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Many a man thinks he is virtuous because he feels vicious when he sees others happy.

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 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.

Strenuous efforts are being made to "crush the 'insurrection' in the House and force the joint statehood bill to a vote. An arrangement has been made to vote on the Philippine tariff bill within the next few days and after that will come the real test of strength to see whether enough of the majority can be dragged into voting for a rule on the Hamilton bill. The insurgents claim that they have enough votes already pledged to defeat the rule. But there is an outlook for peace in a suggestion that has been made to split the rule and vote twice on the Hamilton proposition. It will be remembered that the Hamilton bill provides in one breath joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and for Arizona and New Mexico. Now it is possible that the first of these two combinations could be put through without such a desperate fight. But nearly all the people of Arizona are lined up against joint statehood with New Mexico and they are in a position to force their views strongly. Therefore it is possible that the Arizona-New Mexico combination may be allowed to go by default and the other measure put through. This would be a nominal victory for the majority. It would "save their face" and make a way to apparent harmony. But the wound that the conflict has made already is too deep to be easily healed.

Strong arguments are being used against the Philippine tariff bill. No one disputes that it would be a good thing for the islands, though whether it would make them contented with American rule is another question. But that it would be a serious thing for the cane and the beet sugar interests of this country, the opponents of the bill say is a certainty. Those opposed to the measure say that there would be a million tons of Philippine sugar exported to America if the bill became a law. Out of this there would be a profit of \$8.50 for the Philippine Treasury and a profit of \$10.50 a ton for the planter. The people who cultivate the sugar are paid on an average of 15 cts. a day, and this is the sort of labor that would be brought into direct competition with the labor of this country. The opponents of the bill say "that is not good enough."

There has been a howl raised in a number of papers lately over the request of Secretary Wilson for an emergency appropriation of \$135,000 for additional meat inspectors for the Department of Agriculture. Now the department has a good many sins to answer for, but if this call is ignored, as it looks now that it might be, it will mean a serious loss for a number of states, especially in the middle west. It is strange that there should be such a protest made over this request apparently without ev-

en the trouble of investigation, the facts as set forth by the Secretary in an interview are that the German importers are trying to beat the new German tariff that goes into effect next March. They are ordering, so the packing houses state, an aggregate of \$50,000,000 worth of American meat, particularly pork. This cannot be imported into Germany without a government inspection. There are not enough inspectors to do the work in the short time remaining. Hence the call for the emergency appropriation. That the packing houses are acting in good faith is indicated by the fact that they have urged the Agricultural department to allow them to pay all the expenses of the inspection. But the Secretary can not do this under the law, and if he is not furnished the money he needs for the extra inspectors, the big orders will be lost to this country. So much for the false economy of the government and also the failure to take any steps to meet the situation created by the new German tariff.

The Department of Agriculture has had an interesting visitor in the person of Sir Horace Plunkett, the Secretary of Agriculture for Ireland and a member of Parliament. It is not general known, but the English M. P. used to be a western cow puncher and he still has considerable ranch interests in Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming. He comes over about once a year to look after his American interests, and when he does usually stops over in Washington to see what is doing in a department of which he is chief at home. He said on this visit that he was particularly interested in the dietary experiments the Department was carrying on, as he considered the proper feeding of the Irish peasant a good deal more important than the proper feeding of his cattle. He also looked into the questions of plant breeding and seed selection for use in Ireland, saying that the American government had made such strides in these lines and in these lines and in the question of farm management that he was much in hopes of making the small Irish farms more productive and enabling the small farmers who were struggling bravely under the Land Purchase Act to become landlord on their own account in much less time than anyone now expected. Of course if Sir Horace is able to take home with him any suggestions that will materially help this cause, America will have done more for Ireland than by any amount of contributions in money toward the political agitation fund.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions, they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says, "I regard it as one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Mrs. C. K. Mount Is Dead.

Tennessee Tomahawk.
At the home of her parents, Capt. B. R. and Mrs. Brown, near Voughtsville, Mrs. C. K. Mount died last Saturday morning soon after giving birth to a child. The announcement of her death was a severe shock to her numerous friends as it came so sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. Mount was 32 years of age and was one of the most pleasant and cultured young ladies ever reared in Johnson county. She belonged to one of the best and wealthiest families in this section of the country, and she had many friends among the poor class of people.

The husband of the deceased and two small children survive. They have the tender sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of a model wife and affectionate mother. Not long since Wiley W. Brown only son of Capt. and Mrs. Brown, died in the prime of young manhood and this loss was very great to the parents who then centered their parental affections on their only child and daughter, Mrs. Mount.

Now that death has again entered their home and robbed them of their brightest and most cherished jewel, the bereft parents have the kindest sympathy of their numerous relatives and friends who find language inadequate to express their feelings.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. J. Williams, were held at the home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Many friends and relatives were in attendance and followed the remains to the family cemetery where interment was made.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all Dealers Boone N. C. and Bowling Rock Drug Co.

R. E. Baker, of Four Oaks, Johnson county N. C., has bought a farm in Chesterfield county, Va., and will establish thereon a training school for homeless boys.

A JAMAICAN LADY SPEAKS HIGHLY OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by all Dealers Boone N. C. and Bowling Rock Drug Co.

You are not likely to slay the enemy by drawing a long bow.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn, Bowling Rock Drug Co.

It Is Better Further on.

"The world moves on. It cares little who is on top who is underneath. If you would go with it you must swallow your conceits, your prejudices, your fends and your whims, and join in the fight with honest earnestness. Sitting down to struggle and complain, to lament, to ensure and to blame, may relieve your mind, but will leave you still at the post when the others have won. The school boy has an unspeakable contempt for the lad who has a sore toe. The child is father to the man, and the rest of of the world has only contempt for the grown-up lad who is always thrusting out some mental or moral sore to be gazed upon. Get it into your head—if you have a head—what you want to do in this short and uncertain life, and keep pegging away at it till Death or Success stops you. For Death and Success are the same. Imitation is the tribute, they say, that Mediocrity pays to Genius. So work out your own salvation, and so long as you are honest and work faithfully and to the extent of all that is in you, it will matter not, at last, whether you went up with the rocket of Success or slipped on the banana peel of Misfortune."

When you are feeling "sort o' blue," and you imagine that the sun is never going to shine again, sit down and read the foregoing until you have learned it by heart. Then you will go out into the world feeling like a new man; you will hear the birds singing a hymn of hope, and your roses that have withered will bloom again.

After all it's a good old world. Oftentimes you will be knocked down and rolled over, but get up, shake off the dust, and know that it is better further on.—Selected.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place, writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. 'she was so wasted by coughing up phlegm from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched her bed-side 48 hours; when at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally recovered, and she is a healthy woman today. Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1, at all druggists. Trial bottles free.

"I love my love in the morning," sang the young man, ardently. "Huh!" exclaimed his younger brother, "you ain't never seen her in the morning yet."—Puck.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances of living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Baynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of chronic dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, blood disorders, general debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee by all druggists. Price only 50c.

The reason some are not wedded to one bad habit is because they are counting so many.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, and checks falling hair. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I was greatly troubled with dandruff which produced a most disagreeable itching of the scalp. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and the dandruff soon disappeared. My hair also stopped falling out and now I have a splendid head of hair."—DAVID C. KINNA, Plainfield, Conn.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at SARGAPARILLA, 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 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 c's 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. C. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov. 1905.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

Tears over today's broken toys blinds us tomorrow's treasures.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchin*

Cheerfulness is a virtue hard to practice when you persist in late suppers and manufactured "happiness."

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. 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.