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The man who holds his head too high overlooks a lot of life's good things.

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

F. A. LINNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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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-'05.

EDMUND JONES,

LAWYER,
LENOIR, N. C.
Will practice regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'05.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,
BOONE, N. C.
Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. LOVILL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

E. S. COFFEY,

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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,

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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 latest suggestion for helping along the halting work on the Panama canal is to issue bonds for the work. This method of raising money to the extent of \$130,000,000 is authorized by the Spooner act, in case the President considers it advisable. It is thought that this plan will be followed rather than to ask Congress for more money out of the Treasury. The ten million dollars first appropriated by the Spooner act is about exhausted and something must be done at once to straighten out the tangle in canal affairs. There is no question that the bonds would sell and the bond issue plan would practically make the canal build itself and would stop the drain on the treasury which otherwise will involve the expenditure of a vast amount of the nation's money.

While actual work on the canal has been lagging woefully, there have been numerous complaints from shippers that it is almost impossible to get freight across the Isthmus because the Panama Railway is tied up with the transportation of canal supplies. Secretary Taft was asked about this and said that it was intended to expediate the moving of freight as much as possible, but that much of the fault lay with the steamship companies which did not make good use of their opportunities. The railway is of course the only short route from the United States to the west side of South America, but the steamer service is bad and according to Secretary Taft the west side steamer will frequently sail for down the coast ports when by waiting a few hours they might easily make connection with the steamers from New York and save a delay of eight or ten days for passengers and freight. When asked whether the government would arrange the running of the road so that better connections could be made, Secretary Taft replied that the schedule matter was entirely with the steamship companies and that the railway would be used primarily to expediate the work of the canal. In effect, the freight and passenger business would have to look out for itself. It was also suggested that enormous freight rates were charged across the isthmus, amounting to as much as six cents a pound. The Secretary was asked what steps would be taken to remedy this. He replied that nothing was contemplated at present, that the rates were a matter that had to be balanced with the actual running expenses of the road and it was impossible to say just now whether the existing rates were too high.

The committee on economy at the government printing office is at last getting to work. Representative Landis of Indiana has been appointed chairman of a subcommittee consisting also of Sen-

ator Gorman and Representative Perkins of New York, to do the actual work of investigating and to report to the main committee. The work of the committee will not be to look for grafters, though if any graft is uncovered in the course of the investigation it will be reported to the proper authorities, that is to say the politics and personality of the grafters admits of such a course. The real object of the committee, however, is to put some check on the publication of tons and tons of useless documents that are annually turned out from the big printery. There is enough of this work if properly checked to largely reduce the deficit in the Treasury, but if there is a stop put to the generous use of the government presses by private and semi-private interests, there is sure to be a big haul.

The old scheme of a floating museum for the exploitation of United States products is again being revised. The project is in the hands of a company and is said to have met with the approval of the President, as indeed anything does meet with his approval which looks to the expansion of the country's foreign trade. The scheme is to fit up a vessel as a floating museum with samples of American products of all sorts, to make her a regular commercial museum and to send her to visit all the countries of the globe where there is any opening for the lines of American products that she carries. The scheme looks well enough on paper, but there are about seven thousand practical difficulties in putting it into operation. One of the many troubles is that the exhibit would only be available at the sea ports of the countries visited and another is that a good many of the exhibits would be out of date before she had half completed her itinerary. But the scheme is proceeding and it is proposed to make a world tour of it, covering all together about 60,000 miles and winding up at San Francisco or Portland, Oregon.

The Navy Department has decided to assign three cruisers for duty in escorting the President from New Orleans to Hampton Roads. They will be the West Virginia, the Pennsylvania and the Colorado and will make an imposing flotilla.

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.

Being president never made a man insane, but being kept out of the presidential chair has made many a man.

Obituary.

Effie E. Shull was born August 1, 1891, and departed this life Sept. 11, 1905, aged 14 years, 1 month and 10 days.

While Effie was only permitted to brighten the home of her parents for a few brief years, yet the sweetness of her life and disposition were such as to make her loss all the harder to bear. Effie was a girl of more than ordinary intelligence. She possessed a thoughtfulness far beyond her years. While she loved her young associates and was ever tender and affectionate towards them, yet her mind was so full of noble thoughts as to make her an interesting companion for older ones. She had about her that air of dignity and calm demeanor that always impresses one with the idea of the superior mental qualifications of the possessor.

