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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.

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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1 '05.

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-BOONE, N. C.-  
Careful attention given to collections.

**E. F. LOVILL,**  
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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

**A. A. Holsclaw,**  
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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.

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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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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature.  
Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'05.

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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.

## CALDWELL LETTER.

Mr. Editor and readers of the DEMOCRAT: I send New Year's greetings. I wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year.

We have just passed through a real cold spell, but the weather is mild now, and the health of the people right good.

Christmas was very quiet, and since the holidays, people have settled down to business, and notwithstanding the bad roads, some lumber is being hauled, and new enterprises started up.

The Coffey Wagon Shops and the Table Factory at the old plant north of Lenoir, will soon be in operation, and there is talk of a cotton factory in the same locality. Lenoir is spreading out in every direction, and a lot of people are moving into town from the country.

It looks a bit gloomy for the farming interest, as men say they cannot get farm help, and so have to give up their farms, but I suppose, in most instances, the farms are either sold or rented.

Our schools are all well patronized. Your Prof. B. B. Dougherty visited this county during the holidays, and I learn made a very fine educational address at Hibriten Academy and remained over Sunday, and talked well to the people about Sunday schools. Watauga county did a handsome act when she gave us Prof. Winkler. He is doing a fine work at Hibriten.

One of our best schools had to close by reason of the death of Prof. Victor Beache's wife. He was having a fine school and his wife was assistant, at King's Creek Academy, and she developed a case of consumption and died in December.

I am glad Brother J. F. Davis has returned to Watauga and hope he will do a great work for our Lord. In my humble judgment he is a fine gospel preacher.

I regretted to give up my work at Blowing Rock, but I had climbed the mountain over all kinds of roads and through all kinds of weather for the past 3 1/2 years, until it was too wearing and tearing for me. The people of Blowing Rock were very kind to me, and I was loth to leave them, and I wish to make special mention of the kindness and brotherly love shown me by Bro. Savage, the Episcopal minister residing at Blowing Rock. He is a splendid christian gentleman, and I shall be glad to meet him and show him a kindness at any time.

Lenoir and community have just passed through a great sensation. Lawrence Nelson, son of Rev. J. H. Nelson, of this county, who had been missing from Lenoir about three months, was found in a piece of woods about two miles from town and about one mile from where I live on the 11th of last month. The body was found by a Mr. Stine who was rabbit hunting. It was badly decayed, but was identified by the clothing, a crippled foot and a letter in the pocket of the clothing. There was a bullet hole through the collar of the coat and through the bones of the neck, and it appeared that the ball had entered the back of the neck. The preliminary trial lasted two days and there were about 50 witnesses. A Greer girl gave the most damaging testimony against Kendall and Vickers, the men charged with the crime. She said she was present when Kendall gave a woman named Maggie Lewis \$5 to get Nelson off into a certain piece of woods; that Nelson must take back something. The Greer girl said she went with the Lewis woman to Nelson and agreed where he and another man

would meet them. About half an hour before sunset, Nelson and the other young man came to the place where the girls were in waiting, and when it was getting dark, Kendall and Vickers came, and Kendall asked Nelson what he was doing there and Vickers drew a pistol and called Nelson an ugly name, and at that the girls ran (the young man who came with Nelson having left when he saw Kendall and Vickers coming) and had not gotten many yards away, when they heard a pistol shot, and did not see any of the men again that night.

Kendall and Vickers never got to their boarding house that night (25th of Sept.) until some time in the night, so the proprietors of the boarding house testified. The Greer girl was asked if she lost anything that night at or near the place of meeting, and she said she lost a ribbon off her hair, and then a piece of ribbon which had been found near the place of meeting, was shown her, and she said she believed it was hers.

The Lewis woman was not put on the stand, as the prosecution or the State believed the evidence was sufficient to bind to court without her.

Kendall went on the stand and swore that he had never been in that particular piece of woods in his life, and knew nothing whatever of the killing of Nelson.

Both men were committed to jail without bond to await the February term of court.

I. W. THOMAS.

Lenoir, Jan. 3, 1907.

## Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man in Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 125 pounds, and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## Snake in Horse's eye.

Dr. Murray, a veterinary surgeon of Perry, O. T., after examining the eye of a horse belonging to a reservation farmer named George Blair, cut into the eye ball and after fishing a short time brought out a wriggling, twisting snake of a white color and perfectly developed head, says the Cincinnati Commercial.

The doctor says he got there through the blood when young and would have continued growing until the horse was blind or dead. Such cases are mentioned in the horse doctor books, but are exceedingly rare. The horse's eye sight is apparently as good as ever since the operation.

## Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it became a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c.

Time never hangs heavily on the hands of a clock.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## The Nelver Monument.

(Charlotte News.)

