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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1, 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. 17.

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, 17.

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.

Mr. Mitchell Objects.
Statesville Landmark.
Mr. J. M. Mitchell, of Statesville, who is a native of Wilkes and a Democrat in whom there is no guile, received a few days ago some literature from Republican headquarters. Mr. Mitchell was indignant and he asks that the following open letter be published as his answer:

Mr. Chairman Republican Executive Committee, Statesville, N. C.
Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your circular with the headlines—"Spencer Blackburn of Wilkes county." Now, Mr. Chairman, I am a born citizen of Wilkes and have lived there for 58 years; have known Wilkes county all my life; know all parts of the county; but I have never known a resident there by the name of Spencer Blackburn. Would you be so kind as to tell us just where he lives?

I was up at Wilkesboro for several days, and being very anxious to learn if Wilkes did possess so important a citizen, I made inquiry of the tax collector, who said there was no such a citizen; that he was some foreigner that the Republicans had imported, and that we were actually paying \$5,000 import tax annually as a protective tax for the Republican party, they having no material in "de ate" to compete with the Democratic party.

Now, where they imported him from is still a question of doubt. If you have any knowledge we would be very thankful for that information, but for God's sake do not afflict poor old Wilkes with any more evils than what is due us. God knows we have enough to bear of our own sins without Spencer. However, it may be that Spencer is a cosmopolitan of some where, for I did understand that on the night of the 8th inst. there was a man of that name who made an entrance in a mud hole some where north of Wilkesboro, who was in a state of Lipothymous from the effects of imbibing too much of our ever joyful, so he did not know the hotel when he arrived at his habitation.

No, Mr. Chairman, if you have no native Republican competent to serve, please do not call on us to support an inebriate foreigner, and oblige your humble servant,
(Signed) J. M. MITCHELL,
Statesville, N. C.

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.

CASSTORIA.
The Kind You're Always Bought
Solely by
Chas. H. Peterson

The Samuels Letter.

North Wilkesboro Hustler.
The Wilkes Patriot this week contains a letter from Mr. G. W. Samuel now in jail in Wilkesboro in which is charged that Mr. R. N. Hackett was the prime instigator of his imprisonment. It will be remembered that Samuel was imprisoned in August last for an assault on Mr. R. A. Deal, of the Chronicle, in the spring of 1905, for charges published against the revenue officers. In the absence of a specific statement from Mr. Hackett as to his efforts not to prosecute but in behalf to secure a pardon for Samuels, it is a well known fact here that Mr. Hackett worked to secure Samuel's release from imprisonment; that he made a trip to Greensboro for that purpose and, if we are not mistaken, went to Raleigh on two occasions and with Judge Adams was most instrumental in securing a respite from the Gov. for Samuels last May, extending to the 15th of June, and a respite on that date extending to the August term of Wilkes court. During the August term Governor Glenn was in the county and Mr. Hackett pleaded with the governor for a pardon. Judge Adams was here at that time also and to our knowledge left on the 2 o'clock train with Gov. Glenn, who had returned from Jefferson, on Tuesday and who was overheard to say to Adams who was still asking with petitions for the pardon, that "Dick Hackett had begged him to grant it and he could not do it," or words to that effect. This is no doubt some of the "best ingratitude" shown Samuels. If the punishment according to Samuel's letter was too much, it lies at the door of the court, and Samuels letter puts it there not intentionally but in words. Why does it not state in what way was Mr. Hackett the instigator? The noticeable absence of this important definiteness gives the whole letter the indelible finger prints of a simple campaign document unsuccessfully and absurdly tending to the defeat of Mr. Hackett.

It is a fact that we have had some of the finest Democratic speakers in the State to address the citizens of Caldwell County this year, and they are preaching the truth and that is why the Republicans are scared to death and try to minimize democratic crowds. In the first place I have no idea that there was any actual count, and in the second place the court house was packed to its utmost capacity, even all the standing room was taken up. The day Aycock spoke in Lenoir, and there were at least 200 people who could not get in the court house, yes there were 200 or more ladies present and not less than 800 or a 1000 voters, and more than half of that number from all over the county. Gentlemen if you can't win without misrepresentation, I believe I would throw up the sponge.
—W. C. N. in Lenoir News.

About That Poll Tax.