Never shall I forget her as she delivered that wonderful recitation, "Resignation" at an entertainment at the close of my school last year. Before she was seated tears were streaming down the cheeks of more than one. Little did we then think that so soon we should be called upon to resign ourselves to God's will in removing her from earth's sorrows to God's paradise. It is one of the mysteries of God's providence why He should call away the beautiful and talented before the morning sun of life should kiss away the dews of night.

But this consolation remains: Heaven opened wide its gates to receive her soul before the dark clouds of sin and temptation had obscured its glories from her sight. Effie, we miss you, yet we know your soul is safe forever. No more shall your eyes be dimmed with tears or your heart strings ache with sorrow.

"Daily the tides of life go ebbing and flowing beside thee;—Thousands of aching brains while thine is busy no longer; thousands of throbbing hearts while thine is at rest forever; thousands of toiling hands while thine have ceased from their labor; thousands of weary feet while thine have completed their journey."

W. D. FARTHING.

Watauga Falls, N. C.

No Unpleasant Effect.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Justice of the Peace Adam Shook, New Lisbon, Ind., says: "Some three years ago I had a spell of grip and felt outdone and I happened to get a trial box of DeWitt's Little Early Risers and they gave me strength and muscle." They do not gripe or make you feel sick. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Attacked By a Mob.

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsh, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Mr. Rockefeller's Goodness.

Mr. Rockefeller is goodlike too many of us are good, we fear. He is punctilious religiously. He behaves himself personally. His home life is all that it should be—and in North Carolina often suffer that to cover a multitude of sins. A man may be a scoundrel and yet a beautiful husband and father. He may be excellent in church piety and yet fall far short of Christian love and the Golden Rule. He may never commit a personal wrong, neither curse, chew, drink, steal, fight nor be a bad husband and yet be a bad man.

Mr. Rockefeller is weak where so many of us are weak—in the enlightenment of his conscience. We heard a man say the other day that if he were a keeper of a dispensary and a drummer of fered him a hundred dollars to buy his goods he would take it; that he could see nothing wrong in that. His trouble is not that he is a bad man, but that his conscience is ignorant—dark. So Mr. Rockefeller sees nothing wrong in his rebate system, nothing wrong in purchasing legislation, nothing wrong in crushing competition, nothing wrong in making 50 per cent profit in a commodity necessary to the poor. But that does not make him a good man. A negro that steals a hen one night and leads the prayer meeting next night may think he is a good man, but he thinks so because his conscience is unlightened.

Our ministers have a great task in the present time of darkness—the task of preaching such righteousness that conscience will be enlightened and men will cease to be deluded into the notion that they are good Christians.

Oh, but you should not judge, says the reader. Yes, we should. The same Lord who said "Judge not" said also, "By their fruits ye shall know them." The idea that He did not mean for us to recognize a bad man as bad is absurd.—Biblical Recorder.

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 act 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."

It is just as easy to praise a neighbor as it is to find fault with him, but people seem to derive less satisfaction from it.

NUMEROUS AND WORTHLESS.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witten Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered a few years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a remedy that should be in every home. I have used a great deal of it for hard coughs and colds, and I know what a splendid medicine it is. I cannot recommend it too highly."—MARR E. OUBEN, Hyde Park, Mass.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

A man isn't necessarily a high liver just because he occupies the attic room in a boarding house.

Best for Children.

Mothers, 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.

Cobwebs are useful in advertising a store that does not advertise.

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. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the greatest medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for every thing 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 and in private practice, 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 generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are Home of Swamp-Root, sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

First Call for Taxes.

I will be at the following places on the days named during the month of October for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1905: Shawneehaw; L. M. Banner's store Oct. 3.

- Beech Mt.; Loggy Gap, 4
- Laurel Creek; voting place, 5
- Beaverdam; Farthing store, 6
- Cove Creek; Mast's store, 7
- North Fork; Thomas store, 10
- Meat Camp; Vannoy store, 11
- Bald Mt.; voting place, 12
- Stony Fork; Hendrix store, 13
- Elk, Cox's store, 14
- Blue Ridge; Story's store, 16
- Blowing Rock, 17
- Shull's Mills, 18
- Boone, 19.

These taxes are now due; and I expect some paid not later than Jan. 6, 1906. So meet me and settle same at once.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. HODGES, Shff.
This Sept. 19, 1905.