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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.
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.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

There is very little doubt the next session of Congress will see the passage of a Ship Subsidy Bill. One of the strongest indications in this line has come from the session of the Trans Mississippi Congress before which Secretary Root has just delivered a notable address, in which he spoke urgently in favor of the shipping subsidy as the one thing essential to build up the trade of the United States with South America. This is the first time that the administration has ever come out squarely in favor of such a bill. There is a bill now pending before Congress that is said to meet the requirements of the case, and it is interesting to see just what the appropriation will involve. This bill is designed primarily to help the mail steamship service, but it will of course furnish a series of steamship lines by which American goods can safely and regularly be transported abroad. It will involve the expenditure in the first year of \$1,709,500 for mail service and ultimately an expenditure of \$2,932,000 per annum. The ships to earn this larger subsidy do not now exist in the United States, but it is believed that to earn the bonus they will be built. The various lines that it is proposed to establish are about as follows:

To Brazil, 14 knots monthly steamer service, \$150,000 fortnightly service \$300,000. To the Argentine Republic, 14 knots steamers, \$137,000 subsidy for monthly service and \$375,000 for a fortnightly service; To South Africa, the same amount for a line of 12 knots steamers.

Gulf ports to Brazil, a 12 knot line at \$137,500 and a fortnightly service at \$275,000.

There is provided a \$75,000 subsidy for lines from the Southern states to Cuba and the same from Gulf ports to Central America.

The Gulf ports to Mexico, \$50,000 would be invested in on a 12 knot weekly service.

To Hawaii, Japan, China and the Philippines, 16 knot steamers at \$500,000 for a monthly service and \$600,000 for a fortnightly service.

A line is provided from Puget Sound to Japan, China and the Philippines at \$210,000 for a monthly service.

Provision is also made for services to Hawaii, the Solomon Islands, Australia, the west coast of Mexico and to west Central American ports.

It is seen that this program is both extensive and expensive, but Secretary Root held in his speech that it would be a paying investment. The Committee on Resolutions of the Congress did not go so far as to straightway endorse the subsidy bill proposition, but it did endorse the building up of the American Merchant Marine and suggested that Secretary Root had proposed the prop-

er plan. Those who have looked forward to immediate and immense activity from the Interstate Commerce commission in turning the railroads of the country upside down, have been disappointed up to date and will continue to be disappointed for some time to come. The Commission has not been able to touch a single rate since the Rate Bill was passed and the commission enlarged. There has been a flood of other work, the interpretation of the new rate rules, and the prosecution of various inquiries into coal, oil, grain and what not, that have prevented them from giving any attention so far to actual rate-making. The Grain Elevator investigation on which the Commission is now engaged promises to keep it employed for several months, and there is an immense amount of the coal and oil field yet to be covered without trenching on a similar investigation that is now being carried on by the Bureau of Corporations.

For the first time in the history of the country since the negro has had a vote, that vote has been pretty well split up, and their promises to be an interesting time in the next election, if the excitement should last that long, over the support that Secretary Taft has won among the negro element through holding up, for a time at least, the President's order discharging three companies of the 25th Infantry. It is quite possible that, like Kipling's "banded-log" the colored voters will have forgotten all about the incident by the time the next campaign comes around. But there is the making of a fine political row in the situation were it not known that the President and Secretary Taft are such close personal friends.

In this connection it may be interesting to quote the views of a New York politician who knows both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft very well. The discussion had turned on the perennial question of a third term, and he had this to say in the matter.

"You may talk all you want about a third term for President Roosevelt, but I happen to know that he does not want it, that he has nominated Secretary Taft as his political heir, and that when he comes back to Washington it will be a Senator from the State of New York. If you only stop to think a few years and a half in the White House is about enough for any man, even for such a glutton for work as the President. There is more mental and physical strain involved in the job than any ordinary man can hold up under. The position of Senator, on the other hand, is comparatively restful and immensely powerful when there is a big man holding down the job. The President would have the excellent precedents of Adams and of Johnson, in coming back to Congress after occu-

pying the White House, and there is not the slightest doubt that he could not only be Senator from New York but could remain such for twenty years if he so desired. I am about as certain as though he had told me, that he looked upon Secretary Taft as his successor, and you are much more likely to see him Senator from New York after his term in the White House is finished, than either as President of Harvard University, or President of the United States for a third term.

