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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.

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Respectfully,
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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 Vitas, N. C. R. F. D. 1.

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5-17-11.

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All work done under guarantee, and best material used.

4-13-11.

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1-1-11.

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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. —

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— ATTORNEYS AT LAW —

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Special attention given to all business entrusted to their care.

7-9-10.

A Fearful Arraignment.

The Lexington Dispatch has the following editorial comment in condemnation of a recent verdict of acquittal in a Davidson county murder case.

"Last Thursday Robert Leonard walked out of the county court house a free man. His hands red with the blood of his kindred, his soul blackened with numberless perjuries, sworn to before Almighty God, his mind filled with a supreme contempt for that puny thing that men call the law of the land, he walks today unfettered and unafraid, a menace to the lives of honest men and a living testimonial to the shame of Davidson county.

Twelve men—God made them, so let us call them men—went into the jury box and solemnly swore to do their duty by justice and society. There were 115 names drawn and out of the venire the defense was able, by means of our obsolete and vicious system of procedure, to eliminate every one who showed the faintest spark of intelligence, unless his mind was of a kind to suit their need. With a jury of that kind what did evidence amount to? Of what avail were the arguments of the State? What weight did the sworn testimony of the best men in the county carry? No, the verdict was a surprise. No one needed to be the seventh son to have been able to predict the result from the beginning. All that was necessary was a pair of ordinary eyes and one look at the jury.

But what a bitter commentary upon the state of affairs in the country it is to know that the administration of justice is left in the hands of such men. Stop and think for a minute. Do you realize that such occurrences as this render less safe the life of every man in the county? Have you considered the appalling frequency with which the hand of the assassin has struck and the blow has been avenged? Can any man say who will be smitten down? Do you know that it will not be you? This is not a matter for the lawyers and the newspapers to look to; it vitally affects every man who draws breath in the county. As long as a jury can be selected like the one that freed Bob Leonard, there is no assurance that any crime will be avenged.

"And the attorneys for the defense! Each one of them in his personal relations is an honest and honorable gentleman. But we cannot see how they can gain any satisfaction from a victory won by such means. That they know the law would be folly to deny; that they are keen thinkers we cheerfully admit; but neither their learning, nor their logic, nor their eloquence won this case for them. It was their jury. Had Daniel Webster for the State and Juban Foster, the old blind negro, familiar on the streets of Lexington, for the defense, the result would still have been the same. It is not for you to plume yourself upon your victory, gentlemen, but rather to regret, in your hearts, that your names have been entangled in a cause where Justice has received so great hurt.

The books that keep the record of the proceedings of the court of Davidson county to the eye of man are white, but in the sight of the Founder of Justice they are blotted with deep, dark stains—the mark of innocent blood. Ghosts are gathering around the old court house—poor, pitiful ghosts whose fleshless hands are lifted to High Heaven, calling down vengeance upon the friends of Cain, who let their blood cry from the ground and

Campaign Expenses.

Asheville Citizen.

It is not to be presumed that the hue and cry raised in connection with the heavy campaign expenditures by both political parties, but more especially by the Republican party in 1904 and 1908, will put an immediate stop to the corrupt use of funds in political campaigns. The moral effect of the present agitation may be worth thinking about, in that it will fool the rank and file and awe the credulous, but beyond that there will be but little change. Still it may be assumed that the party managers will be somewhat chary in demanding contributions as they have demanded in the past. When the contributions come in by the millions it is more than likely that credit therefor will be split up among smaller trusts that have sprung from the parent stems.

There will, of course, be many contributions from the masses, but that is slow work, if we are to judge by the rate of several campaign funds now being raised in various sections of the country. Some few individuals stirred up by party zeal, and perhaps a few federal office holders who are shaking in their socks lest their jobs go glimmering, will sweep the popular funds with widow's mites, but it will be the large wads, dusted out of the corporation coffers, that will tell the tale.

The righteous spirit who tries to teach the meek and lowly that the man who contributes to campaign funds in sums of one thousand dollars or more expects no favors in return has a very hard task. This class of evangelist can not explain why some of the big concerns contribute to the funds of both political parties. They feel a certain amount of satisfaction in the reflection that whichever way the election goes their interests will be carefully looked after.

It will be admitted that there is entirely too much money spent on political campaigns in this country every four years, and that is one of the arguments in favor of longer presidential terms. Tons of alleged "literature," most of it misleading, are sent out broadcast over the land after being compiled by an army of writers drawing fabulous pay. Regiments of public speakers are hired, and the average citizen, having in mind the result of the South Carolina election, will ask himself if spellbinders and carefully prepared "literature" amount to a hill of beans.

The Men Who Succeed

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success today demands health. To fail is to utter folly for a man to endure a weak run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him on his right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

heeded it not. The ghost of Charles Lee Everheart is now among them and the voice of his unavenged blood is added to the fearful wail that goes up from this county of ours, while murderers are brought to the bar; the officers and the court do their utmost and the jury brings it all to naught by changing their solemn obligation into a sickening lare.

Not guilty! Just God, what a mockery!

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BAGACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Boone and Its Natural Resources Described.

Herrypaper in Charlotte Observer.

Green Park, Sept. 3—Boone, the county seat of Watauga, beautifully located in a valley in the center of the county, amid the best farming lands to be found in this mountain section, is really an inspiration to the traveler and the visitor. It rests among the mountains so peacefully, the sun shines upon it so gloriously, the mountain air seems to invigorate it's inhabitants daily, vegetation is so luxuriant and there is the appearance of thrift and modest contentment on every side. Boone is 12 miles from the Green Park hotel—on New river, whose head waters are from the spring on the northwest side of the hotel, as the head waters of the Yauki river are on the east side.

