

# Watauga Democrat.

VOL. XXIV

BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 1912.

NO. 16

## 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 connection of claims a specialty.

1-1-11.

### Dr. Nat. T. Duaney.

— SPECIALIST —

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND CHEST BY: S 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.

### Demands Six Months' School Term.

Progressive Farmer. The greatest question outside the realms of morals, that can be asked of any people today, is this: Are your boys and girls being fitted for the fierce, keen competition of trained minds, fiercer and keener than the world has ever before known, that is to mark the industrial battle of the next fifty years?

Farmers of North Carolina, farmers of South Carolina, your boys and girls are not being so trained—the farm boys and girls, proof of this, proof that is nothing less than alarming, is furnished by an official diagram just published by the United States Government. Our city school, the school for city boys and girls in the Carolinas, are about up to the American average; but for our country boys and girls, as this startling official table shows, the average school term in North and South Carolina is yet the lowest in the American Union with the single exception of wild and woolly New Mexico. Only New Mexico, the land of Indians and Mexican "greasers" saves us from being at the foot of the whole list.

What shall we do about it? There is but one thing to do. Our Legislatures meet in a few weeks now, and to them our farmers, and farmers' wives, and farmers' boys and girls, must all join in this one overwhelming, imperious demand:

"You shall not adjourn until you make arrangements for at least an average six months school term for all the farm boys and girls in the State."

The task is not too big, if we make up our minds to it. Let inheritance and income taxes be levied until the rich pay as large a share of taxes as they do in England, and then make whatever added increase in the general tax levy is needed to provide the six months' school term for country children. We must have it.

Get behind your member of the Legislature. Write to him; talk to him, camp on his trail. Get your Farmers' Union behind him; get your teacher, your preacher, your doctor, to join with you, and make it plain to him that if he comes back home without making a fight, and a dead earnest, genuine fight, for a six months' school term for the country boys and girls, he will never hold an office of trust or profit.

Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee are doing better, and we can only urge them to keep up their fight; but to our North Carolina and South Carolina readers the call is imperative. They must wake up and get busy at once.

### Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

"A Keutuckian was recently forced to leave his native place because he offered to donate a public drinking fountain for the town."

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"A virtuous man is ever in unison with nature's works, but he feels mighty out of place in some society."

### Mr. Wilson Will Carry Out His Commission.

Monroe Journal.

Those who know President-elect Wilson were not at all surprised when he announced that he would call an extra session of Congress immediately after his inauguration for the purpose of carrying out the campaign promises regarding the tariff. All the direct, indirect, implied and explicit promises of the party were that the tariff laws should be reformed at once at least to the extent of cutting off the most glaring injustices and oppressions and after that gradually until an honest tariff for revenue only had been made. Protection as a policy will die sooner or later, and the tendency now is toward a freer and more unhampered commerce. When the people once find, as they must sooner or later, that the claims of benefits from protection are false, the system will go, as it deserves now to go. Mr. Wilson is not commissioned to wipe out the protective system (we wish he were) but he is emphatically to cut out the abuses that are oppressive, to lower all schedules generally, and to lay the foundation for a legitimate tariff for revenue only. He is to begin the march toward the goal which the Baltimore platform set up, namely, a tariff built upon the principle that every duty other than for strict revenue is unconstitutional and therefore cannot exist. There can be no question of both Mr. Wilson's determination and his ability to enact the first pledged tariff reform measures.

Mr. Wilson's second commission having carried out the promise to sunder the alliance of special interest and the government as it is now practiced in tariff legislation is to attack the trust problem. Indeed his reform of the tariff will be the beginning of the attack upon private monopoly, because this is one of the contributing causes of that monopoly. But that will be the beginning and there can be no question of the fact, no doubting that Mr. Wilson will go into this question with a seriousness never before possessed by any man who had the responsibility of moulding legislation. In the first place, he comes with a new point of view. That point of view is that an honest solution of the question must now be found. Heretofore there has been only a desire to temporize a fear of antagonizing the trusts, and a lack of understanding as to what the country really wanted. These conditions have passed and the trust question is really the great one for Mr. Wilson's administration. Tariff reform is an incidental step in preparation for the great question. On trusts we take the present frame of mind of the country to be this:

1. That private monopoly is not the result of productive efficiency no of the natural laws of commerce; that trusts have been built up and maintained by illegal and immoral means and by legal but unnatural means. This is the preponderance of evidence. If this idea is true we want to find it out and we want to find out the means to prevent the effects to tear away the causes that have produced the effect and to restore the principal of competition, because it is desirable.

