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—BANNER ELK, N. C.—
FINE INSTRUMENTS.
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BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04.

Todd & Ballou,
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JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-4.

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—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
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Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to collections.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'04.

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Butler Throws up Sponge.
Raleigh Post.
An interesting bit of information is contained in Mr. Pence's story from Washington this morning in which it is stated that Ex Senator Marion Butler has resigned as chairman of the national Populist committee and gone over bag and baggage to the Republican party. Mr. Butler took this step on the eve of the assembling of the Populist convention at Springfield Ill. and appointed Mr. Edmiston, of Nebraska to call the convention to order.

One time Democrat, then Populist-Republican fusionist Mr. Butler, farewell No flowers.

Mr. Butler played his cards well and got all that was coming to him. He was once a Democratic member of the State senate from Sampson county. The third party or Peoples party as it was called began to create a disturbance in 1892. Shortly after the State convention that year, in which Elias Carr was nominated for governor as a concession to the new disturbing political element, Mr. Marion Butler who was then editing the Caucasian at Clinton, wrote a strong editorial advising the members of the Farmers Alliance to stand by the nominees of the Democratic party. In that editorial he foretold the dangers that lurked in a third party scheme and used words to this effect:

"If you succeed in such a movement it will be at the sufferance of the Republican party, and you will be at their mercy now and hereafter.

Those were truly prophetic words and people praised Mr. Butler for uttering them. But how did he follow them up?

Less than a month, we think it was, after that editorial appeared Mr. Butler was chairman of the third party convention in this city when the Wayne county goat farmer, Pat Exum was nominated for governor. Then began in earnest the movement, led by Mr. Butler, that resulted in fusion regime in N. C. with all its objectionable and disagreeable features, and by which Mr. Butler served a term in the U. S. Senate.

Prophetic words? Yea, verily. At the sufferance of the Republican party Mr. Butler was permitted to draw a fat salary as a reward for pulling away from the Democratic party, enough votes to also land Mr. Jeter Pritchard in a like comfortable berth. He worked the scheme with the smooth tactics of a born politician. The sufferance of the Republican party was to him a most refreshing and pleasing experience. He has now answered merry's beckoning call slammed the door of the Populist kitchen because the larder was empty, and landed flatfooted in the Republican camp where the Rough Rider cowboy is expected to arrive from the boat with big game in time for supper.

Miser's Ghost After Money.
Jersey City Dispatch.
Convinced that the house is haunted and that "Jimmie" Hope, the aged miser, whose body was found there a few weeks ago, has returned in the spirit for his gold. Robert Hummel and Jacob Epting, after appealing to the police, have fled in terror with their furniture, from the tenement at 18 1/2 Mercer street.

Their wives are said to be on the verge of nervous prostration, and the children are terrified. Both men are sober and industrious, and their strange story told to-day to Police Captain Cody, of the George Street Police Station, is vouched for not only by members of their household, but by other tenants who preceded them and who left for the same reasons.

Mysterious footsteps, uncanny sights and sounds, as from a human being, the upsetting of furniture and the moving of pictures on the walls are some of the strange things reported to the police. Nothing can convince either family that these happenings are caused by any material agency. The Hummels had lived in the house less than a month, and the Eptings about 10 days. The Hummels say they had been having days and nights of terror, but, dreading ridicule and believing that their senses and imagination were tricking them, kept their fears to themselves, until Mrs. Epting rushed screaming into their apartments and swooned after saying she had seen the ghost of the old miser.

The story is generally credited in the neighborhood, though Thomas Shea, the executor of the miser's estate, says that interested persons are seeking by this means to obtain the property at a low figure.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled: Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried every thing known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

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"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

Small bottle, All druggists.

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.

Industrial Education.
In a recent address before the students of the Georgia Institute of Technology, at Atlanta, Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, made some very significant statements with reference to the present industrial situation in the South. Among other things he contended that the greatest need of this section now is the establishment of more and better industrial schools and the further extension of technical education as a means of preparing the young men of the South for industrial pursuits.

