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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

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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.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 18th 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,

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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.

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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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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

There is every prospect that the Dominican Treaty against which such a fight was made in the last session of Congress will be ratified by San to Mingo in the course of a few days. The event is waited with a good deal of interest at the State Department and it will mean several years more work for this government in straightening out the finances of the little republic and putting it on its feet again among the nations of the world. One of the changes that will follow the ratification of the treaty is that Minister Dawson of Santo Domingo, who has engineered the negotiations all through and who has visited this country three times in the interest of the treaty, will be transferred to Colombia as minister in succession to John Barrett, now the director of the Bureau of American Republics. This will be a decided promotion, is given in recognition of Minister Dawson's work.

Of decided interest to the traveling public is the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Railroad cannot grant special rates to theatrical troupes as has been the custom in the past. The decision may or may not affect all the traveling public. That is as the railroads take it. The present law provides that there shall be no discrimination in passenger rates, and it is held that there is discrimination if the railroads allow a special rate to theatrical organizations and not to other associations of people. If the theatrical rate is kept in force, then an association of ten or more other persons of any calling can demand and receive the same treatment. This will be nice for the traveling public, and will be apt to make cooperative traveling the fashion.

There is quite a crowding at the counter for the position of Commissioner of Patents that will be left vacant by the resignation of the present commissioner, F. I. Allen. Many of the candidates are patent lawyers from various parts of the country and while naturally a patent lawyer would be of some advantage in the place, being familiar with the details of the business, it would give a decided advantage to his firm to have the prestige of one of its members as Patent Commissioner at Washington. It is rather a delicate situation. Patent lawyers have been appointed to the place before, and while they have of course nominally severed their connection with their firms, they have sometimes continued unofficially connected with them. There is on record the case of one commissioner who used to go every evening to his office near the Patent Office and prepare cases that he would have to pass on in his capacity of commissioner the next day. It is likely that a selection will be made from inside the Patent Office and it is thought that Secretary Garfield, who now has the Interior Portfolio, will appoint the present assistant commissioner Edward B. Moore to the vacancy.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has just appointed a commission pursuant of an order from the last Congress, which will have the job of weighing every piece of mail matter and keeping track of the expense involved in handling it for the next six months. It has been contended for years that the railroads were getting too much for the service of transporting the mails. But at the same time there was no accurate data on which to base a calculation. There was always a slight deficit in the postal revenues, but it was

hard to locate it and say whether the railroads were getting too much for their work or whether some class of mail matter was paying less than its fair share of the expense. Of course there are many different sorts of mail matter, letters, papers and periodicals, newspapers sent out by the publishers and paid for by the pound, government books and documents that pay nothing at all and a great mass of franked Congressional correspondence. All these various classes of matter will be weighed and an account kept of the cost of transporting them, and as the result of this executive inquiry, a general readjustment will be made of postage rates and railway mail pay.

The Bureau of Corporations is hard at work on the investigation of the so-called Lumber Trust. Little can be learned of the progress of the investigation, but it is said that some remarkable facts are likely to be brought out. One of the most striking things in the whole inquiry is the fact that no one knows for certain that there is a lumber trust or who its moving spirit is. There is no doubt about the identity of the men behind the Standard Oil Company, the Sugar Trust, the Beef Trust and the Coal Trust. But though it is almost certain that there is a lumber trust, and that prices are fixed and penalties for violations of the rules imposed, its management has so far managed to escape identification. This element of mystery lends zest to the chase and there certainly will be some interesting revelations when the report of the Bureau of Corporations is made public which it will be in the course of the next few months.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Workman at Bourbon, Indiana cleaned out an old ditch the other day that had not been used in five years. In a jug taken out was a two pound fish that was as lively as if it had just come from the river. It was far too big to be taken from the neck of the jug, and it is supposed it had entered when it was a minnow and has been growing ever since. The jug had once contained whisky and it is thought the fish thrived on the fumes. It's a wonder it didn't turn into a sea serpent.—Winston Guide.

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"Did He Earn It?"

In these days, when men are singing the praises of the generous Carnegie, it is a novel experience to find an interrogation mark in the chorus of approval which marks the donations of the millionaire. Yet the question was raised by Mr. Carnegie himself when he said:

"It is all a dream to me, and I cannot come to realize that I have had anything to do with it at all. And what have I done really? My banker tells me that I have so many bonds; I never even saw them. Did I earn them? Well, I started the machinery going and they came to me."

