

# Watauga Democrat.

VOL. XIII.

BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C. THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1901.

NO. 20.

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.—L. Martine.

**HAIR WEALTH**  
Wealth of hair is wealth indeed, especially to a woman. Every other physical attraction is secondary to it. We have a book we will gladly send you that tells just how to care for the hair.

If your hair is thin or losing its luster, get—

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**

Growth becomes vigorous and all dandruff is removed. It always restores color to gray or faded hair. Retain your youth; don't look old before your time.

51.00 a bottle. All druggists.  
"I have used your Hair Vigor now for about 25 years and I have found it splendid and satisfactory in every way. I believe I have recommended this Hair Vigor to hundreds of my friends, and they all tell the same story. If anybody wants the best kind of a Hair Vigor I shall certainly recommend to them just as strongly as I can that they get a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor."  
Mrs. M. E. HAMILTON,  
Nov. 28, 1898. Norwich, N. Y.

**PROFESSIONAL.**

**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.  
8-23, 1900.

J. W. TODD. GEO. P. PELL.  
**TODD & PELL,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
JEFFERSON, N. C.

Will practice regularly in the courts of Watauga. Headquarters at Coffey's Hotel during court. 54-99.

**E. S. COFFEY,**  
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
—BOONE, N. C.—

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.  
8-23-1900.

**DR. J. M. HOGSHEAD,**  
**Cancer Specialist,**  
**BANNER'S ELK, N. C.**  
*No Knife, No Burning Out.*  
Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is no time too soon to get rid of a cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free, letters answered promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
From our Regular Correspondent

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," should in the opinion of his friends, regard the letter of censure written him by Acting Secretary Hackett, for telling the truth in his book about the manner in which "Little Billy" Chandler treated him because he would not wink at the dirty political bargains that Chandler made while he was Secretary of the Navy, as an honor rather than a disgrace. Admiral Evans is a democrat. That was why Chandler officially mistreated him, and that was why he found it so easy to get him censured by the present administration. But there is another reason why Admiral Evans should consider this censure an honor. It was given for telling what every one knows to have been the truth by a department which has not had one word to say about the lying abuse of Rear Admiral Schley, by one of its employees. If Maclay has its approval, as he appears to have, any honest man ought to be proud to have the disapproval of the Navy Department as at present conducted.

In official reports, just published by the War Department, General Clafie has written some very plain language concerning "a scheme of settlement" for damages done by boxers to Chinese Christians connected with the American Congregational Mission submitted to him by Minister Conger, asking both a money and land indemnity from the Chinese government. It may be inferred from the official expression of his opinion it, which follows, that Gen. Clafie did not o. k. the scheme: "The 'scheme of settlement,' as it appears to me, is very much in the line of business called 'squeeze' which we hear so much about in China."

Col. G. B. Hoff, a prominent Ohio politician, told the following story in Washington to illustrate the difference between then and now in the republican party of Ohio: "The solicitude Senator Hanna has lately shown for the re-election of Senator Foraker, is in striking contrast to the attitude the junior Senator assumed towards his present colleague before the Cleveland man had political fish of his own to fry. The late Col. A. L. Conger, formerly National Committeeman and a friend of Jas. G. Blaine told the story in a series of public letters in 1897, at the time Mr. Hanna was making his campaign for election to the United States Senate, having been appointed by Governor Bushnell to succeed John Sherman. The chief evidence of Hanna's hatred for Foraker was shown during one of the latter's campaigns for election of Governor or—you will remember that Foraker was three times a candidate for Governor. Col. Conger was Chairman of the State Committee and Foraker's closest political friend.

According to Col. Conger's story, as Chairman of the State Committee, he went to Cleveland and raised money for the campaign, and among other men saw Mr. Hanna. Hanna was then unknown in national politics, but he was rich man and had been a liberal contributor to campaign funds. When approached on this occasion, however, Col. Conger said he announced that he would give 'not a cent for Foraker,' his declaration being punctuated by adjectives both picturesque and expressive. To-day it is different. Hanna has probably no more love for Foraker than he had when the latter wanted to be governor, but the exigencies of politics have compelled these natural enemies to make their bed together, and thus there is "harmony" among Buckeye Republicans."

The Knights of Labor have combined with the Anti-Trust League, and employed a well known Washington Lawyer to prepare a plan for helping the steel strikers by starting legal proceedings against the steel trust under the anti-trust laws of every State in which it operates. Ex-Attorney General Monett, of Ohio, has been instrumental in starting these organizations after the big trusts. In a letter to an official of one of them he said: "You have the correct idea under the Ohio Anti-Trust Act, we can reach them in Ohio right now, both criminally and civilly. We have the strongest act under which to attack them of any of the states except Texas. We can fill the jails with violators of our anti-trust laws, as rapidly as they can jail working men for contempt." The outcome of this move will be watched with interest, both by the trusts which are after everything, including the freedom of the individual, and the anti-trust men who believe that it is necessary to break the power of the trusts in some way before they become too strong to be broken by other means than brute force. The Anti-Trust men are also after Attorney General Knox, to know why he doesn't proceed against the steel trust for having violated the Sherman anti-trust law. They may not succeed in making Knox doing anything, but they will call public attention to his failure to do what he might.

