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Every time a young man's liver gets to acting up he imagines that he is in love.

PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,

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

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-'04

F. A. LINNEY,

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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.

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.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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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.

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,
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Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

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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.

President Roosevelt has capitulated to the "stand patters." He has agreed not to call Congress in special session until after the fall elections, although they are few and unimportant and it is obvious that they are put forth as a reason for postponing the session only for effect. According to the President's own announcement he has agreed not to summon Congress to Washington until November 13, precisely three weeks before the date set by law for the beginning of the regular session. Those who have heard the President's emphatic assertions that nothing would prevent his calling Congress in session on October 16, now believe that there will be no special session whatever. The stand patters are, moreover, convinced, and with reason, that the President has himself delivered a death blow to tariff revision in the next session of Congress.

Having persuaded the President to postpone the special session until Nov. 13, the stand patters will now proceed to show him that that leaves only three weeks before the regular session. They will add that nothing can dissuade Congress from adjourning the special session at least a week before the date for the regular meeting, Dec. 4, and that means that the extraordinary session would last just two weeks, a ridiculously short time, as everyone admits. The reason that Congress would insist on adjourning a week before the date of the regular session is that the members would be determined to secure their extra mileage. It will be recalled that when Congress last permitted a special session to be merged into a regular session they lost their extra mileage. Now the President will be asked if, in his estimation, the two weeks of special session is worth to the people the \$190,000 mileage which it is certain to cost. That he will be compelled to reply in the negative seems almost assured. It may, therefore, be safely predicted that there will be no special session of Congress next fall, which is precisely what the opponents of tariff revision and railway rate legislation want.

Senator Gorman, speaking for the Democrats in the Senate, promised Senator Aldrich, the Republican manager of the upper chamber that the Democrats would permit any tariff bill sent over by the House during the special session to come to a vote before the beginning of the regular session but that was when the President had agreed to call the extraordinary session for October 13. Now that the President has gone back on that agreement at the behest of the stand patters Senator Gorman could not be asked to agree to a vote at the curtailed extra session, even if the House could frame and send over a

tariff bill which it would not.

With the tariff disposed of so far as the special session is concerned, the House will claim that it is impracticable and send over to the Senate a tariff bill at all for fear the discussion might be prolonged, the business of the country has too little time to become adjusted to the new schedules before the fall elections and the Republican members of the House suffer at the polls as a result of the unsettled condition of business during the fall of 1906. This argument will doubtless prove quite sufficient for the President and the tariff revision policy of the administration may now be laid away on the shelf as one of the policies killed by the President's vacillation.

But the President regards railway rate legislation as even more important than tariff adjustment, it may be said, and this is doubtless true, but it is not the postponement of the special session of yielding on this important issue? It may not be. It is possible that the President will win out on that policy and will refuse further to yield to the influence of the leaders of his party but those who fully appreciate the magnitude of the struggle he has undertaken in this direction fear that he will have to content himself with very little remedial railway legislation. And meanwhile, "the tariff hogs will have all four feet in the trough", to use his own expressive metaphor, while the consumer will be absolutely unable to secure that beautiful "square deal". He himself has said that they cannot get a square deal in the absence of the adjustment of the tariff schedules to the changed conditions.

The President's selection of Charles J. Bonaparte is providing an even greater shock to the Republican politicians than was at first anticipated. Mr. Bonaparte is a confirmed reformer and too old to old to change his ways and absolutely intolerant of the methods whereby so many Republican politicians have attained success. He is a determined enemy of the spoils system and the Republican politician who comes to seek his influence in behalf of this, that or the other contractor who has "always voted straight and contributed liberally to the Republican campaign fund" will find little comfort in a rigid Bonaparte. The politicians seem to appreciate this fact and they are giving vent to their wrath in unvarnished terms. Moreover, it is pointed out that Mr. Bonaparte has quarreled with both of the Republican factions in Maryland and his selection will do nothing to strengthen the party in that state. It is just possible that the President selected Mr. Bonaparte because he wanted him in the cabinet and never thought of the effect on the Republican organization in Maryland but the thought is absolutely inconceivable to the average Republican politician.

