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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 le-
gal 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.

Advertising by Churches.

That the liberal use of
printer's ink is a means of
spreading salvation has been
proved in Knoxville, Tenn.,
where the experiment was re-
cently made and ministers in
other cities are preparing to
adopt the plan with the same
hope of success.

It is related that the Rev.
W. Rogers, pastor of First
Cumberland Presbyterian con-
gregation was discouraged
because the attendance of
the Bible class was not so
large as in other classes.
When the matter was discuss-
ed at the church meeting it
was decided to try a page ad-
vertisement in the news pa-
per. Of course it attracted
much attention. It was an in-
vitation to men at large to
come to the service, the
names of teachers and offi-
cers were included, and the
printed page was so attrac-
tive that it was calculated to
catch the eye of the sinner
and the saint. The first Sun-
day after it appeared the
attendance increased one-
third, and so great and in-
tense and genuine is the in-
terest that the class proba-
bly will have to be divided in
to two or three sections.

There are many good Chris-
tians who may not fancy the
idea, for the reason, perhaps,
that it is too yellow or révo-
lutionary in its character.
But it is not. This is proved
by the good that was done,
by the increased member-
ship, and by the sincerity of
those who were impressed.
The Knoxville minister isn't
of the sensational type. He
deplores that sort of thing,
yet he knows that the sinner
must be reached. They read
the newspapers even if they
are not found in the church-
es on Sunday and when such
earnest appeals are sent
forth they are inclined to re-
spond. Advertisements in the
denominational papers would
hardly pay, inasmuch as
their constant readers are
regular attendants at relig-
ious services. A page adver-
tisement in the afternoon pa-
per of Saturday would be
read by practically all of the
people of the city, who would
have time to think of the
call before the church bells
ring on Sunday. But it makes
no difference whether it is
printed in the afternoon or
morning, so long as it reach-
es those beyond the fold.—
Evening Times.

**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
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 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.

There's no virtue of homeo-
pathic religion when it takes
the form of giving two cents
for the salvation of the hear-
then.

The Democratic Convention.

After much balloting and
friendly rivalry it was decid-
ed a few nights ago that
the next Democratic state
convention would be held in
Greensboro on the third day
of July. Raleigh pulled out of
the contest but Asheville stay-
ed in to the end making a
warm fight for the conven-
tion.

The fact of the business is
that Raleigh, Asheville, Char-
lotte or Greensboro either
would have been admirable
places for the convention.
And there are other towns
which would also have been
desirable but the Gate City
is the one honored so it is up
to all to prepare to make the
convention the greatest suc-
cess of its history.

The convention this year
is of peculiar interest, or
should be. The Democrats of
the state have everything
their way if they will but
make use of the opportunity,
and we believe they will. The
recent turmoil and strife in
the Republican party has
opened the avenue for the
Grand Old Party to step in
and sweep the deck. The fight
is up to us.

At the close of the meeting
the other night, Senator Sim-
mons, chairman of the State
committee, made an interest-
ing talk on the necessity of
paying the poll tax before
the first day of May.

We have urged every one
to see to it that they pay
their tax before that date
time and again but we can-
not say too much. Unless
this is done it will be abso-
lutely impossible to vote in
the coming election, and so
once again we enjoin every
man to take a stitch in time
and make himself ready to
help carry on the battles for
good government and right-
eousness.—Charlotte News.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Ken-
neth 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 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, tonsilitis, weak
lungs, hoarseness and grippe.
Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c
and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Some of the papers are discus-
sion whether it is right to fight
the devil with fire. No. Fire is
the devil's own weapon and he
can do nothing without it. Fight
the devil with Truth. He
knows nothing about it and you
will have him at as much disad-
vantage with Truth as the weapon
he will have you at the disadvan-
tage if Fire is the weapon.—News
and Observer.

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.

In Memory of James C. Ragan.

The subject of this sketch
was born Aug. 20, 1847, and
died April 3, 1906.

He was married to Miss
Sallie L. Bryan April 5, '73.
To this union were born
nine children, two of whom
died in infancy. The other
seven, with a kind and lov-
ing mother, are left to mourn
his departure.

He professed faith in Christ
and united with the Baptist
church at Meat Camp about
23 years ago, of which he
has since been a worthy and
active member, much of the
time holding the position of
deacon.

Uncle Calvin, as he was fa-
miliarly known, was a devo-
ted husband, a kind and lov-
ing father, a man of very
generous impulses, always
willing to help the needy and
sympathize with the afflic-
ted. He was a man of few
words, and those who knew
him best loved him most.

During his trying illness he
was very patient and uncon-
plaining, seldom alluding to
his sickness when his neigh-
bors called to see him, spend-
ing almost his last hours in
singing praises to God.

