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**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**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.

**My Trip to the Far West.**  
Mr. Editor:—As a number  
of my friends requested me  
to write to them, I will do  
so, with your permission,  
through the columns of your  
paper.

I boarded the train at Elk  
Park March 17, expecting to  
meet a number of friends at  
Elizabethton from the east-  
ern part of Watauga, bound  
for northern Washington.  
The trains failing to make  
connection I made the trip  
alone, which was a very pleas-  
ant one with a few excep-  
tions.

My train left Knoxville at  
9, p. m., Saturday, crowded  
with passengers. The car in  
which I sat was full of drunk  
men. They drank whiskey  
like it had been water; they  
leered and jered; they drew  
knives and they cursed till it  
seemed that pneumonia  
had broken loose on that  
train, but that did not last  
very long. Some went to  
sleep and some got off the  
train. Since then I have not  
seen a man so drunk that he  
was very indecent.

The scenes along the route  
were so numerous and I trav-  
eled with such speed that I  
cannot even attempt to de-  
scribe the country through  
which I passed. However, I  
think it not amiss to make a  
few general observations.

From Jonesboro, Tenn., to  
Knoxville is a nice agricul-  
tural country, but Illinois is  
the finest farming country I  
have seen east of the Rocky  
Mountains. Western Kansas  
and eastern Colorado is a  
barren country, while west  
of Denver, Colorado, are  
some very fertile spots. East-  
ern Utah is a barren desert,  
the passing of which makes  
one's heart sick. I saw no liv-  
ing thing for two or three  
hundred miles, except one  
small rabbit which looked  
like it had never had half en-  
ough to eat.

From Salt Lake City Utah,  
to Ogden is the richest and  
most beautiful country I have  
ever seen. Indeed it is a ver-  
itable paradise for the farmer.  
From Pocatella, Idaho, to  
Naupa is one almost unbro-  
ken stretch of sedge bush,  
the land being mostly level.  
The government has under-  
taken to irrigate large tracts  
of this land. If this is accom-  
plished, Southern Idaho will  
be a great country.

Now a few words about  
Boise and I will close. The  
City is as level as a house  
floor. The streets are paved  
with brick and the sidewalks  
are all concrete. The lawns  
in the residence part of the  
city are perfectly green.

The people here are very  
different from the people in  
North Carolina. There is ab-  
solutely no class distinction  
here, although there is a gra-  
ding. They draw the line be-  
tween the good and the bad.  
The horny handed son of toil  
stands just as well in the com-  
munity, provided he is hon-  
est, as the man with his  
thousands.

I attended Sunday School  
today where there were 471  
in attendance. The men I met  
there were just as kind to me  
as if I had been an old ac-  
quaintance. I had a very

pleasant time. Wishing you  
all well, I am, very truly,  
**ROBT. A. TAYLOR.**  
Boise, March 35, 1906.

Always Keep Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Cham-  
berlain'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 be-  
come 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 af-  
ter the croupy cough appears, which  
can only be done when the remedy  
is kept at hand. For sale by all deal-  
ers in Boone, and Blowing Rock  
Drug Co.

President Roosevelt is said  
to have sent for H. H. Rog-  
ers the other day to give  
him a solemn warning that  
the Standard Oil Trust must  
be good. Just as a sly little  
little joke, the oil magnate  
should have asked Teddy  
what has become of that  
campaign fund immunity.—  
Atlanta Constitution.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Ken-  
neth Melver, 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 inflamma-  
tion of the throat and conges-  
tion 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 formal opening of the  
Jamestown Exposition has  
been set for April 26, 1907,  
instead of May 13, 1907, as  
originally planned. It was  
on April 26, 1607, that the  
English settlers in the Lon-  
don company first debarked  
at Cape Henry, Va., and in  
the desire to fittingly cele-  
brate the 300th anniversary  
of that event is found the  
reason for changing the date  
of the formal opening.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to  
which some of the savage tribes  
of the Philippines subject their  
captives, reminds me of the in-  
tense suffering I endured for three  
months from inflammation of  
the kidneys," says W. M. Sher-  
man, 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 re-  
stores the weak and nervous to  
robust health. Guaranteed by all  
druggists. Price 50c.

**Chamberlain's**  
**Cough Remedy**  
The Children's Favorite  
—CURES—  
Coughs, Colds, Croup and  
Whooping Cough.  
This remedy is famous for its cures over  
a large part of the civilized world. It can  
always be depended upon. It contains no  
opium, or other harmful drug and may be  
given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.  
Price 25 cts.; Large Size, 50 cts.



As to a Democratic Platform.

The Richmond Times Dis-  
patch says, in the course of  
editorial on what the Demo-  
cratic party should stand for:  
"Our greatest victory since the war was in 1892,  
when we went before the peo-  
ple on an ideal platform with  
tariff for revenue only as the  
paramount issue."

And that is the time that  
the Democratic party, with  
ample majority in Congress  
and a Democratic president,  
showed itself absolutely inca-  
pable of enacting a tariff for  
revenue only. Has our con-  
temporary forgot that the  
party failed to do the very  
thing that it was out into  
power to do? From that cam-  
paign to this good day the  
country has shown no incli-  
nation to listen to Democra-  
tic eloquence on this subject.  
The party failed to make  
good any difference between  
a revenue tariff and a protec-  
tive tariff, and the people  
will not enthuse again. The  
Charlotte Observer, in com-  
menting on the editorial  
from which the above extract  
is taken, says: "My! but the  
talk of an ideal democratic  
platform, with tariff-for-re-  
venue only as the paramount  
issue, and no thought of a  
debased currency, and other  
compromising vagaries, is  
calculated to thrill."

