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The woman who thinks of nothing but her looks most always looks it.

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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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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.

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—LENOIR, N. C.—
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Attorney At Law,
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Careful attention given to collections.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

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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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[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.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

The death in committee of the Payne Philippine Tariff Bill can be borne by the country with considerable equanimity for two reasons. It was an apparent without being an actual step in the direction of free trade. The advocates of the measure, Secretary of War and the officials of the Insular Bureau and the Philippine government claimed that it would not hurt either the rice, tobacco or sugar industries of the United States. If it was not going to affect the export of these crops, all of them, by the way, southern crops, enough to hurt these industries at home, it was not likely to do the Filipinos much good. If it was going to build up the islands materially, then it was going to do so at the expense of the United States. So the bill was obviously not worth passing or else it was a good one to kill.

But the largest interest in the fight lay in the shadow it casts on the progress of the Statehood bill. This is and always been a party measure of the most partisan variety. It means if it passes, not only linking Arizona and New Mexico in distasteful union, but it means substituting four Democratic Senators for eight in the probable line up the southwest. It was intimated some time ago, intimated too plainly for mistake, that the fate of the tariff bill and the statehood bill was one. Since the combination of the Senate has been strong enough to kill the first measure, it may be strong and reciprocal enough to kill the other. Such an outcome could be viewed by almost anyone with a degree of resignation approaching jollity.

Three amendments to the Hepburn Rate Bill are scheduled to be tacked to the measure in the Senate. It is strongly protested by the covert opponents of the rate bill that the amendments are nothing serious and that they will not affect the spirit and intent of the bill. But the very insistence of the Senate on amending the bill raises the suspicion that there is a joker hidden in one of them somewhere and that it will develop when the "judicial review" which is being strongly urged, commences. Senator Dolliver has come out as a strong advocate of the unnamed bill and in the course of a long speech on the subject, paid a possibly unnecessary tribute to the industry and executive ability of the Interstate Commerce Commission. No one who has lived in Washington and watched the Commission at close range would think the subject called for a very fervid tribute. But if the Hepburn bill succeeds, as is its alleged intent, in instilling a little vitality and aggressiveness into the Commission, nobody will grudge the tribute even if it was a little premature.

The bill "for the increase of

torture to live stock in transport is ready to be reported from the committee to the House. This measure it will be remembered provides an extension of from 28 to 30 hours in the time that cattle being shipped to market may be transported in a cattle car without food, water or rest. The measure is being urged by the cattle shippers and is opposed by the Humane Society which declares that the time in transit should be cut down instead of being extended. The 28 hour law has been on the statute books for twenty years or so. But it is only within the past two years that it has been really enforced. Since then the shippers have felt the pinch and they are now trying to legalize the wrong they formerly perpetrated in defiance of what they fondly hoped was a dead law. They have won over Secretary Wilson to their side and he is actually advocating the extension of the shipping time. But the Humane society declares that 28 hours is too long to starve anything or anybody and that the time either ought to be shortened or the cars fitted with feeding and watering attachments. There are two other ways of meeting the difficulty without further torturing the cattle. One is by moving the slaughter-houses closer to the point of origin of their living freight. This would necessitate some initial expenditures on the part of the Beef Trust, but that would be quickly made up, for it is notoriously cheaper to transport or dress live meat than it is to ship live cattle.

And the beef trust makes enormously on every mile one of its refrigerator cars is run. But in this particular case the Trust is loath to see that it could save money by spending money. The other method would be to make compulsory the shipment of live stock at a greater speed instead, as is now done, of frequently side tracking the cattle trains for hours in favor of some freight of an inanimate nature. The run of a cattle train in this way could be easily increased from 250 to 500 miles per day and everyone would be better off for the cattlemen themselves say that the steers lose weight terribly in shipment. Any of the plans mentioned would be cheerfully accepted by the opponents of the bill as ground for a compromise. But if the thing is to be fought out to a vote the people who are interested in seeing humanity triumph, can help the cause a great deal by appealing to their members of Congress and Senators in person or by letter.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.
I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne editor of the Herald, Addington, I. T. "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all dealers Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

An Antitoxin for Laxness.

