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Either a man finds fault because he is taxed or because he has nothing to be taxed.

**CASITORA.**  
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Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
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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 in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-04.

**F. A. LINNEY,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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Will practice in the courts of this and surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims and all other business of a legal nature. 6-12-'04.

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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'04.

**J. C. FLETCHER,**  
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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-'05.

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**LIBERTY.**  
Following is the beautiful oration delivered by Mr. G. M. Sudrath at the Commencement exercises:

"Not far distant from Plymouth Rock, in the harbor of the city destined to become the metropolis of the world, stands a monument massive and grand. Deep cut in its shining sides are the words, 'Liberty Enlightening the World.' I know not where these words were borrowed for their sentiment came with the birth of man.

'Liberty the world's champion blooms with Eden's flowers and for six thousand years it has watched over the meandering human race through its mutations of peace and war. Often the common history of past ages and of future centuries can be told in a few words, but for me to tell you of liberty, its perils and its achievements would be too great a task, for streaming down all ages it has found its way into every true human heart and has here its guiding star. But ancient thought and superstition could not be overcome in a day nor the custom of man changed in a century. Time swept by; the great swinging pendulum marked fast the flying centuries. Generations died in heathen darkness and were forgotten; heroes died with unwritten histories; new races and tongues sprang amid the confusion of a benighted world; kings ascended thrones by the force of arms. Hannibal, the Carthaginian, collected his magnificent army. Alexander the Great conquered the world and Caesar with his chains of despotism was making his history unconsciously preparing the destruction of the Roman Empire.

"Through these vicissitudes the spirit of liberty was dormant, awaiting God's own appointed time to show to the world that wrong had not triumphed over right and that liberty lay not in the grave with the fallen hero. But the greed of power mistook its sleeping form for dead and being unrestrained it seemed that God's creation was in vain and humanity hopeless. But holy things are judged by fuller wisdom than that of man and the spirit that despots thought crushed was found in a hundred and two heroic souls, exiles from their native land, homeless and almost friendless the pilgrims roamed, first settling in Holland, then boarding the Mayflower with strength for any enterprise and hearts for any fate, they faced the stormy Atlantic and sought refuge

Bilious Bill was getting bloated; and his tongue was much coated. Patent 'tonics' would not cure him; companies would not insure him. All his friends were badly frightened, but their spirits soon were brightened, for Bill said—and they believed him. Early Riser Pills relieved him. The famous little pills, 'Early Risers,' cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for adults and children. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

for themselves and their gift among America's chilling climes. But a little while and majestic forests are changed into fields, and in the rude but happy homes liberty flourishes unnoticed by the despots it had left behind, and while the Eastern world was thinking of conquests and crowns Liberty's sacred torch was beaming its light throughout the American colonies, and when George III ascended the throne of England no wonder he stood aghast when he saw the scanty populace of America rise and cast their lance free and fair against what nations had before dreaded.

"The time was fast coming now to decide an awful question. The flaming tongue of Patrick Henry was heard throughout the American continent. Already an English army was in Boston. Must Freedom's forces submit, or must they arise and shake from them the shackles that humanity had worn for six thousand years and declare by word and deed that the religious compact was immortal? A beautiful spring had just opened; the mocking bird seemed to have a sweeter note in his never-ceasing song; the cattle were grazing peacefully upon the New England hills; the vine had sprung up and begun to climb; the violets had bloomed and drooped their lovely faces to perfume the sod with dewy tears, and the earth shone bright with Nature's radiant beauty. Amid such grandeur it seemed almost a sin to break the solemn stillness. But the long appointed time had come. Ravier sat on his timeless steed watching the signal light. Suddenly the solemnity was broken by the tread of an English army; hearts and homes were saddened as father and son bade good by to loved ones and joined Liberty's band. Then just as the gray dawn of morning came, there was heard the rumble of guns, and there might be seen on the village green of the once peaceful Lexington, stiffening in their blood, Liberty's first fallen dead.

"The news spread day and night. Boys strolled from their hallowed homes to obey their country's call. Washington, America's hero and Liberty's prince, took command of the bravest band that ever met on 'Freedom's battle plain,' to contest it with liberty's unrelenting foe. Then as we turn to the high grounds of Boston we see the most glorious sight that eye man beheld—not glorious on account of their gorgeous uniforms; their shining bayonets and tactics in war, but

**TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.**  
"Death was fast approaching," writes R. F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at M. B. Blackburn's. Price 50c.

glorious on account of principal. View them as they stand breathless but brave; some without guns, all without military training watching an enemy trained in war.