We cannot agree with our  
contemporary. The tariff was  
once a great question, and is  
today, but not in the sense  
that its solution is so press-  
ing as others. Since the Cleve-  
land victory of 1892, when  
the party failed to make  
good, other questions have  
arisen that overshadow this  
old one. Think what a plat-  
form such as the old ideal  
one would be, would mean  
now—a bundle of platitudes  
that would have little bear-  
ing on real present day ques-  
tions. It would stand for "in-  
dividual rights, freedom and  
individualism," says the In-  
dianapolis News. It would  
stand for these ingraceful  
platform flourishes and turn  
red in the face at the sugges-  
tion that the forces that are  
rapidly making these things  
impossible should be bridled.  
Any menace to individual  
liberty from legislation in  
this country has long since  
passed. The fearful accumu-  
lation of power in the hands of  
a few men through the con-  
trol of immense corporate  
wealth is the thing that is  
strangling individual rights  
and freedom in this country,  
even the freedom of States,  
and yet the old time, ideal  
Democracy regards this as-  
sertion as a piece of popu-  
lism.

The tariff was once thought  
to be the mother of trusts,  
yet today the greatest and  
most dangerous of the trusts  
would not be hurt by a re-  
peal of the tariff. The Oil  
Trust and the Tobacco trust  
have already divided up the  
world. Any trust that might  
be injured by a reduction of  
a tariff schedule would find  
it easy to secure enough mon-  
ey to absorb all foreign com-  
petition. The dream of des-  
troying the trusts by abolish-  
ing the tariff might have  
been good ten years ago, but

it won't do today. The con-  
trust would be blissfully ig-  
nored in your old time plat-  
form, the railroad trust,  
which can and does destroy  
individual liberty, State's  
rights and local self govern-  
ment at a blow would not be  
spoken of.

The real question in this  
country is the fundamental  
one whether the people will  
rule or whether corporate  
wealth will continue to run  
things? This vital issue  
would be a vagary to the  
old timer. State's rights, lo-  
cal self government, freedom  
and no paternalism in the  
platform, and the whole coun-  
try in reality dominated by  
the benevolent pirates of New  
York, who, like President  
Baer, consider that the old  
exploded shibboleth of an-  
archy, divine right has been  
resurrected and committed  
to their hands. The people  
would not listen to the read-  
ing of an old time Democra-  
tic platform, much less vote  
for it.—Monroe Journal.

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, Waynes-  
boro, 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.

Two City Sentinel: There  
have been few men in public  
life in this State, who have  
stood as well as ex-Governor  
Aycok. He is a true states-  
man and a man of unusual  
ability with the capacity to  
deal with big problems. It is  
to be hoped that his retire-  
ment from public life is only  
temporary.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch,  
Ring Worm, Herpes Barber's  
Itch.

All of these diseases are attended  
by intense itching, which is almost  
instantly relieved by applying Cham-  
berlain's Salve and by its continued  
use a permanent cure may be effect-  
ed. It has, in fact, cured many cases  
that had resisted all other treatment.  
Price 25 cents a box. For sale by  
all dealers in Boone, and Blowing  
Rock Drug Co.

The Tar Heel: If the people  
of North Carolina have got  
as much spunk as the people  
of Ohio, Pennsylvania and  
Maryland, what they will do  
for the bosses this fall will be  
a plenty. We believe that  
North Carolinians have got  
the spunk and the determina-  
tion to do it.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures  
have made Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy a favorite with the moth-  
ers of small children. It quickly  
cures their coughs and colds and  
prevents any danger of pneumo-  
nia or other serious consequences.  
It not only cures croup, but when given  
as soon as the croupy cough ap-  
pears will prevent the attack. For  
sale by all dealers at Boone and  
Blowing Rock Drug Co.

If Nero had owned a pho-  
nograph it would have saved him  
a lot of fiddling while Rome  
was burning.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**We Trust  
Doctors**

If you are suffering from  
impure blood, thin blood, deb-  
ility, nervousness, exhaus-  
tion, you should begin at once  
with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the  
Sarsaparilla you have known  
all your life. Your doctor  
knows it, too. Ask him about it.

You must look well after the condition  
of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily  
action of the bowels, poisonous products are  
absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nau-  
sea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sar-  
saparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's  
Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetable.  
The dose is only one pill at bedtime.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's**  
HAIR VIGOR,  
ANAL CURE,  
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 Jan., 29, 1906:

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$24,795.87
Overdrafts unsecured	43.53
Banking house	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and ban- kets	8,800.11
Cash items	111.05
Gold coin	42.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$12.58
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	5,780.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,585.58</b>

**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	17,776.64
Cashier's cks outstanding	488.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,585.58</b>

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.

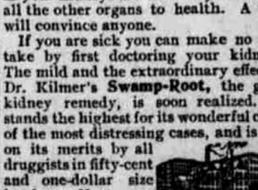
E. S. Coffey, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest, W. C. Coffey, W.  
L. Bryan, N. L. Mast, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this 6th day of Feb. 1906.  
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

**Tarboro Southerner:** The  
Industrial News wishes for a  
tribunal to try thieves who  
fall out. The people with the  
Democratic party as judge  
will try the rascals.

Success never comes to a  
man who is afraid to face  
failure.

**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 mis-  
take 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  
sent 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., Bing-  
hamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake,  
but remember the name, Swamp-Root,  
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ad-  
dress, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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