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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 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. 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.

**The School Teacher**  
Not long ago we stood upon the ground where William Graham Quackenbush played in his childhood, and visited the church he joined when the day star from on high first burst upon his soul. It sent us to thinking about the high and holy mission of the North Carolina school teachers. The life of Quackenbush ought to be an inspiration to everybody who has heard the story. He poured the riches of his mind and heart into his calling (he was the wisest man we have ever known) and died at last with out a home. Many a boy and many a girl in Scotland county were led to see a vision under his mighty influence, and it is no wonder that they have reared a noble monument to honor his memory in the capital of the county. We have the honor of knowing scores of men and women, not so gifted and so strong as Quackenbush, but with equal devotion and unselfishness, who are laying their lives upon the altar of education in North Carolina. Next to the preachers, who are our first citizens in unselfish service, stand these men and women who are moulding the childhood of our good state. Some of them are at the head of high schools that number their pupils by hundreds, and others are in country academies and public school houses quietly doing their telling work, but all have the same high purpose, namely, the redemption of the youth of North Carolina. These words do not apply to all the teachers. Some are unworthy to stand in the presence of a child, but they apply only to those who care nothing for the money in the business and everything for the children they have at their feet. Can any tribute be too exalted for men and women like these? Thank God, there are such North Carolina school teachers, and they nor we will ever know their worth to the world.—Charity and Children.

We sleep in peace in the arms of God when we yield ourselves up to His Providence, in a delightful consciousness of His mercies; no more restless uncertainties, no more impatience at the place we are in for it is God who puts us there, and who holds us in His arms. Can we be unsafe where He has placed us?—Sel.

**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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature  
Chas. H. Pritchard

**Kindness and Its Reward**  
Several years ago an aged man, traveling on a train between Wilmington, Del., and Cape Charles, Va., became ill, and received kind attention from the news butcher. The old man died recently and left the lad \$8,000. The incident is exploited as a hint to all boys to be kind to all they meet, for as much as there is no telling what angel in disguise may come along. Bad teaching. The lad who performs a service of this character with hopes of a reward in his heart is cultivating a mercenary spirit, which will rarely gain even a material reward of much value; for it is very hard for a mercenary lad to conceal his motives. If the news butcher on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk train had been mercenary the sick man would have discovered it, and would probably have given him a dollar or two for his service and dismissed him from mind. But as the lad's attentions were prompted by kindness, they touched the sick man's heart and won his affectionate remembrance. As a consequence, when he made his will he remembered his benefactor in the same spirit. The legacy was not given in payment of a service rendered, but as an expression of good will for a kind hearted lad. There is a vast difference.

Here is a keynote of all true generosity. Those who give service or attention for a purpose whether the service be gratitude or appreciation—drat the word!—or material gain, usually gain nothing but disappointment. It is the generous, unselfish gift, and that only, which is absolutely sure of its reward. That sort of giving looks not for outside rewards of any character, and therefore is never disappointed. Its rewards is in the inner consciousness and that is always sure. It sweetens the wellspring and never leaves a bad taste in the mouth.—Selected.

**'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.

**Among the inventions made by women, says an exchange are copper tips for shoes, the baby carriage, the washing machine, the bread kneading machine, a self filling fountain pen, a portable typewriter, a stem winding watch, the bustle, and three important improvements on the sewing machine.**

**In Self Defence**  
Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Aneuric Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds, 25c at all Druggists.

**Marriage by Contract.**  
Marriages by contract are becoming popular in Gotham. Since the law providing for this kind of marriage became operative three years ago there has been filed in the City Clerk's office almost 6,000 such contracts. Marriage by contract is a very simple legal procedure. Two persons desiring to be married go to a lawyer or any person qualified to draw up a contract or apply to the City or County Clerk's office for the regular blank form, have the contract drawn up or fill out the form, and then go before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Deeds, or any other officer with legal authority and there the contract is acknowledged. That ends it. The contract may be filed with the City Clerk or it may not. The law does not require that it be filed. On that point the law is lax, and efforts are being made to have the law changed so that it shall require the Notary or whoever takes the acknowledgement of the contract to file it with the clerk of the city within ten days or be subject to a penalty. The law requires a clergyman to file with the Bureau of Vital Statistics all certificates of marriages performed by him within ten days after the ceremony. The marriage contract is not without other weaknesses. It is true that if a husband and wife agree to disagree or one forsake the other, so long as the contract can be produced in evidence of their first agreement or witnesses can be obtained to the signing of the contract the agreement remains in legal force. But if the contract has not been filed with the Clerk or has been lost or destroyed and no witnesses to the contract can be produced and one of the parties to the contract desires it abrogated, there seems to be no redress for the victim.—New York Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Origin of the "Indian Summer"**  
The Spartanburg correspondent of the News and Courier gives the following interesting explanation of the term Indian Summer:

"According to tradition Indian summer is a warm, hazy spell of weather that follows the first snow. It is said the first settlers farther north felt that they were safe from Indian attacks when snow came. The Indian knowing that the whites felt secure, made their most savage incursions after the first snow had melted and the weather turned warmer, and hence the Indian summer. It is not often that we have a condition of weather here corresponding to that. During this month there may be a warm spell after this cold weather, which is a fair imitation of the Indian summer.—Yorkville Enquirer.

**HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.**  
The old original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay 50c.

**A Fool in Canonicals**  
At the recent meeting of the American Missionary Association held at Oberlin, O., a poor, deluded, purblind idiot, disgracing the church of God by wearing the canonicals, gave birth to the following incendiary and yet idiotic expression:

"The crime against Southern women, which has provoked the defiance of law and order and incited to savage modes of revenge, is a judgment of God upon the past treatment of slave women." The folly of a fool like this should and would be treated with silent contempt and disgust did it not come from a divine of prominence, at a great religious gathering, and which folly has been given wide publicity. It is just such purring idiots that form the sap on the log; that retard the efforts of statesmen north and south in their work of solving the great problem of the races. And it is just such men in the church of God, that place the great barrier in the way of the church.

The Pittsburg Post has the following to say with regard to the above which is not amiss:

"Just such vaporings as this repel the average man from the missionary movement, and even aid in decreasing church attendance. It is the insistence upon the direct agency of the Creator in all mortal affairs and the ascription to Him of acts which the weak brain of mortals cannot reconcile with love, charity and good will, that turn men in their rash judgment and error into the domain of doubt. Some violent pulpit confuses primary and secondary laws of the universe, and arranges all divine economy according to his own feeble purview. That the God of neighborly love should practice a vendetta upon Southern women is blasphemy that even an assembly meeting at Oberlin should resent."—Charlotte News.

"Ignorance of the law" said the judge, "excuses no one." "That being the case," rejoined the prisoner, "it's a wonder the jury did not find my lawyer guilty."—Chicago Daily News.

Corn juice of some kind raised a little disturbance on Sunday night. Charles Culler got rampageous and shot a few times. He appeared to get mad at Elam Culler and threw some rocks at Elam's house. He was arrested and taken to the mayor's residence where a writ was issued to put him in jail till morning. Officer Webster, however, asked permission to keep him locked up in a room in the hotel till the next morning. But while waiting in the lobby he was assigned a room Culler got out of the door and has not been heard of since. Corn juice is the cause.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

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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 Sept. 4, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$24,442.21.
Overdrafts unsecured	437.07.
Banking house	937.66.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and bankers	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. O. Coffey, N. L. Mast, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Sept. 1906.  
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

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.

Sorrow is the parent of many a song.

**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 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.

