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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 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 our address me at Villa, N. 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.

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 speciality.
1-1-11.

Dr. Nat. T. Dua r. e.

— SPECIALIST —

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

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.

Bellmont's Failure.

Asheville Citizen.
"Bryan nominated Woodrow Wilson" is an expression one often hears on the streets and in public places, and it is a statement that has not been denied, for the simple reason that it is the plain, unvarnished truth. It is an old story now, but still one that will bear repetition. That Mr. Bryan himself was a strong presidential possibility at Baltimore until the eventful hour when he threw defiance in the teeth of the Ryan-Belmont-Murphy interests.

Since the echoes of the Baltimore convention have died away some interesting light has been shed on the attitude of the sinister influences we have mentioned Belmont testifying at Washington the other day admitted that he had given \$250,000 to the Alton B. Parker campaign fund in 1904. Let us be frank and say that a man of Belmont's influence and standing did not give a quarter of a million dollars for nothing. He expected something from the laird of Esopus and he would doubtless have gotten it, had not Parker been the worst defeated candidate of the present generation. So it happened that when Judge Parker defeated Bryan for the temporary chairmanship at Baltimore last June the Belmont Ryan-Murphy crowd was controlling the convention, Bryan saw that fact about as quickly as did anybody else, and perhaps more quickly. He saw that such influences, if allowed to run on unchecked, would mean another defeat for the Democratic party, especially in view of the fact that the shadow of Roosevelt as a presidential candidate was looming heavily on the horizon. With the choice of the interests victorious then, Roosevelt's election was more than a possibility.

Bryan, being an honest Democrat and desirous of party success, had no other alternative than to throw his own chances into the fire by championing the cause of another. He saw, then, perhaps the most sensational feature that ever held the attention of a national convention and threw down the gauntlet. He named the unholy powers that held the convention in their hands—Ryan, Belmont and Murphy. All three were delegates and were pointed out by the Nebraskan. They were there representing the selfish interests, money, corporations, overcapitalization and every other evil connected with organized greed under which the country has suffered so long.

At such a crisis the most available man was Woodrow Wilson and on him Bryan centered all of his great influence. Not only was he the New Jersey governor, as he is today, free from all obligation to the interests which Bryan fought, but he was, and is bitterly opposed by them. They had fought as they are still fighting Wilson at every turn; their great wealth has been poured out in unmeasured streams to head off the nomination of their bitterest enemy. To Wilson Bryan pinned his faith. The rest of the story is known throughout the world.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. For sale by all dealers.

Wrapped Heart With Gold Wire.

New York Dispatch, 2nd.
An aneurism operation was performed late Wednesday afternoon in Bellevue Hospital by Dr. William C. Lusk, in which 36 feet of gold wire was wrapped around the aorta, and a current sent through the wire, which reduced the swelling of the artery sufficiently to allow it to perform its natural functions.

The operation was in the Crane room and was witnessed by the medical faculty of Bellevue and about 50 of the leading surgeons of New York. No anesthetic was used during the operation, the incision, which was made in the back of the patient, between the fifth and sixth ribs, being sprayed with cocaine leaving the patient unconscious. At the end of the operation, which lasted about 4 hours, Dr. Lusk expressed himself as satisfied, and while the operation is not looked upon as a lifesaver it is expected to prolong the life of the patient.

The patient who underwent the operation is Oscar Nielson, 50 years old, a cabinet maker, who was taken from the Pennsylvania Hotel, Thirty-fifth street and Eight avenue, on July 16. He was examined by several surgeons who said the case was hopeless. Dr. Lusk was called in and after an examination decided there was a possible chance. The patient was found to be suffering from a swelling of the aorta, which had grown to such an extent that it was only a question of a short time when the vessel would break causing death.

The patient was told of the risk of an operation, but readily consented. He was taken into the operating room on a stretcher, weak and suffering. An examination was made by Dr. Lusk, who announced that the administering of an anesthetic such as ether or chloroform would be a needless risk, and he decided to substitute cocaine.

The gold wire, attached to a canula needle was run through and wrapped around the aorta, the swelling of which had increased it to five or six inches in diameter.

The wire used by Dr. Lusk was thinner than a human hair, and after it had been wound around the artery like a spring, the end in the needle was taken out and attached to an electrical machine the current of which was turned on and sent through the wire. The electricity hardened the artery and in a short time the fruits of the operation were witnessed by those present. The blood started to circulate freely through the aorta, which was being strengthened by the wire and electricity reducing the swelling and at the same time allowing the heart to perform its functions.

The patient was under observation for a period after which the wound was closed. The wire will act as a sort of artificial wall and will hold the current for an indefinite length of time. This is the second operation of its kind performed in this country.

Indian Killed On Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad train and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds, don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "I completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydale Tex., "and I gained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Roosevelt's Platform.

Charlotte Observer.
In his "confession of faith," as he calls it, Mr. Roosevelt takes a pretty frank view of some of the economic questions of the day, being in part rankly populist and again in part rather socialistic. Having been whipped out in Chicago, the Colonel very frankly says that he can look for no help from the Republican party—or, machine—as he puts it. Naturally he could expect none from the Democratic party, so it was to have been expected that he would kick these husks aside and invite the people to walk up to a least of the real thing—acorns. But while Mr. Roosevelt would go to extremes in some things, he is sound on some questions. He would have effective and complete regulation of the trusts by like powers exercised over the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission and over the national banks by the Comptroller of the Currency. To this end, he advocates the creation of a National Industrial Commission but it seems to us the present powers could be extended in influence to reach the desired objects. He is strongly in favor of the recall of judges, which he thinks is neither a doctrine of anarchy or socialism, but rather a corrective of both. He wants Federal co-operation in the important matter of enlarging our foreign commerce and we take it that by his recommendation of the European system that he favors liberal government subsidies. He would have publicity applied to wage scales and other labor data and would have wage commissions to take complete charge of the business of the factories and shops and industries of the country. He would, in short, have governmental control of all industrial business, a species of socialism for which he offers no qualifying cause.

