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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,**  
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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.

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-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,**  
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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.

Congress was opened on Monday with the usual crowd of curious visitors, new members and blase members, who had been through it all before and knew that a short session meant a great deal of work, more talk, and not much in the way of concrete results. Vice-President Fairbanks presided over the opening session of the Senate with a gallery that was crowded to its utmost capacity. There were but few vacancies on the floor, one of the most notable being that of Senator Bailey, who has had to go home to face the oil charges in Texas, where in his name has been mixed up with the Waters-Price Company which is now under investigation in Austin. Senator Platt was there, true to his promise that nothing except death would keep him out of his seat. Senator Allison was absent but not so much through illness as from the fact that he has not been very well and is husbanding his strength against the more strenuous part of the session when the big appropriation bills will come over to his committee from the House.

There will not be very much doing for the Senate in the appropriation line until after the Christmas holidays. There never is very much for either house of Congress until after the holiday season is over. The organization, the appointment of Committees, and the starting of the needful appropriation bills from the House side, all take up much more time than intervenes between the opening day and and Christmas. Everyone is looking forward to the holidays as needful break and plans are usually made with that interval in view.

After Congress gets back, following the first year, one may look for considerable of interest. It is practically settled that the Ship Subsidy Bill will go through. This is about the only piece of legislation on whose fate the various critics are agreed. Next to that in order of interest comes the inheritance tax bill, but that of course has not yet been formulated, and its fate at this brief session is very problematic. The Philippine tariff bill is of course still resting in committee in the Senate, and an effort will be made to get it out and start in on its way back to the House, but it is a little more than doubtful if action can be secured on it at this session. Lingered always in the background, there is the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill. This, if passed, will carry \$50,000,000 and Mr. Burton of Ohio, the Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee declares himself very much in hopes that something can be done with it. The River and Harbor Congress will hold its next meeting in Washington this winter, and it has outlined a systematic plan of river and harbor improvements,

which will call for an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 each year for the next eleven years. It is claimed that the money would be well spent and that it could be more economically spent if there was some assurance that the annual appropriation was a fixture, and that the money could be relied on to carry on the work without interruption.

Currency legislation has a possibility but hardly a probability. The banking interests of the whole country are agreed on a plan of currency reform, and if this were a long session a bill would stand a very fair chance of passing, but with the multitude of other things to do this legislation will probably have to wait.

One thing is assured, and that is that there will be no tariff revision during this session. Speaker Cannon is against it, the great industrial interests of the country as a whole are very much against it, and time is against it, which is the most important of all. If the Philippine tariff is revised even on a basis of a 25 per cent reduction in duties it will be quite as much as could be expected.

One of the most notable figures in Maryland politics passed out of view last week. He was General Victor L. Boughman, next to the late Senator Gorman, one of the most influential of the older democratic politicians in the state. He had served in the Confederate army and after the war came back to his native town of Fredrick to take the management of a local paper. He was a very wealthy man, a lover and breeder of fine horses, and through his association with Senator Gorman became a very influential figure in state politics. He was a son in law of the late, A. S. Abell proprietor of the Baltimore Sun. His death removes a very notable figure in state politics and one known also the whole country over.

In connection with the renewed war talk ament the Japanese situation in San Francisco, the report of Rear Admiral Converse, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in the Navy Department, is quite interesting. Admiral Converse stands for a big and efficient navy, and his report, with very little disguise, points towards the possibility of a future war with Japan. He points out the necessity of having a powerful fleet distributed on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, pending the completion of the Panama canal, which will make the changing of war ships from one side to the other of the continent comparatively easy. His plan for the Pacific squadron is interesting. He would include in the Atlantic fleet 18 war ships, from the big battleships of the Maryland and West Virginia type down to the little gun boats of the Wilmington type, together with the antiquated monitors, Monterey and Monadnock, now on duty in the Phil

ippines. Besides these, he provides for a flotilla of six high class torpedo boats. In addition to the squadron for services in Asiatic waters, his plan provides for a fleet of equal strength with an even larger torpedo flotilla on duty on the Pacific coast. These two fleets in time of war, he says, would naturally be consolidated under the flag of one Admiral.

The plan will in all probability be carried out and the country will be put in a position to face eventualities should the Japanese trouble really come to a head, but it is hardly thought possible that Japan will seek an actual fight over so small a matter as the Pacific coast school problem, though there is little doubt in the minds of many people that she has an eventual eye on the Philippines.

Secretary Taft has now concluded the hearing at the War Department of the several interests that want to take water power from Niagara Falls. The matter has been closed so far as the Army Engineers are concerned, and it is now up to the State Department, which must make some arrangements with Canada, for the division of the 157,000 horse power which it is estimated can be drawn from the falls without destroying their scenic beauty.

## 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.

Many a man has seen the beautiful flowers blooming along his pathway only because the burden he carried bent his back and made him see them.

## 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 deepest sorrows are the ones which we might have prevented, and the greatest joys are those that come from giving joy to others.

## Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bell, Tennessee, fought 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."

Sympathy and tenderness are the chords that best bind hearts together.

## Character in the Tongue.

Germany has taken up the past time of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications.

A long tongue is said to denote openness of character it suggests generosity and free handedness. Its possession makes friends and enemies easily but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick, the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detective and attorneys.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile, but has not the large ness of spirit to make a large fortune. Very thin pointed tongues are found in diffident people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones are company craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quivering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant ear mine hue is a sign of long life and a pale pink tongue denotes both weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

"If it all be true," says a German newspaper, "it is lucky that it is at the doctor and not our friends that we stick out our tongues."

## 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.

## Suitable Timber

Wood pulp is made into paper, and so trees become books.

For problem novels knot-trees are most appropriate.

For soulful work—the pine.

For country yarns—old hickory.

For school boy stories—the birch.

For animal tales—the dog wood.

For necrologies—the weeping willow.

For sporting articles—the box wood.

For hooks on style—the spruce.

For seaside books—the beach.

For joke books—the chestnut.—Boston Herald.

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

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Can Always Buy Right.  
Beware the Imitation.  
Solely Prepared by  
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.

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

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

## 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.	
Loans and discounts	\$26,716.10.
Overdrafts unsecured	273.46.
Overdrafts secured,	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: 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. 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.

Honesty is a virtue of which men boast most when they have the least of it.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a *Book of Swamp-Root* pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention 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.