

Watauga Democrat

VOL. XIX

BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

NO. 40.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, exzema, and piles. 25c at all Druggist."

PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'07.

Todd & Ballou,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'07.

J. E. HODGES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6. 1y.

EDMUND JONES
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'07.

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. 6-11-1907.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. LOVILL
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

A. A. Holsclaw,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW—
Mountain City, Tennessee.
Will practice in all the courts of Tennessee, State and Federal. Special attention given to collections and all other matters of a legal nature. Office northeast of court house. Oct. 11, 1907, 1y.

E. S. GOFFEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'07.

R. Ross Donnelly,
UNDEBTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOONS, --- Tennessee,
Has Varinshed and Glass White Coffins; Black Broadcloth and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets; Robes, Shoes and Finishings,
Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
An amusing bit of hyplay is being enacted in the Senate cloak-rooms and committee rooms. It consists of a resolution drafted by Senator Stone, of Mississippi, calling on the President for information concerning the reports that the Federal patronage has been used to promote the political welfare of one of the republican candidates for the Presidential nomination. Senator Stone declines to introduce his resolution until he has assurance that it would be passed by the republicans. While a few of the Senators have taken seriously the charge of Senator Foraker that patronage has been improperly used in Ohio, etc., and would like to see "what the President has to say for himself" there are, fortunately for them, other members of the Republican party who have learned from them other members of the Republicans party who have learned from experience that it is dangerous to "tamper with the man in the White House," and they are assuring their overzealous brethren that it is by no means a safe experiment. As a matter of fact, the President would enjoy nothing better than the opportunity to lay before the Senate, and particularly the public, certain facts regarding the federal patronage which would make "mighty inter-stin' readin'." There is growing suspicion on the republican side of the chamber that Senator Stone appreciates how disastrous would be the havoc among his misguided colleagues were they to adopt his innocent looking little resolution, and the plan may, therefore, be abandoned. It is considered likely that the Senate will receive this information any way as the Presidential magazine is full to the explosive point.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, leader of the minority in the Senate, made another onslaught on Secretary Cortelyou recently. Among other things he charged the Secretary and the Finance Committee with failing to keep faith with him in regard to certain resolutions he had proposed calling for information. He also asserted that the Secretary violated the law in five specific particulars in his issuance of Panama bonds and 3 per cent Treasury certificates and is distributing public funds in national bank depositories. Senator Hopkins of Illinois, made a brief reply declaring that every accusation made by Mr. Culberson has been answered in the report of Secretary Cortelyou.

The suspension of Public Printer Stillings is the gossip of the hour in political circles in Washington, and the Audit System has been suspended. The joint sub-committee on printing will continue its investigation of conditions in the Government Printing office and the methods through which contracts were secured for furnishing supplies to the printing office. It is believed that one of the most salutary effects of the present investigation will be the attempt, which it is expected will be pushed vigorously, to make it impossible hereafter for a public printer to have at his disposal the whole appropriation of many millions of dollars each year with practically no safeguards. Stillings last year received an appropriation of about \$5,000,000, which, added to that he had left over from the previous year, expended, amounted to considerably more than that sum. Over all this money, with the exception of the amounts which shall be

paid for paper—over which Congress has control—the Public Printer is the only and final arbiter. While there is no allegation that Stillings or any other public printer spent this money in an illegitimate way, Congressmen are of the opinion that so much money should not be placed in the care of one man with an unlimited right to spend it whenever and wherever he may see fit, without some restrictions. Members of the joint sub-committee believe that if Congress will enact a law governing to some extent the expenditures of the Public Printer, such a law would not only be just to that officer, but would, also, be just to Congress, but to the public who are paying the bills.

The last political speech to be made in the House this week with the Indian appropriation bill as the vehicle, was a characteristic delivery by Representative Clayton of Alabama. As has been the case with every Democrat who has spoken, Mr. Clayton took the recent message of the President as his text, and in the course of his remarks he divided the Republicans into two factions—the reactionaries and the White House cuckoos. He charged that the message was an indictment against the Republican party for its dereliction and incompetency, and asserted that not only had the President found the proof upon which to convict. Inasmuch as the President's message adopted in every particular the principle advocated by the Democratic party, said Mr. Clayton, "it was a little wonder that its reading provoked some Democratic applause."

While the Republicans are prating over harmony in their party and availing themselves of every opportunity to emphasize each little discord in the Democracy, the Republicans of Florida have just held their State Convention which separated into two parts and elected two sets of delegates, one instructed for Taft and the other uninstructed. This recalls the old adage that you can always get up a contesting delegation among Southern Republicans (who are all negroes) with a box of cigars and a few bright silver dollars.

At times when you don't feel just right; when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices to be found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The Salisbury Post, New Bern Sun, Asheville Citizen, Wilmington Messenger and any other of the undesirable citizens who may have time to waste great thoughts on a weighty question are asked to answer this: "Why is the ground hog?"—Charlotte News.

Keeping Open House.
Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at all druggists.

The Period of Depression.

(Wall Street Journal.)
Nothing is to be gained from concealing the facts of the financial and industrial situation. Let us not deceive ourselves or others into believing that conditions are better than they really are. Of course this is "a nation of masterly energy." Of course its future is to be "glorious." We ought not to be "cast down by fear of failure" but "upheld by confident hope of ultimate triumph." Panics come and panics go, but the nation goes on and its normal condition is that of progress.

