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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 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. All on or address me at Vilas, N. C. R. F. D. 1.

G. B. HAYES, Veterinary Surgeon.

5-17-11.

Dr. E. M. MA RON.

- DENTIST -

Sugar Grove, North Carolina. All work done under guarantee, and best material used. 1-13-11.

E. S. COFFEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BOONE, N. C.

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and protection of claims a speciality. 1-1-11.

Dr. Nat. T. Dulane.

- SPECIALIST -

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND CHEST. EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES. FOURTH STREET Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

EDMUND JONES

- LAWYER -

-LENOIR, N. C.-

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga. 5-1-11.

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. 5-11-1911.

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.

Exit Theodore!

Asheville Citizen.

While one cannot say that the "expected" has happened, the emphatic collapse of Theodore Roosevelt's determined effort to capture the Republican nomination began to be apparent when he announced his decision to rush to the scene of the convention at Chicago, fully believing that his presence and his threats would intimidate the national committee. After the first test vote between the Roosevelt and Taft forces, on the selection of Root as temporary chairman, the handwriting on the wall became visible to all who cared to look and the final elimination of the Third Term became only a question of hours.

Thus ended the dramatic episode of the Seven Little Governors. Colonel Roosevelt has said he had no intention of seeking the nomination for a third term until the aforesaid little governors literally "dragged" him into the ring. The Hunter's hat went first and its owner followed it to the blue of trumpets and the loud beating of the tom-toms.

Had Mr. Roosevelt wanted four years it is not too much to say that he might have been nominated in a walk. The overwhelming majorities in his favor those states where preferential primaries were held furnish basis enough for that statement. By that time the Taft organization would have had a different complexion and (Mr. Roosevelt) would not have encountered the steam roller of the national committee. But the colonel could not wait. That vaulting ambition which stops not at bar or obstacle, encouraged by the whispered lurings of the Seven Little Governors, caused him to throw wisdom and caution to the winds. Flourishing hit club and spear he plunged the little into the expansive back of his former protégé President Taft, plunging it to the end, thereby arousing the hitherto latent fighting abilities of the burly president. The country became wearied, disgusted and finally scandalized with exchanges of bitter personalities between two men who have held the highest office in the land; the like has never been equaled in history of the nation.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that he went into the ring reluctantly and for a great principle, but he showed a fondness for staying in, and his principle dwindled to one solely of personality. His talk of a new party is simple the swan song of a rather interesting individual up to the present moment. No party worth the name can be founded solely on personality. However much may profess that his conduct is governed by principle, lowering out of all this confusion, in plain sight of the American people, stands the egoism of Theodore Roosevelt. It is one of those rocks, however, that crumbles with exposure to atmosphere, and will slowly disappear by disintegration.

The republic has been saved!

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few tea spoonfuls ends a late cough, while persistent use roots obstinate coughs expels stubborn colds or needs weak sore lungs. "I feel sure its a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "For I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cent or \$1.00 size at all drug-gists.

Benjamin Greer.

Benjamin Greer was born on New River in what was then Ashe county, on Dec. 19, 1815. In 1838 he was married to Eliza Ingram, who died Dec. 31, 1884. Brother Greer departed this life May 13, 1912, at the advanced age of nearly ninety-seven years.

In early life he professed faith in Christ and joined the Christian church under the preaching of Rev. Madison Love, and lived a consistent member until the day of his death. He was the father of ten children, five of whom preceded him to the better land. The five living are Thomas F. Greer, a prominent lawyer of Georgia; Edmund M. Greer, of Watauga; Mrs. Mary C. Cordell, of Berama, Ill.; Richard E. Greer and Mrs. Lillie A. Greer, both of Watauga.

Mr. Greer moved to the western part of Watauga county a short while before the war. As a citizen and neighbor he had no superior and but few equals. His motto was ever peace and union with his neighbors and all with whom he came in contact. To know him was to love him.

He was a juror in the first court ever held in Watauga county. He served as a justice of the peace for more than thirty years, and was a peace maker in the true sense of the word. He was always trying to get his neighbors to become reconciled and live in peace. "Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God."

Benjamin Greer's mind was remarkably bright; and his memory was unimpaired up to the time of his death. He expressed a perfect willingness to die, having no fears of death. His only regret was leaving his folks, especially his grand-children, to whom he was greatly attached, and admonished them to live useful and honest lives and to be charitable to the poor.

Truly a father in Israel has fallen, a good man has gone to his reward, but his influence is still here. "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die." Benjamin Greer died in the full triumph of the Christian faith, and as the beautiful scenery around his mountain home was fading in life's twilight, and as the sound of the rippling mountain stream was dying in his ears, let us trust that it was granted unto him to see the white spires of the Celestial City, and hear the music of the Eternal Morn. May all his children and grand-children who survive so live that when life's fitful dream is over, they may meet him in that good land where "Sorrows and sighs flee away," and where partings are unknown.

J. C. HARMON, Sugar Grove, June 27.

A CARD.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. For sale by all dealers.

The Columbia Record prints a large cut of Mr. Roosevelt on its front page upside down. There is something wonderfully significant in this. —The Charlotte News

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Linniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

The Usual Explanation of High Prices.

Baltimore Sun.

Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, has issued an apology for the high price of meat which sums up about as follows: Increase of population in this country in the last decade, 21 per cent, or 10,000,000 mouths; decrease in cattle, including milk cows, 2 per cent. More people to feed, therefore, with less meat raised, growth in cities, increase in farm land used for dairying and truck purposes, with less used for cattle-raising; diversion of grain used formerly for feeding cattle to manufacturing cereals. Mr. Tilden asserts that manipulation is no longer possible, the demand for cattle being too great and competition too keen, and declares high prices are injurious to packers also, inasmuch as most of their profits are made from by-products, and the cost of raw materials, of course, increase when meat prices are high. Thus between 1899 and 1909 the total value of packer's products increased 73.5 per cent while the cost of packers' materials in the same period increased 75.4 per cent.

