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A wise man doesn't waste any time arguing with a prize fighter.

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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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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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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.

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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.

**Little Paul.**

On Sunday, the 8th day of October, 1905, a shadow passed over Valle Crucis when little Paul Dyer closed his eyes upon earth to open them in Paradise, and the bereaved parents were comforted by the thought "It is well with the child", as all true christians feel, believing that the loved one has been wisely removed from a world which, though beautiful, has much in it to make life unhappy; and when we see the eyes of a previous one close in death we know what that one may have been saved from—for which we fervently thank God.

On Thursday the 5th, the Death angel paused at the threshold of the home of our worthy friends, John William and Martha Thomas Dyer, and the good doctor with his practiced eye, said at a glance, that little Paul could not be with them much longer, and, until the end, which came in the forenoon of the following Lord's Day, loving hearts were well nigh breaking, praying God to spare the child, but He who "doeth all things well" knew best, and so the Good Shepherd folded the wee lamb in His bosom, the Heavenly Father called the precious child home, and little Paul was at rest.

The neighbors in the beautiful Valley of the Cross were most tender and kind during the anxious days of watching, and when the dreaded end came at last the refined sympathy and christian kindness knew no bounds, for it came from hearts that had suffered likewise, and gave unmeasurable comfort to the loving father and mother, and the little sister who had given up her playmate of many a happy hour during the short life of four years, and the recipients of all the tender sympathy, the loving thoughtfulness, the kindly bearing, the comforting words and the neighborly acts are most grateful therefor, feeling that their neighbors and other friends here helped them bear their sorrow bravely, God's spirit enabling them to say with Christ in Gethsemane, "Father, not my will but thine be done."

On Monday, the 9th, the beautiful service of the Episcopal church was read by the Reverend William H. Hardin and William R. Savage in dear old St. John's church in Watauga county, and the burial took place in the grave yard near by where sleep many others awaiting that time when, in the words of the hymn,

On the resurrection morning  
Soul and body meet again;  
No more sorrow, no more weeping,  
No more pain.  
Soul and body reunited,  
Thenceforth nothing shall divide,  
Waking up in Christ's own likeness.  
Satisfied.

W. R. S.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS,  
The old original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay 50c.

**Old Papers.**

**Lenoir Topic.**  
The Topic does not confine its search for news to the surface of the earth. One day last week while searching through some old books and papers in the cellar of The Topic building, we found a few that were of much interest. Those who remember the days when the whole sections of the State were terrorized by the "Swamp Angels," as Lowery and his infamous gang were ironically called, will read with interest the following taken from the Wilmington correspondence of the New York Herald.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1878.—A report has reached here from Robeson county, via Florence, S. C., to the effect that Henry Berry Lowery, the chief of the late gang of outlaws, so long a terror to the people of that section, is not dead but probably now living in New York city. The person from whom this information came is supposed to have been one of the party who tried to intimidate one of the Herald correspondents by threatening him with arrest by the civil authorities while he was investigating the status of the outlaws. He says that since the Lumberton bank was robbed of some thirty thousand dollars and the stores of that town of about ten thousand dollars' worth of goods, Henry Berry Lowery has not been seen by a white person in the county.

He asserts that the report of the death of the outlaw chief by the accidental discharge of his own gun or by assassination by one of the gang are both false. He states however, that a colored man in his employment saw Henry Berry Lowery alive, well and armed cap a pie, after he was reported killed and while the Herald correspondent was still a captive with the gang.

In order to confirm his assertion he says that Rhoda Lowery receives packages of clothing, jewelry and other articles by express from New York which must come from her husband, though probably through the collusion of a third party. There is very little credit given here to this report. The Herald's version of his death being generally conceded to be correct; but I give it for its worth, in the hope that if the outlaw is alive he may be captured and brought to justice.

There is \$10,000 offered by the State and \$1,000 by the county for the capture of this famous outlaw dead or alive.

