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

A LETTER FROM SUTTON, VIRGINIA.

Rev. J. W. Rowe Writes Most Interestingly of His Old Home County, Her Institutions, Etc.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me enough space in your paper to thank the one who was so kind as to send me the Watauga Democrat. I want to assure him that the paper has been a source of much pleasure and interest in enabling me to keep in touch with the news from old Watauga which I could not have possibly gotten otherwise.

The recent historical articles written by Mr. L. D. Lowe, of Banner Elk, were very interesting indeed. I should like to suggest to Mr. Lowe, that he now give us a further series of articles on the moral, social and economic progress of the county. There has been marked progress along these lines, of which Mr. Lowe is well qualified to speak.

I have also been attracted through your paper to the interest manifested by the Watauga people in the education of the boys and girls—Watauga's most valuable asset. As one who was born in the mountains of North Carolina, and in Watauga county (and, by the way, a pretty good place for any one else to be born, if he can arrange it thus), I can testify that those valleys and hillsides afford something more than simply good water and fresh air. They have in abundance indeed, but something more—they afford as good material as can be found in the world for future leadership and usefulness. The only reason why such material is not in greater demand, is because it is undeveloped.

No such insinuation is meant that all the material of which I have spoken, is still in the "pig-iron" state. There have gone from the four walls of the little school houses in the coves and tops of the hills into the humble but honorable calling of making the community better and the homes better and more cheery. Moreover, there are those who have gone on into higher institutions of learning, and whom we now see filling honorably and efficiently high positions of responsibility.

Those schools that are striving to give better training than the public schools are able to give, need more appreciation and support. I have in mind the Appalachian Training School at Boone, the school at Valle Crucis, and the Lees-McRae Institute for girls at Banner Elk, and also the Lees-McRae Institute for boys at Plumtree.

Thanking you in advance for allowing me space in your paper for what I have said, I am,
Most sincerely,
J. W. ROWE.

Sutton, West Va.

[Your father, Mr. J. J. Rowe, of Banner Elk, is responsible for the subscription, and we are delighted to know that it is so gladly received.]—E.L.

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, safe, reliable and guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

BY THE SEA.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Thinking that your readers in the mountain country might like a letter from the coast, I venture to give you a little space-filling matter.

Virginia Beach is acknowledged to be in many respects, the most delightful resort on the Atlantic seaboard, for, beside its safe bathing beach and, at low tide, its broad drive at the waters edge, a hundred cottages face the ocean, half of them open the year 'round, many occupied by some of the "best people" of the land, doctors, lawyers, railroad officials and retired officers of the Army and Navy, men of financial and social prominence—local, state-wide and national.

Indeed, this resort of long standing and influence is destined to be of as much importance to the South as Atlantic City is to the North, for it is rapidly extending either way, particularly northward, while Cape Henry City is growing southward, the six miles of sandy beach lying between these points rapidly being built up, the only available lots except at enormous prices, to be had back of the beach line and when the new fort is built at Cape Henry, there will not be left for sale a square yard of sand for a distance of ten miles. Each of these popular resorts has a Casino and dancing hall, and Virginia Beach the usual amusement places, a little "Coney Island," where, for a nickel one can "get dizzy" riding the merry-go-round or "break his neck" on the toboggan slide or spend it in one of a dozen different ways, while each night at the dancing pavilion can be witnessed the famous "turkey trot," "bunny hug" and "tango" which, though frowned upon by the so-called common people as "indecent and indecent," yet are not only winked at but indulged in by some of the so-called "best people", many of whom openly defy public opinion and, to an alarming degree are devoid of a sense of delicacy, so much so that the dancing master at the Casino often calls them down with a shrill whistle and a loud "stop that or you'll leave the floor!"—while at Ocean View, another popular resort on the Bay near Norfolk, it is said that at times the "shameful dances" are so shamefully danced that the pavilion has had to be closed for a time, especially on Sundays. And yet many of our best people permit their fair daughters to visit such places unattended except by boyish escorts.

If some of the young men in our dear old home town, particularly those who, a short while ago censured your correspondent for (by way of warning only) writing up the "harmless doings" of some of our innocent-minded girls—it they could see the antics of many an escort of some of the nice girls here they would not have "jumped on him with all four feet" but have given him credit for caring so much for the protection of our girls as those who censured him for writing as any "big brother" would who cared for the soul of his "little sister." And just here let your correspondent say that he regrets having used one expression in the "offending article" published some weeks ago in your valued columns, and this he would modify thusly: He said that he was not accustomed to the girls "chewing gum as a goat chews a towel which he pulled off a clothes line"—this he might have put in a more refined way, as for instance, "chewing gum as a rabbit chews a bunch of clover handed him by a fair hand."

In closing (as the preacher of ten puts it and then talks on for

twenty minutes or half an hour longer) if anybody, man or woman of modest tendencies desires to preserve that modesty in tact don't go to a popular seaside resort these days, for there one finds displayed "the world, the flesh and the devil" in fact much of the first and most of the second, for, with the present day scanty attire worn by many bathers in the surf and by some on the board walk in undress, the above accusation is not unfair since the above description is not overdrawn—but then, as you know, your correspondent is old-fashioned and not used to present day customs, manners, ways, tastes, etc., when radically different from the more modestly inclined, if slower generation, of his boyhood days.
Wm. R. SAVAGE.
Virginia Beach, Va., Aug 26.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe, dependable and honest medicine. For sale by all dealers.

