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An old bachelor is fortunate in having to pose as a model for his sister's children.

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-'05.

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 Attorney General has come out with an official statement, of which it is very hard for the anxious layman to make anything at all, regarding the pending cases of the Beef Trust before the Chicago District Court. It seems that the beef defendants in entering their pleas in bar have accused the commissioner of Corporations of entering into cahoots, (that isn't exactly the way the Attorney General expressed it but that seems to be the meaning) with the Department of Justice and making improper use of the information that he obtained as Commissioner of corporations in order to secure indictments from the grand jury. This improper action the Attorney General emphatically denies and says that he will urge the cases for a speedy hearing. That is the best and most understandable news contained in the whole statement. The farmers of the cattle country who found their beef selling for four and a half cents on the hoof while porter-house steaks were bringing thirty cts. a pound in the stores, will not care particularly about the technical details of the case. But they would like to see some one sent to jail by the same token. If the Attorney General will just press the cases and get a few convictions, the farmers who suffered will probably excuse him from elucidating his official statement.

They will also have the entire sympathy of the consumers who had to pay famine prices for beef while the farmers were being assured by the buyers in Chicago that it was a drug on the market.

It is now announced that two Congressmen have been caught in the Schuykill Arsenal frauds. None of the details of the case have been made public, but a report has been filed with the War Department and the names of the Congressmen probably will come out when indictments are secured, unless they have pull enough to keep their names from going before the grand jury. It will be remembered that the Schuykill Arsenal frauds were turned up last spring. It was found that a number of the contractors for clothing and the like had been working off inferior goods on the government and paying the inspectors to say nothing about it. Now it appears that two Congressmen at least were concerned in the frauds. One of the men was a manufacturer. What the other's connection with the case was has not yet been developed.

A very interesting letter has just been received by a prominent business man in Washington from the Hon. Wu Ting Fang, late minister of China in Washington. It has been suggested frequently in the public prints that the wily Wu had initiated the Chinese boycott of American goods in China. This Wu de-

nies with great earnestness. He says, however, that if this remonstrance, made while he was in the United States against the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act had been heeded, the boycott, which he regrets exceedingly, would never have occurred. The letter throughout is a covert sneer at Americans and American ways and alludes to President Roosevelt as "your good President." The letter is in too good English, of which Wu was a thorough matter, to admit a doubt that this phrase was intended for what it would be considered in diplomatic correspondence, an intentional slur. It presents the Chinese side of the boycott case very ably and suggests that much good might be accomplished by showing the letter to the President or to "some of the high officials of the government." The communication is interesting from the fact that it shows the Chinese boycott to be as active as ever, which fact the latest advices to the State Department have amply admitted. It shows also that the Chinese officials do not think the boycott is working fast enough and that they are anxious to do everything in their power to break down the bars of exclusion which the President has already lowered as far as he properly can, considering law and prejudice.

Speaker Cannon of the next House has issued a definition on the subject of tariff legislation. He stated after his visit to the White House yesterday that he did not propose to "have the country held up by the tail during the coming winter." He seemed tolerably well satisfied over his talk with the President and this was taken to mean by some of his hearers that there will be no mention of tariff revision in the coming message of the President to Congress. This does not mean that there may not be a special message sent in later on the subject of tariff revision, but the feeling in general is that the President intends to make his first and strongest fight on railway rate legislation, feeling that he has a strong backing on the tariff question whenever he chooses to bring it to the front.

In Time of Peace.

In the first month of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold that you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all dealers, Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Every international controversy develops a lot of dry goods box diplomats.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The South's Thanksgiving.

The man in the South who has no cause to be thankful, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but every day in the year, has something radically wrong with himself. He should see the doctor at once or else move out of a country where he can't appreciate the blessings that it affords. There is no other territory on the face of the globe that has made such rapid strides forward as the South in the past ten years.