All this is very interesting and much of it may be true. The statements, however, would carry greater conviction if coming from an impartial source. The statements clearly show that if the number of American cattle is becoming insufficient to feed economically the number of American mouths, and then the tariff on meat is out of place and the importation of cattle should be encouraged. But it is greatly to be doubted if these explanations really explain the extraordinary advance in the price of meats. The advance evidently covers a very large profit and the consumer, as usual pays for it.

Sensational.

We are all more or less critics. It may or may not be sensible to assume that role. I do not care to assume it only in a small way and then not with the intention to lacerate feelings. Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning the Durham papers announced that one of its ministers would discuss the question: "Did Rev. C. T. V. Richeson go to Heaven?" Now I don't know that the minister handling in this notice intended to be sensational but its character tended in that direction, especially in the section of the city where his church is located. It strikes me that the quicker we forget such abnormal characters the better for us. It is a rare case and we all may be charitable enough to decide that the subject of the preacher's sermon was certainly an abnormal man, a monstrosity, and why should people generally be interested as to where he went and was this preacher supplied with authoritative data to enable him to answer his own query? Without speculation all know the man is dead and his case is now beyond human jurisdiction. In his death the law that he violated was justified and that is sufficient. I don't know what kind of congregation the preacher got together at the time and as nothing more appeared in the paper subsequent to his notice it is possible that the sermon was not sensational after all. But it was a queer subject. —Trojan in Greensboro Christian Advocate.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation, Chamberlains Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

The Road to Health.

It is generally accepted fact in these days that men were primarily created to remain in good health as long as they cared to do so by availing themselves of the opportunities which the Almighty gave them. In some cases out of ten the ordinary sickness is the punishment of carelessness, or worse.

Cleanliness and health go hand in hand, and they are backed up by "all out-of-doors." "The secret of keeping well," says the current number of The Era, "is so simple that the highbrow scientist never thinks of it. He is like the man who had traveled all over the world, seen everything, heard everything, knew everything, and finally worried, returned home, when it occurred to him to look out of the window. In order to keep well you should cut out the meat breakfast; spend at least two hours a day in the open air, and make it a rule whenever out of doors, to breathe freely with the mouth closed, and hold the breath, giving it out slowly. Then have plenty of work, cultivate some hobby or hobby, and think well of everybody, especially of yourself. In other words, work, laugh, study, play, mix and favor all with love."

"Here is a proposition," continues The Era, "so simple that everybody understands it, everybody understands it, everybody understands it, everybody knows it, and the only trouble is that while we mentally know the truth we have not the bodily technique—that is, we haven't the habit of health."

Similar doctrines to the foregoing are being advocated and taught in most of our schools—all being combined in the doctrine of common sense. Humanity, at least the sensible part of it, has come to know that an open window is the open door to health and happiness. Germs live and flourish in dirt; sunlight and soap put them to flight, with the accent strong on the sunlight. Our hodies then, are what make them; they can be either charnel houses or "Temples of the living God." —Asheville Citizen.

Carved With Pocket Knife.

A clever carved model of the capitol building at Washington D. C., has been made by Prof. Geo. F. Sayres of Stokesville, Va. The carving is of wood, and was made with no other tool than an ordinary pocket knife. Not even a carpenter's square being used on it. The carving consists of more than three thousand pieces. The wood used is poplar, white pine, and white walnut. The height of the building is ten inches to the crest of the Liberty statue. The structure is two feet long and about eight inches wide. The grounds contain a hundred and forty-one trees, made of different shades of green which supply a beautiful setting to the work. The statue of Washington seated and with his right arm uplifted faces the central portico. A number of spectators are standing around this statue, while others are to be seen on the steps of opposite wings of the Capitol. The carving is of course painted white with the exception of the Liberty statue, which, in a golden hue, is silhouetted against a background of sky and clouds. —From the July Strand.

Mr. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$121,693.50
Overdrafts	161.86
Banking house	1,312.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,665.25
Due from banks and bankers	15,559.89
Gold coin	2,181.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,991.08
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,910.00
Total	\$146,377.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$12,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	2,533.81
Time certificates of deposits	79,665.02
Deposits subject to check	45,686.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	492.47
Total	\$146,377.38.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. Hagaman, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: N. L. Mast, W. L. Hendrix, W. C. Coffey, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1912.
W. B. Graag, Reg. of Deeds.

No Race Suicide in This Family.

The 20th addition to the family of W. H. Heath, a farmer of Carr's township, Greene county, is announced. Mr. Heath is a well-to-do farmer of middle age and Mrs. Heath is some years younger than her husband. The numerous members of the Heath household are of all ages and sizes, and comprise one of the happiest families in the section. Several are grown, and all of them robust and healthy.—Ex.

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MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURED A BAD SPAVIN.

Mr. E. H. Ivey, Marion, N. C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried 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 entirely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

MUSTANG LINIMENT

FOR HORNET STINGS.

Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newborn, N. C., writes: "I have used Mustang Liniment and have found it an excellent remedy. At one time my horse was badly stung by a hornet but your liniment quickly cured him. I have recommended it to other hundreds of times." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURES SWINNEY.

Mr. R. S. Shilston, 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 rats and gophers." It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Coughs and colds at once. Just try it.

MUSTANG LINIMENT

For BURNS AND BRUISES.

Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N. C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mustang Liniment in my house constantly for general use. It is the finest thing that I have for cuts, burns and bruises." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.