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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.
Aug. 6. 1s.

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.

A. A. Holsclaw,
-ATTORNEY AT LAW-
Mountain City, Tennessee.
Will practice in all the courts of Tennessee, State and Federal. Special attention given to collections and all other matters of a legal nature.
Office north east of court house. Oct. 11, 1906. 1y.

E. M. MADON, 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. BOWEN,
-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.

The Influence of Environment.
-MRS BERTHA ELLER-
(Concluded from last week)
Proper food and exercise are indispensable to physical health so must there be nourishment and work to give us mental muscle, if we may so designate it.

Physiology teaches that 70 percent of the body is water, the rest gases and earth, these have all come from environment. We expend and re-develop vitality with every breath and action, every thought of the brain is an action both of life and of death. Unless we take in the new and throw off the old forces our bodies are soon given back to earth to moulder awhile, and again appear in new forms. A change has been marvelously wrought and the transformed elements go coursing through the veins of a new organism either vegetable or animal, thus "Life from death shall spring to new blossoming."

The body and the mind draw from widely different sources, the one early reaches maturity, endures for a while, fades, withers as a leaf and dies. The other begins its growth during the existence of the body, but when loosed from the bodies of flesh rests soaring as a lark into the morning of a day whose sunlight shall bring the ripeness of perfection.
Life in its high and beautiful sense must be dual in its origin and existence. Its perfect forms are the Grecian body and the Christian Soul, the mortal and the immortal. Earth holding in its material hands the intangible flowers of God, giving its wealth to adorn it fitly for His acceptance.

The material body, or in other words, Nature does not contain the evil that brings the misery of conscience to the sons of Adam. We have brought it from the gate of Paradise; our lives are today a continuation of the struggle with the monster of Darkness begun beneath the Tree of Life. Humanity thus far is a record book of misery thus begun, a sad chronicle of yieldings to its hereditary tendency, grasping with instinctive hand that which will blot the page where should be written its fair story. Drummond says that "In learning to live we must learn to live naturally. We must follow closely the broad clear lines of natural life. He also says "There are three things which we should keep constantly in view: The first is that the organism contains within itself only one half what is essential to life; the second is that the other half is contained in the environment; the third the condition of receptivity is simple union between the organism and the environment.

Translated into simple terms we say that we are only half of what we are to be, the other half is to be added at our time by our own choice. The product of the union will be the mind, soul and body to be found perfect

or imperfect, developed and complete or stunted and lacking in the important requisites of perfection. And the ability to adjust conditions and develop forces and appropriate those already created should be the motive power in laying the foundation of another existence which will be a crown of reward to us and to every man who has contributed to our existence since the human race started on its journey from the savage cannibal to the perfect man with body and mind fashioned in the manner of his God. The more we enquire into the relations of man and his environment the more we see of the beauty and intricacy of the adjustments.

In Nature we find perfect adaptation and correspondence between the tiny lichen scale clinging to the Arctic rock or the giant palm waving in the tropical breeze, rooted in a fertile soil. We discover that each receives as it demands of the surrounding elements.

We may see plainly in the animal and man, plainly in the intellectual sphere, that life and mind may starve on the frozen rock of uncongeniality, or like the palm, luxuriantly wave ever widening branches in a warm sphere all our own. Intellect thus favorably surrounded may reach the very apex of the pyramid of Life, and still find there a vaster range, a broader field, a better provision for its ceaseless life.

We ask, "Where will we find completion?" In one sense we find it in Nature. The world is itself about as good a system of causes and effects as we can imagine to exist. But when we set ajar its outward gates and pass the bounds of animal life having gained a knowledge of its laws, and with the eyes of Earth gaze beyond our last landmark of time, out upon the fathomless and boundless sea of the Unknown and the intangible, we shall need the unerring compass of a higher law to pilot us safely to an unknown and mystic shore.

The perfection and completion of life are now absorbing questions. We are assured by Evolutionists that the struggle for life is continually eliminating from existence all imperfect forms and as the fittest continue to survive we shall gradually reach perfection, but Evolution deals with the real and the unreal, the unseen man whose questioning look shines in the eyes of every mortal form will eventually stop but unnumbered as the lily unfolded, bursting from the calyx—the same, yet not the same. The ideal at last realized. Stripped of the last clinging vestige of one form of life only to be clothed with the spotless vesture and crowned with the possibilities of the perfection of Him who says, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

Truth Will Make You Free.
To the Citizens of Watauga County:
Some of my political and personal enemies are industriously circulating a report to the effect that I, as Treasurer of Watauga county, have defaulted, and embezzled \$1,159.74 of the public school money of this county. I denounce this report as false.