These are good things to say, but not for the purpose of throwing dust into people's eyes so that they cannot see the depression that is about them.

We have had a liquidation; from that we emerge into financial panic; from that we have entered into financial depression. More harm would be done than good by any concealment of these fundamental facts. An intelligent optimism would interpret them as a passing, not a permanent condition.

The reaction from record-breaking activity, to severe depression has been the most abrupt and extreme in the financial history of the country. Only three months separate the high record points of industrial prosperity. Three months ago there were not enough rolling cars to move the traffic of the country; today there are 350,000 cars stored on the sidings and in the terminals of the American railways. This is striking proof of the stupendous change of business conditions that has taken place in an incredibly short space of time.

It is in this time of depression, however, that the readjustments are made, the economies enforced, and the powers generated by which another forward movement may be financed. Panic is behind us; depression is present with us. The only question is how long it will take to effect the readjustments, enforce the economies and store up the new power needed for the forward movement which is sure to take place.

It is the judgment of the closest observers of the situation and those most in touch with the actual facts, that, barring accidents and political uncertainties, the period of depression would be short, and that the quarter of the year through which we are now passing would mark the low point of depression and the beginning of the swing toward activity.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggist. Trial bottle free.

How We Live.

Pierced by the pin trust,
Chilled by the ice trust,
Roasted by the coal trust,
Soaked by the soap trust,
Doped by the drug trust,
(W)rapped by the paper trust,
Bullied by the beef trust,
Lighted by the oil trust,
Squeezed by the cornstarch trust,
Soured by the pickle trust.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DEWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Itches, Burns, Sores.

Your Duty is to be Well.

But you cannot be well if you neglect taking Hood's Sarsaparilla when you know you should take it. Impure blood, poor appetite, headache, nervousness, that tired feeling—by these and other signs your system demands Hood's. Get a bottle today.

Clow of Health.—"I had catarrh in the worst form and was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took seven bottles and am now in good health. I hope everyone who has catarrh will give Hood's a fair trial."
—WILLIAM METCALF, Parkersburg, Pa.

Always Praise.—"I first took Hood's Sarsaparilla 25 years ago, and always speak in favor of it."
—H. COWDRELL, 257 Ferry Street, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Better Have A Care.

(Statesville Landmark.)

It is evident that the Republicans intend to make an active campaign in North Carolina this year and to use every effort to capture former Democrats who may be disaffected on account of railroad rate legislation, prohibition, or for any other reason. Republican convention are being called early, Republican clubs are being organized and there are other indications that preparations are being made for a strenuous campaign. A "Young Men's Republican club" has been organized at Raleigh and there is talk of organizing a similar club at Greensboro. A son of Col. A. B. Andrews, a former Democrat, is president of the Raleigh club and it is stated that other Democrats have joined the club. An effort will be made to secure for the Republicans the support of a large number of railroad employes, some of whom have lost their jobs on account of the financial depression, and others of whom are working on short time or at reduced wages. The railroad employes believe that the reduction of railroad rates a year ago is responsible for their trouble. While this is not wholly true it might as well be true if they continue to believe it. Hundreds of them petitioned the extra session of the legislature to restore the old rates. These facts give ground for fear they will make their power felt against the Democratic party in the fall election.

These matters are mentioned for information. The real conditions may be magnified but they should not be ignored and it is very unwise to laugh the grievances of the disaffected out of court. Nagging and ridicule will not deter them but will drive them further away. The Democratic party has much at stake this year—all the State officers, a Legislature and a U. S. Senator. It's a stake the party can't afford to lose—or any part of it—and it would be the part of wisdom to begin in time to pursue the proper course toward the disaffected.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as through purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

"She must hate her husband to apply for a divorce," said the Chicago woman. "Not at all," answered the New York woman. "She does not allow sentiment to interfere with business. She has studied the matter carefully, and is convinced that the alimony would amount to more than the allowance he gives her."—Washington Star.

The American Hen.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has paid a glorious tribute to the homely old American chicken.

In one of his recently issued pamphlets he says: "Our hens are the most important single factor on the American farm. They add more to the health and wealth of the American people than any other agency."

It may not be generally known but in this statement Mr. Wilson has put it even rather mildly.

From an authentic source information we learn that the egg supply of America is greater in value and in profit to the American farmer than any other product produced by the agriculturists of the country. Mere figures convey no adequate idea of the immense value represented by the American egg supply. It represents wealth, also that could be produced from no other source. The expense of the production of this vast wealth is comparatively inconsequential.—Wilmington Star.

Does Not Color Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that.

Does not change the color of the hair. Formulate with each bottle. Race is to your 42117. Ask him about it. Has done so many.

Ayer's
Indeed, we believe it will stop every case of falling hair unless there is some very unusual complication, something greatly affecting the general health. Then you should consult your physician. Also ask him about the new Ayer's Hair Vigor. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

"What's the matter with him now?" "Lord knows. Doctor give it the name o' 'one o' these new diseases, an' we've sent for a dictionary an' hired a man to spell it on the installment plan!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An exchange suggests that the president's latest message be dramatized. As a ten-twenty and thirty center the play would no doubt cause a commotion in the theatrical world.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a **Book of Swamp-Root**, pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

