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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.
-BALDWIN, 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.

Charges Denied Wire True.
(Charlotte Observer.)

We are reminded by The Montgomery Advertiser that Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for President in 1904, made this statement in a speech in New York October 31 of that year: "Congress creates a new Department of Commerce and Labor. Of that department the President of the United States appoints a Secretary. That Secretary was his private secretary. Within that Department provision is made for the collection from large corporations including the co-called trusts, of information which, it is to be borne in mind, is to be submitted to the President for private or public use as he may direct. By grace of the same Executive, this Secretary through whose Department this information is collected, becomes the chairman of the national Republican committee. His chief duty has been and still is to collect funds for the purpose of securing the election of the President. And it is now notorious that there has resulted from this organized impertunity whatever may be the precise way in which it is made effective—an overflowing treasury to the committee, of which boast is openly and continually made."

Four days later the President in reply to these charges issued an intemperate personal statement, in the course of which he said: "Mr. Parker's accusations against Mr. Cortelyou and me are monstrous. If true they would brand both of us forever with infamy, and inasmuch as they are false, heavy must be the condemnation of the man making them. * * * The assertion that Mr. Cortelyou had any knowledge gained while in any official position whereby he was enabled to secure and did secure any contributions from any corporation is a falsehood. The assertion that there has been any blackmail, direct or indirect, by Mr. Cortelyou or by me, is a falsehood. The assertion that there has been made in my behalf and by my authority, by Mr. Cortelyou or by any one else any pledge or promise, or that there has been any understanding as to future immunities or benefits, in recognition of any contributions from any source, is a wicked falsehood."

It has since been demonstrated that Judge Parker's charges were true. If this is not now conceded, we think that at least they are no longer denied; "but," as our Montgomery contemporary says "the President has never apologized for his conduct towards Judge Parker. On the contrary, while allowing Cortelyou to remain as chairman of the Republican committee, he promoted him to the position he now holds of Postmaster General, and has sent his name to the Senate for confirmation as Secretary of the Treasury." The President is, as was said a few days ago, the strangest of men.

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.

We want a Bible and we want a Christ to tell us what is duty.—Maclaren.
CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Swing of the Pendulum.

You have often sat alone and listened to the steady, monotonous tick of the clock. Did it ever occur to you that every swing of the pendulum, every movement of the minute hand was bringing you nearer and nearer to the dull inglorious end which has been decreed for you from the moment that your eyes first opened on the light of day? Have you ever stopped to think that however commendable your ambitions, all your plans and purposes will some day receive their quietus in an eternal silence? That all your trials and tribulations, all your grudges and grievances will perish with you.

It is an inherent trait of the human race that each member thereof of plans and plots, hoards and lays up with a sort of instinctive feeling that he is going to live forever. He will "chase the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth," and that fleeting phantom known as fame he courts with zeal and energy, never pausing to ponder on the fact that his mingling with the things of earth is but of short duration. Thus being unmindful, he will waste his days and nights in a wild endeavor to reach the topmost rung of that flimsy ladder that the world calls "society" and if the climber has enough money he will be welcomed. The seal of the dollar will hide all shortcomings. But the pendulum swings alike for the rich and poor. Whether it be encased in gold, or covered with the cheapest product of the forest, it is steadily checking off the milestones which mark the road to eternity, and sooner or later you will hear it tick for the last time. After that what? No one has yet come back from the far distant shore to tell us what awaits us thereon. Scientists, theologians, philosophers have made an effort to pierce the veil which enshrouds our vision. But they have really told us nothing which would enable us to ward off that vague, indefinite fear of the Great Unknown. Some bolder spirits have said that this life will be continued in another world, and that all our joys, sorrows, ambitions, and failures, will go with us. But there are few that accept that doctrine and practically none who would want it so. All that we know and believe now is that "some day, some time," we will have run our race, the pendulum of life will stop for all time, and we shall then render an account of our stewardship. Gray wrote well in his immortal Elegy when he said:

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth
e'er gave,
Await like the inevitable hour—
The path of glory leads but to the grave."

A Western Wonder.
There's a bill 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.

The secret of mastering the flesh is not in ignoring it, but in giving it a worthy task.

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.

A Few Remarks.
(Josh Billings.)

Marrying a woman for her money is a vera mutch like setting a rat trap and baiting it with yure own finger.

It is highly important, when a man makes up his minde tew be kum a raskall, that he shud examine hisself clusly, and see if he ain't better knostructed for a phool.

I argy in this way, if a man is right he kan't be too radical, if he is rong he kant be conservatiff.

I beleave in the universal sal-yashun ov men, but I want tew pick the men.

The pure don't grow old enny more than a mountain spring dus.

