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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 Stands, 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 Vilas, N. C. R. F. D. 1.
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6-17-11.

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4-13-11.

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— BOONE, N. C. —

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1-1-11.

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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.

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— BOONE, N. C. —

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— BOONE, N. C. —

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

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Majority Leader of the House of Rep.

REPORTS:

The Farmer's Free List bill, passed by the House, would have saved the people \$39,000,000 annually. This bill removed the duty from agricultural implements, of which \$35,000,000 worth were exported and only \$165,000 worth were imported during the last fiscal year; sewing machines, fence wire, bagging and cotton ties, lumber, laths, shingles, metal, flour, salt, leather, shoes etc.

Under our tariff law a barrel of flour valued at \$1 a barrel is taxed 25 per cent. ad valorem at our ports, or \$1 on the barrel. This bill removed the whole tax. Beef valued at \$5.30 per 100 pounds abroad pays a tariff tax equivalent to 25.88 per cent., or \$1.50 per 100 pounds. This bill proposed to remove this entire tax.

The Democratic wool bill proposed to reduce the average rate of duty on wool manufactures from 90.10 per cent. to 48.36 per cent. President Taft's veto of this measure means that the American people will pay \$50,000,000 more for their clothes this year than they would have if President Taft had signed it.

A wool hat valued at \$1 abroad and taxed 78 per cent. upon its entry into the United States, under the present tariff law, would have been taxed only 49 cents.

Flannel underwear valued at \$27 per dozen suits is taxed under the present law at the equivalent ad valorem rate of about 106 per cent. The Democratic bill proposed to reduce this to 49 per cent. A suit of ready-made woollen clothing worth in Europe \$10 is taxed under the present law at the equivalent ad valorem rate of 75 per cent., or \$7.50. The Democratic bill proposed to reduce this tax from 75 to 49 per cent. and save the consumer \$2.60 per suit.

The cotton bill reduced the duties on cotton manufacturers from 48 1/2 per cent. to 27 1/2 per cent., a reduction of the tariff burden under this schedule from not less than \$200,000,000 to about \$112,000,000 for a year, or a saving of about \$88,000,000 for a twelve months period.

Men's cotton hose valued at eighty cents per dozen pairs wholesale and taxed under the present law at the equivalent ad valorem rate of about 92 per cent. The Democratic cotton bill proposed to reduce this to 40 per cent.

It proposed to reduce the tax on cotton thread from an equivalent rate of 34 per cent. to 15 per cent. A suit of ready-made cotton clothing valued at the foreign port at \$6 is taxed under our present law 50 per cent. ad valorem, or \$3 a suit. This Democratic bill proposed to reduce this tax to 30 per cent. and save the consumer \$1.20 per suit.

The bill revising the metal schedule reduced the average rate of duty on the entire schedule from 33 3/5 per cent. (imports of 1910) to 22 4/5 per cent. The revision, it is estimated, would have saved the American consumers in a twelve months period more than \$80,000,000.

The revision of the chemical act would have effected a saving during a year not less than \$115,000,000 to the consumer. The tariff tax on sugar amounts to about 1 1/2 cent per pound. The amount of sugar consumed in continental United States in 1911 was about 7,662,000,000 pounds, and the application of 1 1/2 cents per pound to this consumption affords the estimate of

Preachers in Politics.

Times-Mercury.
Good men will fall out over politics. They will be friends on every thing else. If you say anything about his party or candidate, he gets mad, but he must be allowed to abuse yours. If the devil is not in politics, he is most nearly every step taken in it hurts the church. The truth is, too many of us allow our politics to control our religion.

A preacher told us that two or four years ago, he closed his pulpit for six weeks and took a speaking tour for his party, and he had a notion to do so this campaign. Now we are going to say what we think of that preacher. If his pulpit can be closed six weeks for politics, why not twelve or all the time? If he was our pastor, it would be closed till we got a pastor that was more concerned about saving souls than of any party.