**Always Successful.**

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom thus preventing catarrh of the stomach. Dr. Newbrough, of League, West Va., says: "To those suffering from indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

**Beauty of a Life of Service.**

No, indeed, there is no wonder that God loved the world. There is no wonder that Christ, the Son of God, at any sacrifice, undertook to save the world. The wonder would have been if Jesus, sitting in His Heaven—the wonder would have been if Jesus, ready to come here to the earth, and seeing how it was possible to save man from sin by suffering, had not suffered. Do you wonder at the mother when she gives her life without hesitation or a cry, for her child, counting it her privilege?

There is one word of Jesus which always comes back to me as about the noblest thing that human lips have ever said upon our earth. When he was sitting with His disciples at the last supper, how He lifted up His voice and prayed, and in the midst of His prayer there came the wonderful words: "For their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified." The whole of a human life is there. Shall a man cultivate himself? No, not primarily. Shall a man serve the world; strive to increase the kingdom of God in the world; Yes, indeed, he shall. How shall he do it? By cultivating himself, and instantly he is thrown back upon his own life. "For their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified. I am my best, not simply for myself but for the world. This is the law of my existence."

You can help your fellow-men; you must help your fellow-men; but the only way you can help them is by being the noblest and best man that it is possible for you to be. I watch the workmen build upon the building which, by and by, is to soar into the skies, to toss its pinnacle up into the heavens, and I can see him looking up and wondering where those pinnacles are to be, measuring the feet, wondering how they are to be built, and all the time cramming a rotten stone into the building just where he has set to work. Let him forget the pinnacles if he will, or hold only the floating image of them in his imagination for his inspiration, but the thing he must do is to put a brave, strong soul on honest and substantial life, into the building just where he is now at work. Let yourselves free into your religion and be unselfish. Claim your freedom in service.—Phillips Brooks.

**No Unpleasant Effect.**

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill 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.

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**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Ringing Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 5¢ cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**Uncle Sam's Way.**

The recent crime on the schooner Berwind, committed on the high seas, wherein it appears that several officers on the ship were murdered by a mutinous crew, of whom three negroes are now in custody at Wilmington, brings to the public notice the difference between the State courts and the United States courts in the handling of murder cases, for of course this crime committed on the high seas, beyond the jurisdiction of any State, on an American vessel, comes within the jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

The United States laws on the conduct of murder trials are very simple by comparison with the State laws. The former do not recognize the various degrees of murder at all, and it is a fact that the jury not only determines by its finding of facts the innocence or guilt of the accused, but also fixes the punishment if the verdict is guilty. The only penalties for murder in Uncle Sam's courts are death and life imprisonment. In determining the guilt or innocence of a prisoner the jury also determines whether or not the death penalty shall be inflicted. If it says the prisoner is guilty, but shall not suffer death, it only remains for the judge to pronounce the life imprisonment sentence.

This takes from the shoulders of the district attorney some of the responsibilities that the State Solicitor must bear, and transfers it in part to the jury. It relieves the judge mightily, for he does not have to determine the length of the prison term, as does the State judges in cases of second degree murder or manslaughter.

We are not exactly prepared to say that we consider the Federal way better than our State laws, but we are ready right now to say that it is our honest and deliberate opinion that there would be fewer killings if a man knew that, unless he could prove justification he would either hang or go to the penitentiary for life; that there was no chance of his getting off with five years or two years. We think it would have a wonderful effect in the development of that great human power, self control.—Morning Post.

**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.

It is easier for a girl to lead a man to the altar than it is to make him eat her home grown bisnits.

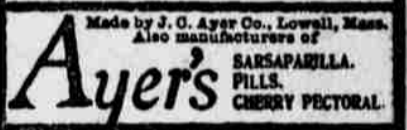
**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**The Song of the Hair**

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions.

Before using Ayer's Hair Vigor I had very thin and very poor hair. But I continued to use the Vigor until my hair greatly improved in every way. I have used it off and on for the past ten years.—Mrs. M. D. BARNES, Newark, N. J.



Nothing makes a woman so angry as to try to prepare for company that fails to come unless it is to have company when she isn't prepared.

**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.

After reaching a certain age a man begins to make up his mind—and a woman begins to make up her free.

**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."

No, Alphonso, we have no data at hand relative to any ice-dealer having been driven to suicide by remorse.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. 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.

