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Poets are born just the same as other unfortunates.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
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**L. D. LOWE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BANNER ELK, N. C.  
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

**Todd & Ballou.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'03.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
From our Regular Correspondent.

The gravest problem that has confronted the Congress of the United States since the question of secession was disposed of will be uppermost in the deliberations and debates of the Fifty-ninth Congress which, the President has recently announced, he will assemble in extraordinary session on Oct. 16, next. If the coming Congress does its duty it will largely determine for many future decades the extent to which the federal government shall go in its interpretation of that clause in the constitution which reads, "The congress shall have power to regulate commerce among the several States." Simple as this statement may appear it has been construed with increasing latitude until the Anti-Resale Law and the Interstate Commerce act have been declared to come within its scope and the most important question which the next Congress will have to decide is whether or not this clause contains sufficient warrant to enable Congress to declare what shall and what shall not be considered a just rate to be charged by railroads for transportation. The proposition advanced by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, that the federal government has the power to compel all corporations transacting an interstate business to take out a federal license is also based on this clause as is the same official's proposition that the federal government has the power to regulate the transaction of insurance business.

To those legislators who, with strict regard for their oath to support the constitution, adopt a conservative view regarding its interpretation, the radicalism of the present administration, the general disposition to maintain that the provisions of the Constitution must be broadened in proportion to the growth and increasing complexity of the nation and the insistence in some quarters that a strict interpretation of the constitution is old-fashioned and out of date seems dangerous and abhorrent. In a policy which would stretch the constitution beyond the evident meaning of its framers, they can detect nothing but portents of disaster, the small beginning of what, once adopted will mean in time of radical departure from the constitution itself and ultimately the adoption of every form of radicalism demanded by popular clamor. In support of this view they contend that it is manifest that the framers of the constitution, by clause quoted, intended only to empower the federal government so to regulate commerce between the States as to insure the absence of all discrimination and the abolition of those customs, duties and other forms of embargo which, during the days of Federation, contributed so seriously to the ills which attended the nation in its infancy. If the

constitution in its present form is not suitable to existing conditions, they urge, then let it be amended, but under no circumstances permit the slightest deviation from the true intent of the framers of the instrument.

Those who oppose this view declare, however, that such a narrow view of the constitution itself, so close an adherence to the doctrine that the rights of the Sovereign States must not be violated, will necessarily place the people at the mercy of those corporate interests which by the lavish use of money can always corrupt a sufficient number of State legislatures to prevent the success of any proposed amendment to the constitution, which would even tend to curtail the liabilities of the license of corporate wealth. The problem is too deep for extensive discussion in a news letter, but the foregoing assertions may serve in a measure to indicate to the thinkers of the nation the gravity and complexity of the problem with which the next Congress will be called upon to deal.

President Roosevelt, after consulting with Senators Gorham, Spooner, and Lodge and the members of his cabinet, has notified Santo Domingo of his assent on behalf of the United States to the arrangement proposed by President Morales as the only practicable means of so preserving existing conditions in that distraught Republic as to make possible the execution of the provisions of the pending treaty in the event that the treaty is ratified by the Senate next autumn. The proposition of Santo Domingo was that President Roosevelt assent to the appointment of American citizens to take charge of the Dominican customs house, collect the revenues and pay to the Dominican government 45 per cent of the gross receipts, the remaining 55 per cent, less the cost of collection, be deposited in some New York bank to await the action of the Senate.

In submitting the foregoing proposition President Morales pointed out that foreign powers were unwilling to await the action of the United States Senate in the absence of some arrangement which insure the continuance of existing conditions and the Dominican President's assertion has been promptly verified by the Italian Ambassador who yesterday called at the State Department to learn officially if the reported assent of President Roosevelt was correct and who then stated that in the absence of such assent his country would have felt compelled to use force in Santo Domingo to protect the rights of its citizens. While much has appeared in the Public prints regarding the liability of this country's having to use force to maintain the Morales administration, there is really little likelihood of such an emergency. All foreign

powers have cheerfully agreed to the temporary arrangement accepted by Pres. Roosevelt, and in the absence of interference from without President Morales will doubtless be able to maintain order in his own country.

