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Banner Elk, Sept. 30.-The fol-lowing appeared in the locals of The Watauga Democrat, September 1 ath:

n. R. Z. Linney made another very speech against the Appalachian bill before court convened on Mon-m. and Shepherd M. Dugger con-two hours in the siternoon on ay trying to competent to look after the farms they have wrought out a sweat of their faces, without the sence of the Federal government."

I sent the following reply to Mr. Rivers with request to publish, but 9.86.

it never appeared; Mr. Editor: In last week's Democrat you said: "Shepherd M. Dugger consumed two hours in the afternoon of Tuesday trying to convince the people that they are not competent to look after the little farms they have wrought out by the sweat of their faces, without the interference of the Federal govern-ment; and all I ask is that those who heard me compare this sentence with all I said and see which contains the most truth and the most moral honesty, my speech or your editorial." I say the editor failed to

shine. In the shameful harangue here re-ferred to as a strong speech, Linney, either personally or technically, called Theodore Roosevelt, the de-ceased William McKinley, the Secre-tary of Agriculture of the United States, the Governor and United States, Construction of Month Caroling States, the Governor and United States Senators of North Carolina and all others who advocated or favored the forest. reserve grand scoundrels and lousy devils. Here is a direct quotation from him: "There is not enough washed land to Wataura countie or which to

in Watauga county on which to bury Roosevelt's black cat—I sup-pose he has a black cat; he has a black heart and he ought to have

a black cat." After the speech one of Linney's henchmen presented a petition against the forest reserve to an excounty commissioner of Watauga county for his signature. The com-missioner told me that he replied: "No, sir, I shall never put my name to a paper gotten up by a man who will handle such language about the officers of the State and nation I live in as Linney handled to-day."

Linney waved a map, professing to show the people that the reserve —if the bill passed—would cover an unbroken area of 700,000 square miles; that Watauga county was the very centre of AL, and that by Oc-tober 15th, 1907, there would be men in the county planning to take their homes. He said that if the bill passed, the people coming to court afterward would see a bear sitting in each corner of the court room. In reply to this I said that If all the lawyers were as savage as Linney, a large male bear would make a highly respectable judge.

Here is a quotation from one of my speeches: "For many years the people from

the cities have been coming to our county in summer and influencing us by the inimitable charms of their

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In all there are twenty-four mem-

dred thousand dollars have been voted by this township for permanent road improvement. tion, the Governor having been invited to be present on this occasion to

The addition to the city pumping address the members of the board and station has been completed prepara-tory to the installation of two addi-tional pumps, which will be of the the people of Greensboro on the above named theme. The board will meet electric type and operated from the municipal lighting plant in this city. The capacity of the new pumps is one million gallons a day. A filtering plant will also be put in in connection with the immergeneration again to-morrow morning, at which time the annual report of the president of the college, Rev. C. G. Vardell, will submit his annual report, and other work incident to the welfare of the college will be transacted.

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bers of the board of trustees and practically all of these are present. Mount Airy Township is Due Nearly Following is a list of the officials of Now Sold by Weight-Ex-Senator Marshall Opens Mercantile Estab-\$8,000 From the County-Apples Wharton, lishment-Other Mount Airy Items. Mr. J. W. McLaughlin, of Red Special to The Observer. Springs. The members of the board

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handles.

