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## 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.  
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All work done under guarantee, and best material used.  
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7-9-'10.

## SOME EARLY AVERY CO., HISTORY.

The Eighth of a Series of Historical Articles Written by L. D. Lowe, of Banner Elk, North Caro. for the Democrat.

In the act creating Avery County there is a provision for the selection of the court house site by an election of the qualified voters of the new county, and at this election which was held on the first day of August, 1911, the Old Fields of Toe was chosen as the place for the court house, by the act the county town should bear the name of Newland in honor of Honorable W. C. Newland of Lenoir, who was then Lieutenant Governor of the State. It so happened that the town has been located on a tract of land which was granted by the State of North Carolina, on November 9th 1783, to Colonel Waightstill Avery of Revolutionary fame in whose honor the new county was named.

Colonel Avery owned a number of tracts, aggregating 1,050 acres which has long been designated as the "Old Fields of Toe" Estate. The river, commonly called Toe River, flows through this body of land. A great number of years ago a number of fields were cleared upon this land, hence the name, "Old Fields of Toe."

An old legend has it, that when this part of the country was inhabited only by Indians a noted chief of one of the tribes had a very beautiful daughter by the name of Estatoe who, with her father, attended one of the Great Councils of the various tribes on the banks of this river. At this great Council Estatoe met the son of another great chief and the two fell desperately in love at first sight; and although the young chief was a handsome fellow, a brave warrior and stood high in the ranks of the various tribes, the father of the beautiful young woman opposed the match and resorted to all the stratagems at his command to prevent the two from meeting again, but the young brave was altogether as crafty and cunning as the old Chief, the father of his sweetheart. While the chief feared the ultimate result of this love affair he found it impossible to constantly keep watch for his daughter, he would absent himself from her occasionally and taking advantage of opportunities the couple would manage to meet and talk over their love matters, and after keeping this up for a time the young man sought the beautiful young woman and stole her while her father was absent. This enraged the old chief to such an extent that he immediately declared war against the tribe of which the father of the young man was the chief; and as often as alliances would be formed with different tribes on the one side, they would be met by reinforcements from the other until almost all the tribes in the surrounding country were involved on either one side or the other, and it was soon apparent that if hostilities continued at such a pace it would only be a matter of time until all the tribes would be exterminated.

During one of these engagements the father of Estatoe received a painful wound from an arrow of one of his adversaries, and he was advised by the "Medicine man" that his wound might prove fatal. While the old chief was meditating on his couch he expressed a desire to see his daughter, and being informed that his daughter might be found he requested that she be sent for at once. Estatoe, on learning of the condition of her father, hastened to see him and give him relief if possible. She waited on

him tenderly and kindly and while she was with him she learned that she still exerted great influence over him, so she conceived the idea that she might be able to effect friendly relations among the warring factions. After remaining with her father for a short time, she excused herself with the promise of returning again in the near future. But before taking her departure she had ascertained that the wound was more painful than serious, after returning to her young chief she told him of the condition of the old warrior and all that she had heard, and she laid before him her plans for negotiating peace. She requested him to make a pipe for two stems, and being somewhat of an expert, he soon had a pipe of beautiful design and finish in readiness for the stems. While the young man was making the pipe Estatoe selected two long hollow stems from a shrub growing along the river, and after procuring some smoking tobacco they laid the pipe, stems and tobacco aside until their use might be required.

It was arranged that the young man should confer with his father while Estatoe should visit her father. After Estatoe returned to her father she told him that the Great Spirit had planted a shrub along the banks of the river called the "Ti-Ti," that he had sent her a beautiful pipe, called the "Pipe of Peace," unless the two greatest chiefs of all the tribes would meet together and smoke the "Pipe of Peace" and desist from their hostilities all of them would soon be exterminated and none of them would ever reach their "Happy Hunting grounds," and that he was the greatest of all the tribes and that the father of her husband was also a great chief, and if the two great warriors could be reconciled peace might be restored and all their people might escape from utter destruction. Her influence over him was so great he agreed that he would consider terms of peace. In the meantime the young chief had no trouble in convincing his father that he was also a great chief, and that it was easily within his power to bring about a reconciliation if he would exert his great influence over his allies, and the young chief requested that a great council be called to meet on the banks of the beautiful stream, that unless something should be done it would be a matter of only a short time until they would all perish in this useless warfare, and that none of them would ever be permitted by the Great Spirit to reach their Happy Hunting Grounds.