Preachers can vote—it is their duty to vote for the men and parties that suits them, but when they, on the streets, in the papers, or on the stump, go into partisan politics, it that is not a union of church and State, then it is a leader of the church "fallen from grace."

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds of breeding places of the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world-wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

The love of the beautiful is becoming not only the possession of the rich, but the desire and possession of the very poor.
— Rt. Hon. John Burns.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mr. R. J. Flint Brintree, Vt., is that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it is the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles— grip bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you \$1.00, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all dealers.

\$115,000,000 as representing the saving to the people.

The House passed a bill providing for an excise tax on income, thereby transferring a considerable portion of the tax burdens to the wealthy, which are escaping their proper proportion.

The Excise Tax bill passed by the House provides for the extension of the Corporation Tax law so as to include individuals, firms and copartnership. It accomplishes the very desirable purpose of transferring tax burdens from those less able to carry them to the shoulders of the wealthy, who have heretofore escaped from a proper share of taxation for the support of the Government.

The present burden of indirect falls upon people having incomes of less than \$2,000 per year. A man whose net earnings amount but \$5,000 per year would under this bill pay no tax. A man earning \$10,000 per year would pay nothing on the first \$5,000 and \$50 per year on the second \$5,000.

John A. Denney Writes.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me, as a former citizen of Watauga county, to congratulate you and your people, upon the nomination of one of your most worthy sons and true citizens, Hon. E. S. Coffey, as a candidate for the State Senate from the 35th district.

It has been my privilege for the past five or six years to be looking, in connection with Mr. Coffey and Mr. F. A. Linney, in the interest of the mountain section, and especially of Watauga county, in trying to bring this section to the attention of capitalists, in order to get them to build a railroad and develop the natural resources of this magnificent mountain country. I have found Messrs Coffey and Linney to be two of the most untiring and self-sacrificing men it has ever been my happy lot to meet, and now I feel that we are in sight of the long-hoped-for railroad up the Blue Ridge and on through Watauga county. I am proud of the people who have seen fit to honor Mr. Coffey with this nomination. I think the good people of that district, irrespective of party, should vote for and elect Mr. Coffey to the Senate, where awaits him a still greater work that he can and will do for his district and county. When Mr. Craig is Governor of North Carolina, and E. S. Coffey is a member of the State Senate, we can confidently expect that Watauga will get her due consideration at the hands of the State Administration; and if Mr. Coffey is not elected, I shall feel like Watauga has not done her full duty and that the citizens do not appreciate the great efforts that Mr. Coffey has made in the interest of this great mountain section. I am frank to say that I think the people of Watauga county ought to honor Mr. Coffey and Mr. Linney with any office that is within the gift of the people of the district; and now I hope you will allow me to say that when you have a chance to remember Mr. Linney, I as strongly beg that you jump over the political fence to show him that you appreciate his work and efforts the same as I do Mr. Coffey's, and if either of them is ever a candidate for office in the county of Wilkes, where I now live they may confidently expect my support to the utmost of my ability.

I wish I could see all my old friends in Watauga and congratulate them upon the prospects they now have for a railroad in and through the county, if they will do their whole duty as citizens of so grand and noble a county as Watauga is. Now, my friends, don't get scared at a little tax. If you will only consider the tremendous tax you are paying in the hauling off your produce to market and hauling your necessities back home. Besides, there are enough products that lie in your fields and gardens and rot every year to pay the interest on these bonds. Now, don't lie on your backs and think you can be carried to prosperity on flowery beds of ease, while your neighbor county has fought to win the prize and sailed through expensive seas. Don't go to market with a load of cabbage on the 5th day of November, but be at the election and vote yourself and then get your neighbors all out and help them to see the right way to vote for their own interests.

With best wishes to all, I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN A. DENNEY.
Elkville, Wilkes county, N. C.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Headache, and Bladder

Doughton and Reynolds in Salisbury.
Special to The Democrat.

