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It's queer how boys catch all their diseases in school term.

PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,

—G. W. Concell has taken work at Linville.

—Walter Horton, of North Wilkesboro, was in the village Monday.

—Court next Monday. Kindly come prepared to settle the amount you are due this office.

—The London Stoffel Hardware Co. has another message for you this week. Look it up.

—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,

Cancer Specialist,

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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.

Popular interest is still centered on the effort of the House to set aside the provision in the Senate Amendment—Mrs. D. J. Cottren, Deerfield, while hiving beehives a few days since was quite literally stung, but she held her ground until they were finally housed. The next day, however, they left her parts known. Too bad.

—The Jones-Wilcox party, eighteen in number, spent a part of Wednesday night at the Coffey Hotel, having arrived over the Joliska turnpike at 11. As a

very light tax per head of cattle on the big packing houses, though it amounts to a total of about \$2,000,000 to pay the full force of inspectors. Of course the disclosure of the disgusting methods in the Chicago packing houses and the unspeakable filth and horror of the whole business raised a storm of popular indignation. The packing interests up to date have not dared to fight the bill in the open. But they know that popular storms are usually short lived in proportion to their violence and it is almost a certainty that if the packers can hold off action on the bill and get a "calm and dispassionate view of the situation" that they will be able to carry their point. What they are fighting for now is delay.

The meat inspection provision has thus been held up in the House and all the energies of the packers are devoted to getting the reading of the amendment altered so that the cost of the inspection shall be borne by the government and not by the packing houses. This is a strategic move. The cost of the inspection amounting to about five cents a head would not be a hardship on the Meat Trust, and they know it. But they do not want the large force of inspectors. In the first place, it would close up most of the avenue of law breaking that they have complacently followed for years, and further it would enable the independents outside the trust to get government inspection which they can now do only in a few cases and with great difficulty. Export meat has to bear government inspector's stamp in order to be sold abroad. All of this trade is in the hands of the Trust, and they do not want to be interfered with. Now they know and everyone else who has had anything to do with appropriations from Congress knows, that it is a good deal easier to get an appropriation cut down than it is to get it increased. Congress might appropriate \$2,000,000 this year to pay for a full force of inspectors, but next year there would be a multiplicity of good reasons why the appropriations was entirely too large and as the extent of the meat business is growing steadily it would not be long before the force of inspectors would be utterly inadequate and conditions

would be just the same as they are today.

There is a deal of real sorrow over the death this week of Representative Robert Adams, of Pennsylvania, who committed suicide in his apartments at the Metropolitan Club. "Bertie" Adams as he was generally known was a prominent figure in society. He was a club man and while not what is popularly known as a high roller, was supposed to be wealthy. The last work of his life was to steer through the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill which he did on Thursday. It seems that he had made up his mind sometime before to kill himself and had only waited to get the bill from his committee out of the way. It was thought that it would be sidetracked on Thursday in favor of the Pure Food Bill, and Mr. Adams went to the Speaker and made a very strong personal plea not to have the bill postponed. He said that he had a most important engagement to keep the next day. And so apparently, he had, for he was found in his room at the club in the early morning, shot through the mouth and died a few hours afterward at the hospital.

The announcement of the Bureau of Corporation that it has under way a searching investigation of the tobacco business, appeals to a good many people as a thing that has been needed for a long time. But the subject is so large and varied that it is doubtful if 'Jimmy' Garfield, with all the best intentions in the world will be able to make much of it. The Bureau has undertaken to go into all the ramifications of the tobacco business, the buying of the various sorts of pipe-chewing and cigar leaf, the relations of the independent companies and the relations of the subsidiary companies with the Trust, the companies controlling the licorice industry, which is of course an essential factor in the plug tobacco business, the control of the Cuban tobacco crop by the Trust and the relations of the Trust with the British American Tobacco Company which is an international offshoot both of the American Tobacco Company of the United States and the Imperial Companies of Great Britain. The Bureau has been at work on the investigation for months and if it does anything like a thorough job it will be at work for several months more. But Mr. Garfield says cheerfully that he will get through in a few weeks, and then for some more revelations.

During all the recent excitement, the rate bill has been almost but not quite lost sight of. It is well to recall however, that it is still in conference and is likely to come out some time by the conference, among them the provisions declaring pipe lines common carriers. This is supposed to be a blow at the standard oil company. Also the express companies are to be brought within the

scope of the bill if the House Conference will agree to it and some relief is promised to shippers of various sorts by the provision for side tracks and for rail connections with factories and switches. These three provisions, all seemingly important, are still unagreed upon, but as soon as they are, the bill will be ready to report.

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 Balm 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.

A negro woman, hailing from Salisbury, had on exhibition at the station Saturday night a dwarf baby that attracted much attention. The baby was five weeks old, was about six inches long and would weigh not over two pounds. Its head was about the size of a good big marble, and its hands were no larger than the thumb of the average man. Notwithstanding its diminutiveness, the baby seemed to be healthy and strong.—Statesville Landmark.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Lincolia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, 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.

When a frenzied financier encounters a gold brick merchant there is an exchange of winks on the sly.

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, 50c.

When a woman gives a man a piece of her mind she loses just that much—and he gains nothing.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "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 disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by dealers in Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

The Evils of Anarchy:

Not much credence was placed in the report from Oregon that a band of anarchists had been found whose sold object was the assassination of President Roosevelt. Rumors of this character are likely to circulate at any time and they need not give the president any alarm. He is amply protected against harm and he is not the type of man to be terrified by such silly threats. At the same time, however, the anarchist is a product with which we must deal, and while the extermination of the order may be difficult it will not be hard to hang those whose conduct proves that they are too dangerous to reside in this or any other country. Anarchy has been described as the hideous cancer of the body politic, if the latter expression may be used. The anarchist is against the government in any and every form. The lamentable event at Buffalo showed that the evil was coming home to us, but as a general rule it is more often felt abroad.

We are reminded by the New York World that four years Scotland Yard is understood to have had a tacit agreement with the anarchists in London that they would not be molested if they did not attack members of the royal family or the government. This meant that the band was free to plot and hatch crime in England to be carried out beyond the border. It gives the freedom of that country to the most notorious outlaws under the sun, and seemingly the report must be true, as it has been said that the details of the attempted assassination of King Alfonso were wrapped out in the city of London. If the fact did exist it was broken when the red devils sought the life of a British princess. It is well to know however, that Continental newspapers are criticizing the British government for affording a refuge for Continental anarchists and nothing that the press can say on that subject is too severe.

There are grave problems confronting the world. Socialism itself is bad enough, yet the doctrine of that tribe is that everything should be conducted by law; the anarchist despises all law and all government. We can get along with the socialist with out the constant fear that he carries a bomb, but we cannot compromise with the disciples of Herr Most. They must be annihilated at any cost.—Charlotte News.

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.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short, but after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being bald at without any hair."—Miss J. H. FURSE, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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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.

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.

The man who pays his debts usually has more money than the man who doesn't

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. 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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