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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. 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 collection of claims a speciality.

1-1-'11.

Dr. Nat. T. Duane.

— 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.

Simmons a Real Leader of Senate. (H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington Aug.—During the present session of Congress Senator Simmons has been appointed conferee on more bills than any other Senator. He was minority conferee on the river and harbor bill, the wool, the metal, the excise and the sugar tariff bills; the Panama bill, and, if the cotton bill had gone to conference, he would have represented the minority on that occasion also.

The bills mentioned here are seven of the most important bills that passed Congress at this session.

The position of conferee is one of great importance. Take the river and harbor bill, for instance, the houses disagreed on more than 150 amendments, which went to conference for adjustment. The three conferees, representing each house had power to retain or reject all amendments, or to retain them with amendments of their own.

It often happens in the exercise of their large power that the conferees almost rewrite the bill, and the two houses vote to agree or disagree in their report. This is just what happened in the conference on the canal bill. The conferees on the part of the part of the house were two Democrats and one Republican and on the part of the Senate two Republicans and one Democrat. Senators Brandegee, regular Republican, Bristow, insurgent Republican, and Simmons, Democrat were the Senate conferees.

Senators Simmons and Bristow were both in favor of exempting our coastwise vessels from tolls and admitting ship building free of duty and prohibiting railroad control and ownership of competing water carriers through the canal or elsewhere. So they got together and united with the two House Democrats and re-wrote the bill in these important respects and put all water carriers under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission in a way to make monopoly of water transportation impossible.

This was a stunning blow to the railroads and their plans and they raised a great howl, which, some believe, was heard at the White House. The four conferees, three Democrats and one Republican, stood firm and put their report through both the House and Senate, the Senate adopting it over the protest of the chairman, Senator Brandegee, by a vote of 48 to 18. Senator Bristow rallied the insurgent of the Senate for the report and senator Simmons rallied the Democrats, so that on this great measure there was brought about through Senators Simmons and Bristow the same alliance and co-operation between the Democrats and insurgents as existed between them on the tariff measure.

The power of the conferee committee is very great—it frequently happens that the real legislation is framed in the conference room as was done in the case of the canal bill.

Discussing the Panama Bill with me the other day Senator Bristow said: "The bill, as reported from our conference committee, I think is the most important piece of legislation passed by Congress this session. The conference will be a great improvement over either the House or the Senate measure. I am very much gratified at the part Senator Simmons took in getting in the bill provisions that mean so much to the people of the people of the United States. The North Carolina

Rail Road Progressing.

Lenoir News.
Col. W. L. Gilson, locating engineer of the Yadkin Valley Railway, spent a day in town this week, having saddled in from Elkhaville where his party is in camp, on the south bank of the river. Col. Gilson has made a final survey from North Wilkesboro, to a point about 3 miles down the river from Elkhaville and expects to reach the Grandin Mill site within the next few days, from there the engineering party will proceed with the location of the road up Elk creek to the foot of Blue Ridge, the preliminary line having been run last winter and spring. Col. Gilson also made a preliminary survey from the Cook's Gap on top of the Blue Ridge, to the foot of the mountain on Elk Creek, and succeeded in finding not only a possible line, but a practicable one, although the attempt had been made three times within the last thirty years and the idea abandoned, owing to the extreme roughness of the country. After the location has been made as far as the foot of the mountain, Col. Gilson will again take his party into the mountains for the purpose of perfecting the line run last spring and to make the final location after which he will proceed across the mountains and down the Watauga river into Tennessee. It is expected that a fourth large construction force will be organized within the next ten days and the construction under the supervision of Major T. C. Landon, chief engineer, will proceed with all possible haste. The Yadkin River Railroad following up the Yadkin from Wilkesboro to Elk Creek then up that stream to the Blue Ridge and across the mountains into Tennessee, will be without question one of the most beautiful roads from a scenic view point, east of the Rocky mountains and the promoters and engineers are deserving the hearty encouragement and unstinted praise of the entire community.

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, or 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.

Did you ever notice that some people when the collection basket is being passed begin to admire the stained glass windows or look to see if there is a crack in the ceiling of the church?—Ex.

Senator, who knows how and when to fight, stood with me faithfully, making possible the great victory won."

Discussing this legislation Senator Simmons said: "I regard the provisions of the conference report which makes railroad control of water transportation impossible as the most valuable piece of legislation passed in the last quarter of a century. If the Panama bill, as it left the conference, becomes a law, unless the President vetoes it, our waterways will become of great value, both in reducing water rates and regulating railroad rates. The opportunity which came to me as a conferee to accomplish this great result I regard as one of the greatest of my life.

Life and Speeches of Governor Aycock.

An important service to the State has been rendered by Messrs. R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe in the preparation of their book entitled "The Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock." The volume has just come from the presses of Doubleday, Page and Company, of New York, and speaks for itself. In reading the book one is constantly impressed with the success attained by the writers in their expressed purpose to perform their task not in the spirit of eulogy or partisanship but in such a way as to portray Governor Aycock "as he really was." So here in this book we have before us the story in entertaining style of the things which surrounded and impressed him in his childhood and boyhood, and youth, and of the development of his strong but always attractive native character under their influences. All this is given as seen or told by intimate friends, his splendid political career is a romance of itself, and should be read by every aspiring school boy in the land. The speeches included in the book form the history of an era, and will be welcomed by thousands who heard and gladly followed their clarion call to the duties and responsibilities of a new day.