As there is much being said just now concerning a certain poll tax claimed to have been paid by J. W. Curtis, a former student of the Training School and well known in Watauga, and now candidate for Clerk in the county of Caldwell, the following from the Lenoir Topic will be interesting matter to many of our readers. In the election of 1902 Mr. Curtis was so anxious to cast his ballot he swore that his poll tax for the year 1901 had been paid but produced no receipt, and in so doing he has evidently gotten himself under a very heavy fire. The Topic says:

Since much has been said about the pretended tax receipt of Jesse W. Curtis it might not be amiss to recur once more to the matter. On Monday at Gamewell, after he had gotten off his usual speech about his having paid his poll tax for the year 1901, A. H. Boyd, ex-sheriff who he claims issued the duplicate by which he attempts to prove such payment followed him in a talk and asked to see the pretended duplicate so proudly boasted of by Mr. Curtis. Upon an examination thereof Mr. Boyd stated in Curtis' presence and in the presence of the crowd that the words "Duplicate" on the end of the receipt were in his handwriting, and that the signature were also his, but that the figures representing the amount paid were not in his handwriting and had been altered after the duplicate issued by him had left his hands. Since the receipt has since its issuance been in the hands of the said Jesse W., he stands charged with responsibility for the alteration of the said receipt. Upon the charge being made in his presence and in his hearing, he stood mute and answered not a word.

The amount of the original duplicate issued by the Sheriff for J. Wilborne Curtis, not Jesse W. Curtis, is \$8.14. The amount of the tax represented by the duplicate in the hands of the candidate is \$2.74. His name does not appear on the tax books of that year at all. He listed no tax books of that year at all. He listed no tax and could not have paid any. The duplicate has been in Mr. Curtis' possession. Will he now have the cheek to claim that this tax was paid in the face of the spoilation made by him on the pretended duplicate, or by his direction or the direction of his friends.

The above are facts. Let the people who are to try the facts say as to whether they will believe his statement, contradicted by the records and by the appearance of the duplicate tax receipt of Mr. Wilborne Curtis, which he tries to palm off as his own.

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. 35 cents, Tea, or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Don't Trade Your Vote.

Asheville Citizen.
Rumor hath it that certain misguided politicians are going around offering to "swap candidates" on election day. In other words, Mr. A. Democrat, goes up to Mr. B. Republican, and offers to vote B's candidate if the latter will vote for his (A's). Don't indulge in such truckling as that whether you are a Democrat or a Republican. You have no guarantee that the man with whom you strike a bargain will live up to it. One of the two men will, perhaps, make his promises good while the other may not. Even if both kept faith, it is not good politics to barter your votes. Vote a straight ticket, whatever it is.

No Democrat should endanger the success of a single candidate on the ticket by splitting his vote or swapping. There is but glory in a divided victory; the joy of triumph is deadened by a partial defeat. The political lion and the lamb can never lie down together in North Carolina. For they have nothing in common. Imagine the small comfort to be extracted from a Democratic victory in the county which was overshadowed by the disgrace of a Republican victory in the congressional district.

The Republicans have everything to gain and nothing to lose by offering to swap candidates with Democrats. As things stand now on a straight deal they have no prospect of getting anything on any ticket. But with the help of a number of Democratic votes which had been secured "in trade" they might slip one or two candidates through. The Citizen trusts that it makes itself clear on this point, Democrats have no occasion to be parties to swapping contracts. Don't do it.

Be loyal to your party in all things, and vote the straight ticket. By so doing you will feel in much greater degree that joy which is born of duty faithfully performed. Mixed fruits of victory are tasteless.

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.

It is said that if fresh apples are eaten with salt after every meal, they will cure indigestion and make the skin beautiful.

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.

Of course Democracy is going to carry in Mecklenburg county, and the State too, but, honest now, will you feel much like claiming any of the honors unless you help to poll that victory. —Charlotte News.

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.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation." —Miss V. Bacon, Wayland, Mich.

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Solely by
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SANDWICH ISLANDS
PURE CHERRY 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	\$24,448.27.
Overdrafts unsecured	437.67.
Banking house	937.66.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and banks	8,169.17.
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: 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, N. L. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Sept. 1906.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

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.

It does not cost you a cent to qualify yourself as a voter by registering.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.
Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.



It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular N. Y. regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are made of Swamp-Root sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.