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Even a lazy man gets a move on him when he is called upon to face the bar tend

PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-04

Todd & Ballou,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-4.

F. A. LINNEY,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in all 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.

EDMUND JONES,

—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'04.

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. 1-1-'04.

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. 1-1-'05.

DR. R. D. JENNINGS,

[RESIDENT DENTIST.]
—BANNER ELK, N. C.—
Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me. 1-28.

W. H. BOWER,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
Lenoir, N. C.
Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

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.

A City of Consumptives.

Washington Post,
A novel combination of philanthropy and business is about to take place in "Fraternal City," New Mexico, which will be inhabited solely by tuberculosis patients and their attendants. The city will be located six miles west of Las Vegas, and will include 15 square miles of land, most of it 6,000 feet above the sea. The enterprise was made possible by the donation of \$1,000,000 worth of property by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. The city of Las Vegas donated 10,000 acres of land.

Patients having the means will be treated at cost which is estimated to be about \$50 a month. Those who have no means will be supported by fraternal and religious organizations to which they may belong, each organization being required to pay \$50.00 a month for every patient it sends to this great sanitarium. A city will be established to be governed by the consumptives themselves. The city will be composed of tents, patients in different stages of the disease living at altitudes found to be most beneficial to them. An opportunity for outdoor work will be afforded to all who are able to work. A fine hotel, fully equipped, was donated by the railroad company and will be occupied by relatives of the patients while visiting them.

The promoters of this novel enterprise of this novel enterprise are prominent in fraternal societies. They announced that after three years' work they have succeeded in affecting an organization that will be successful from the start. They expect to start "Fraternal City" with a population of 5,000 patients. No restriction is made as to nationality or religious belief.

Whether this pretentious community proves feasible or not, it is the conviction of medical experts that victims of tuberculosis should be segregated under the most favorable possible conditions, and made to live entirely in the open air. The plan inaugurated in New Mexico embraces these conditions, and in these respects, at least, is wise and worthy of public support. The more difficult problems of community organization and management must, however, be tested by experiment before they can be considered as solved by the "Fraternal City" plan. It has always been difficult to induce Americans of any class or condition to herd by themselves under rigid voluntary rules. They tire of discipline, and prefer to travel. If the New Mexico scheme overcomes this tendency, and provides some method whereby patients may not be too rigidly isolated from their friends, while at the same time guarding against all danger of infection, it will be a long step forward in the battle against the scourge of consumption.

Ten Bank Officers in one Prison.

Wilmington Messenger,
The penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, opened its doors on Saturday to receive A. B. Spear, late cashier of the Oberlin bank, to close upon him for seven long years. He is the tenth bank official on the present roll of that institution.

Just think of it—ten bank officials and no two of them, we suppose, from the same bank, serving terms at the same time in one prison for embezzlement and other fraudulent transactions with the money entrusted to their keeping by the patrons of the banks. Some of these are men who occupied positions of trust and responsibility for years. Some had, by application, attention to duty and tried honestly to work their way up from low-grade clerkships to the leading positions in the banks. No doubt some of them, before they fell had been more than once sorely tempted to commit criminal breaches of their trusts, but had resisted the temptation. But the time came when the strain on their moral strength was greater than they could bear and conscience gave way. Moral fortitude to stand up against some temporary pecuniary embarrassment deserted them. The tempter told them they could take the money entrusted to their safe keeping for their pressing needs and return it before their action was found out; that there were many men now living in wealth and standing high in the estimation of the moral and financial world who had done the same; that it would be easy by speculation to make enough money to pay back what they had taken and leave a goodly sum for themselves.

No doubt there are among these ten men some who falsified accounts, made false entries in their books, swore to false statements, who, before they had given way to the first temptation, would have recoiled with horror at the bare suggestion that they should make temporary use of any of the money of others over which they had control, but after awhile they began to listen to the tempter, but still refused to do his bidding. Then they began to argue the matter with him, still resisting, though that resistance grew weaker and weaker until at last the fatal step was taken with the idea of early restoration and some of the bank's money was secretly 'borrowed.' Thence the downward road was easy which ended in disgrace and a cell in the penitentiary.

