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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.

F. 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.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Mary E Wagner state vs W Carroll 1 55, T L Cook state vs W Carroll 1 80, J F Wagner state vs W Carroll 2 05, N S Hampton state vs W Carroll 1 92, G A Bryan state vs Dr Little .60, J W Bryan state vs Dr Little .60, N G Wheeler st vs W Carroll 2 25; J C Watson state vs W Carroll 2 35, E L Greene st vs W Carroll 2 40, Z T Watson st vs W Carroll .60, T L Cook st vs W Carroll 1 80, A Foster st vs R Pope .75, E G Farthing st vs R Pope 2 40, J Greer st vs A Greer 4 10, D V Winebarger st vs C Snyder 3 25; S C Snyder state vs C Snyder, 3-75, D M Winebarger st vs Dr Little 1 55, W Carroll st vs Dr Little 1 80, C P Todd st vs Dr Little 1 65, L Miller st vs Lid Crow .72, J A Wilson st vs J O Potter 2 80, W B Davenport st vs J O Potter 3 10, J C Miller st vs J O Potter 1 35, R S Vannoy st vs J O Potter 2 20, J Walls st vs D Pennell 1 55, J W Lowrance st vs D Pennell 1 45, T Isaacs st vs D Pennell 1 65, Mary Nichols st vs D Pennell 1 85, I Lowrance st vs D Pennell 1 70, G J Keller st vs G & S Foard, 90, A G Keller st vs G & S Foard .90, S A Greene st vs G & S Foard .95, C McGhee st vs G & S Foard .90, C C Lowrance st vs C Smith 1 10, B A Hartley st vs C Smith 1 97, L Oxendine st vs C Smith 3 30, B M Hartley st vs C Smith 1 97, J M Vannoy st vs C Smith 4 40, E McNeill st vs Thos Greer and W Carroll .90, J C Carroll st vs T Greer and W Carroll 1 60, Dr McD Little st vs T Greer and C Carroll 1 30, L A Crow st vs T Greer and W Carroll .80, E Hall st vs T Greer and W Carroll .90, A C Miller st vs T Greer and W Carroll 1 75, M E Fry st vs R Span 2 30, Fin Day st vs R Span 2 52, L M Fry st vs R Span 2 30, M Fry st vs R Span 2 30, George Trivett st vs R Span 1 70, Polly Ward st vs J Bennett 1 65, Ada Ward st vs J Bennett 1 65, E M Greer st vs J Bennett 1 65, J E Foster st vs J Pitts 2 10, Allison Teague st vs J Pitts 2 55, Jack Bristol st vs J Pitts 2 55, W W Campbell st vs R Whitaker 1 05, H Norris st vs R Whitaker 1 12, H S Davis st vs R Whitaker 1 02, John Tester st vs Jane Bennett 1 80, D Warren st vs J Bennett 2 15, W V Ward st vs J Bennett 1 85, R L Ward st vs J Bennett 1 85, Pearl Tester st vs J Bennett 1 35, R F Edmisten st vs Martha Norris 1 08, J R Hodges st vs M Norris 1 16, D Williams st vs M Norris 1 18, J S Culler st vs M Norris 1 12, R L Presnell st vs C Isaacs 3 90, P E Herman st vs C Isaacs 4 05, L Presnell st vs C Isaacs 4 10, Will Isaacs st vs C Isaacs 4 50, M B Blackburn st vs C Isaacs 3 60, C Coffey st vs C Isaacs 4 45, John Holler st vs C Isaacs 4 20, Jas Johnson st vs C Isaacs 4 20, N J Presnell st vs C Isaacs 4 30, E L Herman st vs C Isaacs 3 95, W Carroll whole and half fees 1 20, John Baird a pauper 6 90, L Greene agt for S H Black 9 15, R Holler agt for A Justice 7 65, D Hodges a pauper 3 15, Able Harman agt for F Harman 3 15, S B Cook agt for C Elliott 6 15, J Pennell a pauper 3 15, Ada Fox a pauper 6 15, C Yerber a pauper 3 15, W L Hendrix agt for Eli Rimer 6 15, N Davis a pauper 6 15, A Norman a pauper 6 15, J Reed agt for Mary Wood 4 65, A J Wellborn agt for H Greene 6 15, J W Hodges agt for A Bentley 4 65, Geo Trivett agt for C & E Harman 21 15, W L Holsclouser agt for Maude Hodges 9 15, E M Gragg agt for G Yerber 6 15, F Moody agt for H Moody 3 15, N A Presnell agt for Jane Presnell 12 15, Eli Smith agt for his boy 6 15, G G Wilcox agt for