The volume is an attractive one of nearly 400 pages in dark green binding stamped in gold. There are three portraits of Governor Aycock, and five other illustrations. This binding is sent postpaid for \$1.50; a finer binding in leather is sent for \$2.50 postpaid. Orders should be sent to the Tar Heel Company, Raleigh, N. C.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 569 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.

From the melon wagons to be seen on our streets during this and last week, it seems that Caldwell farmers are all successful melon growers. We do not remember a time within years when large melons were so plentiful. One remarkable feature about them is most of them all have excellent flavor and are very sweet. The prices are not prohibitory and the citizens of the town do not seem to want to wait until the tariff is revised downward before making investments in this luscious fruit.—Lenoir Topic.

The "Progressive" Party

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for headache, rheumatism, weak back and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills, are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers.

The auto-mobile may be the novel gasoline machine, but lovely woman holds the distinction for being the unique gassing machine.

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 Hookworm Campaign.

Lenoir News.
The campaign now being conducted in this county for the eradication of the hookworm disease is proving to be a very great benefit to our people. Already there is much talk of the benefits derived from taking the treatment up to last Saturday there was a total of 2,488 people examined and of this number 35 per cent have been found to be infected.

During the past week the following examinations have been made at the five dispensary points:

Granite Falls—182 examined, 53 infected.

Patterson—216 examined, 135 infected.

Colletsville—153 examined, 80 infected.

King's Creek—157 examined, 95 infected.

Lenoir—449 examined, 210 infected.

Have you and the members of your family been examined? Remember that this opportunity for the people in Caldwell lasts but one more week.

The Old Time Way.

One of our exchanges says that when pa was young, people soaked their feet in hot water and took a few drops of catnip and got well. Now they have a gripper take quinine and feel sick all summer. Then they had sore throat wrapped a piece of bacon in an old wool stocking tied it around their neck at night and went to work the next day. Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation, and two weeks in a hospital. Then they had stomach trouble and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and six feet due east and West and six feet perpendicular. In those days they wore underclothes. Now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant; now they go to a cafe. Then broke leg; now they fracture a limb. Then people went crazy; now they have brain storms—or are born crazy we don't know which. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seed instead. Yes, times have changed and we all change with the times. That's progress.—Ex.

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.

Yet the road to ruin is sufficiently marked by red flags for no thinking person to make a mistake.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by All Dealers.

Dancing would be awfully tiresome if it came under the head of work.

The target is never lacking if a man has money to burn.

By failing to do things you don't like to do you will never accomplish much.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, as is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to W. L. Hendrix by W. W. Brandles on Jan. 22, 1912, to secure the payment of the sum of \$69 due May 22, 1912, default having been made in the payment of the same or any part thereof or the interest on the same, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on Monday, September 24, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate lying and being in Elk Township, Watauga county, N. C., adjoining the lands of L. M. Hodges, Shade Greer and others bounded as follows, viz:

First Tract: Beginning on a hickory running west 61 poles to a large white oak; thence south 99 poles to a stake; thence east 81 poles to a stake; thence N 81 poles to a stake; thence N 99 poles to a hickory and chestnut; thence W 20 poles to the beginning.

Second tract beginning on a white oak and abutting running east 92 poles to a poplar; thence N 20° W 25 poles to a poplar; thence W 26 poles to a stake; thence E to the beginning.

Third tract beginning on a pine, running south to Camp branch at the mouth of a small drain to a maple standing on the east side of said branch; thence a south-east course with the center of the ridge to the top of said ridge; thence a south course with the top of said dividing ridge between Elk and Laurel Fork; thence an east course to a chestnut tree; Farmer's corner; thence N 21 poles to a black Walnut in a hollow; thence E to a line of the old Simmons tract; thence N with said line to a white oak; William Simmons' old corner; thence N with said line to a maple; his corner; thence S 34 poles to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: Beginning her own corner on a black walnut; thence S 21 poles to a chestnut tree on top of said ridge; thence a north east course with the fence that is standing on the line; thence W to the beginning, all containing 80 acres more or less.

Said sale will be made to satisfy said debt and interest and costs and deed in fee simple will be made to the purchasers with such warranties as I, the said mortgagee, am warranted in making under the power of sale contained in the mortgage. Reference is hereby made to book 112 of mortgages, page 294 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county where the said mortgage is recorded. This Aug. 29, 1912.

W. L. HENDRIX, Mortgagee.

MUSTANG LINIMENT
CURED A BAD SPRAIN.
Mr. S. H. Peep, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of sprain and nothing did any good until I used Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the ointment 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."

MUSTANG LINIMENT
FOR HORNET STINGS.
Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newbern, N.C., writes: "I have used Mustang Liniment for many years for different ailments and have found it an excellent remedy. As one of the most successful in relieving the pain of your insect stings, it is sure to cure if used as directed. It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in case of open wounds or lacerations. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it."

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 cuts and galls." It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in case of open wounds or lacerations. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it.

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. \$1.00 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores