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Poverty cannot be cured by making charity a pastime.

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,
-A TORNEY AT LAW,-
-BOONE, N. C.-
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

F. M. MADRON, D. L. S.
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I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and Crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.

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.

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.

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The Third Term Spectre.
News and Observer.
When it was suggested a few months ago that Mr. Roosevelt might be a candidate for re-election in 1908, the Republican newspapers indignantly declared that the suggestion of such a thing was a reflection upon the character and truthfulness of the President. And so it was.

But, as the shadow of Bryan looms large upon the horizon and it is evident that he will have the united support of the Democrats and also the support of those Republicans who are opposed to trusts and the present high tariff, some Republicans have reached the conclusion that the only hope of a Republican victory is in the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt, and we hear less and less of the talk that he would be breaking his word should he be a candidate in 1908. Whether inspired by the President or not, certainly there is a movement to sound the public to see if the hostility to a third term idea would make Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy impossible. Perhaps his decision will rest upon the expressions.

Col. Henry Waterson thinks Mr. Roosevelt will run against Mr. Bryan in 1908. He thinks he would lose such a staid old states as Massachusetts upon the third term issue. The New York Herald does not think the third term spectre would alarm the country. To that suggestion Col. Waterson replied:

"I see," said Mr. Waterson "that The Herald doubts whether the example set by Washington as to a third term would prove as potential in a national campaign as I think it. The Herald may be right and I may be wrong. It is never safe to foretell horse races and elections. There are plenty who argue as to the President of the United States much as they would argue of the President of a bank—this is, because he is a good president why not keep him as long as he is willing to serve? But such persons wholly forget the dangers inevitable to prolonged tenure either of individuals or parties. Caesar may have been the best for Rome, and we will agree that Diaz has been best for Mexico, but are we willing to account ourselves no better than the Romans and the Mexicans? Are we willing to Caesarize the White House? to Mexicanize the Republic?"

"In the event that Mr. Roosevelt is to succeed himself in 1908 will it not be easier for him to carry the country in 1912, and so on to the end of his days? That is the proposition which Mr. Roosevelt will have to tackle if he should present himself as a candidate for substantially a third term. On that proposition my confident belief is that he would lose Massachusetts."

"The younger generation of voters may or may not be indifferent to considerations of venerated precedent yet there must be hundreds of

thousands of young college bred men deeply read in the history of their country to whom Washington is still a glory and Jefferson not wholly a myth. These may love Theodore Roosevelt for his strenuousness, but they will slay him at the polls for his ambition."

"The American people denied to Grant, the successful General of the Federal Army, a third term. Washington and Jefferson set a precedent that will never be departed from. If Mr. Roosevelt is wise he will stick to the declaration that he made on the night of his election—a declaration that was hailed with gratification by all the people of the country. The fact that he made that pledge is largely responsible for much of the best work of the administration. It put to rest all jealousies in his own party and there was less of party friction by reason of it. He has two more years to serve. If he premits the suggestion that he will violate his pledge he will lose much of his power and prestige as an official and will lose a large measure of the popular confidence which he has won."

A TRAGIC FINISH.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

A man is foolish to borrow trouble when there are so many people anxious to give it away.

Saved His Comrade's Life.
"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington city, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by all dealers in Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

By the hunter's rifle many a laughing hyena has been transformed into a grinning skeleton.

Bowel Complaint in Children.
During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by all dealers in Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

"The Philadelphia Ledger asks, 'What is behind the Bryan movement?' The Durham Sun remarks, 'About 10,000,000 voters and more additions daily.' Yes hourly and 'Minutely' and the story is 'To be continued' Charlotte News.

On Values.
If a man brings his market value, the purchaser gets his money's worth.

That is to say, the purchaser's money is the measure of his valuation of the service of the man.

If you pay a ditcher \$150 a day all the year round—\$450; and a teacher 1,000 four months—\$100; you evidently value the ditcher's service at \$350 more than you value the teacher's.

