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Habit is an incubator; everything depends on what you put into it.

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.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Unless the unexpected happens, the anti joint statehood campaign is not only dead but beyond resurrection. The insurrectionary force of the House is broken beyond reconstruction and the insurgent leaders are now devoting their time to telling how it happened, which is not so important as the fact that it has happened. Of course there is a chance that the Senate may take up the fight and secure an amendment to the House bill but that is not considered probable. The measure is a pantry measure as has been previously pointed out, and it is not any more likely that the Senate will break lines on the measure than that House would. As the case now stands, the bill will in all likelihood go through the Senate unchanged and there will be an addition of four Democratic Senators in the party ranks. But this is not so bad from the Republican standpoint as though the measure had been passed by a Democratic Congress and there had been eight Democratic Senators added. The one thing that is sure is that there will be an immense appreciation of property values in the two new states as soon as they attain statehood as was the case with Nevada. So anyone who has money had better get busy in the real estate business, even if they have to sell out to avoid fall in values after the states have been in the Union a little while. There is no likelihood that the territories will be any better or any worse off with statehood than without it.

The death of General Joe Wheeler was received in Washington with genuine regret, and the decision that was immediately arrived at to bury him in Arlington with all the honors that could be paid to a deceased Union general was not surprising. There was never anything better calculated to show that the Civil War was over than the alacrity with which the old Confederates and sons of Confederates went into the war with Spain. Of course Gen. Wheeler, as one of the most noted cavalry commanders of the South, was watched with particular interest. An account may be given by a man who saw him through the Cuban campaign. He says:

"General Wheeler was not only the best commander, but he had the best experience and the faculty of looking after his men and seeing that his command was in shape for whatever work it was called on to do. In the climate of Cuba, this was an important factor. The best command in the world could be knocked out in two days by dysentery and malaria if the men were not forced to take care of themselves, and Gen. Wheeler had just the sort of field experience to drive this principle home on his subaltern officers and men I do not know positively whether the story is true

about his calling the Spaniards 'Yankees' in the heat of battle, but I was up near the front the evening after the first battle and the story was going the round then and was being so heartily laughed over by the men that it certainly originated on the spot whether it was true or not. It was just after the American forces had cleaned out Kettle Hill, and Gen. Wheeler's cavalry command, which never saw a horse after they left Tampa had come up over the crest that the old General is reported to have shouted so that all around heard him: 'We've got the Yanks going, boys. Give 'em hell!' They did."

"General Wheeler lived at the front with his command to the surrender of Santiago and fought it out on the spot with the tropical malaria which was a good deal worse than the Spanish flu. There is no question at all that he wanted to get killed in the Santiago campaign and die with his boots on. But though he took all sorts of chances on getting shot, there was never a bullet touched him. He remarked resignedly one afternoon that he supposed he was too small to get hit by such d-d poor marksmen as they had over there, referring, of course, to the Spanish lines."

There is a whole nation to mourn the passing of the good little General, and it is a fitting mark of affection that his body is resting in the national cemetery.

The outcome of the rate bill is still doubtful. The measure has not yet passed either the House or Senate and there is going to be a fine old row in conference after it does. The House bill, as is generally known, is more radical than the Senate's, and there has been a suggestion that when the bill goes to conference the House will stand out for the adoption, in principle, of its measure, and force the Senate to the wall. This suggestion is almost untenable. The Senate is not used to giving way to the House and the Elkins and Foraker bills are so much more lenient and have so many more loopholes in them of which the railroad companies might take advantage, that it is not likely the Senate will submit to seeing itself shelved and the House measure passed in its entirety. It is said that the House measure is more in accordance with the President's idea than is the Senate's but then, as is known, this is not likely to interfere with the Senate to any great extent.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attending upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all Dealers Boone N. C. and Blowing Rock, Drug Co.

Lot W. Greene.

The subject of this tribute was born July 6, 1833, and died Sept. 22, 1905, aged 72 years, 2 months and 16 days. He served in the war between the states in the 1st Reg. N. C. Cavalry in Co. D., under Capt Folk and J. C. Blair, and was seriously wounded in the left shoulder on the 9th day of June, 1863, on the Rappahannock river near Grandy Station, Va.

We now come to lay an offering of affectionate sorrow upon his grave, with a sadness such as falls upon the heart when a life-long friend whispers that last earthly farewell as the Spirit's frail bark puts off into the dark; but with an abiding consciousness and unwavering faith that we shall meet again. For the Redeemer in His teachings on the sea shore and along the hillsides of Judea, bade the desponding of earth's pilgrims to take courage, for the grave is not the end of man.

He told his wife that he had been praying all summer and everything was bright before him. He often said, while suffering intensely that he had rather die than suffer thus. And now, we bid our kind, benevolent, loving friend a tender farewell, until we meet again

Z T. Watson.

The following resolutions of respect were drafted by Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M:

Whereas, our beloved brother, Lot W. Green, died at his home near Stony Fork on Sept. 22, 1905, after suffering a long time in complete helplessness. Therefore be it Resolved:

First, That while we deplore our sad bereavement, we submit to how to God's will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Second, That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family and relatives, believing that their loss is his gain. By his death we recognize the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father in his home, a beloved member of Stony Fork Baptist church, a kind hearted, tentative and helpful friend and neighbor; a social, genial, gentleman and a beloved and honored brother of Ashler Lodge of which he was a faithful member.

Third, That we endeavor to live such lives that when the trials of this fleeting life are over, we may meet our brother in the Celestial Lodge above. Unto the grave we have consigned his body, there to remain until the great resurrection, when it shall be raised and reunited with the soul, which bears the near affinity to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, who will never, never die.

Fourth, That the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Ashler Lodge, a copy sent to the wife of the

deceased, and a copy sent to the DEMOCRAT with a request to publish:

Win. M. LEE,
W. L. HENDRIX, Com
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The chances of living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haygesville, 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.

It appears that the Constitution of the United States must of necessity set aside, or at least a part of it, before two territories, incongenial and all-mated may be blended into one state against their will. But then sometimes the majority have no care higher than their own selfish motives.—Charlotte News.

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 puss 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.

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Half a pint of hot water taken on a hoof before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. 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.

A man may be so bow-legged that his best girl can't sit on his lap without a hammock and yet be a better citizen in every way than one of the walking fashion plates whose organism is so delicate that he cannot clean his finger nails without danger of catching cold.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20, Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

The Monroe Enquirer suggests that it ought to be a misdemeanor for any man to publicly announce his candidacy for office until after the whipperwills begin to cry. That is not necessary remarks the News and Observer, the early spring frost usually kills out the candy worm candidate.

Three little babes were nestled in bed,
"All name William, Wilhe and Bill," Mother said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea.
Great baby medicine, Blowing Rock Drug Co. M. B. Blackburn.

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

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. C. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov. 1905.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

George Westinghouse, Jr., a graduate of Yale and the only son of George Westinghouse, the famous inventor and millionaire, has put his son to work as an apprentice in his own shops in Pittsburg. He receives 18 cents an hour; working nine to ten hours a day.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything 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.