Dear wife and children, you
will no more greet him in
this world, but be cheered by
the assurance that if faithful
you will greet him in a fairer
climate where sickness and
death will never enter.
Words of comfort were spo-
ken by Rev. David Greene. A
host of friends and relatives
were in attendance and fol-
lowed him to his grave which
was near his dwelling. May
the Great Comforter sustain
the bereaved ones.

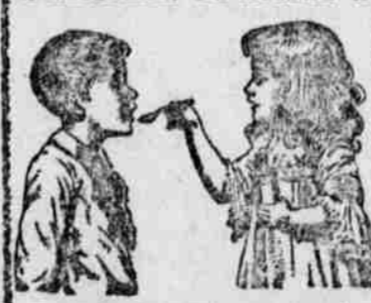
E. B. T.

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.

Durham is after two Duke
millionaires for not paying taxes.
One of them, who swears he is
worth ten million dollars, claims
to be a citizen of this State, but
pays no taxes here. He pays in
New York on less than three
hundred thousand dollars. The
other, who resides in Durham,
claims to be a citizen of New
York, but his name is not even
on the tax books of New York
city. If the rich as well as the poor
would pay their just share of the
taxes no one would have cause
to complain of the taxes being
too high.—Wilmington Messen-
ger.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
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.

Give the Lawyers a Rest.

It will soon be time to elect
another crowd to go down to
Raleigh, meet in the capitol
and call themselves the Leg-
islature. Right in the begin-
ning of this campaign Our
Home wants to make one
simple suggestion, and that
is to raise its voice in behalf
of the over-worked lawyers of
this country. This thing of
dragging them away from
their legal practice and forc-
ing them to go to Raleigh
every two years to make
laws ought to stop. It's
worse than cruelty to ani-
mals to require them to make
so many sacrifices to run our
Legislatures all by them-
selves, and it's time for some
other class to come and re-
lieve them.

The next time you see a
crowd of heartless voters
pulling at a first class law-
yer to run for the Legisla-
ture, it will be a humane act
for you to pick up a few
rocks and chuck 'em away
and make 'em let these apoc-
ryphs of the law alone. Being a
very conscientious class of
people the attempt to pass
such laws as will give law-
yers more business ought not
to be thrown around them.

We ought to elect a lot of
plain old fashion common
sense folks to go to the Leg-
islature and with one omni-
bus bill repeal about 90 per
cent of the laws, make the
other 10 per cent. so plain
and simple that any magis-
trate can understand them,
then give the magistrates
more jurisdiction and then
adjourn with prayer. What
we need now is Legislators
who know how to repeal
laws instead of make laws—
men who know how to sim-
plify instead of complicate
laws. If we can get a Legisla-
ture of this kind it would de-
serve a monument to its mem-
ory.—Marshville Home.

**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 Washington correspon-
dent of the Baltimore Sun says
that the President is angry be-
cause of the way the Senate re-
ceived his recent amendment to
the Hepburn bill, and is disposed
to help pass the Bailey anti sus-
pension amendment. The more
the President agrees with Bailey
the nearer right he is apt to be
on constitutional questions.

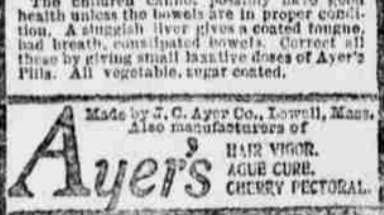
A Scientific Wonder.

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,
scalds, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds,
chilblains and salt rheum. Only
25c. at all druggists.

The man who grew white haired
in one night through grief over
the death of his wife a year ago,
grew black hair in less than fif-
teen minutes the other day.—He
died his hair preparatory to
renewing his interest in love aff-
airs.

**For the
Children**

To succeed these days you
must have plenty of grit, cour-
age, strength. How is it with
the children? Are they thin,
pale, delicate? Do not forget
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You
know it makes the blood pure
and rich, and builds up the
general health in every way.



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 ban- kers | 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 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.

The Standard Oil Compa-
ny having been discovered as
the real owner of the Decco
oil companies around the
country, is going to econo-
mize by consolidating them.
The Standard is great on
consolidating. Then what are
we going to do about it?—
Sioux City Tribune.

**The Cause of Many
Sudden Deaths.**

There is a disease prevailing in this
country most dangerous because so fre-
quently it is overlooked. Many sudden
deaths are caused by it—heart dis-
ease, pneumonia, heart failure or
apoplexy are often the result of kid-
ney disease. If kidney trouble is
allowed to advance the kidney-pois-
onous blood will at-
tack the vital organs, causing catarrh
of the bladder, or the kidneys them-
selves 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 feel-
ing 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 over-
comes that unpleasant necessity of being
compelled to go often through the day,
and to get up many times during the
night. The mild and the 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 dis-
covery and a book that tells all about it,
both sent free by mail. Address: Dr. Kil-
mer & 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.