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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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.

Insurance Companies on Trial.
Even if the means some of
them will have to suspend it
is hardly a time for the fire
insurance companies to quib-
ble about the payment of
losses in San Francisco. There
are conflicting reports as to
the extent of the damage
just as there are different
statements as to the ability
of all concerns to stand the
shock. In disasters of this
character it generally hap-
pens that the number of fire
policies increase enormously,
and the public, which is al-
ways discriminating is apt
to seek protection with com-
panies which show the most
liberal and the most gener-
ous spirit in dealing with
their patrons.

The New York Sun which is
an authority on most sub-
jects, says that it is practi-
cally agreed in business cir-
cles that at least fifteen of
the smaller concerns will
have to retire altogether after
paying their San Francisco
colosses, and that two or
three of the American com-
panies will fail altogether and
go into the hands of a receiver
without paying any of the
outstanding claims in the
stricken city. "If any com-
pany is unable to continue busi-
ness because of this con-
flagration," says an insurance
officer to the Sun, "it will be
futile for it to try to stave
off the inevitable by fighting
the claims on earthquake
technicalities. Any company
doing that in the face of the
present suffering on the Pa-
cific coast will be as complete-
ly ruined by public contempt
as if every dollar of its as-
sets had gone out." That, of
course, is the correct view,
and its effect will be a deter-
mination on the part of ev-
ery company to meet the is-
sues squarely if it expects to
write the policies hereafter.

Fire insurance is absolute-
ly essential in any business.
The amounts paid to the los-
ers in San Francisco will
give them a start and it will
help to rebuild the city. It is
a protection which all of us
must have. There are igno-
rant teachers and leaders who
contend that the accumula-
tion of millions of dollars as
a surplus fund by the fire un-
derwriters is dangerous when
common sense ought to con-
vince them that the only safety
of the people depends upon
that accumulation. The
entire world, however, will
watch the adjustment of loss-
es, and those companies
which pay most promptly,
and which do not attempt to
escape on technicalities will
be the ones to gain most in
the end.—Evening Times.

Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rock-
efeller, the Standard Oil magnate,
you could not buy a better medicine
for bowel complaints than Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. The most eminent physi-
cian cannot prescribe a better pre-
paration for colic or diarrhoea, both
for children and adults. The uni-
form success of this remedy has
shown it to be superior to all others.
It never fails, and when reduced
with water and sweetened, is pleas-
ant to take. Every family should be
supplied with it. For sale by dealers
in Boone and by Blowing Rock
Drug Co.

Folly and failure roost on
the same perch.

Judge Bynum Excommunicated.

The Subsidized News, of
Greensboro, started by ex-
Senator Marion Butler, ex
Senator Marion Pettigrew,
of South Dakota, some Fed-
eral office-holders, owners of
fraudulent North Carolina
bonds, and distillers has read
Judge William P. Bynum out
of the Republican party.

When that paper started
with a flourish of trumpets
as the voice of the long drea-
med of and never to be real-
ized "respectable Republican
party in North Carolina," it
announced that devotion to
"The Organization" was the
mud sill foundation upon
which that respectable Re-
publican party was to be
built. Faith in "The Organi-
zation" was the first and
last commandment. Judge
Bynum, of Greensboro, fail-
ed to keep that command-
ment by making the follow-
ing statement:

"The rank and file of the
Republican party in this
State constitute a band of
Spartan heroes—noble men
who have pronounced political
principles and convictions
in which they believe and on
which they act for their own
and their country's good.
But some of those who would
lead them are little more
than political cutthroats and
pirates. It was said of George
Washington that he was
first in war, first in peace
and first in the hearts of his
countrymen. It may, with
equal truth, be said of these
men that they are always at
war, never at peace and for-
ever in the pockets of their
countrymen."

That was political blas-
phemy, and so the bill of ex-
communication has been is-
sued by the organ of Rollins,
Pettigrew, Butler & Co., as
follows, in the Subsidized
News of April 24th:

"Judge Bynum is of course
entitled to hold any senti-
ments he pleases and to ex-
press those sentiments. But
in the light of recent events
we cannot consider him a
good Republican."