The Great Council was called and while the preparations for the peace conference were being arranged the strength of the wounded chief rallied, so as to enable him to take charge of the great gathering, the "Pipe of Peace," with its stems and tobacco were presented by Estatoe, and with much solemnity the two chiefs sat on the banks of the river and smoked the "Pipe of Peace" and consented to settle all their differences. After the cessation of hostilities the Indians continued to hold their Great Councils annually at this place, where it was found that the "Ti-Ti" planted by the Great Spirit had flourished so that all the inhabitants could be provided with pipe stems from four to five feet in length; the various tribes main

## Boone As a Summer Resort.

There is no place in the mountains more favorably located for a pleasure and health resort than the town of Boone. Other places spend thousands of dollars every year in order to attract visitors. Boone spends not one cent. Yet, every year more and more people seek to get board in this town. There is a very good reason for this. Blowing Rock, only ten miles away, is a resort of almost nation-wide fame. It is prepared to accommodate all classes of visitors. Its elegant hotels and comfortable boarding houses are all the most exacting could ask. Thousands visit that ideal resort every season, and nearly all of these visitors make at least one trip to Boone. Thus the advantages and attractions of this delightful village yearly became known to an ever increasing number of pleasure and health seekers, without the expenditure of one penny by any of our citizens or hotels.

Now, since nature has done so much for this lovely town, and notoriety has come to it absolutely unsought, all that we people have to do is to fit up our spare rooms for visitors and hang out a sign that boarders are welcome and our town would be crowded every summer with a nice class of people who would leave in our midst thousands of dollars which would be spent elsewhere.

If any one doubts the financial advantages accruing from from summer visitors, all one has to do is to write to people in Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville, Brevard and elsewhere in the mountains. But the money consideration is not the only one to be considered; for by entertaining boarders we get acquainted with many pleasant people from whom we and our children may hear much. Then, too, all our merchants, livery stable etc. would be benefited, while our fruits, vegetables and berries would find ready purchasers at every door. Friendships are thus formed that last for years.

Already have we taken the first and most important step by putting our town in prime sanitary condition, and our streets and sidewalks are being well repaired. All we have to do is to admit those who apply for board, and grasp a profit.

## A Much Appreciated Letter.

Mrs. Nora Greene, nee Wagner, now of Lancaster, Washington, writes: "Sure glad to get The Democrat, for it contains all the good old Watauga news. So you see your paper is appreciated in the far west. I often get rather homesick for the good old North State, but still this is a fine country. I was a student of the A. T. S., and like to think of my school days there."

## No Substitute Could Do This.

No inferior substitute but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallieh, Bartlett, N. C., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with back ache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble." For sale by all dealers.

tained friendly relations and lived in peace until they were driven back by the pale faces; and since this great peace conference was held the river has been called "Estatoe" in honor of the beautiful young woman who brought it about.

(To be continued.)

## STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Fifty odd students graduated at Trinity College this year.

A half million dollar fire swept Springfield Mo., on the 9th, inst.

The 17 year locusts are over-running orchards in Wyoming & Nebraska.

Dr. Livingstone Johnston was made a D. D. at the last commencement at Wake Forest.

Cornelius J. Ford of New Jersey has been appointed public printer, by Pres Wilson.

A woman by the name of Lula Collins, disappeared from a Raleigh hotel, and left an infant one month old.

Lots at Hiddenite Alexander Co. are selling for good prices. The citizens of that town are moving forward.

