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There are a good many thoughts in the gum total of the world's inhabitants.

## 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,—  
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Special attention given all business entrusted to care. 1-1-'04.

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—BALM, N. C.—  
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.

My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction, no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work.

### 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.

### Dr. J. M. HOGSHEAD,

**Cancer Specialist,**  
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 cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free, answers promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

### Mr. Taft Cannot Fashion a Sow's Ear Into a Silk Purse.

From his standpoint, there is much wisdom in the address Secretary Taft delivered before the assembly of North Carolina Republicans Monday. It is manifested that Mr. Taft has no exalted opinion of your Southern Republicans, and in his speech he blurted right out what he thinks of them. It is equally clear that for the Southern people the Secretary has not only respect, but admiration; not only good will, but sympathy.

He cannot, for the life of him, discover a sound reason for a solid Democratic South; but that same South cannot, for its life, find a good reason for anything else. Mr. Taft and the South disagree as to the promise. They are equally sincere, equally patriotic. The Secretary assumes that Republican policies work to the advantage of the South; the South does not think so. The Secretary cites the present prosperous condition of the South; the South answers that it is in spite of, and not because of, Republican policies. The Secretary assumes that the present tariff is making the South immensely rich; the South reports that her chief industry is the growing of cotton, the price of which is fixed in the free-trade market of Liverpool; but that when she comes to buy she is restricted to the protected market at home.

Thus the two are far apart and not likely to get together this generation. When the first William Pitt had concluded a great speech in the English Commons, the celebrated orator and statesman Cartwright, began his reply with this sentence: "When we are as well convinced of the gentleman's intallibility as the gentleman himself is, we will follow him." That is the way the South feels toward Mr. Taft—he must convince the ruling class down there that he is right and that they are wrong.

That will be difficult. They are very nearly agreed as to the negro. The Secretary has the same horror of Ben Wades Southern policy that Tillman or Carmack has. But the Secretary forgets, or does not attach sufficient importance to this phase of human nature—we forgive injuries, we do not forgive insults. That is Southern; that is Northern; that is Western, that is Eastern. Long, long ago the South forgave the North its victory; it has not and it will be generations before it does forgive the North for the humiliation of the reconstruction era. There is nothing else like it in history, ancient or barbaric. It is the one case in the annals of mankind where a brave, proud and magnanimous people were made subject to former slaves.

Let us be frank about it; it is best. That humiliation is in the gizzard of the South of this generation and it will take generations to eradicate it. In his earlier administration, Mr. Roosevelt opened,

and irritated and angered, and inflamed this sore anew, and that was unfortunate.

It is all very perverse, a very uncharitable, all rather unchristian; but it is enormously human and monstrously Southern.

And hence we say that Secretary Taft is on a wild goose chase when he goes on an expedition to vitalize the Republican party of the South—he is barking up a tree there is nothing in. His party there is a bread-and-butter affair, and Mr. Taft cannot fashion a sow's ear into a silken purse.

"'Tis true, 'tis true and pity 'tis 'tis true."—Washington Post.

### 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.

Industrial News.—But why fly into a passion over politics? Why indulge in practices when playing the political game that would be frowned upon and condemned by all decent men if used in private business affairs? These are matters to which the people of the State should give a calm, thoughtful consideration, and make up their minds to go into the fight, remembering always:

"Some fail, but one must win the prize:  
Go strive and conquer if you can,  
But if you fail or if you rise,  
Be each, pray God, a gentleman."

### 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 Chamberland'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.

Congressman John Wesley Gaines announces that there is no power on earth that can shut his mouth. It is even suspected that it would be impossible to board it.—Philadelphia Press.

### 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 Chamberland'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.

You can't do children greater harm than by teaching them to think everybody is bad.

### Mass of Melted Coin.

San Francisco Chronicle.

One of the most interesting relics of the conflagration to be found anywhere in San Francisco, and one that represents a loss of many thousands of dollars to the United Railroads, consists of various masses of melted coin that the street railway company recovered from the safes in the Rialto building.

The blackened masses of precious metal are now stored in the office of Thornwell Mullally, assistant to the president, at Oakland and Broderick streets, and afford an object of much curiosity to visitors. Just what will be done with the melted coin is a problem that is worrying that is worrying the officers and directors of the company. Mullally is hopeful that the Treasury Department can be induced to make some ruling that will enable the company to recover something like the coin value of the money. Otherwise should the company succeed in reconcoining only the bullion value, it will suffer a loss of many thousands of dollars.

The company's loss through the melting of silver coin greatly exceeds any similar loss by any other institution in the city. Much of the silver and small change in circulation finds its way into the coffers of the street railway company during the month, and at the time of the fire the United Railroad had many thousands of dollars, halves, quarters, dimes and nickels in the safes of the Treasury Starr, on the eighth floor of the Rialto building. All the gold coin in the treasurer's office contained in a separate safe escaped unharmed, but the silver is unrecognizable.

It consists of a small truck load of blackened masses of metal of irregular shapes. Various metals are fused in the melted masses of coin, so that the company will probably be put to the expense of having them melted and refined. Treasurer Starr, says that silver, nickel, copper and iron in unknown quantities are present in the big hanks of metal, the copper coming from the melted one-cent pieces and the iron from the boxes in which the rolls of coin were packed.

### Bowel Complain 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.

Only an intellectual woman can spread a stepladder so that it won't collapse and leave her clinging to the top shelf of a closet.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cts. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

### The Boy Problem.

The problem indicted by President Luther of Trinity College, what to do with the boy when it is time for him to go to work, has puzzled many parents. The opportunities for apprenticeship are fewer. His school training, outside the acquirements of the rudiments of education, fits him for nothing particularly but a clerical job. As a consequence, Prof. Luther thinks American workmanship is deteriorating, placing the responsibility upon the restriction of the number of apprentices by labor organizations and the greed of employers who seek to get a man's work for a boy's wages. His solution would be the establishment of a manual training school to be maintained as other schools are at public expenses.

The extension of manual training so that every boy would have an opportunity to fit himself for a trade would make the problem of parents much easier of solution. Boys, instead of being set at work as doers of odd jobs, wasting the years when they should be qualifying themselves for work as journeymen, should be given a chance to prepare themselves for their life work. The great number of youths anxious to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Carnegie schools proves the need. Professor Luther quotes the example of Germany where technical education has been carried to its highest perfection. The excellence of German workmanship is accepted the world over. While the professor's statement that American workmanship is deteriorating may be premature, unless more attention is paid to practical training it may become true. For that reason the consideration of his proposal should engage the interest of educators and the public. The boy problem comes right home to the people. Upon its proper solution depends the industrial supremacy of the nation.—From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

### 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.

A man who will make many promises to be elected will not be careful to keep his promises after he is elected. The man who makes a private agreement with special interest to get votes will be tray the interest of the people to serve those interests if he is elected.—News and Observer.

Beauty your complexion with little cost. If you wish a smooth, clear, cream like complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest beautifier known. M. B. Blackburn, 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 almost without any hair."—Miss J. H. Fitch, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at SASSAPARILLA PILLS. CURE FOR PHTHISIS.

### 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	7,409.36.
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.

Superlative fame is where a man has not only forced his name into everybody's mouth, but has kept it there until the first class newspapers are spelling it the same way every time they mention it.—Puck.

### 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 diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scales 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-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty 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 miserable 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 testimonial 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 address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

