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There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 7-9-'09.

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1-1-'09.

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Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention. R. ROSS DONNELLY.

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Yours Very Truly,
S. M. GREENE, Jeweler,
22 Avilla, N. C. B. E. D.

Roaring Gently As to Trusts.

News and Observer.

Last week the glass trust informed its employees that unless they would accept a reduction of thirty three and a third per cent in their wages, the works would shut down. Investigation proved that in the past year that trust had earned two hundred percent on its capital, thanks to the high tariff and other governmental favoritism. Therefore when the papers printed these facts, Attorney General Wickersham thundered and made a noise like he was going to put the Woodrow policy of "crime in person" into effect and jail the glass trust magnates. The country has waited to see whether he was thundering just to make a noise or in real earnest. It is still waiting. In one day's paper last week these four items appeared:

"The Department of Justice has no intention of seeking to appeal from Judge McCall's decision exempting the Standard Oil Company from \$30,000,000 fine.

"Secretary of War Dickinson revokes his anti-election order that no purchases be made from convicted trusts—the American Tobacco Company and the Standard Oil Company.

"Judge Landis grants a change of venue to the Beef Trust people, announcing that it is 'obviously impossible' for him to try them.

"The Beef Trust proudly announces that it has got control of six of the biggest cattle-raising companies in Argentina."

Doesn't this look like the administration's roar is of the sucking-dove type? It looks that way to the Brooklyn Eagle, for it says:

"At the only recorded session of the Player's Club at Quince's house in Athens long, long, before such matters had a Theater Trust to handle them, Actor Bottom was the most enthusiastic conferee. He wanted to double up and play the Lion. He said: 'Let me play the Lion, too. I will roar that it will do a ny man's heart good to hear me. I will roar that I will make the Duke say, "Let him roar again, let him roar again."'

"But this scared poor Quince, who protested thus: 'And you should do it too terribly, you would fright the Dutchess and the ladies, that they would shriek; and that were enough to hang us all.'

"And the other amateurs exclaimed, fearfully, 'That would hang us, every mother's son.' But Bottom reassured them, took the imaginative trick out of their neck, as it were, by saying:

"I grant you, friends, if you friends, if you should fright the ladies out of their wits, they would have no more discretion but to hang us; but I will aggravate my voice so that I will roar you as gently as any sucking dove: I will roar you an' 'twere any nightingale."

"Now as to the trusts that control most of the production of manufactured goods, and nearly all the distribution of manufactured goods and farm products as well in the United States, the administration has been roaring to do any man's heart good to hear it. But there is evidence that the tempering hint of possible hanging involved in the November 8 results has had its effect. The administration still roars, but it roars gently as a sucking dove; it roars as 'twere any nightingale."

The sum total of all Roosevelt's roaring did not abolish a single trust or compel one of them to reduce the price of what it sold the public. It did have the

effect of demonstrating that the anti-trust law is ineffective and will fill the need if the authorities will prosecute it and follow the trusts into the devices they employ. But to roar like a lion, to secure a conviction and then badiscreerly blind while the trust magnates continue to practice extortion under another alias, and while roaring permit the biggest trust of all to gobble up its chief competitor—this is to imitate Actor Bottoms and "roar you an' 'twere any nightingale," and to "roar as gently as any sucking dove."

The people are tired—sick and tired—of men, who, before the election roared against trusts like a lion, in such a way as to 'fright the duchess and the ladies that they would shriek,' and as soon as they have begun to draw the salary of the office to change their tune and "aggravate" their voices so as to "roar you as gently as any sucking dove." That is the practice of Republican politicians, and there are some Democrats, who, unfortunately, have followed this bad example of Republicans.

Saved An Iowa Man's Life

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the wonderful curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for Stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at all druggists.

This, ladies is the non-burglar-hiding bed, the steel sides of which preclude the possibility of there being a man under the bed, yet can be unlocked and collapsed for the purpose of sweeping, etc. It is especially intended for the use of unmarried women.—Kansas City Times.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrip, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Mayor Gaynor, has contracted the habit of compressing much wisdom into a few words. In a talk at the Dutch Reform Church's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary banquet he said: "Everything of good in the world is of slow growth. Things that are done in a hurry are badly done. Everything of good comes to maturity by slow degrees. You must not be discouraged if you cannot do everything at once."—News and Observer.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure, 25c. at all dealers.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

The Virginia Paul Revere.

Bristol Herald-Courier.