The Colonel would have the breath of life blown into his defunct Country Life Commission, whose death, he says, was a great blow to the people. If we recollect aright, the killing of this commission marked the beginning of the between Roosevelt and Taft. As to the cost of high living, the Colonel says the Republican remedial promise is not worth the paper it is printed upon—the party is such a liar—and it is hopeless to turn to the Democrats for relief. To reach the seat of trouble, he would have fearless intelligent and searching inquiry, followed by effective legislation.

All the people could adopt Roosevelt's plank on conservation, but there is no necessity for that, as it is promised by both the older parties.

Roosevelt affirms that he is not a theorist, but that his convictions on the troubles of the country have been arrived at after much careful study and experience and that there was never a fight better worth making than the one which he has mapped out and which he is to lead.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it Only 50 cents at

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

From the Pen of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. Editor:—The two great parties of the nation have held their conventions, adopted platforms and chosen their leaders, and they are now saving to the people "We will give you relief." It appears from the newspapers from every part of these United States are, and have been, deceived and imposed upon by the legislation of the states and nation by the corporations, trusts and money combines; that they are restless and discontented and are calling for and demanding relief from the powers. No wonder the laboring classes of the nation have become so wrought up to see and hear of the crimes, crookedness and frauds of the ones higher up—the Governors of the States, Congressmen and judges of the United States. If the President or ex-President of the United States are either guilty of the crimes that they have charged each other with, both ought to be in some lonely prison or banished from civilization.

I suppose that the new third that was launched in Chicago on Aug. 5, adopted a platform that will promise the people temporal relief, at least. The United States Senate has taken from Senator Lorrimer, of Ill., his Senatorial toga, and I would be surprised if some one who sit in judgment against him, if the light could be turned on, was not as guilty as he was.

From reading the State papers and talking with the people, I find that there is an idea among them that there is some need additional legislation, and changes in some of our State laws, as well as in the management of some of our county affairs. Some say one thing and some say another, and I have decided to submit a plan to the people of Watauga county that I think would be the thing to get such amendments made. Let the voters in each township, irrespective of political affiliations, convene in a mass meeting in their respective townships and agree upon such things as they want or need, and formulate a platform in writing, and let each township appoint a committee, say 4, 6 or 8, equally divided between Democrats and Republicans, to a county meeting at Boone, and there let the delegates from the various townships draft a county platform. Then let each party submit it to their respective candidates to sign and pledge themselves to make an honest effort to get them enacted into law.

So, now, if the people of the county think the plan a wise one, let us hear from them in short articles in the Democrat.

Very respectfully,
W. W. PRESNELL.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers."

Some folks who boast of having "sand" haven't enough to sand their tracks when they feel themselves slipping.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills, I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." For sale by all dealers.

The Switzerland of America.

Harrygraph, in Lenoir Topic.
People who have never visited the beautiful Blowing Rock country do not know what a storage battery of health, recuperation and real natural enjoyment is here in this wonderful country of sublime grandeur. It must be seen to be fully appreciated. The scenery is of awe-inspiring beauty. The Master hand has sprinkled loveliness upon every mountain and hill top. It is here in the workshop of the clouds that the Divine artist fashions the vapor as to Him seemeth best; tints the clouds with prismatic colors; loads them with their cargo of jeweled rain drops; and whispers the breezes into blowing fans that starts and moves them in their journey down the mountains into the valleys and across the face of the earth. With the thermometer frisking in the 50's and 60's; the breezes blowing like they came across the sea in their refreshing coolness; air as exhilarating as if breathing champagne; crystal water as cold as ice, from mountain springs; sleeping under blankets, and reposing in restful recreation—these are some of the delights in the Switzerland of America; the grand and wonderful Blowing Rock country; and some of the advantages of Green Park Hotel which now has a charming circle of guests and more coming in every day.

Mr. Henry Williams, of the Richland section, some ten miles down the mountain, was at the Green Park today and tells me that on Thursday last that section was visited by a hail storm the like of which he has never seen before in his whole life, and he is now sixty years old. The area covered by the storm was about four miles wide and eight miles in length. They were not ordinary hail stones, but were in sheets nearly as large as your hand and in crystals of all shapes, from "frog's feet to stars," is the way he expressed it. It trimmed off vegetation as if cut off with a knife. Window lights were broken in many houses, and in some instances shingles were torn from the houses. The damage can hardly be estimated.....

Rest a While.

You are wearing out the vital forces faster than there is any need, and in this way subtracting years from the sum total of your life. The rush and worry, day after day, this restless anxiety for something you have not got, is like pebble stones in machinery—they grate and grind the life out of you. You have useless burdens—throw them off. You have a great deal of useless care—dump it. Pull in the strings; take time for thought of better things. Go out into the air and let God's sun shine down upon your busy head. Stop grumbling at adverse providences. You will probably never see much better times in this doomed world; and your most opportune season is now, your happiest day is today. Calmly do your duty and let God take care of his own world. He is still alive and is the King. Do not imagine that things will go to everlasting smash when you disappear from the mortal stage. Do not fancy that the curse of heaven, in the shape of the rain task of righting up a disjointed earth is imposed upon you. Come to fret and fume; cease to jump and worry early and late. The good time is coming, but you can never bring it. God can and will; take a breath, sit down and rest and take a long breath. Then go calmly to the task of life, and do your own work well.—Ran's Horn.

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