Says The Wilkes Patriot: J. Frank Miller returned yesterday from Sutherland, Ashe county, where he attended the funeral of his father, T. C. Miller, who died Saturday at the age of 69 years. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Todd, sister of the late Capt. J. W. Todd, of Jefferson, and four children.

Sometimes the symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Back ache, weak and lame back with soreness over the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache, and disturbed sleep, are all indications of a trouble that Foley Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

O. F. Crowson has recently organized a stock company at Creedmore known as the Creedmore Publishing Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The machinery Mr. Crowson used on the Burlington News, will be used for the Creedmore paper.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Bank of Blowing Rock,

BLowing ROCK, N. C.



YOUR LETTER OF CREDIT.

puts the stamp of reliability and good financial standing upon you no matter in what part of the world you stand.

YOUR BANK BOOK is proof of your independence; that you ask aid from nobody; that you can "go it alone" at any hour of the twenty-four. Yes there's a mighty power in a bank book. It levels life's road for you with sledge hammer blows. How about your bank book? Is it among our list of names? If not why not? Answer the question TODAY.

John H. Bingham Writes.

Mr. Editor:—As I have been very still a good long while relative to writing a single thing to our county paper, I desire at least, as Brown said, to say enough to let the people know I am still alive.

There is a reason, however, for my having been so quiet for the past three years, at least, and that is, I have been tied down to hard study, of that which I have always from boyhood wanted to study, viz: the law, and if I had never read it then I would never have been contented in life, even though I should never have a single suit while living.

Life in this world is lived but once, and as it is just as necessary that we have the different vocations for the good of the whole as it is for the carpenter to have the different tools with which to build, I think when the natural inclinations for an honorable calling is discovered in a boy or girl we should do all within our power to encourage him or her, to go forward and succeed in that calling notwithstanding the advice to the contrary.

When I was a boy I was told that there was but one upright and honest business to follow, and that was farming, quoting the Good Book, That a man should make his bread by the sweat of his face, etc., but didn't say a word about Cain being the first farmer, also murderer from Adam, and Abel the first herdsman, and Noah the first and last builder of an ark like unto that he was commanded to build and did actually build, and of course I felt very scrupulous to allow myself to think of anything else as being honest work except that of tilling the soil, although my conscience often lashed me for a failure to comply with the instructions which I have received.

Now, the truth is, the first principles have become so well fixed on my mind that although 45 years now mark my age, the time has never been in my life when I felt better and approved the outside profession other than my own, more than when the money kings of Wall Street attempted to bring on a panic so as to effect the farming class of our American people, as well as the masses of those of the different vocations of life, and then for the first time in the history of the government the four greatest of American brains met in the interest of prosperity, and worthy constituency, and devised and put into execution the plans by which prosperity only took on new life and the panic died in the attempt with its promoters.

There stands Bryan, a lawyer and statesman; Wilson, a standing monument to victory wherever and whenever seen; Daniels, of North Carolina, an editor and a statesman; Macadoo, Secretary of the Treasury and the real doer of things that are so much needed in times of greatest trouble and necessity. This is shown most conclusively in the move to aid the farmers of the South by providing the \$50,000,000 of government funds to the use of the farmers of the South and West, that they may have a chance to move their crops, at a very low rate of interest. So we can readily see that we have a Secretary of the Treasury who actually does things, not dream them. We only hope that the lives of such men may be spread to the ripe old age of six score years and nine years, at which age one Mr. McCoy, of St. Paul, No. Ca., has reached, so that the common peoples' interest may be protected and not just

promised.

As our school facilities, educational opportunities in N. C. and the county have so much improved over that of other days, that should and does make so much better and it seems that we are above all people most blessed in crops, climate, water, and natural resources that we should of all people be the most thankful to Him who is ever merciful to all classes even tho' in callings not of our own approval.

JOHN H. BINGHAM,

Amantha, N. C.

West to East.

Wm. Lee, Paskenta, Calif., says: "It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Ga., writes: "I had a racking lagrippe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar compound." Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

The rumor that society women of Paris have taken to pipe smoking necessarily suggests the advisability of prohibiting of prohibiting the manufacture of chewing tobacco.—Cleveland Leader.

Kidney Troubles Begin With a Lame Back.

J. L. Hackl, 825 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney pills. Try them yourself. For sale by all dealers."

Ugliest of all spectacles in America is the Tammany tiger in a judicial masquerade. All the ermine on earth cannot conceal its tawny hide.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thaw says he doesn't want anything but justice, and, to be sure, if he gets that all parties concerned will be satisfied.

A. B. Saleebly, of Salisbury, is a candidate for the Syrian Consulate. He is a native Syrian and has been in America 15 years.

"No more cheap meat, says Patrick Cudahy. When has there been any?—Charleston News and Courier.

And while on the subject, how would do to send Blaise to New York to run things for awhile?—Weyeross Herald.

Viscount Richard Burden Haldane, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, is soon to visit America.

Miss Aislin Cunningham, the nurse of Robert Louis Stevenson in infancy and childhood, is dead at her home in Edinburgh, at the age of 91.

The Arab who invented alcohol nearly a thousand years ago is dead, but his spirit still lives.

Some women are so fond of animals that they even make monkeys out of their husbands.

One half of the world don't see care how the other half lives.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Trials of a Traveller.

"I am a traveling salesman writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles there is nothing better. Only 25c. at all druggists.

There may be room at the top, but we would like to get a boost to see if there is.