J Pearson B 15, J W Hodges agent for Geo Watson 4 65, M A Presnell a pauper 10 65, G W Robbins agt for W E Robbins 3 15, T Cal Miller agt for A Watson 3 15, Wm Walker agt for M Walker 4 65, L Norman a pauper 6-15, A Watson agt for T A Watson 6 15, Ervin Horton a pauper 4 65, J B Winkler a pauper 7 15, N Calaway a pauper 6 15, R L Proffitt agt for F Hodges 7 65, A Watson, agt for C Miller 3 15, T A Critcher agt for L Triplett 6 15, S T Carroll agt for S Carroll 7 65, E Hall agt for Cinda Green 9 15, W H Calaway agt for Geo Townsend 6 15, G W Robbins agt for C Robbins 7 65, G W Robbins agt for J Robbins 7 65, J C Mast road surveyor 2 15, D S Lee furnishing stationery for county, 8 15, J M May clerking for bd of co coms 48 75, J Sanders agt for M Huston 4 65, Riley Hodges keeping county home 40 65, J L Winkler services as finance committee 4 15, B S Dugger book case for court house 6 65, Thos Bingham whole and half fees 174, E F Harman whole and half fees 1 35, C Blankenship keeping Co jail 8 90, T A Cable lumber furnished county 2 65, P C Younce ser as Co Com. 11 15, G W Robbins ser as Co Com. 9 95, L A Greene ser as Co Com 12 55, H McD Little M D med aid to county prisoners and paupers 12 80, W M Beach whole and half fees 45, July 2, 1906: Thos Bingham recording names of jurors etc. 13 79, C Blankenship keeping Co jail 26 25, R Hodges keeping Co home 40 65, G C Greer listing taxes for 1906 10 65, G W Trivett state vs Jane Bennett 1 70, J C Hubbard listing taxes for 1906 9 90, J M Wellborn listing taxes for 1906 10 65, W T Vandye ser as road surveyor 2 15, E J Farthing listing taxes for 1906 10 15, J W Hodges holding court and summoning jurors 28 05, M B Blackburn work done on public square 160 15, Edwards and Broughton binding tax books for 1906 5 65, w c calaway gran jur June term 3 00, W L Broyhill 2 90, w v calaway 2 80, Rufus may 3 50, W H Byrd 3 10, H M Bungarner 3 30, Isaac eggars 4 10, C C Phillips 3 10, A G Cook 3 30, E A Adams 2 60, M G Church 3 00, J W Harrison 2 70, Solomon eggars 3 40, W C Church 4 30, O R Wootton 3 50, R A Green 2 70, H Grogan 3 40, N S Hampton 2 75, J M Pearson trav 2 70, J F salmons 3 00, M H Norrgs 2 90, H C Bingham 3 00, K Johnson 2 80, J M Moretz 2 80, W F Lookabill 2 90, G W Nyland 3 10, W M Wheeler 3 10, E F Potter 3 60, John greene 3 25, J H greene 2 40, J E Luther day 1 10, Isaac watson 1 10, Alfred watson 1 10, Thos miller 1 10, M M whitaker 1 10, Geo Robbins 1 10, L R Michael 1 10, C C Walters 1 10, M L Moretz 1 10, C J Cottrell 1 10, A J Moretz 1 10, J P Hodges 2 50, J P Wilson 3 40, G L Storie 1 10, J C Harman 1 10, w c coffey state vs Geo Bower 1 10, Wade Norris st vs Wm Bodenhamer .95, c Norris st vs Wm Bodenhamer 1 05, R B Jackson st vs Wm Bodenhamer .95, Lloyd Stansberry st vs Wm Bodenhamer 1 00, Marshal Triplett state vs B Anderson 1 10, c c Lowrance st vs Bob Smith 4 80, W W Hampton st vs B Anderson 1 25, E F Potter st vs Bill Hamby 6 05, R M Martin st vs Bill Hamby 3 70, Thos Bingham w & H F 31 83, J W Hodges .60, E F Potter 1 95, W B Graybeal 2 10, J E Young .60, Albert green .60, Allen green 1 15, L W Mcguire list tax '06 9 15, J L Glenn 12 15, L S Bolinger 12 15, W H Mcguire 6 15, W H Michael 6 90, W V Caloway 10 65, J W Hayes 6 40, L H Michael 18 15, J C Storie 9 15, W S Green 9 15, J L Fox furnishing lumber for county 8 69. (continued on page 3).