The News has before recommended the action of those who were engineering the work of securing funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Dr. McIver, one of the foremost educators of North Carolina, founder of the Greensboro State Normal, and pioneer in general, in the work of education. It is right and fitting that the good that this man has done for the State should be remembered in this manner and we are glad to note the enthusiasm of the people of the state in the work.

Following is a part of a letter sent out by Mrs. F. C. Abbott, of this city, recently printed in the News. The letter is in the form of an appeal to the people, especially the ladies, for funds for the purpose of erecting a monument. The appeal is a strong one, and we trust our people will respond as heartily as the good people are all over the state. This, in part, is the letter of Mrs. Abbott:

"It is not now many months since Dr. Charles D. McIver died. It is the purpose of those who loved him and wish his name to be remembered in North Carolina to erect a statue in his memory and they are calling upon all the friends of education in the state to help them. Of course the school he established is the best possible memorial of this great man, but frail human nature is so prone to receive the benefits which great men have given and to forget the giver, that we should have some monument of the man himself other than the school he founded.

"The statue will not only honor him and show something of the love we all must bear him, but will be constantly teaching the great story of his life to the young men and women who pass that way. We grow like the characters that we contemplate and what a splendid thing it will be for our youth if we can lead them to contemplate the high ideas, the strong faith in those ideals and the lofty steadfast purpose to accomplish them that Dr. McIver had."

## How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

What this particular section of the country needs is people who will stick to the farm after they have found they do not have to. —Durham Herald.

This is not only true of Durham but of other counties in the state as well. Right here in Rowan an man who a few years ago were farming on rented land and mortgaging their crops before they were made in order to provide their families with the needs of life now own their farms and have money laid by. And yet, strange as it may seem, many of our farms are being deserted. —Salisbury Post.

## The Right Name.

Mr. August Sharpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named, they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative. Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c. at all druggists.

A comfortable feeling about stealing an umbrella is maybe it was one of your own that was stolen from you.

## Restore The Ancient Landmark.

(News and Observer.)

The tendency is marked in North Carolina to let the good old custom of the fathers go into disuse. In the realm of social pleasures, the new generation has almost lost the zest and chivalry attendant upon the tournament. Once people were good spellers and the Spelling Bee gave pleasure and instruction. With their departure come poorer spellers and too little attention is given to spelling. This paper has started the New Year with an agitation for a return of the old time tournament and the old time spelling bee. Nothing has taken their place so valuable or diverting or that gave such social enjoyment. Why not have a tournament social at the next State Fair and make it the crowning event of the annual gathering? It would be a splendid idea, too, to get up a spelling bee with one entry from each county and give an hundred dollars to the best speller. And why not have the fiddling contest, with a splendid prize to the best fiddler in North Carolina.

The year 1907 ought to be marked by a return to the ancient landmarks—those that afford innocent pleasures as well as those that are elevating and uplifting. The time was when the departure of the Old Year was a solemn religious festival and watch night services were held in many churches. Why has this means of grace been neglected? The merchant takes an inventory of his stock at the close of each year to see how he stands financially. Why shouldn't men review the year to see how they stand before their Maker and make solemn resolves to better living for the New Year? While most of the churches have given up this wholesome service, it is gratifying to know that it is still observed by a few as the following from the Tarboro Southerner shows:

"Midnight services to see the Old Year out and the New one in were held in the Ediscopal church Rev. F. H. Harding conducting them. They were solemn and impressive till the bells and whistles rang out the end of 1906, then there were disappasons in both voice and music greating 1907."

The passing of the Old Year ought to be a time for reflection and for good resolutions. What place more appropriate for this than the holy temples? The preachers can invoke no service so impressive and no influence so helpful as to restore the old custom of watching the Old Year out and the New Year in.

The term printer's devil as applied to the boy who does the choring around a printing office has a peculiar romantic history. In early days printing was styled the "black art" and printers were supposed to be in league with satan. But it was in the time of Adus Minutius in Venice that the matter took a serious turn. This was the famous printer who first published the Greek and Roman classics. He took into his employ a negro boy who was homeless on the streets of Venice. The people supposed, the the story goes, the boy was an imp from Satan and he assisted in printing. Mobs collected about the office and were about to wreck it, when the boy was brought forward and exhibited, showed that the boy was flesh and blood, but he was still called the "printer's devil" and every boy in his posit. on ever since has been so called.—Ex.

## CASTORIA.

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Beware the Signature  
J. C. Ayer & Co.

## Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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Also manufacturers of  
SARSAPARILLA PILLS.  
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Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetables and gently laxative.

## 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 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	23,600.51.
Deposits subject to check	328.75.
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.

The Equadorian government announced the defeat of the rebels.

## 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 Home 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.

