

# Watauga Democrat.

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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY DECEMBER 21, 1905.

NO. 37.

What a shiftless man dies it  
relieves his wife of much res-  
ponsibility.

## 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 coun-  
ties. 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 special-  
ty. 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 endorse-  
ments of prominent persons suc-  
cessfully 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.

It looks as though the pan-  
ama appropriation bill will  
have a stormy time ahead of  
it in the Senate. It was con-  
ceded that it would be passed  
by the House with consider-  
able speed, but even at that  
there was \$5,500,000 cut  
from the amount and all of  
the members who had a spite  
either against the measure  
or against the President took  
opportunity to vent it. There  
were some very caustic things  
said about the payroll of the  
Commission, some of which  
were true and some exagger-  
ated for party and personal  
ends. A good deal of capi-  
tal was made out of referring  
to the \$10,000 "pres agent"  
of the commission. Now it  
is quite true that Mr. Bishop,  
who is thus designated, is  
probably over paid, he is  
really the secretary of the  
Commission and why he  
should be always spoken of  
as the 'pres agent' merely be-  
cause he usually gives out  
the newspaper statements is  
a little hard to see. There  
was some criticism also of  
the other \$10,000 men, W.  
D. Rose, the purchasing  
agent, and E. S. Benson, the  
auditor. Whether these are  
both good men it will be pos-  
sible to judge by experience.  
If they are, they probably  
are not even paid. The pur-  
chasing agent is not of the  
most important officials un-  
der the Commission. He has  
much more than any other  
one man to do keeping sup-  
plies of all sorts up to stand-  
ard and his opportunities  
for graft, if he is dishonest,  
are limitless. The auditor is  
almost equally important,  
and under the government  
system of book keeping, he is  
likely to earn his salary as  
it is. If these two men are  
well paid, there will be less  
temptation for them to look  
for money on the outside,  
and if \$10,000 each will keep  
them honest in a tropical at-  
mosphere, which is redolent  
of graft, the Commissions  
may be spending money  
wisely in giving them good  
salaries.

One thing is certain, and  
that is that the appropri-  
ation bill for the Canal will  
have to go through in time  
for the end of December pay-  
roll or else the workers will  
have to wait for their money.  
There is enough money to the  
commissions account to meet  
the bills up to the 15th of  
this month. But beyond that  
there will be a deficit. The  
canal is going to cost many  
millions and it will be worth  
it whatever it costs. So Con-  
gress had just as well appro-  
priate the money cheerfully  
since this country is com-  
mitted to the enterprise. There  
will be a great many criti-  
cisms made as the work pro-  
gresses. But they can not  
effect the ultimate outcome  
and Congress cannot prevent  
the ultimate success of the  
project by niggardliness,  
though it can hamper it.

One of the moves of the  
warehousemen's association  
meeting here this week will  
appeal to every one who has

to face the problem of the  
increasing cost of foodstuffs  
without a corresponding in-  
crease salary. They have  
petitioned the government for  
a federal cold storage plant.  
This will necessitate an ap-  
propriation of \$1,000,000  
and the plan may or may not  
be well worked out. But the  
idea is to throw the govern-  
ment in between the people  
and the feed trust which uses  
the cold storage plant to en-  
hance prices. Practically  
every article of human food is  
now subject to the cold stor-  
age method of preservation  
and it is the ability to keep  
anything from eggs to beef-  
steak for a year without  
spoiling that enables the Beef  
Trust, which handles a great  
many things besides beef, to  
dictate prices both to the  
producer and the consumer.  
It is most likely that the  
government cold storage idea  
will never come to anything,  
but is a writhing of the worm  
in an effort to turn. Possi-  
bly by the time the country  
is reduced to meat once a week  
as a luxury there will some  
better idea than the govern-  
ment cold storage plant turn  
up and stand a better show  
passing.

It develops that there are  
more roads to fame and com-  
petence than being born in  
Ohio, graduating from Har-  
vard or having served in the  
Rough Riders. It is rumored  
that the President is about  
to appoint "Bat" Masters  
on his personal bodyguard in  
place of Mr. Tyree, made  
United States Marshall of  
West Virginia. There is no  
indication that the president  
is threatened with any par-  
ticularly pressing danger or  
that he is more than com-  
monly nervous. But he does  
love a man who is light on  
the trigger. Masterson, the  
famous ex-sheriff of Dodge City  
only recently came to New  
York to accept the post Mar-  
shall there. But he has re-  
cently had a couple of con-  
ference with the President  
and it is more than possible  
that he will be picked to suc-  
ceed Tyree. "Bat" always  
was a handy man with a gun  
but he was decidedly on the  
square and he held down the  
delicate and difficult post of  
sheriff in the days when it  
was said that there was "no  
law west of Omaha and no  
God west of Dodge City".  
The chances are that if he  
becomes a special secret man  
he will never have to crook a  
finger on a trigger. But he is  
a man who has proved his  
ability to do that when re-  
quired, and the President  
has an especial fondness for  
a man who is det in that di-  
rection.

## KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of  
Canton Center, Conn., who has been  
in the U. S. Service for about six-  
teen years, says: "We have tried  
many cough medicines for croup  
but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
is king of all and one to be relied  
upon every time. We also find it  
the best remedy for coughs and  
colds, given certain results and leav-  
ing no bad after effects. For sale  
by all Dealers—Boone, N. C., and  
Blowing Rock Drug Co., Blowing  
Rock, N. C.

A little patient pushing is  
worth a profound lot of puff-  
ing.

## County Exhibit.

(continued from last week.)  
John Whodges agent for G  
Watson 4 65.

|                | grand jur | trav |
|----------------|-----------|------|
| I W Gross      | 5 00      |      |
| J A stout      | 6 30      |      |
| G W Byrd       | 5 00      |      |
| J A Baird      | 5 10      |      |
| M H Norris     | 4 90      |      |
| J F Hardin     | 4 20      |      |
| T L Moretz     | 5 00      |      |
| J H Norris     | 4 90      |      |
| J T Hampton    | 4 70      |      |
| J G Vannoy     | 5 40      |      |
| W L Greene     | 6 80      |      |
| J L Wellborn   | 6 70      |      |
| T F Yates      | 6 40      |      |
| J A Bartley    | 6 10      |      |
| G H Blair      | 5 35      |      |
| N Bingham      | 5 60      |      |
| U M Bradley    | 5 55      |      |
| J W Horton     | 5 80      |      |
| J H Lunsford   | 6 70      |      |
| R K Hartley    | 5 70      |      |
| Solomon Grogan | 6 40      |      |
| W T Profit     | 6 10      |      |
| W B Graybeal   | 2 10      |      |
| Kimber Johnson | 2 10      |      |
| L H Holler     | 2 10      |      |
| J S Lewis      | 2 10      |      |
| A J Penley     | 2 10      |      |
| J C Ray        | 4 10      |      |
| W W Mast       | 2 10      |      |
| J B Williams   | 2 10      |      |
| J H Norris     | 2 10      |      |
| R L Bingham    | 2 10      |      |
| W W Gragg      | 2 10      |      |
| T C Carlton    | 2 10      |      |
| B F Brannock   | 2 10      |      |
| W T Hayes      | 2 10      |      |
| C E Vannoy     | 2 10      |      |
| Loi F Green    | 2 10      |      |
| J J Brown      | 2 10      |      |
| J C Miller     | 2 10      |      |
| D P Harrison   | 2 10      |      |
| J C Greene     | 2 10      |      |
| C C Walters    | 2 10      |      |

Thos Bingham c s whole and  
half fees 41 05, J B Clarke w  
and h fees .75, R E Spann w  
and h fees 1 25, M N Harshaw  
w and h fees 4 15, J W Hodges  
shff. w and h fees 1 40, T L  
Critchew and h fees 80, W H  
Byrd w and h fees 4 90, J E  
Young w and h fees .95, Cies-  
ro Blankenship w and h fees  
.60, J W Miller w and h fees  
1 45, B Smith w and h fees .75  
W B Graybeal whole and half  
fees 1 25, W L Holshouser agt  
for Mand Hodges 6 00 B Bran-  
nock day juror 1 10.

Oct 2 1905.  
c Blankenship keeping county  
jail 22 70, F M Hodges keep-  
ing county home 40 65, Thos  
Bingham stationery and rec-  
ords for c s c's office 6 15, Jno  
ward blasting material for  
county 7 60, w s Carroll in-  
quest juror 1 45, J W Hayes in  
quest juror 1 45, H H Farth-  
ing road surveyor 8 15, W H  
Byrd work done on watauga  
bridge and road 14 65, G W  
Robbins for material used on  
watauga bridge and rd 31.  
24, G W Robbins for labor  
done on watauga bridge and  
road 75 90, W J Wagner for  
labor done on watauga bridge  
and road 4 60, Henry Coffey  
road damages 5 15, S P Ash-  
ley inquest juror 1 25, S K Dug-  
ger road surveyor 8 15, M B  
Blackburn for picks nails, etc-  
or county 2 17, Wm Greer rd  
juror .75, A S Mast lumber for  
county 5 15, W M Coffey road  
damages 5 15 15.

Nov. 6, 1905.  
Jonas winebarger services as  
county coroner 13 15 F M  
Hodges keeping county home  
40 65, c Blankenship keeping  
county jail 25 35 J W Hodges  
furnishing clothing for Fred  
Triplett 22 75, M B Blackburn  
holding inquest paying wit-  
nesses and jurors in case of  
coroner's inquest of Wm Teas-  
ter 19 80, T M Greer day juror  
2 20, Holden Davis road dam-  
ages 15 15, W L Holshouser  
for blasting material 20 25,  
s w Coffey road damage 7 65,  
C A Ray travis juror 7 10, J W  
Bryan examin a lunatic 1-  
65, Jerre Watson day jur 1 10

Following is the amount of  
county claims an and a d  
numbered from Nov. 30, '04  
\$5,416 89. The amount of  
claims canceled from Nov. 30  
1904, to Nov. 30, 1905, \$5,

938 06. The amount of coun-  
ty indebtedness on Nov. 30,  
1905, \$1,254.45. This amt.  
is claims that have not been  
cancelled from the claim book.