On the first of July, 1906, I made my annual report as the law directs, which was approved by the Board of Education. At that time the report shows that I had in my hands \$1,159.74 of school money. Since that time I have paid out \$666.98 for school vouchers, which leaves in my hands \$492.76, which I now have in the Watauga County Bank as shown by the attached certificate of Mr. E. S. Coffey, Cashier:

"Boone, North Carolina, October 4, 1906.
"I hereby certify that there is to the credit of W. T. Hayes, Treas., on our books, \$795.69, subject to an outstanding check of \$302.93, according to statement of Mr. W. T. Hayes.
"E. S. Coffey, Cashier Watauga Co. Bank."

I have one outstanding check for \$302.93 which is to come out of the \$795.69, which leaves \$492.76 in the bank. After some of these gentlemen who have been circulating this report learned that I had the money in the bank to meet my demands, attempt to further muddle the waters by saying that the money being in the bank is only a sham. Using the language of the gentlemen, I have 'shammed' out \$666.98 for school purposes since the first of July. Now, if any person will present to me proper vouchers I will 'sham' out the other \$492.76 for you-hers.

It seems that some of the people have forgotten that the Treasurer is the custodian of the school money, and think or try to make others think that, because I had not expended all the money that I have embezzled, I have so far as I remember paid off every voucher that has ever been presented to me.

Now I ask all my friends, regardless of any political persuasions, who believe in speaking the truth, when you hear any of these gentlemen circulating this false report, tell them to do me the kindness to come to my face and I will show them from the records that the statement they are making is false.
Respectfully,
W. T. HAYES Treas.

'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.

Ex-Gov. Aycock in Lenoir,
Ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes today to perhaps the largest crowd that ever assembled in Lenoir to hear a political speech.

The court house was packed, the gallery, aisles and entrances were filled with eager listeners. The College girls and the ladies of the town, as well as the best citizens of the town and county were there. The business men closed their houses and went.

At 12:15 Col. Ed. Jones in an appropriate speech introduced the Governor. After a few introductory remarks, the Governor began in his inimitable style to discuss the issues, state and national. One could not but be deeply impressed with Mr. Aycock's sincerity, honesty and fairness in his speech.

His discussion of the educational policy as carried out by the Democrats of the State, was very impressive, showing that the best results in state and nation can be had only where a liberal education is provided for all. Charitable institutions are provided for the unfortunate. The extravagance of which the Republicans charge the Democrats are the best kind, bringing compound interest.

On national issues he made the Democratic views of tariff exceedingly clear and forceful with striking illustrations. All taxation tends to monopoly. The big manufacturer is helped by tariff; the little man is run out of business by it. Protective tariff caused the panic in 1873 and the one during Cleveland's administration in 1903.

His tribute to the great William Jennings Bryan was loudly applauded. He showed that the prosperity, of which the Republicans boast, was due in part to the discovery of gold in Alaska and not to anything that the Republicans had done.

His comparison of the Democratic and Republican State Conventions was striking and impressive.

An attempt to give a synopsis of this eloquent speech is futile; you must here the Governor yourself to be thrilled by the power of his argument.—Lenoir Topic.

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.

In the hour of meditation with the Master the heart sees no mirage.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by all dealers at Boone and at Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a remedy that should be in every home. I have used a great deal of it for hard coughs and colds, and I know what a splendid medicine it is. I cannot recommend it too highly."—MRS. E. COOPER, Hyde Park, Mass.



Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

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 Sept. 4, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$24,443.21.
Overdrafts unsecured	437.67.
Banking house	937.66.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and banks	8,169.11.
Gold coin,	500.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.	649.81.
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	7,027.00.
Total.....	\$42,364.46.

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$10,000.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,399.01.
Bills payable	3,146.00.
Time certificates of deposit included in bills payable	
Deposits subject to check	27,684.45.
Cashier's ck's outstanding	135.00.
Total.....	\$42,364.46.

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.

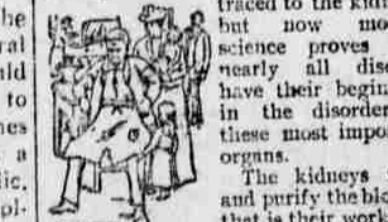
E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct—Attest. W. C. Coffey, N. L. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Sept. 1906.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

It will wash and not rub off
This complexion allevy me,
It's no secret so I'll tell
Take then Rocky Mountain
Ten. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

It may be that your burden seems heavy because your crown is in it.

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.



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 sent to you 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.