Ten years ago it was hard for laborers to get work and when they got it there was precious little remuneration in it. Today the South is crying for more laborers, and is willing to compete with any territory in the country in prices paid for them. Ten years ago there were thousands of barren acres untilled. Today almost all the arable land is under cultivation and is worked with machinery that ten years ago would have made the farmers superstitious and would have frightened the horses to death.

Ten years ago the crop of cotton of ten million bales brought the farmers six cents a pound and they thought they were getting a good price for it at that. Today they can get 12 cents or more for their ten million crop. Ten years ago there were few manufacturing establishments in our bounds. Then all our timber and natural productions were sent to the North and sold at a big price to be worked up and to enrich, not the South, but the North. Today there is scarcely a hamlet or section in our fair land where the whistle of the factory is not heard and where there is not some kind of an industry that is turning out its products for the enrichment of our own land.

Ten years ago it was little dreamed that in our wild mountain sides were to be found some of the rarest jewels in the world. Today our mines turn out a great quantity of gold and precious stones.

Ten years ago ignorance stalked abroad in the land. Today our colleges and high schools are doing work that is second to none in the United States. Every church and every locality has its church and its school house, and by rapid degrees our commonwealth is becoming more and more highly cultured and educated.

But it is useless to try and picture the growth of the South in the ten years past.

It is simply marvelous. And to strangers, to whom our story of growth may appear a fairy tale, all we can say is, "come and see, and welcome!" Free from the "isms", and contentions that have cast a blot on other sections; happy in our God-given boon, and contented we stand with thanksgiving in our hearts and songs of praise upon our lips.

Obituary.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. So we believe it was with Sister Irena, Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Adams, who first saw the light of this world February 25, 1879, and died Aug. 21, 1905, aged 26 years, 5 months and 26 days.

She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church at Brushy Fork, November 12, 1892, and lived an ornament to her profession during her christian life. And although the Lord in His wisdom saw it best to take her from the stage of action, she leaves a christian influence and example that will ever live and speak for her. And although we realize our loss we believe she more fully realizes her great and everlasting gain.

Though dark and heavy sorrow doth cast on us its spell, And gloomy seems the morrow, Remember all is well. Though grief doth hover o'er us, And dark clouds haunt our sun. Keep this sweet prayer before us: "Father, Thy will be done." L. M. Trivett, D. W. Green, Committee.

Sells more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of All Others Put Together.
Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Elgin, Ontario, writes: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by all dealers Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Asheville Gazette: A Washington dispatch says Former Senator Butler is likely to become the richest man in N. C., as he owns sixteen oil wells in Indian Territory, which have turned out to be very valuable. With sixteen oil gushers and a gushing personal organ Mr. Butler's cup of happiness should be full and gushing over.

Not A Sick Day Since.

I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility. This is what B. F. Bass, of Freemont, N. C., writes, Only 50c at Blackburn's.

After stealing a kiss an honorable man is not satisfied until he returns it.

Disastrous wreck.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of suffering from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured and a hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is...

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.



Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$19,599.41
Overdrafts unsecured	76.24
Banking house	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and bankers	18,476.76
Cash items	144.05
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	499.67
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	1,348.00
Total	\$41,344.13.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	464.77
Bills payable	2,335.80
Deposits subject to check	28,337.16
Cashier's cks outstanding	206.40
Total	\$41,344.13.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

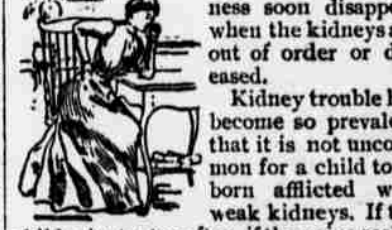
E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct—Attest, W. U. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov. 1905.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

The stationers have discovered that every five minutes a baby is born in New York. Two hundred barrels of beer are drunk every five minutes in Chicago, and a divorce is granted every five minutes in Sioux Falls.

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.