The bonded court house in-  
debtedness is \$18,000 and in-  
terest. There are county  
claims in the hands of ex Shff.  
Baird and Treasurer Hayes  
to the amount of several hun-  
dred dollars which if cancel-  
led would reduce the county  
indebtedness very materially.  
Given under my hand this  
Nov. 30, 1905.

J. M. MAY, Clk Bd. Co. Coms.

## IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is no other medicine man  
ufactured that has received so much  
praise and so many expressions of  
gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. It is effective, and prompt  
relief follows its use. Grateful par-  
ents everywhere do not hesitate to  
testify to its merits for the benefit of  
others. It is a certain cure for  
croup and will prevent the attack if  
given at the first appearance of the  
disease. It is especially adapted to  
children as it is pleasant to take and  
contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A.  
Humphrey, a well known resident  
and clerk in the store of Mr. E.  
Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South  
Africa, says: "I have used Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy to ward  
off croup and colds in my family.  
I found it to be very satisfactory  
and it gives me pleasure to recom-  
mend it." For sale by all Dealers  
—Boone, N. C., and Blowing Rock  
Drug Co., Blowing Rock, N. C.

A girl can always find  
plenty of people to tell her  
the truth. She expects her  
lover to be "different."

## NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

There is not the least danger in  
giving Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy to small children as it contains  
no opium or other harmful drug. It  
has established reputation of more  
than thirty years as the most suc-  
cessful medicine in use for colds,  
croup and whooping cough. It al-  
ways cures and is pleasant to take.  
Children like it. Sold by all Dea-  
lers—Boone, N. C., and Blowing  
Rock Drug Co., Blowing Rock, N. C.

When it comes to a show-  
down, the engagement ring  
has the circus ring beat for  
fool antics.

## WATER CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

Half a pint of hot water taken an  
hour before breakfast will usually  
keep the bowels regular. Harsh  
cathartics should be avoided. When  
a purgative is needed take Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-  
lets. They are mild and gentle in  
their action. For sale by J. M.  
Moretz, Boone, N. C., and Blowing  
Rock Drug Co., Blowing Rock,  
N. C.

## Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of the  
Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the  
Baptist church at Harpersville,  
N. Y., will interest you. He says:  
"I suffered agonies because of a  
persistent cough, resulting from  
the grip. I had to sleep sitting up  
in bed. I tried many remedies  
without relief, until I took Dr.  
King's New Discovery for con-  
sumption, coughs and colds,  
which entirely cured my cough,  
and saved me from consumption.  
A grand cure for diseased condi-  
tion of throat and lungs. At all  
dealers; price 50c. and \$1. Trial  
bottles free.

It's an unreasonable man  
who expects a rose to sing  
or a beauty to know how to  
bake.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

The man on the treadmill  
doesn't enjoy seeing the  
wheels go round.

## Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a  
kind neighbor came to the res-  
cue with a bottle of Ayer's  
Hair Vigor. The hair was  
saved! In gratitude, it grew  
long and heavy, and with all  
the deep, rich color of early  
life. Sold in all parts of the  
world for sixty years.

"About one year ago I lost nearly all of my  
hair following an attack of measles. I was  
advised by a friend to use Ayer's Hair Vigor.  
I did so, and as a result I now have a beautiful  
head of hair."—Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mem-  
phis Falls, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's** SASSAPARILLA  
PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

## 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 ban-<br>kets                              | 18,476.76.   |
| Cash items   | 144.05.      |
| Silver coin, including all<br>minor coin currency.           | 499.67.      |
| National bank notes and<br>other U. S. Notes                 | 1,348.00.    |
| Total.....   | \$41,344.13. |
| LIABILITIES  |              |
| Capital stock  | \$10,000.00. |
| Undivided profits less<br>current expenses and<br>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 so-  
lemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my knowl-  
edge and belief.

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

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

If the shoes fit, it's a sure  
sign that you could wear a  
smaller size.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature of  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

In the laughter of lovers is  
always an undercurrent of  
pain.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this  
country most dangerous because so decep-  
tive. Many sudden  
deaths are caused  
by it—heart dis-  
ease, pneumonia,  
heart failure or  
apoplexy are often  
the result of kid-  
ney disease. If  
kidney trouble is  
allowed to advance  
the kidney poison-  
ed blood will at-  
tack the vital organs, causing catarrh  
of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves  
break down and waste away cell by cell.  
Bladder troubles almost always result  
from a derangement of the kidneys and  
a cure is obtained quickest by a proper  
treatment of the kidneys. If you are feel-  
ing badly you can make no mistake by  
taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the  
great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and  
send pain in passing it, and over-  
comes that unpleasant necessity of being  
compelled to go often through the day,  
and to get up many times during the  
night. The mild and the extraordinary  
effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized.  
It stands the highest for its wonderful  
cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is  
sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and  
one-dollar size bottles. You may have a  
sample bottle of this wonderful new dis-  
covery and a book that tells all about it,  
both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kil-  
mer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When  
writing mention reading this generous  
offer in 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.