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"When you talk about people behind their back, do you give them a square deal?"

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,

—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,

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BANNER'S ELK, N. C.
No Knife; No Burning Out.
Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully 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.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Once more the Big Stick is in evidence. The Secretaries of War and State have both taken it upon themselves to announce to Panama that they will tolerate no revolutions nor election disturbances which might hinder the work of the canal. It might be took jocular, as we say in Laredo, were Panama to reply that she thought she would have time to engineer several revolutions and elections before the United States started building the canal. But of course the work of Canal digging is "constructively" proceeding even though the actual construction is not being done. This is something after the fashion in which Congress can vote itself real mileage on the strength of a constructive recess. Anyhow Governor Magoon has been notified that the United States is ready to step in at any stage of the proceeding and spunk Panama into line if she does not behave and hold her coming election peaceably. The situation is interesting. It will at least show whether a peaceable election can be held in South America. Some people hold that it cannot. But there is no real evidence against it except the lack of precedent. Possibly with the United States standing by a policeman, the vote will be deposited in absolute quiet.

It recalls a little incident in Washington some years back when the Associated Press received a dispatch one afternoon saying that a revolution had broken out in Argentina. One of the energetic young men of the A. P. was sent up to the Legation to know if the Minister could add anything to the rather meagre dispatch. The minister read the missive, looked puzzled and said politely: "It is to me all pews. I know of no revolution. I have heard nothing."

Then his brow cleared as he glanced at the calendar over his desk. "Ah, yes," he said, "I know. It is the annual election. It is the annual election. Zey always fight at the election."

More of more or less harmless buncombe is being exploited over the rate bill. The Spooner amendment has been offered to cut down legal delays and Senator McCumber has come to the front with an amendment to put both fines and imprisonment into the bill for the punishment of rebating. Both of these provisions are very salutary, that is they would be good things if they ever could be made to work. Both provisions are said to have the endorsement of the President, which they doubtless would have. But there is a fine photo lithographic picture hanging now in the national art gallery of a trust magnate undergoing a jail sentence, and the chances are that the Spooner Amendment will not get into the final bill, and if it does that it will not work.

This amendment is to the effect that where the rate designated by the Interstate Commerce Commission is brought before the courts, the railroads shall pay into the courts the difference between the rate complained of and the rate actually charged with six per cent interest for the detention of the money and in case the decision goes against the railroad, the whole amount shall be paid to the shipper so that he will not be a sufferer by the prolonging of litigation. This of course would be an incentive to the companies to get through with any legitimate appeal as soon as possible.

There is another provision that if the difference in rate is paid back to the shipper, it shall go to the actual shipper of the goods. It is a common practice in farming for the price of grain paid by an elevator company to be based on the freight rate to some central point. In a case like this, where there was a repayment by a railroad, the difference in freight charges would go to the farmer so that he would be the gainer and not the elevator company that was holding the grain.

The proposal for a jail sentence on rebaters is very fierce and drastic on the face of it. There is provisions for a fine amounting to three times the amount of the rebates paid and a jail sentence of not less than one nor more than five years. Evidence of the collection of rebates is to extend back six years from the time of instituting the action, provided of course that the law is not retroactive and does not apply to offences perpetrated before the enactment of the law. However, there is little prospect of either provision ever finding its way into the completed bill and if it does, there will be a way found to dodge it. Sending a sure enough rebater to jail would be too bad, for rebaters are the real people.

The Secretary of War is preparing a modification of the Philippine Tariff Bill. It will be recollected that the Payne bill from which so much was hoped, was pigeon holed by the committee which refused to make any report on it to the Senate either adverse or otherwise. Now the Secretary of war is framing a compromise measure which may stand some chance of a hearing. It will reduce the tariff of Philippine rice, sugar and tobacco coming into this country to 50 per cent instead of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates while on other products of the island there shall be no duty. This is more of an educational measure than it is one of real relief for the islands. If it passes it will do some good of course. But it will be chiefly valuable in showing that the fifty per cent reduction will have no worse effect on the protected industries of this country than did the 25 per cent reduction now in force which it will be remembered

was fought vigorously at its inception by the protected interests. This country has not suffered by the removal of the duty on Hawaiian Sugar nor of that on Porto Rican sugar and tobacco nor by the 20 per cent reduction on sugar and tobacco from Cuba. But it probably will take some time to educate congress up to the idea of entire free trade with the Philippines.

Sciatica Cared 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 until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that eminent relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If trouble with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by dealers in Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

That young newspaper genius, W. T. Bost, of Salisbury, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bost says that he was in conversation with Dr. J. I. Campbell, chairman of the Republican party in this county, and that the later said to him that it would be impossible for the Republicans to retain Stanly county, and that he had already conceded a Democratic victory in the coming campaign. Of course.—Stanly Enterprise.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Linn, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. 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. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

If the Russian government tries to have Gorky extradited for a political crime, it may win him more sympathizers in the United States than he could ever lose by his domestic arrangements.—New York World.

Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

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

When you meet a man on the streets and feel a desire to tell him a story, shorten it. Don't string it out with long and unimportant details. Get to the point at once.—Athenian Globe.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cts. Tea or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Murder Endorsed.

It is no wonder that South Carolina has the most disgraceful murder record of any civilized community in the world. In Edgefield county, that State, a Democratic convention has endorsed for Congress James H. Tillman, who killed Mr. Gonzales, the editor of the Columbia State, in circumstances which public opinion throughout the country regards as cold blooded murder, notwithstanding the decision to the contrary of the local jury. This endorsement is a peculiarly insolent defiance of law-abiding and decent sentiment. Practically it is an endorsement of murder and a direct encouragement to the young men of the State to accept the first safe opportunity to take a human life.

History repeats itself very strangely and things result curiously. The father of this same Tillman, living in the same county of Edgefield, shot and killed a man forty-eight years ago. He fled to South America, but after a period of exile returned to Edgefield, stood trial and was convicted and sentenced to serve a term in jail. While in jail he was elected to the legislature. He entered the Confederate army, served there with credit and developed into one of the best and the wisest men the State has ever produced. He served in Congress from his district fourteen years and despite the bloody record of his early days was so kindly, gentle and benevolent that he was affectionately known as "Uncle George" from one end of the State to another.

In his case, however, the tragedy made a complete change of his life and from the time of its occurrence he never touched a drop of liquor or a card. It is evident, therefore that endorsement of manslaughter is not a new thing for Edgefield county; but it is not at all likely that the career of the younger Tillman will be like that of his father in any way except in its most dreadful episode.—Richmond News Leader.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For twenty years I had chronic liver complaint which led to such a severe 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, weakness and stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At all druggists, 50 cts.

From a flying trip to the Isthmus Chairman Shonts brings back the valuable information that the Panama canal cannot be built when it is not known how it is to be built.—Philadelphia Record.

Death from Appendicitis.

decreases in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, 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. Excess there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetable. This dose is only one pill at bedtime.



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 banks	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 solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Everything beautiful, fresh and green; the lawns, the new foliage, spring paint and soon the June brides.—New York Commercial.

You have probably met the bore who, no matter what the attraction, always recalls a better one.

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 mistake 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 free of charge, 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., Binghamton, N. Y. 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.

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