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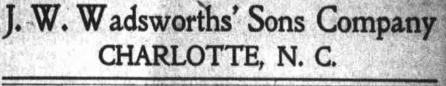
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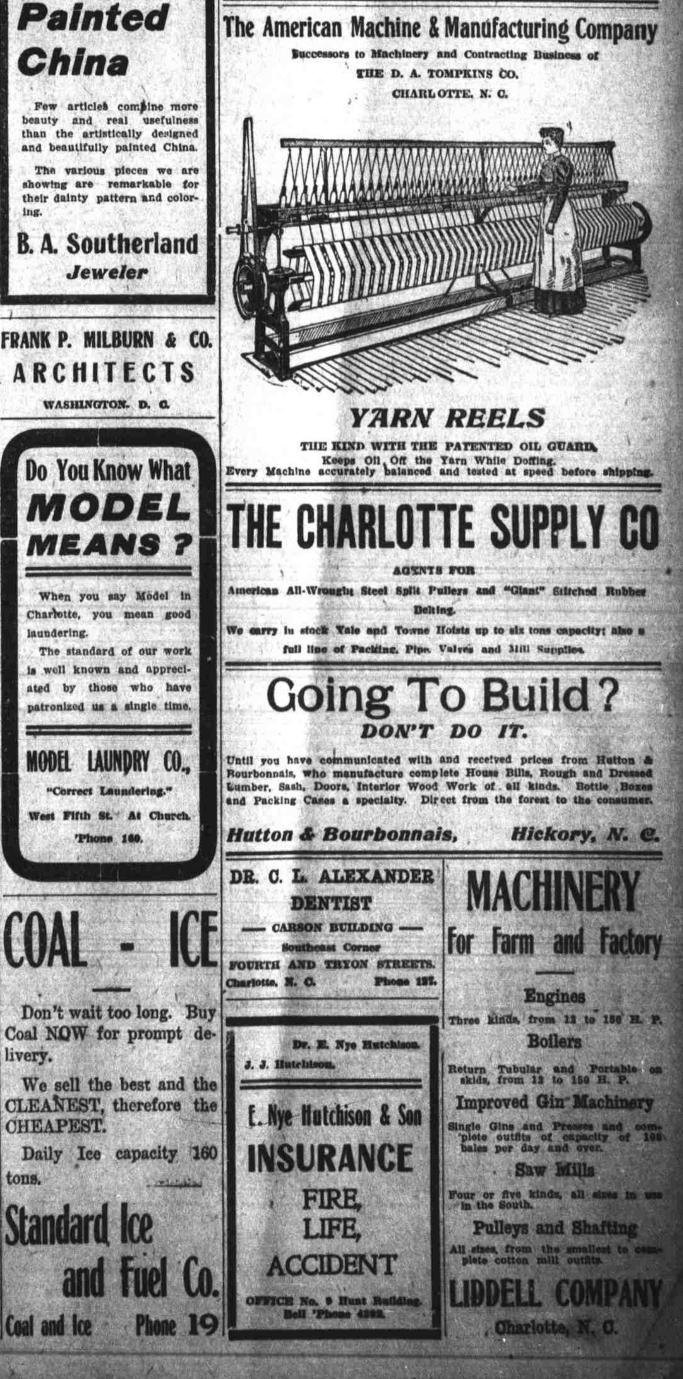
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look like windowed cloudships pounds for a bushel of the summer that that had anchored there that their guests might rest and dance to the music of the spheres. They have constructed artificial lakes with fairyhave like fleets and shadowy sails kissed by the slivery moonbeams-and all that they might enjoy the beautiful mountains, the sweet air and the preaching is good and larg crystal waters. Now they have to are attending every service. look upon steep fields of girdied Ex-State Senator S. E. Marshall, of trees and listen to the hum of the Marshall wagon fame, is opening a dust-vomiting sawmill, as it disembowels not only the sacred oak and the lofty pine, but even the supling that should grow for future timber.

"Colonel Linney," said I. "do you know how you are afflicting the terday to be used in an elegant and minds of these people by your tirade costly building in a distant city. upon the forest reserve? Do you These great blocks of granite are exknow that they have got you pensive, the freight on some of these down as engaged in one of the lowest schemes that ever a man of dollars. In a few years hundreds of your talent engaged in on God's structures will be built entirely of earth? Why, if the devil was un- Mount Airy granite. The edifices in chained upon the earth for a Mount Airy granite. The contrast thousand years, with his seven heads this city built of granite are models and ten horns, and fumes of sulphur streaming from his nostrils like the hundreds of years, a tails of blazing comets, with all this hardens from exposure. malice and guile, he could not perpe- Miss Helen Sparger trate so damnable an outrage upon the mountain people as that of prejudicing them against preserving the glory of their country for the pleasure of future generations." S. M. DUGGER.

TEAM RUNS WITH HEARSE.