"Judge Bynum may sur-
vive this summary expulsion
from the ranks of "good Re-
publicans." But can the Re-
publican party stand expell-
ing in one short sentence the
major portion of the brains
of the Republican party in
Piedmont North Carolina?—
News and Observer,

**Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years
of Torture.**

For more than twenty years Mr.
J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St.,
Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by
sciatica. The pain and suffering
which he endured during this time
is beyond comprehension. Nothing
gave him any permanent relief un-
til he used Chamberlain's Pain
Balm. One application of that pre-
mier relieved the pain and made
sleep and rest possible, and less
than one bottle has effected a per-
manent cure. If trouble with sciatica
or rheumatism why not try a
25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see
for yourself how quickly it re-
lieves the pain. For sale by dealers
in Boone and by Blowing Rock
Drug Co.

The senate would certainly
have the laugh on its constitu-
tional lawyers if, after all, the
Hepburn rate bill should be sent
back to the House of Represen-
tatives unamended.—New York
Tribune.

Live on the Porch.

Now that summer is near,
the suggestion is made by
Good Health that everybody
ought to live on the porch
—read, sew, eat, lounge and
nap there. The parlor ought
to be deserted in summer for
the open air, and the dining
room likewise. With ham-
mocks and easy chairs a deli-
cious existence there is
practicable, and a stay there
is much more health giving
than in the contaminated
air of the bed room. Many
persons nowadays spend
the night on the porch in the
summer, and not a few find
the air there better in winter
also. There are porches and
porches. A bare, bleak porch
exposed to the sun has its
drawbacks, but it can be
made attractive by planting
around it the spring quick
growing vines. Clematis, ivy,
woodbine, trumpet flower
and honeysuckle can be plan-
ted later for perennial shade.
The morning glory is a rap-
id grower and will give in a
few weeks the desired priv-
acy and shade. The scarlet
creeping bean is said to grow
six and three quarter inches
in one night. One of its mer-
its is that it attracts hum-
ming birds all the summer
long. Porch furniture is now
made in many styles, includ-
ing the indispensable table
for books, magazines, etc.
Hanging baskets for flowers
and ferns have a decorative
effect. Everything is to be
added that will charm the
household from the house in
to the open air.

It isn't everyone's happy
lot to have a porch. In that
case Good Health suggests
that trial be made of the roof
of the house. Roof gardens
are delightful and need not
be unduly expensive. A slant-
ing roof can be covered with
a horizontal platform, and
with swings, screens, flow-
er boxes, etc., a habitable
place can be devised. The on-
ly necessary thing is to have
an invincible purpose to get
out into the open air and see
the stars. Our contemporary
is a bit enthusiastic, but it
teaches the true doctrine of
health reform—back to na-
ture.—Baltimore Sun.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Lic-
nia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer,
now of Grayville, Mo., "three of
my customers were cured of con-
sumption by Dr. King's New Dis-
covery, and are well and strong to-
day. One was trying to sell his
property and move to Arizona, but
after using Discovery a short time
he found it unnecessary to do so. I
regard Dr. King's New Discovery
as the most wonderful medicine in
existence. The surest cough and
cold cure and lung healer. Guar-
anteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.
Trial bottles free.

**Murrage is the only thing
that will take the conceit out
of some men.**

Have you weakness of any kind,
stomach, back or any organ of the
body? Don't dope yourself with ordi-
nary medicine. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea is the supreme cura-
tive power. 35 cents. Tea or Tab-
lets M. B. Blackburn, Blowing
Rock Drug Co.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES &
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding
Piles Druggists are authorized to re-
fund money if PAZO OINTMENT
fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.**

Don't Be Surprised.

The Winston-Salem Jour-
nal has the following to say
with regard to a certain class
of persons who are opposed
to good roads:

"Opponents of the good
roads movement met at
Wentworth last week and it
is learned organized to fight
the proposed bond issue of
\$300,000 for macadamizing
the roads of that county.
The attendance was small
but doubtless would have
been much larger had the
roads been in such condition
that the destination could
have been reached.

