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Alas, for her who thinks she can afford to turn down love for luxury.

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

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 8-15-'05.

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Careful attention given to collections.

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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

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WASHINGTON LETTER
From our Regular Correspondent.

In the opinion not only of the Democrats but of many prominent Republicans, as well, President Roosevelt has made the blunder of his administration by his refusal to permit his Secretary of the Navy, Paul Morton, to be prosecuted for his share in the responsibility for the granting of rebates to the Santa Fe road, of which Morton was vice President in charge of freight traffic, in violation not only of the law but also of an express injunction of the court. As a result of the President's refusal Judson Harmon, who sat in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet at the same table as Paul Morton's father, and Frederick Judson who together were retained as special counsel to prosecute the case of the government against the Santa Fe, have resigned, and the President has been compelled to make public the correspondence connected with the case, which he does with great gusto and with the apparent conviction that he is entirely in the right, but with what competent judges declare to be an aggregation of the most specious arguments which were ever presented by a high official of the government.

In the estimation of prominent Democrats, and too of many leading Republicans, the President has seriously weakened, if not destroyed, his power for good. He has established the dangerous precedent that where corporations are caught in flagrant violations of the law the officers responsible for such violations are not to be prosecuted but merely the corporations themselves. Of course this is absolutely farcical as it means merely the infliction of a fine on the corporations, when they are found out, and a fine of such small proportions as to act in no way as a deterrent of crime. With no disgrace followed the perpetration of such illegal practices the officials will naturally regard it as their duty to their stockholders to disregard the law whenever they believe they are safe from detection.

Although Mr. Morton virtually confesses that he knew that his road was guilty of illegal practices and declared that his subordinates, who granted the rebates, did "perfectly right" and that in no other way could the road continue in business, Mr. Roosevelt grants him entirely absolute and assures him he need pay no further attention to the accusations which have been made against him. The President also assures Mr. Morton that he will make a splendid head of the Equitable and then proceeds to give him some inept advice as to how to conduct the affairs of that institution.

Speaking of the Equitable, the President expresses the view that all insurance ought to be conducted under Federal supervision, despite the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States has repeatedly ruled that the federal government cannot, under the constitution, exercise such supervision.

The President is also bound to be severely censured for the extent which he has attempted to shield his friend, Assistant Secretary Loomis, of the State Department, whose conduct in Venezuela, as exposed by Minister Bowen, while not proven to be dishonest, is shown to have been permeated with the cardinal sin of diplomacy indiscretion. It is also noteworthy that while Bowen erred in attempting to rid the government of an official whom he regarded as dishonest and a disgrace to the United States, Bowen is ignominiously dismissed. Loomis, on the other hand, whose sins were all those of seeking for personal gain, is left off with a mild reprimand.

Insurance Superintendent Hendricks' report on the affairs of the Equitable insurance company just made public, reveals the fact that Senator Depew of New York has been drawing a "retaining fee" of \$20,000 a year as special counsel for the Equitable, and has been accepting this amount of the policyholder's money for the past twelve years, making a total of \$240,000. Moreover, as a director and member of the executive committee, Mr. Depew has also been accepting additional fees of \$4,000 a year. It has been sarcastically remarked that in so far as can be ascertained, the only service which Mr. Depew rendered, in consideration of this \$16,000 a year, was to see that the high officers were not underpaid and in substantiation of this assertion it is pointed out that Mr. Alexander drew a salary of \$75,000 a year and that Mr. Hyde, four years graduated from College, drew a salary of equal amount. As no one has suggested that the Depew salary was meant to insure no undue interference with the affairs of the Equitable by the State Insurance Commissioner, it would be highly improper for your correspondent to do so, but there seems to be good reason for believing that the honorable junior Senator from New York will be subjected to a certain amount of innocent chaffing when he returns to Congress next winter.

The Navy Department is looking for paymasters for that branch of the service and to that end is now holding examinations in Washington and San Francisco, but so difficult are these tests, both mental and physical, that many applicants have already failed and it is feared that further examinations will have to be held later on. In July or August there will also be held examinations in New York for five naval civil engineers. These will be duly advertised so as to afford an opportunity to compete to all graduates of technical schools.

The President is still striving to prevent, or at least diminish, loss of life by cholera, and while his efforts to lead Russia and Japan to agree on an armistice seem unlikely to meet with success he is urging as early a date as possible for the coming peace conference.

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THE APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL.
"W." in Lenoir Topic
The Appalachian Training School is now in full blast and what bids fair to be an excellent Summer school, and one of great benefit to hundreds of public school teachers in Western North Carolina, is well organized. The teachers are well pleased with their work and are doing their best, while a more enthusiastic band of workers than the student body is seldom, if ever, seen.
The town of Boone is alive with students and the merry laugh of the school girl may be heard in every direction. The good people of Boone, being thoroughly interested in the school, have thrown their homes open to the students and are entertaining them handsomely at a very small cost.
A spirit of work seems to be in the atmosphere here, but there is also a mingling of play—just enough to make one feel that he is at an ideal school, in an ideal climate, among an ideal people. More than a dozen counties are represented here and every day new students arrive. In looking over the student body you are impressed with the fact (it is written on each face) that almost without an exception each one feels the importance of his coming to this summer school, and is straining to make a good record. Most of the students, it is true, have taught school and already have the dignified appearance of the "wielder of the birch" but a side from this there is a determination to make the most of their opportunities written on their faces that cannot be mistaken. You realize at once that you are not among children, but among strong men and women.

What seems to distinguish this school from other summer schools is the important fact that no one seems to be taking the camp's course. The morning exercises are especially entertaining and instructive. After the Bible lesson and prayer appropriate talks are made by members of the faculty that are enjoyed by all. The motto at the institution seems to be "The time has passed for luck to succeed; therefore make the most of your opportunities in order that you may be able to 'do things' and thereby gain success." The spirit of steady work created here years ago by the worthy principals, Messrs. B. B. and D. D. Dougherty, seems to have been carefully nurtured and cultivated from year to year until now it has grown great enough to be seen and felt and to take early possession of all who enter the institution. The principal himself, Prof. B. B. Dougherty, sets the example and all seem to follow cheerfully. The young men have organized their debating societies and have entered wholesomely into their work. It is a surprise as well as an inspiration to attend these meetings of their societies and hear these young intellectual giants (for

that is what they are) discuss the various subjects of public interest. The school has a most excellent library of, I should say, 1,500 volumes to which the pupils have daily access. The debates make use of this and never fail to show full preparation.

One is particularly struck with the interest taken in the institution by the citizens of the community. Without a single exception the people seem to have the success of the institution at heart. We are delighted with our work and with the people of Boone. We have never had the pleasure of being among more social, hospitable and thoroughly pleasant people—a natural result of such a fine climate, pure air and water and plenty to eat. They all used to read the Topic and most of them in the near future are going to turn to their first love.

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PREPARED BY F. S. HARRISON, Proprietor, March 25, 1904.

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