According to the Berlin reports, scientist of that city has discovered what has been facetiously termed an antitoxin for laziness. The doctor thinks his discovery will be of importance in the treatment of neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion and the convalescence from a cute disease. His experiments are described as follows:

A guinea pig was drawn backward on a rough carpet by means of a string, until it no longer resisted interference with its motion and was totally exhausted. Stimulation was continued by means of electricity, until the animal was in a state of auto-intoxication, that is to say, a condition of infection from the toxin or poison generated by itself. During the experiment, the temperature of the guinea pig fell very greatly. When exhaustion could be carried no further, the animal was killed. Immediately after death the toxin (or poison) was obtained from the crushed muscles of the animal. When dried in a space exhausted of air, the toxin was found to consist of yellowish-brown scales that were not very stable and had to be kept in sealed glass tubes, preferably in liquid air. The toxin or poison, injected into the other guinea pigs, produced symptoms of exhaustion followed by death within 24 hours. The same poison could not be obtained from the muscles of the non-exhausted animals.

Antitoxin corresponding to the toxin thus procured is produced very much like that of diphtheria by injecting the toxin into the circulation of horses. When dried in a vacuum the resulting scales—unlike those of the toxin—are permanent. In fact the substance retains its activity even after months. It is readily taken up by chestnut bark, but is generally injected under the skin by the use of hypodermic syringe.

Small animals into which the toxin was injected, remained in a perfectly normal condition when treated with the antitoxin, but succumb to the poison when the antitoxin was not administered. The introduction of the antitoxin did not produce any disturbance whatsoever; on the contrary, it was followed by increased vigor and energy.—Ex.

Always Keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.
"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. "That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by all dealers in Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise—with odds in favor of the oth-

Increase of Divorces

The Secretary of the State of Massachusetts is authority for the statement that divorces are on the increase in that commonwealth. In Huerfano county, Minn., last year there was one divorce for every eight marriages. In other words, one eighth of the newly found homes were broken up by recourse to the divorce court.

The Springfield Republican in commenting on this note that this increase in divorce is not so much due to growing immorality or brutality as it is due to a growth of dislike to restraint. Laws and conventions are hostile to individual happiness is the product of selfishness. Self gratification can not be indulged when there is any other. People find the responsibility irksome and through sheer selfishness shake it off. The tendency to resort to the divorce court for relief from the marital tie when it is found to conflict with the personal ease, comfort or pleasure of a man or a woman, without regard to the rights of children, when there is any, is the greatest evil of the practice. The next evil is the demoralizing effect, so light a regard for the marriage relation has upon society. If the family is a sacred institution, and its preservation a necessity to the moral and material growth of the race, and it is all that, then the increase of the divorce practice is striking at the very foundation stones of society.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Weller, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

The Iowa Senate has knocked out Governor Cummins' primary election bill, which was one of the main props of his campaign for re-election, but the Iowa idea is still alive and kicking.—St. Louis Republic.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Buckle's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c. at all druggists.

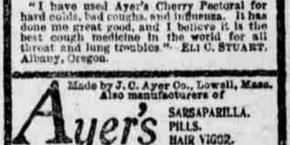
No previous attempt to wage war with China would involve so much of effort and expense as such an attempt at this time.—Detroit Journal.

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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.

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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 Jan., 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$24,795.81
Overdrafts unsecured	43.53
Banking house	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and banks	8,800.11
Cash items	111.05
Gold coin,	42.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.	812.58
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	5,780.00
Total	\$41,585.58
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	830.19
Bills payable	2,490.00
Deposits subject to check	27,776.64
Cashier's cks outstanding	488.75
Total	\$41,585.58

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, N. L. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Feb. 1906.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

There's nothing so meaningless as the kiss one woman bestows upon another—unless it is the expensive smile of a hotel clerk.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack 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 feeling 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 scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and 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 discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & 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.