring events.

To the American and to the Cuban there will always come thoughts of a great crisis when there is seen a relic of the Maine. To the Cuban it will typify the realization of his long and sweet dream of independence and to the American it will be a relic that speaks of the prompt action of his country which came from the explosion in which the lives of so many Americans went out.

There is now in Washington Navy Yard many relics of the Maine brought by the Naval Collier Leonidas, and concerning the disposition of these relics the Washington Post says:

"What is left of the original mast, which weighed 18,900 pounds, is now but a broken, twisted section, but it is appropriate enough for a monument to the dead heroes. With a fine sense of the eternal fitness of things, Congress has provided that what remains of the mast of the once great battleship shall be taken to Arlington, there to be used as a monument over the graves that will cover the remains of the heroes of the Maine.

"The bodies of the dead seamen are to be transported from Havana on a battleship with convoys the latter part of next month. They will be buried in Arlington and above the graves will rise the gaunt line of the mast of the battleship, which for so many years their deep sea tomb.

"It is doubtful whether there will be enough relics of the Maine to supply the demands, even though these are honored under the terms of the law passed by Congress providing for the distribution among municipalities patriotic societies, survivors of the Maine and the kin of the victims of the disaster.

"A comparatively small number Americans will have such relics, but they will not need pieces of wood or iron to remember the Maine. The mast in Arlington will stand as a symbol of patriotism and martyrdom, and when the present generation is dead and gone other generations will recall with sadness, but with patriotism the men who gave up their lives for their country.

### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for him to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought me great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, and reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
FOR BRONCHITIS, CROUP AND COUGHS

### Same Living.

Undoubtedly one of the chief causes of the high cost of living is to be found in the fact that the average American consumes every day a much larger quantity of food than his body requires. We are the greatest meat-eaters in the world. The table which a few years ago saw a roast or steak or stew upon the board once a day, now groans beneath its burdens of pork and beef and mutton twice daily, or even three times. The leg of lamb, which was formerly sufficient for dinner two days, now serves for but one meal. We eat greater variety of food than we need, too, and the average American in moderate circumstances who cannot have in addition to his roast two or three vegetables, a salad and a dessert, thinks he is being deprived of the necessities of life.

Dr. Wiley believes, that as a nation, we eat too much, and is not ashamed to give his own case as a typical example. With that just for scientific analysis which ever possesses him, he has ascertained that that he consumes daily 3,200 calories of food, whereas he could easily get along on 2,000, and be the better for it physically and financially. That he indulges thus in over-eating simply proves that he is a typical American.—Washington Post.

### The Spellbinders.

The orators rage up and down, and often blow into our town to talk on Vital theories new and old, Napoleonic plans unfold, and hand us crazy dreams. I'd like to hear a man of power talk plain horse sense for half an hour and bid his hearers rise and get to work like honest lads, and learn to save their hard earned cents—such talk as that is wise. Wax draws fifteen bones a week and says the government's a freakie since he does not get more; he thinks it is the nation's crime that he has such a feastly time to keep the wolves from his door. And when he gets his weekly pay he blows the most of it away, his salary has wings; he buys the dearest kind of meat, all sorts of flossy things to eat, instead of simpler things. He spends his money like a child, and then he listens to some wild spellbinder hand out guff, assuring him he is poor because the country needs some better laws, and all that sort of stuff. Ten thousand talksmiths in this land and never one of them will stand before an audience and argue that a man should jerk his jacket off and get to work and exercise horse sense.—Walt Mason in News and Observer.

Charles Durham, Livingston, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet the bed since. For sale by all dealers.

The one who conducts the business in a slipshod manner naturally loses his standing.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

### Rebuilding Paper Facin.

One hundred and sixty-eight thousand cords of wood are required in its manufacture necessitating the clearing of 33,600 acres, or 52½ square miles, of timber lands each year.

This is at the rate of about 92 acres every day, and the area cleared each year is more than two and one-third times the area of Manhattan Island.

The paper for the Hearst newspapers is delivered in great rolls. The standard which is used by the New York American is sixty-six inches in width.

If the 200,000 rolls used were stretched out like a great ribbon 5 feet wide, it would be 1,527,000 miles in length, capable of encircling the earth at the equator 58.7 times. In other words, the Hearst newspapers published each week with more than twice around the world four pages wide.

If the wood necessary for the manufacture of the paper used for the Hearst newspapers in New York City alone for one year only were stacked up in Urban square in yards, it would cover every inch of the park space and be over seventy feet high.—Ex.

### The Smallpox Law.

The members of the State Board of Health may be very wise men, and they should be, for their power is supreme, but it does seem that their edict abolishing quarantine of smallpox on the ground that the disease is preventable by vaccination is unwise, senseless and dangerous. As well abolish the law against the sale of dynamite on the ground that if a man does not drink it, it will not kill him; or decree that a mad dog shall not be shot for the reason that if people get out of the way he will not bite them, and therefore ay-drophobia is "preventable"—Fayetteville Observer.

An awful lot of energy is wasted hating people who don't care whether you do or not.

**MUSTANG LINIMENT**

**CURED A BAD SPRAIN.**

Mr. H. H. Long, of the Raleigh Times, writes: "My horse had a bad sprain in his hind leg and was unable to move. I used Mustang Liniment and in a few days he was able to move again. I am very much pleased with the result. I have used it many times and it has always given me a good result. It is a very good remedy for all kinds of sprains and bruises." 25c. 50c. \$1.00 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

**MUSTANG LINIMENT**

**FOR HORNET STINGS.**

Mr. S. J. Hudson, of the Raleigh Times, writes: "I have used Mustang Liniment for many years and it has always given me a good result. It is a very good remedy for all kinds of sprains and bruises." 25c. 50c. \$1.00 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

**MUSTANG LINIMENT**

**CURES SWINNEY.**

Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N.C., writes: "I used 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 swinney and all other ailments of horses. It is the finest thing in the world for cuts, burns and bruises." 25c. 50c. \$1.00 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

**MUSTANG LINIMENT**

**For BURNS and BRUISES.**

Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N.C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mustang Liniment in my house and use it for all kinds of burns and bruises. It is the finest thing in the world for cuts, burns and bruises." 25c. 50c. \$1.00 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.