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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.

E. F. Lovill. W. R. Lovill.

Lovill & Lovill

—ATTORNEYS AT LAW—
—BOONE, N. C.—

Special attention given to all business entrusted to their care. 7-9-'10.

CHILDREN OF THE MILLS.

Archibald Johnson in Chairty and Children.

Chairty and Children stands for the children of the State and glad assistance to any effort that looks to the improvement of their condition, material or moral.

But it is not going crazy over the propaganda now going on, and represented by such men as ex-Senator Beyeridge, now happily out of public life and shorn of a good deal of his power to slander his betters.

The wretched and horrible condition of the children in the cotton mills of the South that have been drawn by the sanctimonious special pleaders who have more axes to grind than one, is largely a lie. To be sure isolated cases of cruelty and misery may be found, but that proves nothing. In the slums of the cities where these pious pretenders live conditions may be found ten fold worse than those they describe in our Southern cotton mills.

We happen to have a rather wide acquaintance with cotton mill conditions in North Carolina. The writer lives in close proximity to two cotton factories one village lying to the north and the other lying to the south of his residence. We have taken the trouble to make a little investigation into the methods employed in the management of the children at work in these factories, and we say without hesitation that the treatment of these children is as humane and as kindly as that they receive on the farms from which a large proportion of them came.

Of course it will be said that these are exceptions. But why so? The managers of these mills are as good men, but no better than those in charge of other cotton factories of our State; and the methods they employ are the same everywhere, for they are the result of long years of experience by men of intelligence and character.

Child labor is not at all essential to the successful running of a cotton mill. In fact, the average mill man would rather not have it, but they come begging employment, and are given light work because the adult members of the family demand it and will not unless the older children are employed. Intelligent labor is always the most profitable labor in a cotton mill as it is anywhere else.

The child labor laws that we have are wholesome and wise. No child under the prescribed age ought to be allowed to work in a mill, and so far as we know our North Carolina mill men are glad to conform to the law, and make no criticism whatever.

But we have in our country a lot of agitators who appear to be more anxious to put the Southern section of our country in bad light than to afford relief to suffering childhood against these we urge our people to set their faces like flint, for they are hypocrites and humbugs.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling Ill. says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Counting Money.

American Banker.

Uncle Sam is now too big, too prosperous and too much in a hurry even to count his money, and instead of counting his coins by hand he simply runs them through a sort of hopper operated by electricity and an automatic register shows how many went through. The coins fall into a bag and are tied up and the government guaranteeing that the correct number is in the bag. The machine can make no mistake; hence Uncle Sam feels safe in making his guarantee. In this way all the money is counted out at Washington to go to the sub-treasuries and banks throughout the country. The treasury does a great deal of counting of money, and for the purpose women are employed. Rather than men, and as it has been found after long experience that women make fewer mistakes hence the operators at the Electric machines are of the female sex.

But there is one place in the life of the coin where it must be counted by hand, and that is when it comes back to the treasury for redemption. The money then must be gone over by hand to separate the foreign, mutilated, worn out and counterfeit pieces, a work that requires very quick perception, and women have been found to do it excellently well. Usually they can detect a counterfeit coin by its color or as it lies among the others on the table, but if not then the operator catches it as she tosses it from one hand to another, for there is a false ring in its clink as it leaps into her palm.

There are some interesting facts connected with the copper cents. You would think that, in as much as pennies are money, they would be fairly well taken care of, wouldn't you? But they very mysteriously creep away and are seen no more. We have to put 80,000,000 of them in circulation annually, and the majority never come back for redemption. You can hardly destroy such a coin, so we infer that as they are changing hands frequently and are of small value, they are handled carelessly and lost.

One woman in the treasury at Washington spends all her time in making the little paper covers which are seen around the sacks of smaller coins in the banks. They are called "cartridges" and popular with the banks as they are easily handled.

The other morning a rather unusual incident occurred in the criminal court room while Judge McGregor was engaged in charging the grand jury which disturbed the dignity of the occasion. While the court was dilating a countryman with a basket on his arm walked into the space between the rostrum and the jury box and, looked over the grand jurors startled them some what when he said: "Do any of you gentlemen want to buy some fresh sarsaparilla?" When the sheriff hastened to remove him he said, "Oh, excuse me, I didn't know anything was going on." — Parkersburg Sentinel.

Blamed a good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., but I know now it was indigestion as Dr. Kings New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25¢ at all druggists.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Campaign of Personalities in Prospect.

Governor Kitchin is scheduled to open his campaign at a meeting of the Kitchen Club in Raleigh Friday night. It is understood in that city that an assault on the congressional record of Senator Simmons will be the feature of the speech. So, it seems that the quietude and harmony of the campaign existings so far is to be broken and that we are to have a campaign of personalities — for being assaulted, Simmons will defend himself. We read in one dispatch: "The opening gun of the Kitchin campaign here Friday night is sure to strike fire in bringing replies and refutations from Senator Simmons and the other two candidates and that indications are that from now on right through the summer and fall until the senatorial primaries to be held most probably at the November elections, there will be strenuous campaigning by all four candidates and the indications are of real bitter fighting with the probable outcome very much of a question at this time." We had hoped for a different sort of a campaign, but Governor Kitchin having mapped it the other candidates must meet him. Kitchin is a powerful speaker and a good campaigner but he is going to strike a hard proposition in Simmons, who is somewhat of a politician himself. — Charlotte Chronicle.

