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

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VETERINARY SURGERY.

I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped in 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. H. HAYES,
Veterinary Surgeon.

17-11.

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Sugar Grove, North Carolina.

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3-11.

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—BOONE, N. C.—

Prompt attention given to matters of a legal nature.

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1-1-11.

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L. D. LOWE,

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

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—BOONE, N. C.—

Will practice in the courts of
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matters of a civil nature.
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—BOONE, N. C.—

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW—

—BOONE, N. C.—

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

Beautiful Blowing Rock Country.

"Hurrygraph" in Lenoir Topic

No one knows, or can imagine, the wonderful beauty of this wonderful Blowing Rock country. It must be seen to be appreciated. It is a cloudland of amazing loveliness. The rock itself is grand and imposing in majesty; awe-inspiring, in natural rugged beauty—simply wonderful in all its character. Here upon every mountain-top lies repose, and every landscape extends a silent invitation to the sojourner to stay and enjoy rest.

The Green Park Hotel is a veritable gem of the mountains for entertainment and solid rest and enjoyment. It has been repainted from pit to dome, giving it a pleasing and refreshing appearance; a complete system of water-works has been added, with private baths. The table and service is splendid. It is fast filling with delighted visitors. An Italian orchestra from Washington arrived Thursday evening and the younger set is in its glory in the mazes of the German and other dances. Mr. G. A. Fisher, of Salisbury, is here and opened his livery stable for the accommodation of the visitors. Lenoir citizens had the honor of being the first guests to open the Green park this season. Mrs. J. M. Bernhardt, Douglas, Dell and John C. were the first to register.

Mr. Warren Carter, a native of Blowing Rock, whose father was long a resident of this beautiful country, and who is now a wealthy and prominent business man of Philadelphia, is here for the first time in quite a number of years, and is a Blowing Rockite with great enthusiasm, and high hopes for the future of the greatest section in this country. He was seen at his beautiful mountain cottage on the outskirts of Blowing Rock village, and I asked him:

"Mr. Carter, what are your impressions of the Blowing Rock country at this time?"

"Well, Mr. Hurrygraph, it would be an impossibility for me to convey these impressions to paper," said he with a pleasing smile that gave token to the fact that he was a firm believer in Blowing Rock and this section of the State. Continuing he said: "The place must be permanently lived in to be appreciated.

"I do not think there is anywhere on the globe a place where the sun shines more beautifully, or the air richer, or more invigorating than here. Even when the clouds are over us the air is soft and balmy, devoid of that harshness felt in other places. One must love nature to appreciate our place. This is no community to come to for artificial amusements, but to him who wants to taste the real things of life, those which make for higher living, I advise to come, and when he leaves here the mind pictures will be so strong, and the impressions so lasting, that he will never be satisfied until he returns.

"The development of this section during the past few years has been along broad and substantial lines. Being so far from a railroad station only those who are looking for such a place as this come, and this very fact has made our community what it is for it has tended to eliminate the very element which will exploit a place for procuring gain—regardless of artistic surroundings. But the enduring value is not so much due to those who, like myself, have come here from the outside, as to the true substantiality of the native people, who stand as a solid background of honor, worth and integrity. It is these people, reared here, who have re-

spected God's handiwork and made it possible for the new comer to live and prosper here.

"Lawlessness is almost unknown. Depredation, except at the hands of outsiders, never occur, and the safety and respect for any one who comes here and reports himself properly is assured from the start. The people are high-toned, patriotic and God-fearing, and live lives which many communities possessing far more advantages might well envy.

"The permanency of Blowing Rock is absolutely assured for two reasons: First—the wonderful natural surroundings which make for surpassing beauty. Second—the large amount of money which has been invested in property and attractive homes by substantial people who have cast their fortunes in these mountains.

"The town proper is an interesting and well-kept hamlet. It is managed by a local government, which has its aim the general improvement of the surroundings. The main street is well lighted at night; the sidewalks are kept trimmed, and a general air of prosperity pervades the business enterprises—notably among which are the Bank of Blowing Rock, the general stores and the real high class hotels.

