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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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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature.
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Special attention given to all business entrusted to their care.
7-9-'10.

WATAUGA, ASHE AND ALLEGHANY—THE THREE BEST COUNTIES IN N. C.

An Oration Delivered by W. B. Austrin at the Close of the Summer term of the A. T. S.

I consider the United States to be the purest and grandest democracy in the world. I consider the State of North Carolina to be the best State in the Union. I believe Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga to be the best counties in the State. We are between the Blue Ridge on the south-east and the Smoky range on the north-west, with the highest average elevation of any three counties in the State; not only in the State but in the whole eastern half of the United States. To these mountains hundreds and thousands come to view our scenery, which is the finest in the world, to breathe our invigorating air, drink our pure water and go back to their homes in other climes stronger men and stronger women.

Our mountains are clothed to the very top with the most valuable timber known, in a large measure untouched by the ax of the woodman. Upon these hills where the forests have been removed, we find timothy and blue grass growing to their very summits, grazing more cattle and better cattle than any other section in the State. And their wealth does not stop here. Did you know that the richest magnetic iron mine in the whole world is in the county of Ashe? Did you know that the mineral from this mine took the first prize at the World's Fair in St. Louis, not only at the World's Fair but at the Paris Exposition, and these medals are now in the possession of an Ashe county man? Not only so, but copper and other miners have been found in all these counties.

But, ladies and gentlemen, our wealth is not in our natural resources, but our greatest wealth is in our people. We have here the purest American blood, a race of men and women who have drawn the milk of liberty from tyrant-hating mothers. Here no foreign immigrants pollute our pure blood; no tyrant here crushes the life blood from his fellow man, for, as Goldsmith says, "Ill fares the land to heartening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay." Here we have an equal distribution of wealth—equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Now you ask if all this be true, why is it we have not met here in our own Edison, our Roosevelt, our Aycock and our Wilson? Ladies and gentlemen, we have them. We have men and women who have the innate ability to command the attention of the scientific world, to win the applause of listening senates, but they have never had a chance. Forty years ago an education for the mountain boy or girl was practically an impossibility. The school houses were mere hovels; the teachers failures. However, a few have been able to overcome these conditions, and today a man in Ashe county wears a gold medal as being the best debator in our State university. One of the hardest fought debates and one of the greatest victories ever won at the State University was won by a young man from Ashe and one from Watauga. The highest honors have been won by our students at Trinity College. We have not only gained distinction inside the college walls, but we have gained it in the legislative halls.

No Senatorial district in the State of North Carolina was so ably represented as ours in

the last General Assembly. There was Doughton, whose head has grown white in the service of his State, and there were Bowie, and Coffey and Hodges, whose praises are being sung over the entire State. The time may not be for us to furnish the next Governor, but I believe that the next United States Senator from the State of North Carolina will hale from our midst. When Emory and Henry College wanted a great preacher to run one of the greatest institutions of learning in the State of Virginia, she called a man from Ashe county. These boys have been able to cross the mountains and reach opportunities they couldn't find here. And wherever the mountain boy or girl has had a chance they have wrought nobly.

For several years this has been the only Senatorial District east of the Mississippi river without railway facilities. But today I look in the county of Ashe and I see a railroad being built into our very midst as fast as money and men can build it. I raise the curtain of time and look out five years from now and I see a railroad to every county seat. I see the waters of New River being harnessed and turning the wheels of mighty factories. I see the great stores of mineral wealth that now lie hidden in the mountains, being developed, and railroads running in every direction. I no longer see the farmers of these counties hauling their products thirty or thirty-five miles to a market, in all kinds of weather, but I see their supplies being brought to their very doors and a home market for everything they can produce. Some where I read that up to the building of the railroad to Asheville twenty-nine years ago, Jefferson and Asheville were the two rival towns of the mountains, and that Jefferson had more wealth and more aristocracy; but with the building of the railroad the town of Asheville was converted into the city of Asheville, and to day is perhaps the greatest summer resort in the whole South. Were I at the county seat of Alleghany I would be nine hundred feet higher than the city of Asheville. Were I in the town of Jefferson I would be one thousand feet higher, and I am speaking to you today from a platform thirteen hundred feet higher than the city of Asheville. With the building of the railroad the town of Jefferson will be converted into the city of Jefferson and the city of Boone.

Ladies and gentlemen, when I say this I speak thoughtfully; for I believe there are more natural advantages found here than in any other spot in the whole world and I do not believe there is another spot located as we are located. This alone has made us great notwithstanding our lack of education and railroad facilities. But, ladies and gentlemen, the conditions of forty years ago no longer exist and today we have springing up all over these counties new school houses with better teachers and better equipment. During the last two years there have been one hundred and eighteen public school houses built in these counties. Today there are two hundred and fifteen public schools in the counties with a state high school in every county, and a Training School for public school teachers located in our very midst. Last year sixty-six teachers with normal training taught in these schools, thirty of whom hold college degrees. I am indeed glad to tell you that the largest average attendance to be found in the State is found here in your own

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

W. W. Miller is the new postmaster at Laurel Springs, Alleghany county.

Wiley N. Anderson has been appointed postmaster at Callahan, Davie county.

The sale of H. J. Olive, in West Asheville blown open and about \$100.00 in cash procured.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to increase the salary of Vice President from \$13,000 to \$25,000 per year.

Harry K. Thaw has been captured in a Canadian town and is being held in prison there. He will fight extradition, claiming he was only passing through Canada.

The barn and granary belonging to Mr. J. M. Hart, who lives 5 1/2 miles from Lenoir, was struck by lightning and burned last week. Fortunately no stock and very little feed were consumed.—Lenoir Topic.

