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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-rev-
enue 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-
tract 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 giv-
en 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, de-
bility, 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
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	17,776.64
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 so-
lemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowl-
edge and belief.

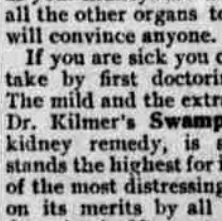
E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct—Attest, W. C. Coffey, W.
L. Bryan, N. L. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 6th day of Feb. 1906.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

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., Birm-
ingham, N. Y. Don't make any mistake,
but remember the name, Swamp-Root,
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ad-
dress, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.



Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root
The Great Kidney Remedy.
Beware of cheap imitations.
The name is on the wrapper.