"Radiating for miles from the main thoroughfare are located the homes and estates of the lovers of the mountains. Each place is so situated as to command a view, sloping down in all directions to the valleys, with their wonderful vistas.

"The mountains have been preserved almost in their native state, our people respecting the value of the trees and the beauty they impart. Here nature reigns riot and vegetation is so luxuriant as to cause constant surprise. The whole mountain top is full of good springs which furnish all aboutance of the most excellent water.

"In my opinion the entry of a railroad would be a calamity; for it would throw commercialism into our midst. There will always be enough lovers of the sublime mountains to put up with the inconvenience of getting here, people who will perpetuate what is already established."

New Parties Come High

The need of money for the new party is even more urgent than the need of a justification. The old parties are organized throughout the country down to the smallest political divisions. All they need for the campaign is sufficient funds for the service headquarters, for the distribution of documents and the payment of speakers. But the Bull Moose party must create an organization in every state. That is a gigantic undertaking, for which probably four or five million dollars would be required. Who will put up the money? The highly disinterested gentlemen who provided funds for the Colonel's primary campaign and for his dash to Chicago may still be long of cash, for they are rich, but we imagine they are some what short of enthusiasm. The investment does not look promising.—New York Times.

A CARD.

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiate, 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.

FOLEY'S ORINOLAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Please Read This

It seems that I have heretofore failed to interest you in what I have tried to say to you through the paper in regard to the little monument I have been trying to raise means to erect in memory to the great pioneer Daniel Boone. I can't understand why the people would not be interested in the enterprise, the people don't seem to know that he with his comrades located and placed nearly all the most valuable farm lands in this county, in the hands of the early settlers, without charge in this way. He located the lands on all the rivers and creeks while he hunted the country for game to live on he was shaping things for the settlers as well. He in doing this work had to face the Indian as well as the dangerous wild beasts of the forest, and as soon as matters were planned and arranged for these things this most wonderful man would move on farther westwardly and the settlers of the new country followed him thus the great man spent his days, and lots of the citizens of Watauga county today live on trails that Daniel helped to make by the tread of his feet in the long gone by days yet the old trails many of them are still visible in many places in Watauga and adjoining counties. These state monuments are facts. Then why not erect a monument in memory of this great man that will live after we are all gone. It will only cost about \$150.00. It will not hurt the people to make this little contribution, and every man, woman and child should be glad to put in a small amount in this worthy enterprise.

I tried to get the county commissioners to give us \$50.00, but they were so saving that they would not give us so much as one cent. I see that Carter county, Tenn., is building one, and the county gave \$500.00 to aid in its erection. It seems to me that our county could have helped in this enterprise to the amount of \$50.00 without hurting the tax-payers of the county.

I insist upon the good citizens of the county helping us in this little enterprise at once. We are desirous of beginning the work within the next few days. It will take about 4,000 pounds of cement, besides sand and other material, to do this work. So please kindly give the matter a little thought and don't forget to send in the cash to help to erect it, and oblige,

Very truly yours,
W. L. BRYAN.

Boone, N. C.

When Buying, Buy Only the Best

Costs no More but gives the best results. H. L. Blomquist, Esdale, Wis., says his wife considers Foley Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best result of all." For sale by all dealers.

A Crop Report

A blank crop report was sent out by a Cleveland paper for the farmers to fill out, and the way told how to fill out, and the other day one came back with the following written on the blank side in pencil: "All we's got in this neighborhood is three widders, two school-ma'ms a patch of wheat, the hog cholera, too much rain, about fifty acres of 'aters, and a darn fool who married a cross-eyed gal because she owns 80 sheep and a mule, which same is me, and no more at present." Argonaut.

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

First Engine for Watauga Railway.

Witkes Patriot.

We present above a cut of the large seventy-two ton freight locomotive which arrived a few days ago for use on the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad. This engine is an unusually large and efficient piece of machinery, and its first help with the work of constructing the new railroad out from North Willsboro. The engine was built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and is No. 101. It weighs 144,000; is greater by twelve tons than the freight engines in use between this place and Winston-Salem. Its cylinders are 22 by 22 inches and it has eight 51-inch drivers. The tender carries 6,000 gallon water tank and space for ten tons of coal. It is equipped with Westinghouse automatic and straight air-brakes. On a level stretch of track, it can pull fifty loaded freight cars, or two thousand tons. During the past few days it has been handled on the local yards and all of the engineers pronounced it to be an exceptionally good engine. When the road is completed this engine will be used to pull out of that virgin territory, the immense tonnage of freight, lumber, grain live stock and other products which have long awaited the coming of a railroad.