Hon. G. D. B. Reynolds, Republican candidate for Congress, lacked twenty minutes of filling out his time in the last of the series of joint debate held here last Saturday with his Democratic opponent, Hon. R. L. Doughton. The debate was unique in that Mr. Reynolds for the first time during the joint canvass attempted to make a serious Republican speech. Beginning at Sparta in Alleghany County, it was a sensational circus performance, with Mr. Reynolds as clown and trick performer, and Mr. Doughton as ringmaster, showing in each county seat in the district.

The joint debate injured the Republican prospects in the district. They were already disrupted, disconcerted, without heart in the campaign, and Mr. Reynolds only added to the general depression and discouragement of his party. Instead of giving new life to the local Republican organization in the various counties—"Whooping up the boys" and giving them heart for the fray, his speeches and demeanor served to throw cold water over what little life and enthusiasm was left in his people. It was up hill business, however, for an ardent Taft supporter to enthuse and put life into a Roosevelt constituency.

At Albemarle, Mr. Reynolds' home town, the Republicans and Democrats were apparently disgusted with his method of campaigning and members of both parties took him out and lectured him about the way he was doing—and it had its effect. Saturday he tried to behave and really seemed to have come to the conclusion that the issues between the parties were entitled to some serious consideration, and that a man in his position, Republican candidate for Congress, should at least pretend to some degree of dignity.

Leading Republicans pronounced his effort here "pitiful" and were open in the declaration that the ticket would have been fifty per cent. better off if Mr. Reynolds had not made any canvass at all.

Mr. Doughton was complimented here by leading Republicans and Democrats on the very able manner in which he handled the issues. A large crowd pressed around him eager to shake hands with him and predict an overwhelming victory in November. The joint canvass made many votes for the Democratic nominee and Democrats all over the district are encouraged by the outlook.

Mrs. Paul Mehling, 316, Smith St., Peoria, Ill had kidney and bladder trouble, with terrible backache and pain across the hips. Just imagine her condition. She further says: "I was also very nervous, had headache and dizzy spells, and was fast getting worse when I took Foley Kidney Pills, and now I am cured of all my troubles, Foley Kidney Pills have done so much for me I shall always recommend them." For sale by all dealers.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warms, whose pulse quickens, whose spirit is entering into living peace.—Ruskin.

Mrs. T. A. Town, 107, 6th St. Watertown, S. C., writes: "My four children are subject to hard colds and I always use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with splendid results. Some time ago I had a severe attack of grippe and the doctor prescribed Noley's Honey and Tar Compound and it soon overcame the grippe. I can always depend upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and am sure of good results." For sale by all dealers.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Headache, and Bladder

Results of War on Hookworm in the State.

The Quarterly Report of Dr. J. A. Ferrell, State Director of the Hookworm Campaign, shows that during the past three months the general practitioners of the State have treated 2,512 persons and that the six District Directors in the county free dispensaries have treated 14,560, a total of 17,072 for the three months ending September 30. These with the 81,658 treated in the State up to June 30 make a total of 98,730 persons treated to date. To date 148,993 microscopic examinations for hookworm infection have been made. Fifty-four counties have made local appropriations to make possible the free treatment. Definite surveys of the infection have been completed in forty-four counties and sanitary surveys of fifty-six counties have been made. The work during the quarter has been confined to the Western and Mountain counties. It is now swinging toward eastern and central counties.

STATE FAIR EXHIBIT.

At the State Fair an exhibit will be given of the work eradicating hookworm disease. It will be illustrated by the natural hookworms and other kinds of worms, charts, photographs, model closets, stereopticon pictures, literature, etc. The hookworm eggs under the microscope may be seen and any other desired information obtained.

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ENTRY NOTICE, No. 3411.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker for said county.

T. H. and Andrew Miller locate and enter eight acres of land in Stony Fork township and on the waters of Meadow Creek, beginning on a white oak in Sid Cooper's line, and running west with said line to a stake in Churches line, then with Churches line South to a stake in Miller's line at the creek; then down with the creek with said Miller's line, then back with Miller's line to the beginning. Entered Oct. 1, 1912.
H. J. HARRISON, Entry Taker.