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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 1906.

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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.

J. E. HODGES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
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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. MADISON, D. D. S.,
BALD, 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. GOFFEY,
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 endorments 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.

‘Where Dwellst Thou?’
Following is the valedictory for the class of 1906, at the Appalachian Training School by I. G. Greer: (Concluded from last week.) Shall the mere name which these men bear, blind us to the actual position which they occupy amidst God's creation? Upon the garnished walls of the great uncles of earth, to him who can read, there is a handwriting that hints at possible doom. In the dim uncertain hour, a finger points to the deserted banquet halls of Nineveh and Babylon, Persia and Rome. Notwithstanding the importance and duty of being leaders in good society of accumulating wealth, of winning distinction in the world it would be better for a young man if he had nothing but a humble thatched cottage to shelter his head from the stormy blasts of winter; better for a young lady if at times she had to rest her weary limbs upon a bed of straw, like Mary of Bethlehem, than for the mind, the highest gift of heaven to be thwarted by dwelling upon evil lusts.

But many of you are dwelling in that heaven of which Milton speaks. While you live in the same town or community, and engage in the same employments; here the similarity between you and others ends, you labor but you labor for the good of others as well as yourself. Your view or end does not center in yourself, but they flow out and finally rest in others. On the other hand your life is as a moral light, Multitudes are listening to some new truth you are communicating, and their faces grow brighter as they catch glimpses of its beauty. Here an acquaintance is going to his work with a light heart from a pleasant ‘good morning’ he has received from you. Here the eyes of a little child are sparkling with joy and its little heart is bubbling over with delight caused by some gift of little value to you but a treasure to him. There the clouds of error are breaking away from some darkened soul; and the great change has been effected by a kind word you have spoken, or a book you have supplied.

If this is your life, it is an ideal one. The real purpose of your labor, your rest, and your communication extend to others. In mind you are dwelling in heaven. It's love is beating in your breast, and the warm current of its life is flowing into your thoughts and deeds.

When the mind has reached this stage of action and free thought, which is really Galveston's Sea Wall makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodole, who resides on Dutton St. in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: ‘I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone.’ Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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.

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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.

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its home, it is no longer thwarted by the selfish things of life; no longer are the faculties of the mind stunned, but we can think as God thought when He created man and placed him in the world for a noble purpose. If we live here we are dwelling where the great minds of the world have lived and acted. It permits the poorest man or woman to sit at the feet of the world's greatest teachers and learn lessons of noble truth and love. As Lowell says of reading: ‘It enables us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest ears and listen to the sweetest voices of all time.’ We can hold high conversation with the wisest sages, the greatest souls and the noblest heroes the world has ever known.

This has been the homes of men and women, who in all ages, have dared to stand up and face the taunts of ignorance and superstition until they have wrought out the christianity and civilization of the modern world. This was the dwelling place of the great Teacher of Nazareth. It must have been the dwelling place of Milton or he never could have revealed to humanity the woes of the underworld or painted the joys of Paradise. It must have been the dwelling place of Shakespeare or he never could have revealed the human soul in all its forms of hatred and love, disappointment and triumphs. It must have been the dwelling place of Lincoln or he never could have freed a shackled race. It surely was the dwelling-place of Florence Nightengale or she never could have soothed the aching brow of so many dying soldiers. It can, and ought to be, the dwelling place of us all.

The world needs poets today, to inspire our people to noble, active lives. We need historians, to leave upon record the great political and religious reforms of this sweeping age of progress; and, above all, the world needs men and women to shape characters, to build up and dominate over ideal homes where the great men and women of the future are to be taught.

Does it satisfy our desires for our minds to dwell where they do, or shall we seek a higher plain? The universe is open for us to select our dwelling. We can select it among the low slums of evil, where every influence is corrupting, where pleasures turn to anguish and passions rage. We can choose our homes among seeming friends but real enemies, who delight to delude, betray and torment us, where the light leads astray and turns to darkness, where good turns to evil and life to death. With a wiser choice we may follow the stern voice of duty, which will lead us into the bright realms of truth, where all is kind and helpful and every step in life is the attainment of some good. Or, I believe, we can rise a degree higher and dwell where love is law. Then we can begin the center of life, in the harmonies of the Divine order, where we can live on the highest plain of our being, and be above the sphere of evil influences where all is peace and blessedness.

