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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY OCTOBER 25, 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.
Aug. 6. 1y.

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 northeast of court house. Oct. 11, 1906, 1y.

E. M. MADRON, D. D. S.
-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. 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 Humble Cotton Seed.
Monroe Enquirer,
Not many years ago a man up in Mecklenburg county, with some mechanical skill, invented an appliance for moving cotton seed from the old water gins then in vogue and dumping the seed into the creek. He thought he had done his fellows a good turn by making the seed elevator. About fifty years ago there was a law in Mississippi forbidding any one, under heavy penalty, to dump cotton seed into running streams. Cotton seed in those days were a nuisance.

What a change in the value of cotton seed then and now? A bushel of cotton seed now will bring about half as much as a bushel of corn will bring when put on the market. Instead of being simply a gully filler, and a poor gully filler at that, cotton seed have attained a place along by the side of corn and wheat aye, more than that, for cotton seed competes with the stock pen, the dairy and the olive yard in the production of food. From a nuisance to our fathers the lowly cotton seed has developed into a rich inheritance to us, the last census showing that the by-products of cotton seed amounted to forty-two million dollars.

Do you ask what some of these products are? Why the butter that lots of folks use and swear that they can detect the very "flavor" of the cow, grew in the form of cotton seed on the hill-side. They make butter, plenty of it, out of cotton seed.

That the finest "pure leaf lard" is nothing more nor less than cotton seed oil is a matter of common knowledge. There is not near so much dyspepsia in that cotton seed lard as there is in the fat of the hog.

The "pure olive oil" in a fancy bottle with a beautiful green label on it with the French name thereon never saw the olive yards of Southern France. Cotton seed oil is going to run olive oil out of the market.

The cheaper grades of woolen hats never saw a sheep. They are made of cotton seed hulls.

All these things are from the seed of cotton, not to mention the other better known products such as fertilizer, cow feed, paper and soap.

Now if we could utilize the cotton stalk as well as we have learned to get all the good out of the cotton seed, cotton surely would be king. The man who said the down East Yankee would get rich if he could grow cotton with out the lint did not miss the truth all the way.

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.

The Burden of Riches.
New York Times.
Mr. Rockefeller's disclosures of his troubles in distributing the "superflux" of his fortune will be made light of by the thoughtless, who will imagine that they have disposed of the matter by professing their own willingness to assume Mr. Rockefeller's burdens. But it is likely that those who talk in this way have no notion of distributing such a fortune if they possessed it. The fact evidently is, when one comes to reflect on the matter, that the burden is real, and that it is a difficult thing to give away money with the assurance of doing the best possible, even with the assurance of doing good, nay, or not doing positive harm.

Whatever may be said of Mr. Rockefeller's methods of accumulation, nobody that we know of has ever questioned his benevolence in distribution nor the wisdom of his methods in that. His record of his troubles is both humorous and pathetic, and fully authenticates itself. His impetuous visitors are of the kind to which every rich man with a reputation for generosity must be exposed. They are more numerous and persistent, of course, in proportion to his riches and to his reputation for being a "cheerful giver" which to many of them means a person easily parted from his possessions. Nobody can enjoy this reputation not to be fooled cooperates with the determination to make sure of the best use of one's money. To carry out his determination means on the part of a man whose benefactions are on so large a scale as those of Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Carnegie, a systematic investigation which of itself in such cases, must reach the proportions of an important business.

One of the most obvious precautions to take in the case of such appeals is that which both these benefactors habitually or at least often take. That is to make the applicants give such an earnest of their sincerity as is involved in raising some share themselves of what they say the need. A rich man who offers to donate the sum otherwise raised has at least a guarantee of the good faith and the earnestness of those who apply to him for help. But a project may be urged in good faith and with earnestness, and may enlist contributions from persons specially interested, without on that account promising to be of real utility. Some individual investigation of the man of great possessions must make or have made to insure that he is making the best or even a good use of the money he dispenses. He must in fact make a business of his charities. That is what Mr. Rockefeller has done. That is what Mr. Carnegie has done. And the success of this business in either case seems not to be questioned. With the increasing pressure upon conspicuously rich Americans to give back to the public a share of the fortunes which they could not have amassed without the co-operation of the public, examples of careful and judicious and successful giving are increasingly valuable as models and object lessons.

What Next?
The directors of the graded school were mildly surprised yesterday to get a long letter from the teachers in the colored school, wherein it was set forth that the board must provide a janitor for the school, the teachers and pupils being unwilling to subject themselves to the labor of building the fires and sweeping the floors. The board sent back a mild intimation that since the house was provided, the teachers paid and the wood furnished the school could go without a fire if the teachers and pupils together felt unable to get the wood to the stoves. -Monroe Journal.

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.

The Pathetic Case of Pres. Palma.
There is much of the pathetic in the case of President Palma, of Cuba. Undoubtedly he is much attached to the cause of Cuban liberty. The dispatches report that he wept when the United States mariners were landed, declaring that all his labor for Cuba had been in vain. On his retirement, the Cuban minister said: After spending forty of the seventy three years of his life fighting for Cuban liberty, President Palma leaves the palace in Havana without a dollar. His private fortune, as well as his best energies of life, have been patriotically poured out in the cause of his country. This is a story of more than ordinary unselfishness and more than ordinary patriotism. -Observer.

'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.

The End of The World
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kindly troubles caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Dear Gus:-I have solved the mother-in-law problem; just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

The Afterglow.
How often we have failed to realize, until long afterward, the lasting effect of every kind word we have heard, and every gracious action we have seen, however insignificant they may have seemed at that time. It is indeed a happy fate that has destined the good, and the beautiful to live in memory long after incidents, marked by evil and selfishness are buried under fonder thoughts where forever they are to remain in just oblivion.

As the beautiful colors and delicate golden tints of a summer sunset are more pronounced, and yet more ethereal, after the fiery cause of them, with his burning, searing radiance has sunk below the horizon, and the cool shades of evening hover over the land, so it is with words and deeds. The word itself, or the mere action, may strike our sense so forcibly that, at the time, we fail to discern the deep undercurrent of sympathy, or the noble motives which lie back of all. Afterward, however, when all else may have faded dim in memory's record, these reminiscences of the past revive and paint, in colors unattained by mortal genius, the delicate sympathy and true impulse behind the most commonplace incidents in the lives of our friends. These memories, like clouds tinged by an afterglow, are left us as waymakers of the past to aid us in the continual struggle for achievement and comfort us in the many rough places on the road to success.

Though few perhaps, they remain, a constant reminder of the friends and joys of by-gone days, and a potent factor for good in our individual existence when life seems empty and humanity heartless. It is then, that every gentle word and every kind deed we have received glows vivid under a candid retrospection, and we can only regret that we did not repay, to some extent at least, those friends who left on our minds such lasting tribute to the good and pure in life.

It becomes us all then, to do our duty by our fellow-men in leaving no word unsaid and no act undone, that may sometime be a pleasure, and stand out in the memory of some one as a delightful picture of the past, in which the time and place have faded and only the afterglow remains. -"S" in the Lenoir Topic.

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, and 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.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

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Also manufactured at
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SARAPARILLA
CHESTNUT PECTORAL.

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	\$24,442.21.
Overdrafts unsecured	437.67.
Banking house	937.66.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and banks	8,169.11.
Gold coin,	300.00.
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.

A man in Ohio was soundly thrashed last week by his wife for not paying his newspaper subscription after she had given him the cash with which to do it. May her crown be trimmed to order and her harp have an extra string.—Ex.