"Then hear the loud scream of the bugle and see the columns as they move and the hills about Boston seem to keep step with Britain's veteran legions. Then up the hill in grand procession, as if on dress parade, their uniforms magnificent, their bayonets glittering in July's morning sun. Along the American line is as still as death, and no human souls but those fighting for Liberty's cause could have witnessed the awful sight. Then suddenly the stillness was broken; long tongues of fire are seen along the American line and smoke blackened the field of battle, and when it clears away the army is gone but there on the brow of the hill and behind the earthworks may be seen the sight which tells of the encounter. The example is repeated the second and the third time; homes are saddened forever, but there goes down a heritage to posterity that soldiers fighting for the holy cause of liberty could stand against British Regulars.

"For seven years the war lasted—battles were gained and battles were lost and soldier's graves were forgotten. The American force was chased like the wild beast, and of ten upon New England's snow and ice they left their bloody footprints. Some of America's noblest sons thought the cause lost, but there was one who could not be changed by the change of fortune. With Liberty as his star and the Omniscient God for his guide, he gave to the world an example of heroism that none has yet equaled. He feeds the faltering faith at Valley Forge, crosses the turbulent waters of the Delaware at the dead of night, and then even at the foot of his works brings to bay the great English General at Yorktown. The time has now come which will settle forever the question of American freedom. Then view the patriotic soldiers as they take their place in the array of battle and plant their flag on the battlements of freedom to stand as long as the earth shall endure.

"Then if you will lend fancy's ear and hear the soldiers say their prayers and then fall to sleep, some to dream of home, others of the coming conflict, and then with fancy's eye see above the sleeping soldiers, the angels hovering about picking out

**SAVED BY DYNAMITE.**  
Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough holds on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough; which kept her awake at night. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Blackburn's. Price 50c. and \$1 guaranteed. First bottles free.

those who must fall on the morrow. But before the light of morn they are disturbed in their dreams—the angels wing their flight—the rattle of musketry is heard—the cannons are seen to flash and the awful work of making widows and orphans has begun; and heroes fall beneath the withering fire like the golden grain before the sickle. Closer and closer they draw their line until Cornwallis declares he is beaten. Then liberty's flag rises and the earth seems to quake beneath the applause. The great liberty bell swings to and fro and beneath its mighty swings its venerable keeper falls dead with gladness. Liberty has conquered; America is free; humanity is blessed, and angels weep for joy.

"In a little while the country recovers from the wreck of war and liberty working in the hearts of the people establishes a government of its kind. Then Westward it takes its course, crosses the Alleghenies; speeds through the fertile valleys; leaps the 'Father of Waters;' climbs the great Rockies, and at their summit may be seen the smoke of civilization and industry as it blends in the clouds, and on the western side it goes and at the golden gate of the Pacific builds its magnificent city.

"Though liberty has founded this government and set afloat its empire upon the sea its work is not done until it crosses the Atlantic, walks through the gardens of Europe as it has in America. Kings bow before its majesty and with its influence binds the earth in unity and love. Then its flag will rise where it can be seen by every human creature and from early morn through the day the eyes of man may rest upon it and in the shades of evening find sweet repose beneath its ample folds. While it stands guard over the civilization it has made, until that great day shall dawn when there shall be no darkness, and the great morning sun of that day tints the eastern sky with gold, then in every clime Freedom's flag shall float at will and upon its sacred folds humanity shall ever look with tears and God his benediction."

**STRICTLY GENUINE.**  
Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison, Kansas, Globe: "Joe Taek, a well known engineer running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in his office today, we asked him about it. He said he had a terrible pain in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant ever known. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Never judge a man's knowledge of human nature by the opinion he has of himself.



Miss Agnes Westley  
816 Wells Street,  
Marquette, Wis.

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MARQUETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903.  
I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the like of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY,  
Secy., North Wisconsin Holland Society.

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**WINE OF CARDUI**

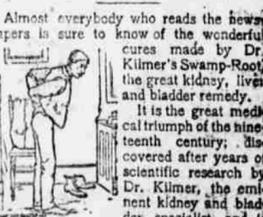
Newton News: Saturday afternoon the train from Morganton brought in one of our colored citizens accompanied by a valise containing several jugs of the poor man's friend, and as the two lit the ground one of the jugs gave up its liquid bliss. The stuff made a little pool and another thirsty darkey began to scoop it up with his hands and drink thereof. Whereupon the man of the grip said unto him: 'Hey dare, niggab; what you doin'? I paid fur dat licker—let hit soak in de groun!' Thus do the arrogant rich lord it over the poor.

**HOT WEATHER PILES.**  
Persons afflicted with piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co.

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