An exchange declares that the wealthy Scot did not earn his vast fortune. And, taking Mr. Carnegie at his word, he did not acquire his millions by the sweat of his brow. But he laid the foundation of his vast fortune when he made the pennies take care of the pounds. After that a kind government helped him to pile up the money which he now gives away so liberally. But the exchange referred to puts another light on the millionaire's wealth when it says:

"No small part of Mr. Carnegie's fortune consists of money taken directly from the people of the United States, for which no equivalent whatever was returned. In a word, he was clothed with the power and authority to levy taxes on the people for his own benefit. He used the power and the result is that he to-day has bonds which he 'never saw' and which he himself is not certain that he earned. This of course, is an old story, but it is interesting. It is especially interesting in that it was called to mind by Mr. Carnegie's extraordinary pertinent question. It is vastly to his credit that he has outgrown the views, which he, no doubt, once held, and has come to understand that he is under obligations to the public—obligations that are particularly binding in the case of such a man as he. Indeed he talks very much of wealth as the haters of 'plutocrats' do. 'Dollars,' he says, 'are only dress until spiritualized, a means to an end, and miserable is the man, mean and squalled his life, who knows no better than to deaden his soul by mere possession, counting over the hoard which holds him down or using his faculties in old age in augmenting the useless stuff which ministers not to any taste worthy of man.'

If the United States government aided Mr. Carnegie in amassing his fortune, it undoubtedly assisted every millionaire in the country. But Carnegie is better in one respect than his fellow capitalists; he is endeavoring to get rid of his wealth in a way which should atone for any ruthlessness in obtaining it.—Asheville Citizen.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was a hopeless his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c.

The old original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

Overman And The Leader

Not many days ago a Washington correspondent of a Northern paper printed under big headlines a story to the effect that President Roosevelt had expressed the hope that Senator Overman would be chosen as the Democratic leader of the Senate and that the endorsement by the President would probably help Mr. Overman in his candidacy for leadership. The correspondent evidently got the information from a sensation-maker. This paper did not print the story or pay any attention to it, but a number of papers printed in the theory that there was basis for it. Others made it the occasion to urge the selection of Overman for leader; others made it the occasion to declare that if Roosevelt favored Overman that such endorsement would do him no good. It was then—and only then—that Mr. Pence showed that there was no real foundation for any part of the story. The Washington Times in its Sunday's issue publishes the following accurate and fair statement which should close the incident:

"Senator Overman's friends in Washington say that he is in no sense a candidate for chairman of the Senate Democratic caucus, which carries with it the party floor leadership. The report has gained wide circulation that the North Carolinian is an applicant for this difficult and thankless position, and that he is President Roosevelt's choice. In this is involved the implication that Mr. Overman is a 'White House Senator,' as are those Democratic Senators called who support administration measures. Their number are few, and the North Carolinian has not been classed with them. On the contrary, there is no stouter partisan on the Democratic side of the Senate. He has not employed invective in criticising the President, as have some of his Democratic colleagues, neither has he been fulsome in praise of the Executive, either in private or public. At the same time he maintained cordial relation at the White House, and goes there freely whenever his duties direct his foot-steps in that direction. Although Mr. Overman has served only four years in the Senate, he has acquired an influence in that body that ranks him among the leaders, but his friends say that even should any of his colleagues ask him to enter the race for Arthur P. Gorman's shoes he would decline to do so."—News and Observer.

There's many a tonic in the land

As by the papers you can see: But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. —M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

When a man's first baby arrives, he wants to treat all his friends; when the seventh comes along, he expects all his friends to treat him.

A well-known London physician at a dinner party one evening was much worried by one who was seeking gratuitous advice. "Do you know, Doctor," said his questioner, "I know a man who suffers so terribly with indigestion that at times he can do nothing but howl with pain. What would you do in that case?"

"Well, I suppose," responded the medical man, "I should howl with pain too."—Westminster Gazette.

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If it is true that the President already has on hand material for a dozen new books, we hope his contemplated work on "Lions I Have Met" will not have to be crowded into a single volume.—Washington Post.



One of The Results

of liberally using our fertilizers, is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm. Read the following from Messrs. Werry & Son, owners of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durant, Miss.: "We made \$200 from one acre strawberries, on which your fertilizers were used. Eight years ago we bought this place at \$20 per acre. It was then considered to have been worn out twenty years before, but by liberally using

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The State Department received

a dispatch last week announcing the death of G. W. Roosevelt, at Brussels, where he was consul general. Mr. Roosevelt had been in the consular service since '78, holding his position under both of Cleveland's administration.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away; cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through 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.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in 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.