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.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

True to His Convictions.

Stephen Girard made no pretense of religion himself, and showed scant courtesy for the religion of other men. And yet Stephen Girard had profound respect for the religion that made men faithful. One Saturday he ordered his clerks to come the following day and unload a vessel which had just arrived. It was no work of necessity or of mercy. It merely suited the millionaires convenience that the vessel should be unloaded as quickly as possible and sent to sea again. One of his clerks had strong convictions and courage to act upon them.

"I am not accustomed to do unnecessary work on Sunday," said he, "and I cannot come."

Mr. Girard was astonished; he was not accustomed to disobedience, and had no mind to tolerate it. He told the young man that unless he could obey instructions he must give up his position, and the young man went.

For three weeks the discharged man walked the streets of Philadelphia looking for a position. His mother was perilously near to want, and the question loomed itself repeatedly upon him whether his convictions had required of him so great a sacrifice. When he was almost discouraged, he was surprised to receive a message from the president of a new bank, offering him the position of cashier. Very graciously he accepted it, and later learned that it was Stephen Girard who had nominated him for the situation. The bank president had asked Mr. Girard if he could find him a suitable man for the place, and Mr. Girard, after some reflection, named this young man. The banker was surprised that he should name a man whom he had lately discharged.

"I discharged him," said Mr. Girard, because he would not work on Sunday, but the man who will lose his situation from principle is the man you can trust with your money."

Even men who have no religion of their own appreciate in others convictions that make them faithful.—Sel.

STRICTLY GENUINE.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison, Kansas, Globe: "Joe Tack, 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 terrific pain in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His drug gist 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.

When you abuse a boy for being worthless, remember how worthless you were at his age.

Joe Folk's Wisdom.

Houston Post,
Governor Joe Folk, of Missouri, is an epigrammatist and of the purest ray serene. At a banquet given in his honor in New York recently, he handed out these gems; "The Missouri idea means the enforcement of law, and if that law be bad, the remedy is to repeal, not to ignore it."

"Disregard of one law breeds disrespect for all laws broken."

"Gook men will observe even bad laws, but bad men will break even good laws. It should be that all men good and bad, be compelled to keep all law good and bad, because it is law."

"The patriotism of peace is just as necessary as the patriotism of war. The patriotism of the ballot is even more necessary in a free country than the patriotism of the bullet."

"Plenty of men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and state every day is the man the government needs."

"The government never neglects the people unless the people first neglect the government."

"No government, state or national, was ever better than the people made it, or worse than they suffered it to become."

"Good citizens make good laws, but no law can make good citizens."

"States and cities do not consist of mortar and brick and stone, but of the character of their citizenship."

All of which is sound political philosophy. Some men will say these striking paragraphs are glittering generalities of fine spun theories but they point the way to good citizenship and good government.

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 50 cts. and \$1 guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

Some people say farming is so much easier than it used to be. Still, if a farmer does his duty even in these days, he knows he has a job.

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.

Some people are too insistent on the right to be fools in their own way.



616 Wells Street,
MARINETTE, 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 ills 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,
Member, North Wisconsin Woman's Society.
Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Theodor's Black-Draught today.
WINE OF CARDUI

The old-time doctor, says the Statesville Landmark, who always rode horseback and carried saddle-bags, him self measuring out the medicine to the medicine to the patients is now a rarity. The modern doctor rides in a buggy and when he carries medicine has it in a medicine case. A doctor on horseback, with saddle bags has hardly been seen in Statesville since the late Drs. John Allison, John F. Long and M. W. Hill answered the last summons.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. I. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

There is a good deal in print about the contagious laugh, but how often do you hear it? The writer of this knows but two people of all his acquaintance that is contagious.—Atchison Globe.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.