Rize arly, word, and late, live on what you kan't sell, give noth ing awa, and if yu don't die rich and go tew the devil, yu may sue me for the damages.

Marrin for lov ma be a little risky, but it is so honest that God kan't help but smile on it.

I think I had rather have a noze 7 inches and a half long (in the clear) than tew be the hansumest man in our county; for in the first case I should work hard tew shorten mi noze bi some other case I probably should never be told bi my looking glass that I was a phool.

Aw! human happiness is conservatiff; 2 thirds ov the pleasure in sliding down hill consists in drawing the sled oack, I don't serpoze there would be enny fun in sliding down a hill 34 miles long.

Aul ov us komplain ov life, yet we all waste more time than we use.

That some people are fond ov bragging about their ancestors and their grate descent iz jist what's the matter ov them.

"We are told "that an honest man is the noblest worker ov God"—but the demand for the work has been so limited that I have thought a large share ov the jist dishum must still be in the author's hands.

I never bet anny stamps on the man who is always telling what he would have did if he had bin there; I have notised that this kind never git thare.

Success in life iz very apt tew make us forget the time when we wasn't mutch. It iz jist so with the frog on the jump; he kan't remember when he waz a tadpole—but other folks kan.

I always advise short sermons, espeshully on a hot Sunday. If a minister kan't strike ile in boring 40 minutes, he has either got a poor gimlet, or else he is boring in the rong place.

There is 2 kinds of politeness, the rip, and the too much rip-politeness; a goose has a great deal of this last kind ov politeness; I have seen them lower their heads while gone into a barn door that was 18 foot high.

God save the phools! and don't let them run out, for if it ain't for their wise men couldn't get a liven.

Pudden and milk is a good thing tew get happy on, but too mutch puddin and milk, even will worry a man.

The man who kan ware a paper collar a hole week and keep it klean, ain't fit for enny thing else.

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 Buckle'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."

Need of a Reformatory.
(Marshville Home.)

If the next Legislature does nothing but provide a place for youthful criminals separate from the hardened criminals, it will have done enough to deserve a good page in history. If an erring grown person who is naturally possessed of sufficient ambition and energy to succeed and become a useful citizen is sentenced to the chain gang or penitentiary he never has courage enough to try to out-live the odium and shame that such sentence carries with it, and he nearly always comes out of his punishment a dwarfed and cramped fellow, if he is not even worse in principle than he was before serving the sentence. There is no chance for him to take an honorable position in society, and feeling this deeply he is humiliated and his energy is stifled. Knowing how true this is, judges frequently show mercy to a young man for first offense, and properly so. If it is impossible for a developed man to out-live the effect of a chain gang or penitentiary sentence, can you expect it from a boy whose character is undeveloped, who comes off the chain gang or penitentiary where the State now shamefully places him, during the embryo period of his life, associating him with the vilest characters in the State? We believe in giving the boys a chance, if they depart from their better training, and go wrong. A father or mother who would try to kick their sons down lower instead of trying to redeem them, would be worse than the brute creation. The State not only refuses to give them a chance, but gives them a kick down hill. The next Legislature ought to rise boldly and bravely to the task and do its duty.

The man who will measure the value of a youthful reformatory on a money basis and growl about the cost, could on the same principle refuse to buy medicine for a sick child because it cost money. This thing of estimating everything on a commercial basis is sickening and disgusting. The idea of putting the dollar above the ried to its logical end, it will reduce Christianity to churchanity of formalities without religion. Can't afford to save human beings because it costs too much of the dollars we worship and squeeze so tight! Away with such shallow argument, such selfish purposes,

Teddy On Panama.

In Panama the work goes on
As fast as goddile let it,
And everything is being done
As fast as we can get it.
The dirt is flying far and wide
And each day rising higher,
And any one who says it's not,
Believe me, is a liar.

In Panama our men proceed
According to their lights,
I know it, for I hung around
The place three days and nights.
There isn't any fault to find,
And it is my desire
To call the man who says there is
Ascoundrel and a liar.

In Panama the daily food
Is very good and sweet,
And it is nonsense to say
They want for things to eat.
The quarters where the men must live
Are high above the mire,
And any one who says they're
not
Is nothing but a liar.

In Panama an army works,
And mighty is its task,
And no one has a moment there,
To lie around and bask.
The prospect of the cut complete
Is all we could desire,
And any one inclining to
The contrary's a liar.
—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, and to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best of a testimonial—
"Bald for about thirty years."
Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured at
SERRAPALLA, ILL.
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.
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Banking house	1,211.41.
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	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.
J. 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 fellow with an honest generous heart in one hand and a jug in the other has better prospects in the "golden crown business" than the sanctimonious hybrid who grudgingly gives to the orphan fund a punched penny which he has cheated his neighbor out of.—Wilkesboro Chronical.

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.