However it may be it seems to us that the suggestion of Mr. Spencer is worthy of serious consideration to say the least. The great need of the south at the present time is more efficient workmen. There is now a great industrial awakening in this section and the necessity for trained men who know how to do things was never so pressing. As it is, it is necessary for a great many of them to go to northern technical schools in order to receive proper training. If this need of technical education could be adequately supplied by southern schools, it would encourage the young men of this section to secure such training and would aid in the further development of our industrial life. It certainly seems to us that this is a matter that should receive more consideration at the hands of those interested in the educational welfare of this section and in the distribution of public funds for educational purposes.

M. B. BLACKBURN
asks the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on him at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia cure if you know the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed person ally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

Waxhaw Enterprise: A little four year old boy in this community stepped up to a minister one day and asked him for a chew of tobacco. "What! you don't chew tobacco, do you, my little man?" asked the preacher in astonishment. "Yes, and cuss too, was the quick and emphatic response.

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To cleanse the liver without a quiver Take one at night.
DeWitt's little Early Risers are small, easy to take easy and gentle in effect yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive sluggish liver, Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by M. B. Blackburn

Harper's weekly, independent, continues to give conclusive facts and figures in support of its belief that the democrats are going to carry the country this year.

DeWitt's White Hazel
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Advantages of Free Rural Delivery.
"This is the greatest thing I have ever seen," remarked one to us the other day as we passed a mail box on a rural free delivery route. And truly it is a great thing. The people in the country now have the mail advantages of a town or a city at no effort or expense except the purchase for \$2.00 of a mail box that will last a generation.

The system is completely revolutionizing the mailing interests of the country. Besides the three routes that now go out from Scotland Neck, one comes out from Hobgood to within a short distance of Scotland Neck; and men who live almost in sight of Scotland Neck now have The Commonwealth sent to them at Hobgood because the mail-carrier will bring the paper to their own doors on Thursday morning whereas they formerly did not get it until they came to town, which was sometimes as late as Saturday evening.

It may be somewhat costly to the government but nothing has ever been done which has put such a valued and desirable convenience right at the doors of the people of the country. And the patronage of the system is growing. At almost every farm home you can see the mail box.

All this means an advanced step in intelligence. Some country people now can afford to read a daily paper, whereas, before the free rural delivery was opened they read no paper at all.

The system ought to be so encouraged that it will be made a part of the convenience of every community.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

- President Roosevelt.**
1858—born October 27, in New York city.
1880—Graduated at Harvard university.
1882 83 84—Served in New York legislature.
1884—Chairman New York delegation to Republican National Convention.
1886—Defeated as Republican candidate for mayor of New York.
1889-95—United States civil service commission.
1895-97—President board of police commissioners New York.
1897 98—Assistant secretary of navy.
1898—Lieutenant colonel and colonel of the First Volunteers cavalry "Rough Riders" regiment in war with Spain.
1899—Elected governor of New York.
1901—September 14, succeeded to the presidency on death of William McKinley.
1904—Nominated for president by Republican National Convention.

A Bourbon county negro went to sleep in a barn Thursday night with his feet against the side. In the night a mule kicked him on the head and the concussion broke his ankle.—Kentucky Exchange.

HEALTH.

"I don't think we could keep house without Theford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

No Doctor

is necessary in the home where Theford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theford's Black-Draught cures, biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

The Convention at Greensboro was the very essence of Democracy. The nominations voiced the sentiments of a majority of the delegates. There was no cut and dried program no pre-arranged platforms; no concerted action matured a month ago. The nominations embrace every calling, and represent every section of the State. Of course some persons failed to receive the nominations they sought. That was to be expected and equally of course each defeated candidate will support his successful rival and the rest of the party ticket. That is the course honorable men pursue. If you don't propose to be bound by the convention's actions then you should stay out of it. Bolting has never stood high in North Carolina. There is a taint about it that doesn't smell good to our honest noses.—Windsor Ledger.

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; 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 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 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.

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