An effort is to be made to raise funds to erect a monument at Charlottesville, Albemarle county, to the memory of Jack Jouette, who, by a wild ride from Louise Court House to Charlottesville, saved Governor Thomas Jefferson and the Virginia legislature from capture by a force of British troopers under General Tarlton. The Charlottesville Progress gives the following account of Jouette's memorable exploit:

Among our younger readers there are probably few who can tell you who Jack Jouette was; and so we propose to give them that information. The British commander, Major Tarlton, with his 250 mounted free-booters, was moving upon Charlottesville to capture the state government, and legislature which had been removed from Richmond to Charlottesville as a more secure place. As they passed Louisa Court House at a rapid rate, Jouette, who was temporarily sojourning there, saw them and divined their purpose. Leaping upon a horse and taking a shorter road which was familiar to him, he soon left the enemy behind. He reached Charlottesville in time to give the alarm, upon which the members of the legislature promptly adjourned and retired to Staunton; and riding up to Monticello he notified Mr. Jefferson, who was then governor of the state, who after hastily securing his most important papers and sending his family off in a carriage to his Bedford county place, mounted his horse and rode away over Carter's mountain, just as the detachment sent by Tarlton to arrest him appeared in sight. Jouette was aided in his purpose by the detention of Tarlton at Castle Hill, the residence of Dr. Thom as Walker, where he stopped for breakfast. Dr. Walker had, of course, left, but his patriotic wife upon one pretext and another, postponed the breakfast for two hours, while she dispatched a message to Charlottesville fifteen miles distance, to give the alarm. In this, however, Jouette had anticipated her.

Patrick Henry was a member of the legislature. He and another member riding together in the night to Staunton, stopped to request some refreshments at the old stone tavern which was afterwards converted into the Mountain Top House near Afton. The proprietor (note we do not say proprietress) who was somewhat of a virago, asked them who they were. "We are members of the legislature who are escaping from Tarlton." The woman, eyeing them with a look of scorn, exclaimed: "No, you can get nothing here, you cowards. If Patrick Henry could see you he would show you what cowards you are to be running from the enemy." She could not be made to believe that one of the men whom she was denouncing was the same who in St. John's church, Richmond, set in motion the ball of the Revolution by the slogan, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death."

Compared with this ride of Jack Jouette the ride of Paul Revere sinks into insignificance. From Louisa Court House to Charlottesville is by the nearest route thirty-five miles. From Boston to Lexington, Revere's ride, is only ten miles. His object was to warn a hundred of colonial soldiers of the approach of the British. The object of Jouette was to warn the Virginia government the legislature and governor.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Death of Mr. William Gaston Shell, Hickory Democrat. Mr. William Gaston Shell died at his home near this city Monday night after a brief illness. He was born in Caldwell county 62 years ago. He wore worthily the name of the great North Carolinian for whom he was named and in a quiet, useful way he may be said to have exemplified in his life the sentiment of Judge Gaston's stirring poem. He came to Hickory as a boy in his teens and after serving his apprenticeship he worked at the carpenter's trade and eventually became a contractor. After a time he moved to Ashe county from where he only returned to Hickory again about four years ago.

His first wife was Miss Emma Abernethy and their living children are Messrs. S. Lafayette, W. C., R. B., Ed. N. and Terry H. Shell, and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland and Mrs. L. M. Thomas, of Ashe county; Mrs. J. A. Hardin, of Hickory, and Misses Earl and Edith Shell, who lived at home with their father.

A year ago last August Mr. Shell was married to Miss Mattie Hanna, who survives him. Mr. Shell had been a consistent member of the Methodist church up. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver assisted by Rev. J. G. Garth. On election day Mr. Shell began to complain of grip but even when he took his bed Wednesday a week ago it was not thought that there was any serious trouble. But an old kidney trouble began to assert itself and he grew rapidly worse. Toward the last he was unconscious, not even recognizing members of the family. The bedclothing delirium of Life's sunset lifted, however, on the day before his death when his little grandchild was brought into the death chamber. Then he smiled, murmured the child's name, "Rebecca," and motioned for her to be put upon the bed near him.

Both Speedy and Effective.

This indicates the action of Foley's Kidney Pills, as S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Michigan, illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with the backache and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley's Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Mr. C. J. Cottrell of Boone spent Tuesday in Lenoir, Mr Cottrell had with him two bright little children, a boy 7 years old and a girl 8 years old, that the Masons of Watauga are sending to the Oxford Masonic Orphanage; they are children of the late David Green, they left on the early train Wednesday Morning. —Lenoir News.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold, of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly, and it has never failed to give relief. For sale by all dealers.

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 Nov. 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$84,942.33
Over drafts secured	109.17
" " unsecured	464.88
Banking house	1,812.00
Furniture and fixtures	925.00
Due from banks and banks	28,063.96
Gold coin	957.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	98.04
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	678.00
Total	118,050.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$12,000.00
Surplus fund	2,400.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	2,477.47
Time certificates of deposits	37,944.97
Deposits subject to check	61,329.64
Cashier's ck's outstanding	1,898.81
Total	\$118,050.89

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: T. P. Adams N. L. Mast, W. C. Coffey, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Nov, 1910. W. R. Gragg, Reg. of Deeds

BOONE FURNITURE COMPANY.

Go to the Boone Furniture Company for anything you want in the line of House Furnishings. We have a new and up-to-date line of furniture, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Comforts, Blankets, and various other articles needed in the home. Be sure and give us a call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Store in Bank Building. Very respectfully, BOONE FURNITURE CO.

The pugilist doesn't believe in handling a person with gloves off and yet his treatment is decidedly rough.

"I do not believe that there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

"Is marriage a failure?" she asked. "It's bound to be a failure if a wife runs her husband too far in debt," he replied.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bed effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.