The President has called for the resignations of all the members of the Panama Canal Commission and will soon issue a statement of the lines along which reorganization will be affected. The President will soon announce the personnel of the reorganized Commission, as soon, probably as he reaches San Antonio if not before. He leaves Washington on Monday for a six weeks trip, which is to include attendance at the reunion of the Rough Riders at San Antonio, April 7, and a hunting trip in Colorado of several weeks duration.

**STARTLING BUT TRUE.**  
People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, N. Y. Sold by J. M. Moretz.

Reports show that 445,000 children died last year in the United States from the effects of food poisons.

**FOR AN IMPAIRED APPETITE.**  
Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

J. W. Aycock of Goldsboro has been appointed State Bank Examiner to succeed J. O. Ellington resigned.

**TRAGEDY AVERTED.**  
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio, "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

**The Country Editor.**  
A newspaper is the reflex of the people themselves, or at least of a considerable section who have substantially a common point of view, says the Trenton, New Jersey Gazette. As soon think to raise a crop by removing the surface soil as to run a newspaper not rooted somewhere in the appreciation of the many.

An editor is a sort of barometer, and realizes the difference between bright skies and thickening weather, for popular opinion has many ways of making itself instantly felt. Yet certain principles are eternal and as free from deviation as the north star.

Truth, courage, perseverance, are cardinal necessities, and the cheerful temperament one of the foundation stones. Preaching the simple life is not essential in dealing with country editors. Most of them are familiarly acquainted with it.

A few conventions and excursions, where they work while others sleep, are their annual recreation. It is true that they learn to like the perpetual toil, recurring as promptly and peremptorily as a swing of the pendulum, and the labor we delight in is a high reward.

It may be doubted, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, if the country editor is valued to the full extent of the part he sustains in the town or hamlet where he applies all his energy and grows gray in the round of duties that he chases, or chases him, fifty-two times a year.

What fears, unknown and uncomprehended, he has performed in getting out the paper under difficulties; what budding talent he has discovered and afforded a chance; what disappointments he has met and philosophically charged off to profit and loss.

Through it all he never loses the sweetness and light that are inborn in the art preservative and an unparaphable press. Nothing is said of his achievements in the science of government, for that would need another chapter and might be misconstrued, for the country editor here referred to is considered without regard to party ties.

The general type is the theme, and no worthier is found in a survey of advancing civilization.

**MORE RIOTS.**  
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

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**THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE**

Theford's Black-Draught comes nearer regulating the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, colds, diarrhoea, and stomach aches.

Theford's Black-Draught is the standard, never-failing remedy for stomach, bowel, liver and kidney troubles. It is a cure for the domestic ills which so frequently summon the doctor. It is as good for children as it is for grown persons. A dose of this medicine every day will soon cure the most obstinate case of dyspepsia or constipation, and when taken as directed brings quick relief.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 25, 1903.

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**THEFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT**

Helen Gould, says a exchange, receives about one hundred letters a day asking for sums which make a weekly total of about \$150,000. She is asked to buy vessels for old sea captains, to raise mortgages on western farms, to train the voice of embryo Pottis on the prairies, to educate young men for the ministry, to contribute to ladies' aid society fairs, in country villages, to endow all sorts of institutions. Herself, a strikingly unextravagant woman in matters of dress and all expenditures, she is asked by prospective brides to provide sums ranging as high as \$2,000 for their modest trousseaus. Parents write her enthusiastic letters describing the charms of young Helen Miller Gould Smith or Jones, and saying how gratefully a future dowry will be received. In one banner week the begging public—including, of course, the respectable beggars for worthy charities as well as the mere preys on unsophisticated kindness, on ly asked for \$1,500,000.

**DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?**

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.