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L. D. HOWE,
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, '17.

F. A. LINNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature.
6-11-1906

EDMUND JONES,
LAWYER,
LENOIR, N. C.
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'06.

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, 17.

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-'07.

W. H. BOWEN,
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.

Judge Justice on Prohibition
(Mocksville Journal.)
Judge Michael Hoke Justice in his charge to the Mecklenburg county jury, gave expression to sentiments that deserve to be read by every citizen of North Carolina. From the account of his charge published in the Charlotte News this extract is taken:

"The day of saloons in North Carolina is nearing an end. The number grows less and less every year, and men are seeing that where prohibition reigns, conditions are better without any exception. Men say that prohibition won't prohibit, when they make this statement they slander the citizenship of that and the community in which they reside. Whenever it does not prohibit it is because you do not enforce the law. Now I am not going to make a temperance speech here today. I simply say what I am going to say and have said on this subject because I know you have absolute prohibition in this county. The opponents of the Watts law argue that it discriminates between the rights and privileges of the rural districts and incorporated towns just because the country people are not allowed to have their cross-roads grog-shops as formerly."

Judge Justice's description of this specific brand of the saloon system provoked merriment throughout the court room. "Instead of grog-shops, you have beautiful schools and churches scattered over your country, you have mills whose roar of spindles and clash of looms is a constant music. These are the changed conditions from those existing when the saloons prevailed in the city and the grog shop in the country."

We published Sunday extracts from the charge of Judge Cooke at Asheville, in which he touched upon the cigarette evil that is destroyed so many boys.

We wish to emphasize the words of Judge Cooke and Judge Justice for two reasons: 1st, because they are two of the ablest and wisest of our judges, whose long experience at the bar, in the General Assembly and on the bench gives great weight to their views. 2nd, because they are old fashioned Democrats of "of the most strictest sect"—men who learned their Democracy from their fathers and who are capable of expounding it. When young men stand for suppressing the liquor and the cigarette evil, they are told by those who set themselves up as law givers that such legislation is contrary to Democratic doctrine to try to make it stand sponsor for the giant evils of the day. From their false teachings, we turn to the expressions of our wisest jurist, ablest lawyers, and truest disciples of Jefferson.

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 150. 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 legislature, no matter what view they may take of the proposed anti-jug law, cannot fail to see that so long as the whisky traffic is allowed in the United States, the shipments of whisky by districts can not be prevented except by national legislation.—Bristol Herald.

The Turnpike Railway.
(North Wilkesboro Hustler.)

The prospects for a railway or trolley line on the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike seems to be growing. Messrs T. B. Finley and W. W. Barber went to Raleigh this week from Greensboro and will ask the legislature to pass an act empowering the State Council to dispose of, or take whatever action they may deem best, of the State's interest in the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike road. There is not likely to be any trouble in getting this power conferred to the State Council, and as Governor Glenn, ex-officio member of the council, and the most important member—time and again last year expressed himself as being warmly in favor of a trolley line to develop the resources of this section, and for the State to take stock to the amount of its present holdings, \$50,000.00; and even tender this stock, to any company that would construct a common carrier, in a way that would be equal to making it a gift. Recently northern capitalists have been over the blue Ridge prospecting a route and want to build a road provided they can make the same more extensive than limited between this place and Jefferson. They wish to extend and connect up perhaps with the South & Western railway, under construction in McDowell county. With these facts before us there is nothing more important to the people of this section of country, now pending at Raleigh, than the construction of this line. There is nothing that means more to Ashe, Watauga, Alleghany and Wilkes counties than the construction of this outlet for the great resources that have so long remained undeveloped. The turnpike as it now stands, is of no value to the State if not completed to this extent. The people of these counties have expressed themselves many times for such a road. They want it and should have it.

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.

A farmer would scarcely believe that a goose requires only about sixty hours in order to prepare it for the footlights and a critical audience, and that a common pig will in thirty hours be competent to blossom forth as an actor. According to Mr Clyde Powers, trainer of wide experience and much patience, it takes a duck about three days to learn how to march on the stage, to follow the chorus, and to march off again at the proper time; it takes a chicken a week or more, and a turkey can not grasp the art of acting before six months' time. Mr. Powers has tried to train a peafowl but he finds that is impossible. A goose is the most intelligent of all the feathered tribe, and a goose is also the only one of the domestic fowls that shows affection.—American Farmer.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles Druggists are authorized to refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 5c.

The Temperance Situation in N. C.
(Progressive Farmer.)

In this connection a word about the progress of temperance legislation in North Carolina is not out of place. For four years the temperance forces of the state have been effectively working through an organization, the Anti-Saloon League, to secure such legislation as seemed best calculated to reduce the drink evil. A resume of what has been accomplished was presented by the Chairman of the League, Mr. J. W. Bailey, at a recent meeting as follows:

The number of licensed distilleries in North Carolina has been reduced from more than 500 to less than 50; and the number of saloons from about 400 to about 150. The entire rural regions of the State have been swept clean of manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, saving brandy and wine manufactured by growers of fruit and sold only in bulk, and not to be drunk on the premises—a very limited business at best and reduced to a minimum the past year by the failure of the apple crop.