The Knockers.

No odds how well you do your task, you'll hear the knocks of those who bank in mediocrity. No man ever scaled the heights of fame by fellows jealous of his game with sneers and gibes were free. When, with his mighty Jovelike brush, Mike Angelo above the crush, in noble triumph rose, he doubtless heard the knocks and whines of cheap skates who painted signs and barns and things like those. The rabble couldn't rattle Mike he turned out works of art the like of which men had not known he heeded not the carping jays but went on painting, fifty ways and sculpting things in stone. Do you the same, if you would win; reply to knocking with a grin or with a seemly jest: you'll make a mistakes—all men do that—but keeping a cool head in your hat and always do your best. I used to weep and walk the floor when some cold blooded critic swore that all my work was punk; but now I let the critics slide; my conscience tells me I have tried to turn out decent junk. — Walt Mason.

Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies. Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at all druggists.

Even the man who loves his stomach may love not wisely but too well.

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.

Teach The Children to Work.

Lenoir Topic: When will people learn that work is honorable and that they are not treating the children right to allow them to grow up in idleness? The country would be more wealthy and the people would be more contented and happy if they could get the idea out of their heads that the best folks must delegate all menial tasks to "hired man" or "servant." It is indeed gratifying however, that this aristocratic(?) idea is dying out out in localities where it formerly prevailed.

A sensible Englishman nobleman, having recently placed his son in an American school where he would be taught to work, is reported to have said to a New York newspaper man. "Your young men in America work. I want my son to work and I particularly want him to grow up in an atmosphere where work is not ashamed of. He will inherit about 31,000 acres from me and he must learn how to manage and conserve this estate."

The brilliant editor of the Ladies Home Journal, in a recent issue of his popular magazine, writes a timely editorial showing that one cause of high cost of living is that the son and daughter of the household are not required to do the "chores," but all these little daily duties are turned over to the servant. No matter how wealthy the parents may be children should be taught that work is honorable, that idleness is disgraceful, and that the greatest happiness and usefulness in life comes to those who are busy.

In this connection we are pleased to note the following from the Henderson Gold Leaf:

"A father was heard to remark the other day that his chief desire in this life was to lay up enough money and property before he died to save his children from having to work very hard after he is gone. He is a kind father, and would not intentionally do anything to injure his children. The men and women who are going to shape the destiny of the next generation will be the ones who have toiled hard and worked their way up in the face of adversity and poverty just as the men and women who are handling the world in this generation had to do. Probably the greatest curse any man could bring upon his children is idleness and ease. Work is an essential to the development of character. It is in fact the basis of all true manhood and womanhood. Idleness is a vice that has ruined many a boy and girl who otherwise might have developed into a useful man or woman. It is all right to accumulate property and become wealthy if you can do so by honest means. But it is no less than a crime against the race to teach children that they need not work because they happen to live without it."

Charles Durham, Lovington, 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 is still well since. For sale by all dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

For Backache, Rheumatism and Bladder.

Federal Court Postponed.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, At Wilkesboro.

It appearing to the Court that the November term of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, which was adjourned from the fourth Monday in November, 1911 to the fourth Monday in March, 1912, should be further adjourned owing to the fact that the district Judge cannot be present, and for the further fact that the business of the court is not such as requires the holding of the same at the said date of adjournment.

It is now ordered that on the fourth Monday in March, 1912, the Marshal in person or by his Deputy, be present at Wilkesboro, and together with the Clerk adjourn the said term of the United States District Court to the regular May term of the said court, to wit, the fourth Monday in May, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the fourth Monday in May, 1912, that the Marshal in person, or by his Deputy, be present, and with the clerk of said Court adjourn same over to Tuesday following the said fourth Monday in May, 1912, on which said Tuesday, the jurors, parties and witnesses required to be present at said court shall attend.

It is further ordered that the jurors drawn for the November term 1911, be summoned to attend the said regular May Term 1912, and that the Marshal execute the venire now in his hands for said jurors in accordance herewith.

The clerk will cause notice of this adjournment to be published once a week for two weeks in the Chronicle, and in the Patriot at Wilkesboro, and if newspapers be published in Boone and Jefferson, or either place, cause such publication to be made in one newspaper published in these places.

The Clerk will also give notice as far as practicable to the parties and witnesses personally of the contents of this order.

This order will be entered at Wilkesboro. This the 17 day of February 1912.

JAS. E. BOYD,
U. S. Dist. Judge.

A True copy.
J. M. MILLAKIN, Clerk.
By MILTON McNEILL, Dep. Clerk.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURED A BAD SPAVIN.

Mr. B. H. Levy, Marion, N. C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I used your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

FOR HORNET STINGS.

Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newbern, N. C., writes: "I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for different ailments and have found it an excellent liniment. At one time my mare was badly stung by hornets but your liniment quickly cured her. I have recommended it to others hundreds of times." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

Mexican 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 rubs and galls." It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it.

MEXICAN 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.