The road to Boone is one of the delights of mountain travel. It is the delight of motoring people. Through the courtesy of Mr. R. H. Harper, manager of the Green Park, I accompanied him today in a sunshine, which climbed the mountains like a thing of beauty. We made the 12 miles in 45 minutes, including the slow-ups for the turns. This shows the possibilities of this splendid tar-pike. Some of the most beautiful stretches of scenery to be found in this wonderful and picturesque country can be seen on this road. Some places are a perfect dream of loveliness. On the road is "Devil's Gate," a passageway between two huge rocks, that come down to the road on ledges as high as two-story houses. The entire journey is one of deep interest and pleasure.

The Appalachian Training School at Boone, splendidly located on a beautiful site, has opened it's fall term under the most favorable auspices. The students are industriously studious and appear happy in their work. The school is doing a wonderful and great work among the mountain lads and lassies.

The trail of Daniel Boone is blossoming as the rose. A handsome monument, of rock and marble is now being erected on the spot where he had his humble cabin a few yards from the famous oak tree, which, it is said, marks the spot where he first camped when he made his journey through this country.

There is a singular incident connected with the laying of the foundation of the Boone monument. Only the base has been completed. One day while the men were working on it one of them found a pair of old-fashioned bullet moulds. They had been imbedded in the ground so long that the wooden handles had rotted off, but the steel moulds were intact. It is now believed that they were used by Daniel Boone himself, in early days, and are highly prized with this sentiment attached to them. The people up here greatly revere the name and memory of Daniel Boone.

The town of Boone is highly elevated over the prospect of a railroad coming to them soon. The depot site and the rights of way have been purchased, and the line is trending its way along the surveys made from Wilkesboro toward this place. Some of the best people of this mountain country will then be linked with the outside world by hooks of steel, and a thrifty, prosperous and rich country in agriculture and fruits of all kinds will be revealed that the world now knows little of.

Editor Rivers of the Watauga Democrat weekly pulls his Washington hand press and sings merry songs over the coming of the iron horse. The new railroad will bring him a power press, and that is the way he is going to celebrate the event. His brethren also hope it will bring him great prosperity, and his subscription list will grow higher than the mountains that encircle his now modest but enterprising office.

What Congress Did.

Lexington Dispatch.

Now that Congress has at last adjourned after one of the longest sessions on record it is of interest to look back over their activities, especially as that record will form most of the Democrats' campaign thunder during the approaching campaign. Representative Underhill, just before adjournment, made a speech in which he included such a review. One of the most important accomplishments, in his opinion, was the abolishment of czarism by curbing the almost unlimited power of the Speaker of the House. This is in addition to their very considerable legislative exploits.

Below is a record of the achievements of the House, set forth by Mr. Underhill:

A bill was passed to cut the tariff on lumber, that the people might enjoy cheaper homes. This bill was vetoed by the president.

A bill lowering the duties on wool and woolen goods was twice passed by the House, and twice vetoed by the president.

The farmers free list bill, providing for untaxed meat and bread and for free implements to the farmers and laborers, was passed by the house and vetoed by the president.

A bill to reduce the tax on sugar, and providing for an excise income tax of 5,000 and more was passed by the house and vetoed by the president.

A bill providing for economies in the administration of government affairs.

A bill requiring publicity in campaign contributions.

A bill granting an increase of pension to old soldiers.

A bill providing for the first step in a move to give governmental aid to agriculture.

A bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico into the union.

A good roads bill, providing for an appropriation of \$18,000,000 as a starter in the good roads movement.

A bill creating a department of labor, and providing for a labor minister in the cabinet.

A bill requiring all work by and for the government, to be done under the eight hour system.

A bill to increase the scope of the bureau of mines.

A bill to put the poisonous white phosphorus match manufacturing industry out of business.

A bill creating a child labor bureau; another to protect life at sea; another removing the "gag" rule, and a bill to create a commission to investigate industrial condition in this country.

Some Railroad Chat.

Avery Vm.

"In Avery county surveyors for the Laurel Fork Railway have been busy on the Elk river from here towards our county seat. Our understanding of the matter is this: (we do not claim to know) The Laurel Fork company has optioned the White Lumber Company's timber grants and were in conference with the Linville Improvement Company's president last week dickering for the immense timber boundary this company owns. This will bring the Laurel Fork road through Avery county starting at Elk River where the White Lumber Company mill now is and will doubtless run from here to Newland and then on through to Louville. Where it will go from here is only conjecture; it may run on through to Elgemon and it may go to Boone to connect with the Watauga Railway, now building from Wilkesboro. It is also strongly rumored that our E. T. & W. N. R. R. will buy up the Louville River Railroad this month and that within sixty days will begin the work of putting the whole road on a standard gauge road bed from Johnson City to Elgemon."

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a pill ev'ryfort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. It aint, like Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at all druggists.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to W. L. Hendrix by W. W. Roodie on Jan. 22, 1912, to secure the payment of the sum of \$400 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 23, 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 31 poles to a stake, thence N 39 poles to a hickory and chestnut; thence W 39 poles to the beginning.

Second tract Beginning on a white oak and dogwood, running east 63 poles to a poplar, thence N 39° 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 the said mortgagee, am warranted in making under the power of sale contained in the mortgage. Reference is hereby made to book "R" of mortgages, page 224 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.

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CURED A BAD SPAVIN.
Mr. D. H. Ivey, Marion, N. C., writes:
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Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newbern, N. C., writes:
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Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N. C., writes:
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