A Western Wonder.

There's a hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, and now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50 cts. and \$1 Trial bottles free.

Revolutionary War Pensioner.

The last pensioner of the revolutionary war, a Mrs. Damon has just died, more than 100 years of age. There are about 700 widows who are pensioners of the war of 1812, and something less than 8,000 of the war with Mexico. There are about 260,000 widows of the civil war veterans, and it is estimated that longevity obtains with any of these to the extent that it was enjoyed by Mrs. Damon. We will be paying civil war pensions in the year 1990, and Spanish war pensions will be paid widows in the year 2023. In the matter of pensions "Uncle Sam" has gallantly ignored the advice of Samuel Weller.—Knoxville Sentinel.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Penn., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years, and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed, 50c. and \$1 at all druggists.

The Winston Journal scores a fine point with the following: We notice that all the Republican papers are talking very glibly about the appropriations the legislature ought to make for the care for the insane and establishment of reformatory for youthful criminals. All this will be done by the Democrat legislature, unawed by the certainty that in the next campaign the same papers print in big figures extravagant expenditures of the people's money, as they did in the campaign just closed.—Elkin Enterprise.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Waterman, O.; Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She hasn't had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at all druggists.

Don't Talk About It.

If you are not well, don't talk about it. To do so only exaggerates your consciousness of physical discomfort. Also it casts a shadow of gloom over other people. They grow hesitant about asking you how you feel; it gives them cold chills to be continually told that you are "not very well," or "not so well," or "about the same."

Probably you've said these things so often that you say them now as a matter of course. It seems incredible to you by now that you should ever feel really well, because you've unconsciously made a habit of being ailing. Do you know that a good deal of this is imagination? If you braced up and told people cheerily that you feel tip-top nine chances in ten you would feel tip-top pretty soon. You'd forget the ailing habit.

And after all what great difference does it make, to any but your nearest and dearest if you don't feel well? Suppose you are even hampered by downright physical ills? Your work must be done just the same. It can't be? What nonsense! Of course it can.

Consider the splendid people who have conquered desperate ills in order to get their work done. The woman who has something to do doesn't have time to complain of not feeling well.—Ex.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tennessee, fought a nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful until I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return. Best salve in existence. 25c. at all druggists."

A thunder storm the 11th of November recalls an old saying that it seldom thunders in October, December or February, but that it sometimes does in November and January. Likely this is about on a par with another saying—that lightning never strikes a sycamore tree, the reason being that Zachens climbing one of these on a memorable occasion. Indians it is said always took refuge only under a beech tree in a storm on the theory that it was "bomb proof."—Greensboro Record.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of men or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents at M. B. Blackburn's and Blowing Rock Drug Co's.

The dressmaker's advice to young ladies is how to dress to catch husbands may catch 'em but can the dressmaker guarantee it will hold them after the husbands get an experience of the cost.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerve strong quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents at M. B. Blackburn's and Blowing Rock Drug Co's.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Cast H. Fletcher*

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—M. J. F. Love, Toledo, Ohio.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of **Ayer's** SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills. Just one pill each night.

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 Nov. 12, 1906:

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$26,716.10. |
| Overdrafts unsecured | 273.46. |
| Overdrafts unsecured, | 475.32. |
| Banking house | 1,211.41. |
| Furniture and fixtures | 400.00. |
| Due from banks and bankers | 6,988.03. |
| Gold coin, | 690.00. |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, | 511.04. |
| National bank notes and other U. S. Notes | 1,749.00. |
| Total..... | \$39,014.36. |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock | \$10,000.00. |
| Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid | 3,539.10. |
| Bills payable | 3,546.00. |
| Time certificates of deposit included in bills payable | |
| Deposits subject to check | 23,600.51. |
| Cashier's ck's outstanding | 328.75. |
| Total..... | \$39,014.36. |

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 22nd day of Nov. 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. 5c.

Did you know that the devil laughs when he sees a widow trying to appear bashful.

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. Kilmer'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. Kilmer, 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. Kilmer'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. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. 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.