‘Make Hay While the Sun Shines’
There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all Dealers Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

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We have seen to some degree to what a cold, selfish life we may allow our minds to lead us. We have also seen the usefulness, the beauty and happiness in the real dwelling place of the mind, and finally let me say that I hope the hand of Him who rebuked and calmed the waves of rolling Galilee, will safely guide each one of us into this beautiful life, where we will be above the clouds and storms and changing scenes of a selfish life. In mind let us dwell where we may all drink from the same fountain of Divine truth and wisdom, and may we learn that the truest dignity and only moral greatness lies in loving, self-sacrificing service. For such lives will one day lift us out of this bewildering world, where effects stalk forth as shadows without their substance, into a great school of causes, where the substances themselves dwell, and may be seen, studied and understood. Such lives will be followed by the dawn of another day, in a higher stage of life's journey; in a world which will lift us into the very home of science and art, music and drama. Here we can forever be students together in a school whose teacher is Omnipotent, where the mysteries of science and of life shall have ended and true knowledge will have just begun.

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This is a Man.
Charlotte News,

In this day and time when we see so many men, politicians of this modern day, who are willing to sacrifice principles and everything else for the sake of office; men who in a political campaign forget their sense of honesty, of political decency, forget conscience—forget all but their burning love for office—the sight of a man, a real man, is like an elixir. It is inspiring, refreshing and almost unusual. William J. Bryan is just such a man as this, and that is why it does us good to see the whole country tumbling to his support.

Many proofs have we had within the past few years that Mr. Bryan was a man of honesty and political conscience, but none altogether convincing than his speech at Chicago yesterday. He was the guest of the Jefferson Club last night and at the banquet he made a speech which was typical of Bryan, and a speech which must stir admiration even among his political foes.

To simmer his speech down to a fine point he said, in other words, that he repudiated the action of the Illinois Democrats in endorsing him while at the same time they endorsed the corrupt corporation and monopoly representative, Roger Sullivan. We quote Mr. Bryan as follows:

‘I hold that no man officially connected with a corporation that is seeking privileges ought to act as a member of a political organization because he cannot represent his corporation and the people at the same time. If you say that I have no right to interfere in the politics of this state, I reply that I am simply applying to Illinois a principle that I believe ought to be applied universally. I do not regard it as a compliment to be endorsed for the Presidency by a convention which endorsed Mr. Sullivan, I told them in advance that I did not want an endorsement under such circumstances and I repudiate it. If my nomination for office depends upon such an endorsement I would not accept it. Mr. Sullivan is not my friend, although he pretended to be before this discussion arose. He would not have allowed me to have been endorsed if he could have prevented it but instead of opposing me like a man he attempted to link his name with mine and thus secure an endorsement for himself. I object to him as a political associate.’

There you have Bryan as he is, a man, fearless, honest, sincere—willing to discard his last chance for political ascendancy, rather than yoke himself with a corrupt and impure man. That was a bold speech, to tell a people right to their teeth that he repudiated their ovation, something new under the sun. And yet every American who cherishes honesty, who respects sincere conviction and who admires political

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It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, and heals. Sold for 60 years.

‘Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been a regular life preserver to me. It brought me through a severe attack of pneumonia, and I feel that I owe my life to its wonderful curative properties.’—WILLIAM H. TRUITT, Wawa, Pa.



Waste no recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

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	7,499.36
Cash items	294.81
Gold coin	135.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	473.43
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.

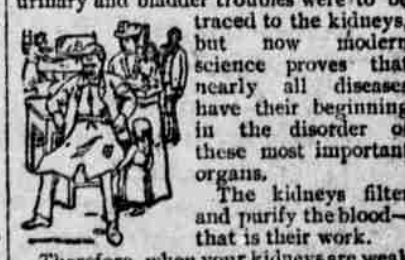
E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct--Attest: W. O. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1906.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds

The bookmaker loves a cheerful loser.

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 in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Root, 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.