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.

Noting that several counties in the State will ask for special legislation permitting them to tax dogs, the Lenoir News wants Caldwell county to join the list. A tax of one dollar a head on male dogs and two dollars on female dogs, it says, would yield a snug sum for the school fund. Such a tax is all right, thinks the Clarkton Express, but does not go far enough. Our Clarkton contemporary wants bachelors taxed also. Its courage, in the opinion of The Observer, is beyond all praise. Not only would it alienate the dog vote, by far the largest in the State, but the by no means inconsiderable bachelor vote also. We admire its nerve but reject it as a counselor.—Charlotte Observer.

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.

A gentleman who was in town yesterday was telling of an experience of Messrs. Scott and B. Murdock, of his neighborhood, while 'possum hunting. The dogs treed and one of the hunters went up the tree for the 'possum. But instead of a 'possum he found a polecat, and the cat and the hunter came down hurriedly and the hunters moved away in haste and without further investigation.—Statesville Landmark.

Long Tennessee Fight.
For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, 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."

Two Sons of the South.

After the hardest fighting at the first Battle of Manassas, where "Stonewall" Jackson was wounded in the hand, Dr. Hunter McGuire, Jackson's medical director was bandaging the wound. The scene of the operation was the porch of a little store at the crossing of a stream. The tide of battle had turned in favor of the Confederates, and Jackson had taken time to have his wound dressed. About the place was a large number awaiting their turn, most of them wounded, some of them stragglers; no doubt. But Jackson knew the situation thoroughly and was not alarmed at their presence.

Just then a horseman in civilian's dress, greatly excited, dashed up, and reining up his horse in the stream/rose in his stirrups and began an impassioned appeal to the men, begging them not to give up the fight; assuring them that they were not whipped; that the enemy was in retreat, and that if they would not act like cowards and cravens victory was assured. The horseman, having arrived upon the field and hearing of the reverses of the morning, but not of the subsequent success of his side, had dashed forward, and seeing this throng of apparent stragglers, was seeking to rally them and induce them to return to battle. Neither Doctor McGuire nor General Jackson had ever seen him before, and they had no idea who he was, Upon hearing his outburst, Jackson literally flung aside the bandages Dr. McGuire was placing on his hand, and with more excitement than he was ever known to have shown before he advanced quickly toward the horseman, saying:

"What is all this fuss about? These men are not cowards. These men are not deserters. These men are not stragglers. They are my men, and mostly wounded. We are not hard pressed. We have whipped the Yankees and the fighting is over. Who are you sir?" "I am President Davis sir. Who are you?" "I am General Jackson, sir," said Jackson, now realizing the situation and saluting. Then he calmly returned to have his wound dressed, and Mr. Davis departed for some other part of the field.—Youth's Companion.

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.

The question always comes up: What is a gentleman? Some say he is a man with a silk hat, and others a man with a smooth tongue. But men connected with the newspaper trade have a canon of their own. "Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?" "Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed," the patron replied, "How do you manage to get along if they don't pay?" "Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and then we ask him for it."—Ex.

When the Hair Falls
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. The best kind of a testimonial—Sold for over sixty years.
SARSAPARILLA PILLS. 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 Nov. 12, 1906:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$26,716.10
Overdrafts unsecured 273.46
Overdrafts unsecured, 475.32
Banking house 1,214.41
Furniture and fixtures 400.00
Due from banks and banks 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 5,546.00
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.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.
How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.
What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it; or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during 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. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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