Outside of those interested in and responsible for the job for job it is, even if a little one, it is doubtful whether a single member of the last Congress had any idea that the item in the Agricultural bill, carrying an appropriation of \$20,000 for 'pro-

monological investigation' was an entering wedge for the payment of an export fruit bounty by this government. The cat is now out of the bag and, in answer to a letter from Secretary Wilson, the Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the money can be used either to guarantee a minimum return to fruit shippers or to defray a whole or part of the transportation charges—in other words, it can be used to pay a bounty to the shippers of American fruit who are fortunate enough to be in the good graces of Secretary Wilson. The government bounty idea has never been a popular one in this country and the administration is likely to hear considerable about this new bounty during the next session of Congress.

**A Minister's Good Work.**  
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Blackburn.

There is a Sunday conscience as well as a Sunday court, and those who make religion a secondary concern put the coat and conscience carefully by to put on only once a week.—Dickens.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Blackburn.

A stick's a stick, whether short or tall; a man's a man, whether great or small.  
"You never can tell what a woman will do next."  
"I can."  
"Well, what?"  
"Talk."  
"That's it—A woman will talk and tell her friends of the wonderful cures made by Johnston's Sarsaparilla, and the proprietors have to thank thousands of good noble women in this country for having made Johnston's SARSAPARILLA (quart bottles) famous."

**THE HAGUE MCCORKLE DRY GOODS COMPANY,**  
—IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALERS—  
—GREENSBORO, N. C.—  
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND HATS.  
We solicit trade of merchants only, and sell nothing at retail. We cordially invite all merchants to call on us when in Greensboro, or to see our travelling salesmen before placing orders elsewhere.  
S. L. JENKINS, Jr., Salesman.

**Attaching the Bible.**  
Atlanta Constitution.  
The clergymen of Chicago are now forced by a discussion which will compel them to go on record as how they regard the Sacred Page.

In the regularly accepted lesson books now furnished the Sunday schools of that city, the Bible account of the creation is treated as being opposed to history and science and the story of the fall of man is regarded as allegorical and not literal. These views appear in the last edition of the "Pilgrim Series" of quarterlies in general use in the Sunday schools of the Congregational church. One sentence declares that nothing is more certain than that the chronology given in the Bible margin is absolutely worthless.

Treating of the flood, it says "the monuments of ancient people also prove that the date assigned to the deluge by the Bible margins is many hundreds, if not thousands, of years too late.

Having thus knocked out the flood to its own satisfaction, the book goes on to another triumph in this way: "There is every indication in the facts known to science that men never have lived to so great an age as the literal interpretation of this record asserts."

Through such an agency as this the Christian book is attacked from within as well as without. Its open enemies can be met and confronted but those claiming to be its friends and at the same time enacting the role of theological Joab cannot be so easily detected. By attempting to destroy the faith of the people in the volume which has been the sheet anchor of humanity, which has developed the highest type and inspired the highest hope of the ages, they will be led into a period of self-conceit and presumption from which from which the fall into despair and degradation will be lamentable indeed.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25cts. For sale by Blackburn.

Our greediness for wealth and fantastical expense have degraded, and will degrade the minds of our maritime citizens. These are the peculiar voices of commerce.—Thomas Jefferson.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Deak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Blackburn.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
of  
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**One Dose**  
Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tone, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of  
**Hood's Pills**  
And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

**The Trans-Appalachian Railway.**  
Burke County News.

Mr. H. L. Milner has returned from the North and will at once put two forces at work under Messrs. W. E. Walton and F. P. Tate, civil engineers, on locating the railroad from Tennessee via Morganton and Lincolnton.

Mr. Milner was accompanied on his return from the North by Mr. B. A. Mackall, consulting engineer, of Washington, D. C., who will go over the line with the locating parties.

The work will be commenced Monday on the line west of Morganton, and Mr. Milner says that in a very short time a third force will be put to work between Morganton and Lincolnton.

"We mean business," said Mr. Milner to "The News" man this morning, and it looks to us that way.

It is understood that there are millions of money behind the enterprise and the road will be pushed to completion at an early day.

This will mean wonderful growth and prosperity for Morganton and Burke county. We are delighted with the prospect.

[Our readers will note the fact that this is the road surveyed through Watauga, crossing the Blue Ridge at Coffey's Gap, near Blowing Rock, passes down the Watauga River to the Stateline, and if the road is built it will be worth millions to our county. The above is indeed encouraging news to our people.—Ed.]

**A Poor Millionaire**  
Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by lackburn, drug gist

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.**

**How To Find Out.**  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; 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 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 bad 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 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.