The work of grading, while seemingly satisfactory, has not progressed as rapidly as the officers wish, and they have decided to send to St. Louis, Mo., next week for fifty teams of mules. These will be choice animals and will weigh from eleven to twelve hundred pounds each. With these and with the engine the Company will be able, with its other superb equipment, to push the work with the greatest possible speed and to an early completion.

Mr. W. J. Grandin, president of the Grandin Lumber Company, is here for a few days to give several matters his personal attention. With him is Mr. Henderson, another official of the lumber company. These gentlemen express satisfaction with the work that has been done and with the prospects which the situation in general seems to present.

The Hopper And The Vacuum.

Out in California they are gathering the grasshopper crop, sacking it up and selling it for chicken feed. Formerly the grasshopper ate up everything green in sight and made himself a general nuisance. The vacuum cleaner has changed him into a profitable crop. It all came about by a young man trying to sell cleaners to the wives of farmers in the vicinity of Newman. They would not buy and he was on his way to the depot when he passed a farm where the grasshoppers were eating the crop, and an idea popped into his head that made his fortune. He mounted his sample on a sled and pushed it in the field. Now the vacuum is used by the thousands in that section. A two-horse wagon follows the cleaners and the grasshoppers are sacked and hauled to a drying shed. Farmers look on the cleaner as a heaven-sent blessing while the grasshoppers are said to regard it much as a contesting Roosevelt delegate looks upon the Republican steam roller. The story comes duly verified, but the heat must be sending the California imagination up the tube of cleaners want to get into prominence.—The Savannah News.

Campaign Will Not Hurt Trade.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The fallacy that a business stagnation must come every 4 years during the presidential campaign is steadily losing its hold. Close observers of economic conditions have agreed that seldom in the past have them campaigns themselves effected business, disturbances that have happened to occur during campaigns being traced to other causes than political strife. Leslie's Weekly this week tells in a concise manner the present status.

Business in 1912, says Leslie's gives no sanction to the old notion that presidential years are always unfavorable for general trade. Railroad earnings are at almost the highest point ever touched at this season of the year. The number of idle cars and locomotives, which was large a few months ago, is rapidly diminishing. Bank clearings exceed the highest figures of the past for any summer months. Most of the country's steel mills are running close to their full capacity, and their capacity has increased in recent years. The country is importing more merchandise than it ever did before, except for a short time in 1910 while its exports of merchandise leave all former records far behind.

Strikes in the textile mills of Massachusetts and New Jersey earlier in the year and in the coal fields more recently were for a time a formidable menace to trade, but they have ended and no serious labor troubles are now anywhere in sight. So far as can be foreseen at this time, the country's fall trade will beat the best years of the past. Unless the presidential outcome turns out to be unfavorable, the 1912 total in general business will reach impressive figures. Much, however, will depend on the crops.

The only time in the past half a century when trade was seriously disturbed in presidential years was in 1876 and 1896. In each case this was due to a financial convulsion which took place long before the presidential canvass, or in 1873 and in 1893. The panic of those two years brought a trade paralysis whose effects remained for four or five years. Mild business flurries took place in 1884 and in 1904, but they were not serious, and politics had very little to do with either of them. We had a financial scare in the closing months of 1907, which projected itself into 1908, but politics had no hand in bringing it, and it virtually ended before the election of that year.

How to Behave at The Table.

If you can't reach what you want, walk across the table and get it.

Don't scratch your head with a fork. Ask for a curry-comb.

If your elbows are in the way, put them in your pockets rather than knock someone backward.

If you should get choked on a chicken bone, don't yomit at the table; go to the slop bucket.—Ex.

Mrs. Lela Loye, wife of Wiley Love a farmer living near Covington, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." For sale by all dealers.

Talk is so cheap that barbers are now giving it free with each shave.

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