

# Watauga Democrat.

VOL XIV.

BOONE, WATAGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.

NO. 27.

## Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."  
Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Cleanliness is to the body what good books are to the mind and sweet thoughts to the soul.

### A Cure For Cholera Infantum:

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwaller, O., "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery, I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them that I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child had fully recovered, and is now, nearly a year since, a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never yet known of its failing in a single instance." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

How Are Your Kidneys?  
Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. 50c. No free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or 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. 5-4-99.

### 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.

There is more than the suggestion of a smile playing about the features of the old Democratic politicians here when any reference is made to the Roosevelt boom for 1904, and of late there has been a suggestion of a similar expression on the countenances of certain republican politicians, while others regard the situation with an anxiety which would hardly seem warranted by the facts. As a matter of fact, there is a growing suspicion that the Roosevelt boom has been prematurely launched, and is destined to fill an early grave. It has long been an axiom with politicians that a boom, like good lettuce, must be grown rapidly, that from its first appearance as a tiny leaflet it must grow and wax strong without a single check as otherwise it would become stale and unpalatable and would be eventually rejected as too ancient.

Of course, it can be said that Mr. Roosevelt has the indorsement of such powerful leaders of his party as Platt and Quay and so he has now, but that he has it now is no guarantee that he will have it in 1904. Both of these gentlemen desire first and before all else, the defeat of Senator Hanna and to that end they are ready to make many sacrifices but that will not prevent either the "easy boss" nor the "old man" from changing his mind entirely, for the "good of the party" of course, when the national convention of two years hence comes to be held. Can the enthusiasm with which the public at present regards Mr. Roosevelt last? That is the question which the more experienced politicians answer in the negative. They all say that it will wear out and that the ambitious young man who now fills the White House will find himself abandoned by the public, which is fickle in its favor, and by the politicians who have been his friends only as a matter of expediency when the crucial hour comes.

An interesting feature of the political gossip which concerns Mr. Roosevelt's political future comes from persons in a position to know, and relates that Senator Hanna is to be succeeded as chairman of the Republican National Committee by Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, who, as will be remembered, was invited to take the Treasury portfolio before the

### VACATION DAYS.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. He was then advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes, "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

sition was tendered to Secretary Shaw. No sooner had the news of Gov. Crane's probable incumbency leaked out than Senator Hanna made public a statement to the effect that he had no intention of resigning unless it was made clear to him that his resignation was desired by the President and his advisors. From this it will be seen that some one has been clever enough to inspire doubts in Mr. Roosevelt's mind as to the loyalty of the Ohio Senator, doubts which may be well founded but which makes the present action of the President all the more inadvisable. There is little doubt that the gentlemen to inspire such doubts are the two sagacious politicians above referred to, Messrs Platt and Quay, and only the guileless will place great faith in their loyalty to the President. On the other hand, if Senator Hanna ever had any loyalty to Mr. Roosevelt, he will feel entirely relieved of any obligation by the intimation that the President desires to name his successor on the national committee. His announcement places him somewhat in the light of a martyr. He is already regarded by the great capitalists of the country as a far safer man than the President, and the predictions are frequent that Mr. Roosevelt will be carried to a point, by his belief in anti-trust legislation and possibly in tariff revision which will entail the antagonism of all the wealthiest supporters of his party. Under such circumstances, every Republican politician will feel himself called upon to sacrifice his personal predilections for the President in favor of some candidate who seems certain to win. It has never been a weakness of the Republican party to stand by a sinking ship. The extent to which Mr. Hanna is the logical candidate of his party, the perfect harmony which exists between his views and the tenets of the party, and his ability to avail himself of political power to further his own ends, as he has demonstrated in his complete mastery of the southern Republican machine since he has been chairman of the Republican National Committee, all point to the likelihood of his candidacy and nothing but the unalterable oppositions of the "easy boss" and the "old man" will stand in his way—at least that is the position of many of the shrewdest politicians. The proposed loan which Cuba intends to negotiate

and which will result in the issuance of Cuban bonds to the amount of \$85,000,000 is causing considerable anxiety to the administration, and it is even rumored that President Palma has, or is about to make an appeal to the President to call an extra session of Congress to ratify a reciprocal treaty with Cuba. The fact that Senator Platt of Connecticut, went over to Oyster Bay one day last week and spent some hours with the President, would indicate that the subject of Cuban reciprocity was again uppermost and whatever may be the facts it is known that the Cubans regard reciprocity with the United States as their only hope for financial salvation. In the face of such an appeal will Mr. Roosevelt yield to President Palma's request? Will he receive the support of his party if he does not yield? Will Cuba's action in regard to the loan be regarded as a threat and be met with stubborn resistance by the republican Senators who it is believed stood back of the opposition to reciprocity in sufficient strength to secure the defeat of the policy? These are all questions that are being asked in Congress today and the answers to which are fraught with interest.

Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, was in Washington one day this week. Speaking of the campaign, he said that he did not take the hopeful view that some of his colleagues did. The Republicans had so much more money for the furtherance of their interests than had the democrats, that it was difficult to combat them. Nevertheless, Colonel Bankhead regards victory in 1904 as certain. He believes that when the people have had an opportunity to see that their urgent demands for tariff revision as a protection against the trusts are disregarded, they will then turn to the democratic party as the only source of relief from trust oppression. Colonel Bankhead thinks it possible that some law similar to the Sherman anti-trust law may be passed by the next Congress, a law which will look well on paper, but which will not hold in the courts, but he believes that will be the extent of legislation by the republicans.

### A Young Lady's Life Saved.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

### Base Ingratitude.

"Infant industries," like Republicans, are sometimes ungrateful. The twelve members of the lower house of Congress from Michigan, all Republicans, were all earnest champions of the beet sugar cause at the last session, and exerted themselves to the utmost to prevent the United States from fulfilling its obligations to the people of Cuba in the matter of reciprocity. As Michigan is one of the chief seats of the "infant industry" it was to be expected that her people would have stood by its champions when they came up for renomination for Congress; but already four of them have been defeated, and a like fate is probably in store for some of the others. The fatalities in the Minnesota delegations are even more numerous than that of the House from that state are all Republicans, and all of them were staunch champions of the infant industry. Yet three of the seven have withdrawn from the field and all the others are encountering determined opposition within their party, because of the stand they took on the Cuban reciprocity question in antagonism to the President. —Philadelphia Evening Telegram.

### POISONING THE SYSTEM.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholy at first, then unsightly eruption and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe nor distress. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

It is one of the precious mysteries of sorrow that it finds a solace in unselfish reflection.—Garfield.

### Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own remedy T. J. Coffey & Bro.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.—George Herbert.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and invigorate the bowels. For sale at 25c. per box by M. B. Blackburn.

One of the best rules of conversation is, never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.—Swift.



## HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhoea and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Chattanooga, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.  
I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I had done my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting healthier than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.  
Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

50c. AT DRUGGISTS.  
For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

An exchange says that a Kingman county, Kansas, farmer is growing a row of corn 25 miles long, not because he has to, but because it amuses him. It coils around a 50 acre field, beginning at a corner and ending in the middle.

### ACTS IMMEDIATELY.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in the summer than in the winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung trouble. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

Generosity through life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death; the one proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence the other from pride or fear.—Horace Mann.

### 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; if sediment or scaling 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 scaling, 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 the 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 & Sons of Swamp-Root Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

### BARBER SHOP.

If you want an up-to-date hair cut and shave go to A. F. Pearson's Barber Shop.

—BOONE, N. C.

I am also prepared to do good and satisfactory photographic work, and run a repair shop for boots and shoes. Give me a call.