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It is so much easier to be a critic than it is to draw a salary for being one.

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-'06

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. M. MADEON, 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.
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.

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—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.

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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 American Citizen."

—TROY L. JONES.—

In the evolution of humanity generation after generation has trodden upon the soil which gave them birth. The people of all ages have looked with intense interest upon the land that gave them birth. Age after age has swept silently by; nation after nation has risen, flourished and fallen. The beautiful watch-lights of night and the fiery orb of day have watched their brilliancy on weak empires. Ruined cities and famous battle fields indicated to the succeeding generations that a prosperous people once existed.

The civilization of ancient nations was carried to a very high degree, but fettered by despotism, was soon checked. The citizens did not realize that civilization supplied the momentum which swings the wheel past the dead point in progress. The history of ancient nations is preserved in the song of the poet, on the canvass of the painter and in the marble statues of the mighty sculptors. For the greatness of a nation does not consist in grassy plains nor vast domains but in the character of the people who live in its borders.

The story of America is blazing forth from the heart of American heroes. Poets endeavored to tell the story, but in vain; sculptors have failed to cut this story in marble; no painter could picture the American character, if his brush were made of the down of angels wings and dipped into the most gorgeous of tropical sun-beams.

We may look back over the lapse of many ages and review the historical events that have crowned the character of Hannibal and Caesar then we see rising a nation destined to become the most powerful of her age, the most powerful of all ages.

The citizens of this Empire have been noted for purity, integrity, and honesty. Thus it seemed that all the protection they needed even among the most barbarous people, was to exclaim as Paul in his fidelity "I am a Roman citizen."

The Americans are so conceived in piety, honesty and loyalty, that their banner floats high in the air of freedom and inscribed upon it in crimson letters that can never fade, is the beautiful inscription "I am an American citizen."

In the heart of the American is the expression on an inner spirit answering to the highest principle of the soul—love of mankind. The old

world knows it not individual citizenship is repressed and crushed, the American spirit and ideal are here found in the fullest expression.

In ideal true, lofty, divine, she finds his true being if there lurks in his veins one drop of philanthropic blood of America—the birth place of the "golden rule." In the character of no people does this spirit blaze forth with more dazzling lustre than in the American citizen.

The idea that all men are created equal" and that "a government derives its just power from the consent of the governed" are materialized here. This is the immortal example of true glory. Endowed with this spirit prompted to action by the future welfare of his country, an American never uses war measures for the want of power but for the uplifting of humanity and the joy of his posterity. The minds of the Americans are directed to the educational interest of the country and propose to give opportunities for culture intellectually, morally and religiously. These means have been obtained by our wise fore-fathers, by the establishment of a system of free public schools and State institutions for the benefit of the people of every religious faith and political belief.

These were meant to be not only nurseries of sound learning but training schools for citizenship and public service. We fail in duty to our young people—the coming pillars of the State—and to our country, if we do not permit the education advocated by our ancestors. Our Puritan forefathers being under the tyrannical yoke of English oppression set sail straightway into the mad sea encountering its dangers, storms of heaven, exiles, disease, famine, settled on the bleak shores of New England and withstood the massacres of the treacherous Indians, that they might enjoy religious freedom and hand down to other posterity this priceless inheritance.

The Americans, professing religion in a number of ways always agreeing in nothing but the imparting spirit of liberty, are their descendants. Religious freedom is characteristic of the American people of today.

Whether upon the burning sands of African desert, the islands of the 'peaceful ocean' beneath the blue skies of the Appalachians, resting amid the ruins of San Francisco, enjoying the grandeur of the Yosemite or admiring the beauties of Switzerland, this spirit of religious freedom is always burning in the heart

Unnecessary Expenses.
Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous case and no family should be without it. For sale by all dealers at Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

of America.

Human achievements often present themselves with full force long after the life that accomplished them. The living Moses gave laws to a tribe that was still wandering. When dead this shadow, this waif from the Nile whose death no eye witnessed and whose burial place is unknown, fashioned laws and principles for mighty nations. The essential agent in our grand nation is the divine law of Moses.

When the dark clouds of war began to lower over American colonies we see our forefathers marching into the deadly fires of old England's guns and mown down like grain before a reaper. This proved that the spirit of the Puritans still pervaded the land. The field won by our ancestors in toil and danger was handed down to them in title deeds written in blood. The right of a man belonging to the last his property, his liberty and his life has been proclaimed in deeds not to be misunderstood and this lesson has slowly been winning its way among other nations.

From the struggle for liberty, until England was forced by the strong hand of America to acknowledge her independence and sign terms of peace, there was no sacrifice too great for America to make, no service she hesitated to perform. The Americans adhered to the nation in prosperity and in adversity they clung to it with more filial affections, no matter what the condition of home affairs were or surrounded by whatever difficulty, the call of their country was to them as the voice of God.

Harmony prevailed among the citizens and the sons of America are seen crowding to the temple bringing their gifts in defense of their country. The whole country from New England to the Carolinas being overwhelmed by the boastful British, black and smoky scenes marked the places inhabited by their loved sons. The star of England seemed in the ascendancy. The heart of the Americans began to weaken. The bright winged dove of hope seemed about to fly away, and the black winged yulture of despair seemed about to take her place. Then Americans was sustained by the example of her noble sons who proved by their conduct that though her land might be overrun and her cities burned, still the spirit of freedom survived.

They delivered a blow whose echoes were heard throughout the bounds of our infant republic, encouraging the heart of the patriots

Stomach troubles, Constipation.
No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25c. For sale by all dealers in Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

every where whose reverberation crossed the Atlantic and warned the proud King George that the tide of battle had at last turned against him in the new world.

Never were there displayed in the history of the world higher examples of noble daring and heroic endurance than by the Americans during the Revolution. Today the names of Lexington and Concord are the most inspiring watch-words of liberty. Edmund Burke in his speech on the conciliation with the American colonies said: "In the character of the American a love of freedom is the predominating feature which marks and distinguishes the whole nation, this fierce spirit of liberty is stronger perhaps in the American people than in any other people." Daniel Webster once said: "Thanks to God that this continent is honored as being an asylum for civil and religious freedom." No nation can look back upon a history marked by such feats of personal valor, by such rapid growth in power as can the United States of America.

Much indeed we owe to Europe, but much in return does Europe owe to us. The institution of a representative government so staple and so firmly founded that it could endure the shocks of the war of 1812; of carrying on a foreign campaign of the civil war, the most bitter, costly and fierce struggle known to history. The institution of so stable a government of the people, for the people and by the people, have given encouragement to millions who faint beneath the tyrannies of European thrones.

To one who considers our past history it does not seem strange that we are proud of our country. It is not strange that we look back with enthusiasm on our past trials and triumphs; that we think of the present with pride and the future with hope with one heart and one desire the American looks forward to the renewed triumphs in coming centuries to a still greater prosperity, still vaster development and still a grander civilization.

Pender, (N. C.) Chronicle: Owing to a few kicks coming our way, we wish to say that any one writing for publication had better punctuate and spell properly, as we are going to follow copy if it blows out of the window. This is meant especially to any writing on election.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.
During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy following by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all dealers, at Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

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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 bankers	7,409.36.
Cash items	294.87.
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: J. 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. O. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1906.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

CASTORIA.

Dears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

"What was it the poet said was 'sorrows crown of sorrow'?" "I don't know. Maybe he meant the aching crown you have the morning after you try to drown your sorrow."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in 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.