Charlton, the young bank clerk who in June, 1910, murdered his wife and put her body in a trunk and sunk it in Lake Como, Italy, and fled to America, where, for three years, he has fought extradition, has been given over to the Italian policemen, who came for him. As Italy has no death penalty, he may expect solitary confinement for life. His murdered wife was the daughter of Henry H. Scott, a San Francisco coal merchant, and they were in Italy on their honeymoon.

Since Governor Sulzer's impeachment, both he and Lieutenant Governor Glynn, are acting as governor of New York. The friends of Glynn claim that Sulzer ceased to be governor when impeached until his case is tried, and Sulzer's friends claim that as the impeachment proceedings were illegally brought, he is still Governor of the State. The Attorney General has, however, ruled that Glynn is Governor until the impeachment proceedings are heard and passed upon.

George S. Nance, who killed his wife in their room at the Seaboard Hotel at Hamlet on the 15th, is now in Rockingham jail. They were from Macon, Ga. He killed her and poured oil out of a lamp over her body and set fire to it in the room. When arrested he said they had some words and she attempted to cut him with a razor, whereupon he struck her with a beer bottle, not intending to kill her. Of course if he does not plead insanity, the poor, defenseless man will claim he did it in self defense. It is hard in North Carolina to find that murder has been committed.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

beautiful Watauga. Already the note is being sounded and the cry is being heard, the cry of progress and education, the progress of our country depending upon the education of our people. Thousands of little hands are outstretched to you. Thousands of little voices are crying unto you for help. To give them that chance which you never had, a chance to make out of life the greatest possible success. Are you willing to stand idle or will you turn your face toward the rising sun of progress and education, joining hands with us and help to place something higher something better, and something nobler before every boy and girl in these counties.

That Mooted Question—Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Editor:—In a recent issue of the Watauga Democrat I read an article entitled "When Women Vote," and if your correspondent will grant me the right of difference of opinion, I would like to give my opinion on the same subject.

I do not believe that woman suffrage is a panacea for the civil and social evils of our land. We women are the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the men who are accused of incompetency in governmental affairs. We are of the same blood, surrounded by the same environments, taught by the same teachers, human the same as they, and, also, likely to make mistakes. If our men have failed in the duties of citizenship, does not the fault lie at our own door? They are what we have made them, and, if they are not what they ought to be, it only proves that we have lamentably failed in training our sons in upholding lofty ideals for our husbands and brothers.

But what has been lost in training and influence can never be regained by ballots or laws. Laws have never changed the heart of man. You can not keep the human race in "the narrow way" by legislation. There are enough good laws on our statute books to make our land a model if none were violated yet vice and crime are everywhere and will be regarded less of elections and Legislatures, so long as our homes send forth vicious and criminal men and women.

Woman's suffrage, instead of forever wiping from the face of the earth the "segregated districts of vice", would give these thousands of immoral women a voice in state and national government, and these prostitutes with the immoral, immodest and spectacular women in every walk of life are the ones who will use the ballot far more readily than the pure-minded, high-toned women of our land. Let us investigate conditions where women already vote. It has long been argued that if women were given the ballot they would banish intemperance, but New Zealand, with woman suffrage, defeated prohibition by a majority of 50,000. In Colorado where women vote, prohibition was defeated, while in North Carolina and other states where women do not vote, prohibition carried by large majorities.

Actual facts instead of theories show that woman suffrage does not make "marriage the most exalted and sacred institution in the world." One who has lived in different western states, in speaking of social conditions in one of the large cities of a state in which women vote, said: "There is hardly a man or woman in the city who has not been divorced and many of them two or three times." In Norway, where women vote, the divorce rate is five times as great as formerly.

Who is so illogical as to believe that the cessation of war and the reign of universal peace will be ushered in by the suffragette, with her torch and hatchet? No; not when women votes, but when she fully realizes the sublimity of the fact that she was in creation made the mother and guardian of the human race—given the highest office an omnipotent God could bestow, when she realizes that in properly training the little ones at her knees she is solving all the vexing problems of government. When, with the help of man, she builds up homes from whose portals go forth men and women who can square every act of life by the Golden Rule—then and not till then shall we have the millennium of peace.

A WATAUGA WOMAN.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business Aug. 9, 1913:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$32,398.15.
Overdrafts secured	98.15.
" unsecured	185.23.
Banking house	1,000.00.
Furniture and fixtures	1,439.10
Due from b'ks and b'krs	25,364.83.
Gold coin	1,592.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	394.46.
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,222.00
Total.....	55,604.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$11,000.00.
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	714.35.
Time certificates of deposit	15,111.86
Deposits subject to check	28,180.52
Cashier's c'ks outstanding	97.69
Total.....	\$55,604.42

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: W. L. Holshouser, W. C. Lentz, Geo. E. Moore Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Aug. 1913.
J. H. GREEN, J. P.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Aug. 9, 1913:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$147,138.96.
Overdrafts secured,	\$1,000
" unsecured	738.95
Banking house	2,047.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,065.25.
Due from banks and banks	
kets	33,244.62
Cash items	505.00.
Gold coin,	2,413.59.
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,544.73.
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,329.00.
Total.....	191,027.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$16,100.00.
Surplus fund,	9,660.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	3,502.12
Bills payable	8,000.00.
Time certificates of depositions	82,859.64
Deposits subject to check	69,372.80
Cashier's c'ks. outstanding	1,532.45
Total.....	\$191,027.01

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. Hagaman, Cashier
Correct—Attest: N. L. Mast, W. O. Coffey, J. H. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Aug. 1913.
W. D. Farthing, C. S. O.

In case you fail to put your best foot forward when you have a chance you may feel like using it to kick yourself later.

Indian Killed On Track.
Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's 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 and lung trouble. It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip." writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Tex. "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, syfe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

It doesn't pay to give a \$5,000 education to a 05 boy.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA