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Mary a man would act otherwise but for fear of legal consequences.

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 & Bailou,

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 satisfactory guaranteed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Finally the Senate has finished with the rate bill. The Allison amendment, which may be Senator Allison's or may be some one else's, has been incorporated. The fateful words, "in its judgment" have been stricken out and the Interstate Commerce Commission is left without specific instructions to do something it will have to do anyhow. No, the bill has not passed. There are still some speeches to be made by gentlemen who want to get into the Congressional Record. But the Senate is as good as done with the bill. Now comes the question how far will the House agree to the amended bill, and there is a prospect of a long and perhaps stormy conference over the measure. No one yet knows whether it is constitutional or not and the bill at the best will vest the rate making power in the courts rather than in the Interstate Commerce Commission. This of course may not be a great loss. The courts presumably are as honest as the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the mere idea of a broad court review seems to be a useless sort of government circumlocution, vesting the rate making power with the courts where it had as well be put in the first place if the courts are to have the ultimate settling of it.

Only the embers of the Bailey-Tillman Chandler-White House tend remains. Senator Bailey said his say and the correspondent of the papers he pitched into seemed to have no objection to being denounced as "malicious and deliberate liars." So the active eruption in that direction is over. If it had been a northern Senator so disturbing a Southern correspondent, there might have been a sequel, but as the case stands, probably nothing more will be heard of it.

One of the local papers has come out this week with what is alleged to be an authoritative launching of the Cannon boom for the Presidency. It claims that the Presidential bee has lit at last and there is being prepared by some unnamed representative a speech that will be delivered in the House soon, naming "Uncle Joe" as the real thing in Presidential timber and putting the thing in such a shape that the old war horse of the Republicans can but say coyly "Yes." This is a piece of gossip that is given for what it may be worth. There is no authentic record of a man yet refusing the nomination for the Presidency when it was definitely tendered him. Speaker Cannon says he has enough trouble running the House and is not particularly after the nomination. But it is possible he might be induced to do violence to his feelings if he were violently approached. There is just one thing against the suggestion, and that is that it is a little early for the real boom to be

launched. Presidential candidates are not usually named so far in advance of the convention, and it is just possible if the Cannon boom is launched at this time that it may wither with some other booms already launched that will probably never get into the convention hall.

One of the most important conventions that has been held in Washington for a long time is now in session. It is the joint meeting of the Association of American Physicians and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. It will be recollected that this Association was the outgrowth of the commission appointed by the President to study the subject. It has had the effect of bringing some of the best minds in the medical profession to the study of consumption and has resulted in the first organized fight that has ever been made against the Great White Plague. It was pointed out by one of the speakers this week that the ravages of tuberculosis in the United States in a single year wipe out more people and caused a greater amount of loss and suffering, save perhaps the actual money loss, than the Galveston flood, the San Francisco earthquake and the Baltimore and Chicago fires combined.

Dr. Billings, in addressing the convention, said frankly that the medical profession had come to the conclusion that there was no specific drug for the cure of tuberculosis. The medical profession had been twenty five years in arriving at that conclusion, and the average layman was now 25 years behind the medical profession and still clinging to the idea that there was some specific against the disease. Dr. Billings said, and the convention agreed with him, that the only hope for the work lay in a broadcast campaign of education among the people. The masses must be shown the real facts, namely that tuberculosis was neither hereditary nor contagious, though it was communicable from a consumptive to a well person if the most sanitary life was not led and the greatest care taken against spreading the media of contagion, namely the sputum from the consumptive patient. If this were done, and the plague could be stamped out.

There was a world of interesting material in the convention and the work of education and eradication outlined were so sane and simple that it made one wish to help the cause along by showing just how much and how little there really was to be dreaded from the disease. It may be said however that the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has a lot of simple and interesting reading matter prepared on the subject which it is willing to distribute and any one who is interested in the matter can help themselves and help the work by communicating with the Association.

Are We too Poor to Do Right.

There is a movement on foot among philanthropic citizens of Concord to provide for the care of Sadie Harmon, the 12 year-old girl who was sentenced this week to a term of 5 years in the penitentiary, in a reformatory outside the State. The parties whoever they may be, who are interesting themselves in this child's future are representatives of the true philanthropic spirit. It is fearful to contemplate the imprisonment in a penitentiary of a child, and yet nothing is left to save this girl from five years association with hardened criminals except the goodness of heart of the Concord public and executive clemency.

This incident should, but it will not to any appreciable extent, help the cause of a reformatory in North Carolina. It matters not how urgent is the need for such an institution as a reformatory the legislators who gather in Raleigh for one purpose among others, of abating crime are scared out of their wits by the alarm and false alarm it is in most instances of economy.

If North Carolina is too poor to care for its insane, too poor to save the little ones of tender years from a shame that begets crime, too parsimonious to do those things which the law of God and humanity require, it should go into bankruptcy and take a fresh start.—Salisbury Post.

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 until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that Finiment 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.

It seems reasonably safe to say that winter is no longer lingering in the lap of spring.—New York Tribune.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Lenoir, 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.

At any rate, nobody seems to dispute the remark of the chaplain of the senate.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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 ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

Wild Beasts Get Loose.

New York Dispatch.

One of the liveliest voyages that ever was made across the Atlantic was brought to a conclusion today when the British freighter St. Andrew came into port with probably the biggest menagerie that has ever been afloat since the days of Noah.

She found a gale when she was in mid Atlantic, causing a tumult among the animals which are consigned to Boston's show at Coney Island.

In the blackness of a stormy midnight several of the animals got free, and while some attacked each other, others attacked their keepers, with the result that many of these now show severe lacerations. An elephant attacked by a puma, which had broken from its cage, curled its trunk around the savage animal, slammed it on deck and then trampled it until it was dead.

A Russian wolf got free from its cage and dashed up the open hatchway, overturning two keepers who were trying to descend. These picked themselves up and essayed pursuit. Up and down the decks raced fugitive and pursuers until finally the wolf leaped over the side into the sea.

Further aft, where the 45 bears of the consignment were quartered, came the noise of another row. One hyena, for which no space could be found below, had been put there in its cage. It had gnawed and rotted at its bars until the fastening gave way, and the first use the repulsive animal made of its freedom was to snap at the heels of a polar bear. The bear reached out its paw and with one stroke stripped nearly half the hide from its adversary.

While vigorously prodding a lion that had seized its mate by the throat, a heavy roll of the ship sent one of the keepers against an adjoining cage. A young lion which it contained made a vicious stroke with its paw, rubbed away the trousers of the keeper and badly lacerated the flesh.

About the same time another keeper was thrown against another lion cage, and the beast reached out its paw, pinned the keeper by the shoulder and would have torn away the flesh had not another keeper broke the clutch with an iron bar.

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.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Day Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Headache and Neuritis. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—HENA E. WATKINS, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Ayer's SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HARR VIGOR.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

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 bankers	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.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES, Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Nobody has yet risen to charge the Congressional Record with being a yellow journal.—Commercial Appeal.

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 at 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.