As a consequence of these laws, 99 per cent and more of the territory of North Carolina is under prohibition; and 95 per cent of the population of North Carolina is under prohibition. There are fewer licenses to sell liquor in North Carolina in proportion to the population than in any other State in the United States, save one, Mississippi. Fewer than in Maine or in Kansas, which states are under State prohibition.

This is a good showing—a showing that ought to gratify, even if it does not satisfy, every temperance advocate in the State. With such a record of hopeful progress toward ultimate prohibition, the League could afford to refrain from urging the task of a campaign for the State prohibition and to enjoin upon the minority citizen of licensed territory the courage of hope—already fulfilled and the patience which belongs to courage.

Who pays for the advertising of merchants and other business men? No the advertiser for the cost is returned to him four fold in increased profits. Not the purchaser, for he buys cheaper from the advertiser and has a better assortment and fresher goods to select from. Who then, really pays for the advertising bills? The non-advertiser, of course. A just proportion of the money he loses by his lack of initiative or enterprise finds its way to the printer to advance the cause of education and the interests of the community. If you have never looked at it in that light, it is worth thinking about. If \$10 worth of advertising would bring \$20 additional profits you would have your advertising free and be \$10 ahead of the game beside. The non-advertiser who lost the trade and profits which you gained would then be bearing your advertising expense as well as adding to your profits.—Topic.

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.

There would be a heap of virtue in the world if there was more in it.

Best Speller in the World.
(Kansas City Star.)

The champion speller of the world is prof. D. Jones, a school teacher of Lancaster, Mo.

Once a year for thirty-two years he has published in his county seat paper a challenge to any body who talks English to spell against him. His challenge went unaccepted for thirty-two years. Jessie Hamilton is a country girl who went to Macon a few months ago to read proof for a newspaper. She came across the challenge of Prof. Jones and accepted it.

Miss Hilton is 18 years old. She has the certificate of her last school teacher that there was no word in the English language she could not spell. It was this that secured her the position of proof reader.

"How did you come to challenge the champion?" she was asked.

"In reading proofs of a communication he had sent to my paper I came across this," she answered: "Without being afraid of criticism on account of being an egotist, we fearlessly assert that we have paid more attention to spelling than any of our readers ever saw or ever will see. There is more spelling in our little finger than there is in all the spelling books combined, be they dictionary or what not."

"When I read that I determined to take the conceit out of Bro. Jones, and I'll do it or eat the dictionary he offers as a prize. It may look a little presumptuous in me, but either he or I must go back and sit down. In the country I used to have luck at the spelling bees and I liked the sport, I don't claim to be the only speller on earth, or even in Missouri, but I don't shiver much at the thought of meeting Mr. Jones. His plan is fair, and I will agree to all its conditions."

The Professor's rules of battle are these: Ordinary English words clearly pronounced by an expert, and written down by the contestants; each contestant to get same word; match to four hours continuously; no cheering until result is announced; winner to get new Unabridged dictionary, on the fly leaf of which the loser will write, "The champion speller of the world."

Solomon himself couldn't map out a squarer deal. It's up to the professor now, and time's running.

The people of Missouri are patting Miss Jessie upon the back. They have so much confidence in her ability to spell that they have offered to pay the expenses of Prof. Jones' transportation to Macon, lodge him like an honored guest while here and have the brass band serenade him in the contingency of his winning.

Don't "fire" the boy! keep him and make a better boy of him! If you do, he will be a better man. Boys are all right if you understand them. In every one of them rightly handled there is a germ of manhood and possibilities of mighty success in the future. Grown up under kindly influences the excess energy that made them enjoy their boyish escapades will be directed to the accomplishment of great things. So don't "fire" the boy. Talk to him. Get him interested in his work. Tell him of the things before him in life. Teach him thrift and industry. Remember he is just a little raw material, out of which you can fashion a better man than you are, no matter how good you are.—Ex.

CASTORIA.
The Kid in the Blue Dress Bought
See the Signature
Castoria

Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

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 Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$26,188.15
Overdrafts secured	303.46
Overdrafts unsecured	345.41
Banking house	1,458.24
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and banks	5,182.26
Cash items, one check	2.50
Gold coin	1,005.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	869.95
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	5,078.00
Total	\$40,835.97

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Dividends unpaid	903.51
Bills payable	3,346.00
Time certificates of deposit included in bills payable	
Deposits subject to check 26,162.55	
Cashier's ck's outstanding	423.90
Total	\$40,835.97

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: J. H. Mast N. L. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Feb. 1907.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money. For we take Rocky Mt. Tea. —M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Loan money and you borrow trouble with the one you favor.

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 sent to you 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., Piquette, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Piquette, N. Y., on every bottle.