2. If trusts are natural results modern conditions and private monopoly is inevitable, as many claim who follow the Roosevelt school of thought, the country wants to know that fact. After this is ascertained it will be time enough to decide on another step—time to decide whether to accept the program of the socialists

### COUNTY EXHIBIT.

(Continued from last week.)

Henry storie, tax assessor in blue ridge township 24 00; o l. coffee tax assessor in watauga township 31 50; n b harmon tax assessor in laurel creek township 24 00; w l trivet road juror 2 00.

Aug. 5, 1912.

J h brown keeping county home 70 00; j f robbins keeping jail and repairs 23 25; e phillips burial expenses for s winkler 20 37; w h edmisten burial expenses for john edmisten 20 00; w d farthing stationery, postage, etc., for county 6 13; a w cook listing taxes in boone township 33 00; w h mcquire listing taxes in bald mountain township 16 50; w h mcquire stationery for county 4 65; g a bryan revising papers in clerk's office 37 00.

sept. 2, 1912.

G l storie agent for c bentley 4 50; g l storie agent for w e robbins 3 00; w h claway agent for g o townsend 6 00; l m hodge agent for l r triplett 6 00; l m hodge agent for g l watson 7 75; w m walker agent for m walker 6 00; l m hodge agent for g y arber 6 00; w l holsinger agent for maud hodge 7 50; j w hodge agent for a bentley 6 00; a j wellborn agent for h grene 5 00; a harmon agent for f harmon 6 00; l g maxwell agent for s h black 12 75; m l mcwill agent for f m seil 6 00; j t rampton agent for s canter 4 50; j mitchell agent for l mitchell 6 00; e f harmon agent for f harmon 6 00; l m hodge agent for a watson 3 75; j watson agent for g a c watson 9 00; r danner agent for s danner 4 50; j h mast agent for s and e wilson 3 00; j watson agent for john greer 4 50; a a herry agent for m c guy 9 00; l l mast agent for e church 3 00; j s flannery agent for s bentley 4 50; a watson agent for l d watson 6 00; g o reague agent for r hodge 13 50; j l glenn agent for p esnell girl 3 00; j watson agt. for c saunders 4 50; m b backburn agent for e horton 9 00; j b winkler, a pauper 3 00; levi norman a pauper 6 00; a fox a pauper 6 00; late yarber, a pauper 6 00; n hodge a pauper 7 50; john baird a pauper 9 00; amos ward a pauper 3 00; m f harmon a pauper 6 00; j p church agent for m e rominger 1 50; w r gragg clerking to board co. coms. 26 52; w m hodge services as member of pension board 4 00; j w bryan work on court house doors 3 90; j h brown keeping county home 70 00; w d farthing printing court calendars etc 5 50; j f robbins keeping county jail 41.50; j r trivet road juror 1 00; e phillips bal due x winkler, a pauper 1 35; lee mast road juror 1 00; w w bass lumber for bridge 4 13; t c norris sawing bridge lumber 2 00; w w mast blasting material for county 56 32; c miller a pauper 2 00; john hartley state vs roby shall 1 95; walter hartley state vs roby shall 1 95; m c cook travis juror 9 70.

October 7, 1912.

J h brown keeping county home 20 00; j h brown keeping county home 55 16; gertaude hall court stenographer 29 00; hodge and mencil nails for county 1 00; edwards and broughton court supplies 38 55; dr. j w jones county

or that of the Roosevelt party who believes in, what, in its last analysis, must be a benevolent plutocracy.

