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It makes the average man tired dodging men who make him tired.

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.

Todd & Ballou,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'05.

F. A. LINNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BOONE, N. C.
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-'05.

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.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

The decision of Russia and Japan to conduct their peace conference in the capital of the United States will doubtless prove a source of gratification to all loyal Americans, even though they appreciate that there are some dangers entailed by the suddenly enhanced importance of Washington as a diplomatic center. In itself the decision implies a compliment to this country for the reason that it is a testimonial to the perfect neutrality that the United States has maintained throughout the struggle of Russia and Japan for the supremacy of the far east. Japan feared the partisan interests of Europe and persistently objected to the meeting of the Russian commissioner in a European capital save that of its ally, England. Russia objected to London and would not listen to the suggestion that the peace negotiations be conducted near the seat of war, or, in fact, any where in Asia. Consequently the United States became the natural place in which to seek a compromise city and when this was made clear to the President he immediately proposed Washington, although his previous influence had been in favor of the Hague, for the sentimental reasons surrounding the birthplace of international arbitration and universal peace movement.

Once the preliminaries to the formal conference of Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries are settled this country will have little official relation with the negotiations. According to custom it is incumbent on this country to play the part of host and provide a place for the meeting of the delegates but there is an abundance of such places in Washington so that obligations presents few difficulties. It has been suggested by the President that, if Washington in August proves uncomfortably warm to the plenipotentiaries may easily adjourn to some cooler city for a time to return to Washington later in the season. The President has even said that if this course is determined upon he will place two naval vessels at the disposal of the conference to take them to some place like Newport or Bar Harbor; presumably the dispatch boats the Dolphin and the Sylph. There is no doubt, however, that the plenipotentiaries succeed in effecting a peace convention, and the President is certain that that they will, that it will be signed in Washington and will go down in history as the treaty of Washington, being the first convention of great international importance ever signed in the capital of the United States.

People in Washington are watching with a good deal of interest for the promised explanation of the resignation of Judson et al, who were retained by the government as

special council in the prosecution of the rebate case against the Santa Fe railroad. All that is known so far is that these attorneys have resigned because of the difference of opinion with Attorney General Moody, but it is suspected in some quarters that this difference arose with regard to the possible prosecution of Paul Morton, secretary of the Navy. However the Attorney General has promised to publish an explanation which will accord with the views of himself and the distinguished counsel and the conservative public will await the explanation.

Attorney General Moody has recently voiced a plaint against the newspapers of this country because he says, they want the Department of Justice to try its cases before the tribunal of the press, as he expressed it. In other words, the Attorney General maintains that the newspapers insist on knowing and publishing the discoveries and plans of the department before they are revealed in the courts and that in this way the cases of the government are weakened by their revelation in advance to the attorneys for the defense. While there may be some ground for this complaint, there seems to be little reason why the Department should not refuse to reveal information when such revelation would weaken the Government's case and the newspaper men charged with the duty of reporting the work of the Department have never perceived any reluctance to suppress information when it pleased the Attorney General to do so.

Attorney General Moody made one complaint in conversation with your correspondent recently which deserves consideration and even support by the law-abiding people of the country. He said that with a view to preventing an innocent man from suffering the law-makers had gone to a radical extreme in placing obstacles in the way of prosecuting criminals, or men charged with crime, and that it was under existing statutes a matter of years to merely bring to a trial a man who was under indictment irrespective of how conclusive the evidence was. The Attorney General referred especially to the case of the State Senator George E. Green of New York who was indicted more than two years ago, and who is still free awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on his habeas corpus suit, which decision cannot be rendered until autumn. The Attorney General bespoke popular support for his recommendation to Congress that a statute be enacted providing that any person indicted for violation of a United States Statute might be brought immediately to the District of Columbia for trial without any intervening legal proceedings. It is to be hoped that such a statute will be enacted next session.

Important Trust Decision.

News and Observer.

The decision of Judge Seaman in the United States Circuit Court, sitting in Milwaukee, rendered recently, in the case of the government vs. the General Paper Company, takes an important step in the direction of trust control by law. The suit was brought to determine whether or not the Paper Company was a combination in restraint of trade, and the decision decided the point as to whether or not the government could require the production of papers, contacts, etc., of the trust in favor of the plaintiff.

The production of the documents was strongly resisted by the defense on the ground that they were confidential communications to the officers of the trust and on the constitutional ground that no man shall be compelled to give evidence against himself in the criminal relation.

The fact that the witnesses were officers of the corporation and derived their knowledge of the operations in that capacity was held by the judge not to bring them within the constitutional inhibition above referred to, and it was broadly decided that the duty to testify arose under the common law and the general statutes.

The decision, which will now be passed on by the Supreme court is one of vital importance to the usefulness of the defendant hold, there will be practically no way by which the existence of a trust running in violation of law could be ascertained.

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.

Lots of men are liars who never even tried to catch fish.

A DINNER INVITATION.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. These bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Rail's Horn Blast.

The pursuit of money is painful, but its possession is often more so.

It doesn't take a very large intellect to hold a good deal of conceit.

It is always safer to say "No" to yourself than to God.

He who has never fought himself has never conquered another foe.

The preacher's practice is the real peoration of his sermon.

When the door is opened on selfishness love dies on the threshold.

So long as truth lives it will grow and outgrow all the clothes we make for it.

The fruitful lives are the ones that sow seeds of gratitude in the furrows of affliction.

Preaching dogmas if fighting the devil with the scabbard instead of with the sword.

There may be more spirituality in a bowl of soup than in a sermon.

The infidel howls at the Bible miracles, but he aims at its morals.

There's no power in the piety that seems to give a man perfect pain.

When the church is frozen with formalism it needs more than fires of eloquence.

No man ever suffered much for his opinions until they got down below the collar.

No matter how hurried you may be no time is ever wasted that is spent in gratitude.

The devil is exceedingly solicitous lest the church acquire a reputation for undue activity.

Many people see their children grow up while they are planning on beginning to train them.

The models of fashion here cannot even be certain of passing muster as door mats in heaven.

Men who couldn't organize a pea nut stand know just how the pastor should run the church.

It takes as much grace to make a saint out of a Pharisee as it does to make one out of a publican.

The modern idolater falls down before the work of his own imagination instead of that of his hands.

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 a 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.

Artificial kisses are the kind women exchange with each other.

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. M. B. Blackburn's.

THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theodore'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.

Theodore'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. 31, 1902.

Theodore's Black-Draught has been our family doctor for five years and we want no other. When any of us feel badly we take a dose and are all right in twelve hours. We have spent lots of money for doctor bills, but got along just as well with Black-Draught. IRA H. SADDLE.

Ask your dealer for a package of Theodore's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it send to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. and a package will be mailed to you.

THEODORE'S BLACK DRAUGHT

After rejecting a young man, nothing is calculated to make a girl so weary as to learn that he has married disgustingly well.

TERRIFIC RACE WITH DENTH.

"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 seldom proposes to a woman unless she has made up her mind to make him do so.

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.

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. Kilmor'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. Kilmor, 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.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor, to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this general offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.