The Driver Carclessiy Leaves the Horses and in Their Run the Ye-hicle is Badly Damaged—Functal Not Delayed, However,

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Oct. 3 .- Just before Collier's Weskly. leaving yesterday to attend a funeral Wash Ingold, who drives the hearse earth will rise again. Popular error, for Mr. E. Poole, the undertaker here, especially if ancient enough, has the bloom forth into dignified hirsute face left a pair of unruly horses standing same buoyant faculty. When the protectors, and the women of the alone hitched to Mr. Poole's large discovery of a case of leprosy in a nearse in a lot just back of the un- poor young Russian servant girl in which style of whiskers is most fac-

the street and was stopped immediately, one of the horses baving the hurness but stood pulling all the savagery with oxis as stopped immediately, one of the horses but stood pulling all the savagery with which they are stored the contortable facial adormment in the cold septon, believing it prewas unable to free itself from the barness but stood pulling full the while trying to follow its mate. Before further damage resulted however, parties rushed up and caught the an-man. Both of the axies of the bears were bent so badly that none of the wheels could be turned until the ax-bies were straightened up and caught the an-man be to date a sign of relies in the marks of trikes with an occasional bullet sent through the trying to say the body of the bears was a very large and expensive one and it is not known whether it can be repaired here to rot. Mr. Poole had another tran turtled around to the establishment and hitched to his harge crushet wason, arriving a the home in time to leave for the church of the disease are as grotograuping the form the famous definition of a rab given by one of Agaassirs stur.

Mount Airy, Oct. 3 .- The board of from Fayetteville Presbytery are: A. B. Pearsall, Red Springs; L. Shaw, St. Pauls; John F. McNair, Laurinburg; county commissioners of Surry county have been at work faithfully und find John Blue, Aberdeen; A. L. Bullock, that Surry county owes Mount Airy Rowland; E. H. Williamson, Fayettetownship the snug little sum of \$7,ville: Mark Morgan, Laurel Hill; A.

L. James, Laurinburg; Rev. W. F. Thom, Gulf; Dr. J. T. McMillan, Red Apples on the Mount Airy market property. "They have built grand hotels and costly mansions at Blowing Rock, one bushel of winter apples and 48 are no longer sold by the bushel, but Springs; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; John M. McIver, Gulf. The members from Orange Presbytery are: Rev. D. Clay Lily, Winston-Salem; Rev. E. C. Graham; J. L. Scott, Jr., varieties. Murray,

Graham; Prof. F. H. Curtis, Burling-The Society of Friends is holding ton: Rev. E. L. Siler, High Point; Rev. meetings at White Plains Friends C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro: A. M. Scales, Greensboro: S. S. Strudwick, church, near this city. The series of meetings commenced Friday of last Hilleboro; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensweek and is still in progress. The boro: Rev. R. W. Culbertson, Mebane; preaching is good and large crowds E. P. Wharton, Greensbons; George

W. Watts, Durham. stock of general merchandise in the WHISKERS TO BE POPULAR. building near the wagon factory. Mr.

Western Man Thinks Male Faces Will Wolff is his partner. A lot of handsomely cut stone was Bloom This Winter. shipped from the granite quarries yes-

Washington Herald. "The season for whiskers has arrived," says Richard T. Greene, oi Minneapolis, Minn., who is staying at the Arlington, and will leave for home to-day. Mr. Greene is a lawshipments amounting to hundreds of yer and was here on business before the departments. "Yes, the season for whiskers has arrived," he repeated, with a twinkle in his eye. of beauty and will last, no doubt, "It comes with the dawning of the sere and yellow autumn, and lasta hundreds of years, as the granite

until the robins sing upon the front Miss Helen Smarger left yesterday for Greensboro Female College.—Wal-ter D. Siler, Esq., of Siler City, was a Mount Airy visitor yesterday and to-call that comes to devotees. There day .-- Mrs. Ella Evans left this morn- was something in the atmosphere pre-

ing for New York. She has been the monitory of the advent of the season, and when that gale hit Minneapolis guest of Mrs. J. K. Reynolds for several weeks .-- Mrs. William Martina nd recently it swept aside all hesitation. For a fortnight, muny meh of my city Mrs. T. J. Smithwick left for Harwill go about looking as though they mony, S. C., a day or two ago. were members in good standing of THE LEPROSY DELUSION.

the Ancient and Perpetual Order of Hoboes. The minute bristles that have been exposed to the weather but a few hours will be encouraged to come forth and display themselves in **Disease Is One of the Least Contagious**

"Tis not only truth that crushed to all their glory. "Tis not only truth that crushed to all their glory. "Stubby beards eventually will

companies, are given only as informa-tion, and are not guaranteed. Direct line to the principal cities North, East, South and Bouthwest. Schedule taking effect Aug. 4th, 190, subject to change without notice.

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taking effect Aug. etc., isv., subject to change without notice. Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time, or for any such delay as may be incident to their operation. Care is ex-

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Special Rates to Raleigh Account State Fair, Oc. tober 14th-19th, 1907,