"The above is a telegram
sent out from Ridsville.
There is not, but there should
be, room at Morganton In-
sane Asylum for the above
fighting force. No other place
would suit such cranks half
as well."

That is putting it pretty
hard, but there is something
evidently wrong with a per-
son or persons who will come
out boldly against such ne-
cessities in this day and
time. But then we are not
surprised, for there is always
a class of people who oppose
almost every good move-
ment, especially if it implies
the least expense, albeit they
are the ones who are ever
ready to use such blessings
when they are obtained with
perfect heart ease.

There is scarcely any good
but what costs, and the soon-
er all of our people learn
this the sooner will they be
willing to help a good cause
that is for their benefit as
well as the benefit of the pub-
lic in general. And there is no
more pressing need now than
that of good roads.—Char-
lotte News.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riv-
erton, Ia., nearly lost his life and
was robbed of all comfort, accord-
ing to his letter, which says: "For
twenty years I had chronic liver
complaint, which led to such a se-
vere case of jaundice that even my
finger nails turned yellow; when my
doctor prescribed Electric Bitters,
which cured me and have kept me
well for eleven years." Sure cure
for biliousness, neuralgia, weak-
ness and stomach, liver, kidney and
bladder derangements. A wonderful
tonic. At all druggists, 50 cts.

A man may use the mole on
the back of his neck for collar
button; he may give his children
a penny to go to bed without their
supper and steal the penny
from them after they go to sleep
to lool them with again next
night; he may stop his watch
to save wear; use a period for a
semi-colon to save ink; pasture
his grandmother's grave for hay;
but a man of this kind is a schol-
ar and gentleman compared with
a man who takes a newspaper
from one to three years and when
asked to pay for it will put it
back in the postoffice marked
"Refused"—that he don't want
the blamed thing no how.—Mad-
ison Record.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remark-
ed: "It's only a cold," and a few
days later learn that the man is
on his back with pneumonia. This is of
such common occurrence that a cold
however slight, should not be disre-
garded. Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy counteracts any tendency of a
cold to result in pneumonia, and has
gained its great popularity and ex-
tensive sale by its prompt cures of
this most common ailment. It al-
ways cures and is pleasant to take.
For sale by dealers in Boone and
by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

**Pale, Thin,
Nervous?**

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

This is the first question your doctor would
ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows
that daily action of the bowels is absolutely
essential to recovery. Keep your liver active
and your bowels regular by taking laxative
doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
HAIR VIGOR,
AGUE 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 April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$27,040.00
Overdrafts unsecured	35.47
Banking house	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and ban- kets	7,840.06
Cash items	86.05
Gold coin,	20.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.	787.73
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	4,629.00
Total.....	\$41,638.31
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	1,109.25
Bills payable	2,490.00
Deposits subject to check	27,669.06
Cashier's ck's outstanding	370.00
Total.....	\$41,638.31

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. O. Coffey, W.
L. Bryan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 6th day of April, 1906.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

Most of the newspaperers are say-
ing that San Francisco will rise
like the phoenix. It has been deci-
ded that the city will rise, but it
will do better than the Phoenix.
The Phoenix is very much over-
worked.—Philadelphia Press.

Trying to avoid trouble
will keep any man busy.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made
Miserable by Kidney and
Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind,
discourages and lessens ambition; beauty,
vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear
when the kidneys are
out of order or dis-
eased.
Kidney trouble has
become so prevalent
that it is not uncom-
mon for a child to be
born afflicted with
weak kidneys. If the
child urinates too often, if the urine scalds
the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an
age when it should be able to control the
passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wet-
ting, depend upon it, the cause of the diffi-
culty is kidney trouble, and the first
step should be towards the treatment of
these important organs. This unpleasant
trouble is due to a diseased condition of
the kidneys and bladder and not to a
habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miser-
able with kidney and bladder trouble,
and both need the same great remedy.
The mild and the immediate effect of
Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold
by druggists, in fifty-
cent and one-dollar
size bottles. You may
have a sample bottle
by mail free, also a
Home of Swamp-Root
pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root,
including many of the thousands of testi-
monial letters received from sufferers
cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention
this paper. 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.