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It's difficult for a man to love his neighbor as they love themselves.

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,

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The Tide of Socialism.
Charlotte News.

The News correspondent from Greenville, S. C., deplores the presence of what is thought to be a Socialistic organization in that town. It is stated that the organization is composed of the lower class of people and that it is giving business men and good citizens of that city no little worry, and well it might.

For some cause or other the question of Socialism has been bobbing up quite extensively all over this State of late, as well as South Carolina. Such things will happen. Probably one cause for this is the fact that Eugene Debbs, Jones and several Socialists have been touring the country of late spouting their creed, and it is no wonder that the matter is talked for a while.

There never was a circus came to town but what all the little peacocks were busy mocking the tricks of the trickster for some time after the performance. The interest soon dies out, just as this Socialistic gush will.

Socialism is no new thing. At different times in our history we have been troubled by enthusiasts who taught that the world would be wrecked and the firmaments side tracked from their course unless everybody "joined" the Socialists at once.

As in the case of the circus, however, the emotion subsided, and the world continued to move on peacefully, and the grass never failed to grow in the spring time.

It is stated that this organization at Greenville has as its main principle the government ownership of lands, mines, factories—in fact, everything.

That very principle of "kerf-hoot" would mean the death of individualism, which is the foundation principles of our government.

We have climbed from step to step on the principle of the survival of the fittest. The drones must of necessity be discarded. It is the men of hustle and enterprise who carve out their own fortune. There is a chance for every one now who will be something and to do something.

American people are not yet willing to do away with the avenues which are open to the individual. They will never be willing to join in that state of human brotherhood where every man is on a par, where individuality is at a discount and where those of energy must carry the rest like sap on the log and get no thanks for their thrift. Should they do this, it would mean certain and sure stagnation and dry rot.

As we have stated before, it will only be a matter of time until the Socialistic tidal wave which is sweeping not only Greenville, but many other towns, will break and scatter into forgetfulness. And then it is that the good old people of the country who were wise enough to stay clear of all the cranky and foolish doctrines will be looked upon as being the only ones who were wise enough to remain sane.

The Latest Fruits of Imperialism.
Fayetteville Observer.

What American of sound heart and mind does not blush to read the accounts of the latest massacre of Filipinos in their native land? The telegrams from Manila contain this information:

"It is now estimated that fully 900 persons were killed or wounded in the fight between Americans and Moros for possession of Mount Dajo, near Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands. The fight continued vigorously for four days.

"An unofficial report says that the families of Moros remained in the village located in the center of the crater of the mountain and the women and children mingled with the warriors during the battle to such an extent that it was impossible to discriminate, and all were killed in the fierce onslaught.

"The Moro constabulary, commanded by Col. Scott, is receiving much praise. The Federal troops and constabulary formed three columns and assaulted the Moro stronghold, advancing by three trails to the mountain top. The constabulary were placed at the head of the column."

Women and children slaughtered with their husbands and fathers because the latter resisted the invaders of their native land! And natives (the Moro constabulary) who were traitors to their native land put in the forefront of the battle waged against the patriots of their own race.

This is the latest of the mortifying fruits of imperialism—imperialism, a doctrine so abhorrent to the worthy descendants of the patriots who made good American freedom from foreign domination. Imperialism, the hateful doctrine which the Democratic party in 1900 made its paramount issue, and which triumphed only because deserters from the Democratic party backed by money taken from trust funds by the McCordys, Hamiltons and McCalls, helped the Republicans to defeat the Democratic standard bearers.

The teachings of history are valueless if withheld from the knowledge of those to whom history making is entrusted in this country, the sovereign voters. Our course in respect to the Philippines has been one of the blackest crimes in history. The Democratic party should never forgive those who brought this fair republic down to the level of the brutal nations of Europe.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes of the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

Government Distribution of Seeds.
Charlotte Observer.

Few people, perhaps, attach any importance to the matter of seed distribution by the government, and yet it is a big thing, and the proposition to abolish or at least curtail the amount of seed furnished free through the Senators and Representatives has brought out some figures that are somewhat surprising. We have received from a concern interested in the abolition of the system a letter on the subject in which it is recited that the appropriation last year was \$290,000, resulting in the distribution of over 50,000,000 packages of seeds. The seed merchant complains that the government has no business furnishing free seeds, and the evils arising from the practice are self-evident to any one who gives the matter any thought and attention. It is estimated that if the Department of Agriculture were required to pay postage on the seeds it sends out, at the same rates as other people, the revenue to the Postoffice Department would be increased at least \$300,000, and the incidental expenses of labor, printing, etc., in handling the seed business really make the cost considering the postage as above enacted, at over three quarters of a million dollars. The enormous quantities of seeds sent through the mail by this free distribution are also very largely responsible for the deficit in the Postoffice department. We are satisfied that this deficit would be wiped out entirely if the distribution of free seeds were abolished.

The original idea regarding the distribution of seed by the government was that only new and improved varieties were to be sent out and these to reliable planters in order to get the variety started in case it proved desirable. Like most things of this kind, it spread to such an extent that the seedsman and others are demanding that it stop. Some effort was made a few years ago to curtail the allotment of seed to each member of Congress, with the result that in some cases members purchased at their own expense the seed necessary to make up the deficiency. As a matter of fact it doesn't seem that the government has any more reason to furnish free seed to the farmer than to distribute young trees to the fruit-grower or eggs to poultry raiser, but the system has gone so far it will be hard to stop it.

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.

The Chinese Question.
Washington Post.

"Because the manufacturers of the South do not approve of the way in which the Chinese exclusion law has been administered, it must not be supposed that they are hostile to the law itself," remarked Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of North Carolina, at the Raleigh Mr. Tompkins is at the head of three prosperous cotton mills, and he is extensively engaged in manufacturing machinery for cotton and oil factories at Charlotte. He is here as one of a committee of a score of gentlemen from various sections who are prominent either as manufacturers or exporters of goods to the Orient, and who will go before the house committee on foreign affairs in regard to the Chinese exclusion act.

"All we want," he continued, "is a rational and fair administration of the law, which will not be oppressive and wrongfully applied, as has heretofore happened. Chinese of the excepted class has been denied the privilege due them, and this harsh treatment has been the cause of the crusade against the products of the U. S. The law should be so changed as to have the question of eligibility settled at the other end; our representatives in the Orient can judge much better status of Chinese coming this way than the custom and immigration officials.

"I think China will meet us in a fair and reasonable spirit, and I do not understand it to be the wish of that government that we allow free entrance of the coolie class. The south is conservative on the immigration question. We are strictly opposed to flooding the country either with cheap labor from China or letting down the bars so that undesirable aliens of Europe may pour in. We must protect our native American working class against outside swarms who will not assimilate with us or appreciate our institutions, and on this question there is no difference of opinion in the south between employers and wage earners."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, 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 \$1.50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

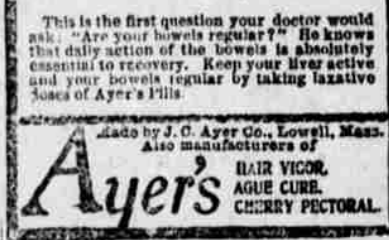
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Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.



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: J. 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. O. 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.

Congress proposes to make a sweeping investigation of all railroads. One object for the investigation is doubtless to ascertain why some of the railroads no longer furnish passes for Congressmen.—Atlanta Journal

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

—Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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