And in turn, you are judged by your judgement; you are measured by the measure that you mete. This is scripture as well as common sense.

We were thinking about this as we sat in the teachers' Assembly.

The teachers of North Carolina are the most praised and least paid people in the State—next to them and close to them are the preachers.

There is a divine call to preach; and the preachers can't help themselves—except by going elsewhere. There is no divine call to teach. And the consequence is that despite all our efforts, we are on the point of losing ground. You cannot expect to have good teachers at \$100, or \$500 a year. They will marry first!

But this is not the vital point. The vital point is that you cannot expect good teachers on low wages. A man, or woman, will bring his or her market value. Strong men and women will leave the school. Education is not a thing of the machine. A school not an automatic affair which will turn out great men by merely going through the routine. Great teachers make great men. And little teachers make little men. We dare not undertake to say how many men have made fine wheat and fine pigs in North Carolina and sorrow upon them! They spent money on the wheat and the pigs, but were skippy when it came to their children.

We should remember the saying of Governor Aycock, that the child-crop in North Carolina is the great crop. The child-crop is pretty good. But the man crop—is it not a time of famine? Plenty of human beings, but few great ones, Good people; but how much stronger they might be! The trouble is, we have not taken pains with them; we have not provided them with great teachers, great books and other things that make for greatness.

If we paid teachers twice as much as we pay them, we should have twenty times as many strong citizens as we have.—Biblicial Recorder.

Only 82 Years Old.
"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bites," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga., "Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bites a reasonable time. Guaranteed by all druggist Price 50c."

It takes more than a vindi- cation to restore virtue.

Mud-slinging.
"The Charlotte News says Bob Deal of the Wilkesboro Chronicle devotes most of his space to praise Dick Hackett". Why of course, Bob knows there is \$1,200 a year for a private secretary."—The Times-Mercury.

There are persons in this world who would ever uproot kindness to plant the germ of acerbity. For them it is as hard to pass a complimentary as it is easy and delightful to cast an insinuation. They go through the world, depreciating, belittling, insinuating—ever ready to speak ill of their neighbor, or to make him appear in a false light. And such is the spirit of Editor Click's vitriolic and very uncalled for slur at the motive of the editor of the Chronicle.

We were glad to see Editor Deal's ardor in advocating the name of Hon. Richard Hackett for Congress. We are glad to see the vigor with which other Democratic papers applaud his name, as it was and is our pleasure to speak highly of him ourselves.

And, let us remark here, that it speaks all the more highly for Mr. Hackett that the men from his own "wig-wam"—his neighbors, speak well of him. Such is not always the case.

But we are not surprised at Mr. Click's discharge of mud. Neither shall we be surprised at any kind of fur we see flying around in the air from them the Blackburn camps, for Hackett's got 'em going. May his shadow enlarge!—Charlotte News.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was, therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. When they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by all dealers Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Mr. Bryan was never more securely established in the leadership of the democracy than he has been during his absence from the country. It would be an extraordinary event in national politics if the return of the man who helped to divide the Democratic party ten years ago should be the occasion for the reunion of its warring elements.—New York World.

Twenty Years Battle.
"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a face remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at all druggists.

The highest service is that which raises others.

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Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

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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 is a splendid result to me after being almost bald for years."—Miss J. H. Fizzle, 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 June 18, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$25,031.55.
Overdrafts unsecured	231.07.
Banking house	800.00.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and banks	
keys	7,499.36.
Cash items	294.81.
Gold coin,	135.00.
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.	473.42.
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	3,277.00.
Total	\$38,052.21.
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,078.61.
Bills payable	2,490.00.
Deposits subject to check	24,465.60.
Cashier's ck's outstanding	18.00.
Total	\$38,052.21.

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 3rd day of July, 1906.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

The Republican State platform makes no pledge to reduce freight or passenger rates or to curb the railroad control, says the News and Observer. The truth is the big railroads own the Republican party body and soul and it dares not write a line not endorsed by the Big Bosses.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

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.