Mr. Wilson will reform the tariff and he will show us where we stand and what we want to do with monopoly. The many smaller good things that must of course come from his administration will be of incidental importance to these.

physician 31 50; g h rowe travis juror 10 40; s p worley road juror 2 25; j p church agent for m e rominger 3 50; c carroll court officers, serving summons, etc., 18 20; sarah presnell burial expenses of e l presnell 20 00; w d farthing half fees etc 117 75; c c carroll half fees etc 5 20; t a cable half fees and court officer 27 80; r c rivers publishing notice of new precinct 2 50; n b honeycutt state vs zeb danner 1 50; mack williams state vs dou switt at al 2 45; j o potter state vs roy martin 2 35; j h canter state vs moose man 2 30; t m wheeler day juror 1 60; t m wheeler day juror 3 00; ceil criteher state vs a a harley 5 10; e r eggers day juror 1 60; j s baird travis juror 10 20; e l lowrance w. and h. fees 4 47; thos bingham " " " 58; m w pendley " " " 10 20; d e raglan " " " 12 00; w w bass " " " 1 65; w m day " " " .45; d e greene " " " 2 70; j l trivet " " " .75; w h edmisten " " " .30; r e trivet " " " .30; w h mast " " " .45; w f shorwood " " " .75; g l storie " " " 1 35; r f miller " " " .30; j r blick " " " .15; aaron isaacs " " " .15; thaine coffee " " " .75; m p criteher whole and half fees and feeding jurors 16 40.

(Continued next week.)

### How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: If it were not for the thin stockings and the thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt. When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The public drinking cup is missing from the Southern train, and it will not be replaced. The traveler must carry his individual drinking cup, for health and cleanliness have decreed the public cup must go. The law prohibiting the cup on trains went into effect the 16th and no cup allows the old ice box at the end of the day coach where the masses of folks drank from the same broken glass cup. The roads may later provide individual paper cups for the traveler, but the better way is for the public to provide its own cup.—Salisbury Post.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls catarrh cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a tablespoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio.

Sold by druggists. 75c  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Anyway, the woman who owns a hen pecked husband hasn't much to crow over.

### They Always Help Elderly people

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John Mc Masters, Streator, Ill., says "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years and Foley Kidney Pills did it." Sold by all dealers.

### The "Baptist" Bible a Farce.

From reports published in some quarters the public has been led to infer that the Baptists throughout the Union will adopt a Bible made to order. This erroneous impression has received a solar plexus blow in the following terse paragraph from Editor Johnson of Charity and Children:

The paper are making a tremendous fuss about the Baptist church having adopted a Baptist Bible and discarded the St. James and the revised version, one of our contemporaries going so far as to liken them to the Catholics who prepared a Bible all their own. This is another illustration of the woful ignorance of the average newspaper writer about the Baptist way of doing things. The facts in the case are the American Baptist Publication Society, a business concern in Philadelphia, have put on sale for the purpose of making some money, a Bible with the Greek word for baptize translated immerse, but so far as we know, no Baptist church North or South or in the world has adopted this new Bible as a substitute for the one now in use. It would be well for a man to know what he is talking about before he makes a jack of himself.

### The Secret Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital, kidney diseases sap man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitute. Sold by all dealers.

"Do you wish the cured bacon?" asked the butcher of the young hild.

"Well, no," she answered; "I'd rather have some that has never been ill."—Ladies Home Journal.

### The Great Antiseptic Pain Reliever for MAN and BEAST.

## MEXICAN Mustang Liniment

The Best Emergency Remedy for Farmers, Stock-raisers and Household use. Speedily relieves Spavins, Swineg, Harness Sores and Galls, Shoe Boils, Strains and Lameness in Horses; Caked Udder and Sore Teats in Cattle and Ailments of Poultry.

### SAFE AND SURE.

Being made of oils it soaks down straight to the bone, banishes pain and saves suffering. Only on liniments can soak through muscle and tissue. Alcohol liniments evaporate before they can be absorbed by the flesh besides they are dangerous when used near a fire or lamp. Mexican Mustang Liniment will not burn even though a lighted match be applied. Mexican Mustang Liniment is THE SAFE as well as the SURE-TO-CURE remedy.

### COMMENDED BY A FARMER.

GREENSBORO, GA.  
As long ago as I can remember I have known of Mustang Liniment. I always keep it in my house and if any of my family get injured in any way, such as sprains, cuts, bruises, and, in fact, in many accidents that happen I always use Mustang Liniment. On my horses and stock I never think of using anything else—it is far cheaper than doctors' bills. I recommend it to all farmers; it will keep their families and also their horses and stock in condition. Very truly yours,  
J. D. ANDREWS, farmer.

FREE Send for "Drugs of a Horse." Large free edition on card. 7-9. Have circulated hundreds of thousands of this famous Ham's Prescription. Every lover of horses wants one.

LYON MFG. CO.,  
21 South Fifth St., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

## FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.