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It's a great loss when a man's keenness cuts out his kindness.

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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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'05.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
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EDMUND JONES,

—AWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 5-1-'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.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Never before in the history of the United States has a chief executive been faced with such a number of prosecutions for irregularities in the government service. The acting Secretary of war has now come to the front with prosecutions in the Schuykill arsenal case. This case has been rather obscured in Washington by nearer upheavals in the Federal service, but the Judge Advocate General has now been instructed to prepare for the criminal prosecution of Morris Bush, a contractor, and Robert Charlton, an inspector in the arsenal muddle. Bush holds a contract for furnishing fur caps and gauntlets to be delivered at the Schuykill Arsenal the action will be for conspiracy to defraud, based on a recent report of Major Strong, acting Inspector General. The report alleges a conspiracy between Bush and Inspector Charlton. Hereafter a commissioned officer will be detailed as inspector of the clothing material furnished. The order of the acting Secretary of War provides that the contractor be compelled to work out the contract and failure to do so or the offering of inferior goods will be made the basis of a civil suit. The Quartermaster General of the army will have an investigation made of the other depots in the service among which is that at New Orleans also under a civilian inspector. It is not believed that such a state of affairs as that existing at Philadelphia will be discovered, but Gen. Humphrys intends to be on the safe side.

The question of a successor to Dr. Salmon, the late chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture has not yet been settled and is not likely to be for some time to come. Dr. Alonzo E. McElvin, assistant in the Bureau, will act in Dr. Salmon's place, but it is by no means certain that he will receive the promotion permanently as it is said Secretary Wilson has his eye on another man to take Dr. Salmon's place. Meantime a good deal of gossip is going round as to the exact reason for Dr. Salmon's resignation. The phrase "unfortunate connection" was used by the Secretary of Agriculture in speaking of Dr. Salmon's relations with the Howard Publishing Company that had a contract for meat labels with Dr. Salmon's Bureau. It is now said that there some phases of the Doctor's financial transactions with the Howard concern that were neither actually culpable nor altogether praiseworthy from a departmental point of view. It is also said that Dr. Salmon managed to save the whole of his salary while chief of the bureau, and that he leaves the Department well provided financially. Dr. Salmon himself refused to discuss the matter further than to say that all he had re-

make public was contained in his letter of resignation to the Secretary of Agriculture.

The selection of a new permanent public printer to succeed Mr. Palmer has not yet been made. Both the ex public printer, and foreman Ricketts with whom he had the difference that led to his removal, called on Chairman Keop of the investigating committee at the treasury and the friends of the foreman insist that he is going to succeed his old chief as public printer. This is not thought likely although he has been temporarily appointed as it is believed that President Roosevelt for reasons of policy if for nothing else will pick an outside man who has had nothing to do with the big row in the big printing office.

There is a great deal of interest in Washington over the return of the Taft party from their tour, inspection, junket or whatever it may be called through the Philippines. More interest than usual has been taken in this trip because of the expression of great interest that has been made by the members of the party in favor of closer trade relations with the islands. It is more than possible that after the members of the expedition get back and have a heart to heart talk with Uncle Joe Cannon that they will find their views on trade relations have been misunderstood in the United States. It is not likely that a region producing as much sugar and tobacco as the Philippines will be allowed to crawl under the flap of the tariff tent till the controllers of those industries in the United States have had a chance to try the ground and see how far the control of the sugar and tobacco crops can be made profitable to them. Meantime of course it is not certain that we are going to keep the islands at all. Japan wants them and that is reason enough in the eyes of many why we should get rid of them on Japan's terms. The mere fact that Japan has no money to pay for them does not enter into this particular discussion. It is possible that a large part of this relinquishment talk emanated from army officers who do not laud a two years tour of duty in tropical latitudes.

The board of consulting engineers of the Panama Canal have had another meeting in Washington. After they get through here they will vary the monotony by taking a trip to Oyster Bay to call on the President, then they will probably run down to Panama which has already been the vacation ground of so much highly specialized engineering talent. What they will do in the matter of settling the fate of the canal is a question of the future. Their conclusion is by no means in sight and the work of actual digging will wait on them and on sanitary precautions for some time to come. There is of course the burly as they are getting

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A young man here wants to know how long girls should be courted—Same as the short girls, of course.

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Mother, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opium. A. L. Spafford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses half an hour apart One Minute Cough Cure speedily cured her." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

A poet says that the angels are all blondes—But that does not prove that all blonds are angels.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestion in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." M. B. Blackburn sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

A smile does not cost anything, and it is much more becoming on a woman's face than powder.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better get promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs, but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Greatest sales of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At M. B. Blackburn's. Only 50c, and \$1 guaranteed.

A witness in a burglary case said that their lawyers said the most inquisitive case was the most inquisitive case.

Mr. Rockefeller Again.

Washington Post.
Mr. John D. Rockefeller believes he is a much misunderstood and a much injured man. He is mistaken. The country knows Mr. Rockefeller, and knows him well; and whatever abuse he has been the victim of was directed at monopoly and not at the man.

Nobody knows how rich Mr. Rockefeller is. We only know that he is the richest man in the world, and that his income is greater than the entire revenue of England when Elizabeth was queen. His fortune is variously estimated, and doubtless it is true that John D. Rockefeller could raise a billion in cash were it necessary to one of his gigantic projects.

The American people do not believe in that sort of thing. It is not healthy. It is monstrous. Suppose he were a very bad man? It is impossible to measure the evil he might occasion. Mr. Rockefeller is a Christian; he is pious; he is charitable; he is a philanthropist, and believes he is a public benefactor. But suppose he was none of these, and the reverse of all of them? Doubtless Mr. Rockefeller himself would shudder to contemplate a vicious man with his power and his opportunity.

And it is the bad man the people have in mind when they come to study the master of a billion. The people do not see the Christian and the philanthropist. They can only see his huge mass of wealth, and what may be envy in their thoughts they surely believe to be virtuous.

Mr. Rockefeller's fortune is the fruit of monopoly. Capital itself is his slave, and when he laid his commands for rebate on railroads, in fear and trembling they obeyed until it has come in the power of Mr. Rockefeller to make his income whatever he pleases it shall be.

He would be a dangerous man in an absolute monarchy. His representative republic he sows demoralization throughout the land—in the mansion of the plutocrat and in the hovel of the beggar.

And that is why Mr. Rockefeller's billion will not buy content.

Confederate Reunion.

The ex-Confederate Veterans and members of Nimrod Triplett Camp, No. 1273, of Watauga county, will meet in Boone on the 28th and 29th of September, 1905.

So, let all the comrades, and others interested, begin to think and talk Reunion and get all the boys who wore the gray to attend. Let us have the best reunion that we have ever had. Come prepared for us all to stay together one night.

In all probability, if permitted to meet then it will be the last meeting for many until we meet beyond the River.

W. W. PRESNELL.

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