Declares Russia Will Win.

Baltimore Sun:
"Russia will undoubtedly win the present war with Japan in spite of the reverses which she has thus far met with, because her resources are practically inexhaustible, while those of Japan are limited."

This was the statement yesterday of Mr. John T. Fay, who is appearing at the auditorium this week and who has spent a number of years in Russia, in which he studied to a considerable extent that country's financial, social and political conditions. Mr. Fay said that the idea concerning Russia's body politic, her autocracy and serfdom, as understood by Americans, were erroneous and exaggerated.

"The conditions there are not half so bad as Americans are led to believe," said Mr. Fay. "There are three classes—the nobles, the merchants and the serfs.—each living in a separate and distinct atmosphere and never coming in contact with each other. All are ready to do anything in their country's cause. To that Russia, with her enormous wealth and her resources, will sue for peace, is to my mind, almost ridiculous. Russia will hold out and ultimately defeat the Japanese, if it takes her ten years to do it. I make these predictions only after a careful study of Russia and Russian conditions as I find them. Her internal disturbances are not so serious as the outside world is ready to believe, and will in no wise interfere with her policy in the present war."

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.

Wilmington Star: "Death rather than sue for peace," says the Czar. If the Czar was in the gring line and could say it his remarks would take better.

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.

A man's mental balance isn't anonymous with his bank balance.

Guiteau's Defender.

Who was the lawyer that defended Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield? Very few perhaps can answer the question off-hand: His name is George Scoville. At the time he was a wealthy lawyer of Chicago and was forced into the defense of Guiteau by his wife who was Guiteau's sister. After the trial his practice fell off, he was deserted by his friends and his wife got a divorce. Then Scoville took to the woods and for twenty-two years has been known as the hermit of Bass Lake, Ind. It is now announced that Scoville has tired of the life of a recluse and has come back to civilization, but not as a lawyer, for he insists in his declarations that the law is a farce. The man's life was really wrecked by his loyalty to his wife and his brother-in-law. Only his children remained true to him, and it was their influence that has prevailed upon him finally to give up his life in the woods. A book on Scoville's life would doubtless be an interesting contribution to the literature of the day.—Charlotte Observer.

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 cured 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.

Salisbury Sun: Whatever may be said about worst and the best methods of handling whiskey, we doubt if there is any meaner way than the general method practiced by drug stores. When you see in a prohibition town a drug store with from two to four doctors interested in it, there is generally something going in the whiskey business. The result is that most anybody can get whiskey, if he can stand the price and the quality sold. Sooner or later we shall all conclude that the way to manage this evil is to have the most stringent laws and see to it that these are strictly enforced.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say that it is the best cough medicine I have ever used," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

Marriage of two deaf mutes should render them unspeakably happy.

TIME TRIED AND MERIT PROVEN.

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing coughs, croup, whooping coughs etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take, and is the children's favorite cough syrup.

DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Remedy
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

CURES STOMACH TROUBLES

THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from indigestion in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

Thedford's Black-Draught cures dyspepsia. It frees the stomach and bowels of congested matter and gives the stomach new life. The stomach is quickly invigorated and the natural stimulation results in a good appetite, with the power to thoroughly digest food.

You can build up your stomach with this mild and natural remedy. Try Thedford's Black-Draught today. You can buy a package from your dealer for 50c. If he does not keep it, send the money to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed you.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

The Lexington Dispatch calls attention to the new law as follows: By an act of the last Legislature, all sales of real estate under mortgage, on and after August the 1st, 1905, will have to be advertised in some newspaper as well as at the court house door. The object of this act is as follows: Heretofore sales could be made by simply advertising at the court house door and three or four other places, and it was frequently the case that sales would take place and the mortgagors could never know of their lands having been sold until the purchaser would demand possession of the same.

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.

Buy a woman everything she wants and she will be satisfied with promises of things she doesn't want.

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 stings 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 as 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. 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 & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.