Governor Craig has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature. The date has not yet been fixed.

The Constitution has this, that a rye stalk was found on the Genesee farm, at Pine Grove, Pa., measuring 7 ft and 4 inches.

The original copy of Gen. Robt E. Lees farewell address to his soldiers at Appomattox was sold recently for \$425 in Philadelphia.

The Scout says that the cold weather has injured the cotton in Iredell county. It also says that snow fell in Statesville, on last Monday.

Geo. W. Vanderbilts registered Jersey cow has won the world's championship, for butter and milk. The test was made according to official regulations.

Through the efforts of Congressman Doughton, N. R. White of Statesville, N. C. has been appointed an assistant in the government fish laboratory at Beaufort.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, a noted theologian and for 40 year Pres. of Union Theological seminary died on last Sunday in N. Y. Dr. Briggs was charged with heresy in 1802, and his trial brought him into prominence.

The great-lake, Matamuskeet is to be drained. When this is done, 70,000 acres of land will have been reclaimed. An exchange says that this is one of the largest drainage propositions ever undertaken.

Herbert Linterloh, who died in Fayetteville, May 24th left to his nephew Edward L. Utley \$5,000. The young man is a fugitive from justice. He escaped from prison 3 years ago and has never been located.

At one o'clock on last Monday morning burglars blew open the safe of the post-office, at Kernersville, Forsyth Co. and secured \$1,500, in money and stamps. The work seemed to be that of professionals. No clew to the perpetration of the deed.

A new post office has been established on Cove Creek, in Watauga county, and named after Congressman Doughton. The Asheville Citizen says of this. "It is in one of the richest agricultural regions in the State." The selection of a postmaster has not yet been made but an announcement will be made soon.

From the viewpoint of agricultural resources, there is practically nothing left to be desired in North Carolina. And just now when the importance of time on some soils is being discovered near Newbern and other crops great lime deposits have been discovered near Newbern, and Wilmington. Verily, North Carolina is God's own country.

## Pointless Paragraphs.

Whataugur? No; Watauga.

A paradox: Lawyer Law is Historic High-up-in-G.

Wonder if Mks Henry Watterson still thinks Woodrow Wilson is only a school teacher!

Josephus Daniels may not know mast from a Marlin spike, but he certainly does know the difference between profitless idleness and useful industry and study. Hence, he proposes to turn our battleships into schools and our naval lieutenants into pedagogues in times of peace, so that all may become Paul Joneses in time of war.

Senator Simmons is giving the lie to those who accused him of being a reactionary and high protectionist, and as chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, has become the President's mouth piece and right hand man. All power to Ferni-fold M. Long may be wave.

It's a shame that the richest and most powerful nation in the world cannot have its mails transported in rural sections except upon lame, sore-backed and half starved horses and mules. Here's dollars to doughnuts that Post Master General Burleson, of Texas, will speedily put a stop to this barbarity by placing some of the heartless contractors behind prison bars where they can experience the real meaning of cruelty to animals.

Shakespeare says: "Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just," and President Wilson adds: "And four times he who gets his licks in first." The tariff quarrel is just enough; but he gets his licks in first by insisting that our Congressmen prove their democracy by voting for the Underwood bill before they demand patronage in the name of the Democratic party. Woody is not a Scotchman merely for the "greens" but for the goods also. Taw the line Senators, taw the line, or go over to the Republicans, so that the world may 'watch the wheels go round.' Remember, too, that your successors will be elected by the People next time and not by the Interests!

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing house work all day, and crawling into bed tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

## A Gentleman.

A man that's clean inside and out, who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to tell a lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share out of the world and lets other people have theirs.—New York Sun.

A substitute in medicine is never for the benefit of the buyer. Never be persuaded to buy anything but Foleys Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, for children or for grown persons. It is prompt and effective. It comes in a yellow package, with bee hive on carton. It contains no opiates. Take no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all dealers.

Spiritual strength, like mental muscle and corporal culture, requires exercises.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA