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Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'06

J. E. HODGES,
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SANDS, N. C.
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—LENOIR, N. C.—
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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District, in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1906.

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Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.
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I will be located in Boone by June the first, 1907, prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing on short notice. My work is all guaranteed and no work is charged for unless satisfactory to the owner. Bring me your work and I will give you a first-class job.
Office up stairs in Critcher brick row.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The trip of the battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific seems likely to be the excuse for more expenditures on behalf of the navy. Of course, no one begrudges the navy all reasonable facilities, and it is a good thing for the country to be fully prepared for emergencies at all points but this thing of having two coast lines, each as long as the average continent to provide for premises to be an expensive business. The complaint is now made that when the battleship squadron is transferred to the Pacific coast there will not be enough docking facilities for it on the western edge of the country. There is an immense dock at Bremerton and another even larger at Mare Island, near San Francisco. Also there are several private docks that the war ships can have the use of on the same terms with merchant vessels. But this is said to be inadequate and the Navy Department is making plans for additional docks on the Pacific coast to add another item of large expenditure to the next naval appropriation bill. A curious instance of the economy with which expenditures of this sort have been made in the past is shown in connection with the Mare Island Dock. This has been under construction for six years, and has been taken out of the hands of the original contractors because they were too slow with the work. It is approaching completion now, and is a very fine dock but it appears that it has been located so far from deep water that the larger vessels cannot get at it. Therefore, there will have to be either another dock built or an expensive channel dredged to open up the way to the existing dock. One might think that this feature of the situation would have been discovered some time within the last six years. But apparently it has just come to light. Truly it is a glorious thing to have a big navy adequately provided for and a mighty expensive thing as well.

The navy is very much to the fore these days, and it is interesting to see ourselves through eyes in respect to our national equipment. Admiral Sakamoto, one of the most distinguished of the Japanese navy, has been very widely quoted recently to the effect that the U. S. had a fine navy and a poor lot of officers to man it. He said, according to the interview, that desertion was rife in the rank and file of the navy and that the officers were more fitted to hold down easy chairs in the Washington Departments than they were to command war ships. It was a very indiscreet interview, if accurately reported, and the Japanese government was careful to brand it as a falsehood by directing the Japanese newspaper, the Hochi, which printed it, to withdraw it and print a complimentary interview on the American navy by an unnamed but "high Japanese official." Of course, the fact that the complimentary interview was anonymous detracted a good deal from its weight.

But there appears this week in the German papers a long article on the American navy from Count von Leventlow, one of the foremost naval writers of that country. He criticized the American navy from the viewpoint of a foreigner who knows nearly all about it, and his conclusions agree very closely with the observations of the Americans. He says that so far as ships and guns are concerned, Americans

have one of the best navies afloat but that they are short by several thousand men enough to man the ships they have, while fresh ships are continuing being built. He says that the criticism that many American naval officers are too old for practice commands is as a whole unjust. There are a good many American officers who would be eliminated from the active list if a real war were to start. But he says that in such a case the natural bent for the American people for mechanics and technical work would largely furnish the element needed to man modern ships and the question of officers is one that would adjust itself to the emergency. He believes in a general way that the American navy is on a thoroughly satisfactory peace footing, but that the building program is outrunning the personnel.

A bitter fight is being made by the Pennsylvania railroad against the new two cent a mile rate law that has been enacted by the Pennsylvania legislature. This stand of the railroad is the more important since similar laws have been enacted by several of the other states and there is being a railroad fight made against a 11 of them. Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska and Virginia are all in the throes of the two cent rate agitation. The railroads declare that the two cent law is confiscatory, and therefore unjust. But the Pennsylvanian went a little far in proving its case, for in explaining that the present rates of fare were not excessive, it presented tables to prove that the average rate of fare on state traffic now was only 1.9 cents a mile. The railroads have a 11 shown that they are not going to submit to the statutes of the state legislature without a fight that will have to be fought out between the several states and the railroads and it might as well be settled now as any future time.

The first instance on record where a woman was ever given a \$2,000 clerkship under the government, developed in Washington this week. Miss Margaret Kelly, a special clerk to the Director of the Mint was recommended for promotion by Geo. Roberts, the retiring director of the Mint, and the promotion was made by Secretary Cortelyou who raised Miss Kelly from the \$1,000 to the \$2,000 grade. Such a jump for a woman was unheard of in the government service, but Director Roberts when approached on the subject, said it was merely paying for efficiency, and perhaps not paying as much as the efficiency deserved. He said that Miss Kelly was in the director's office as a clerk when he came there and that all he knew as Director of the Mint he had learned from her. This was a rather startling admission for a bureau chief to make, but it might be duplicated by many other chiefs if they would give their principal clerks the credit due them. He said Miss Kelly was just as competent of being Director of the Mint as anybody, and he was glad she was getting paid in proportion to her services. This ought to be encouraging news for a good many women in the government service in Washington and elsewhere, for it at least indicates that there is no tendency to side track them on account of their sex and that efficient work when seen is rewarded.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature at
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Our Curse of Lawlessness.

Commenting upon a trial which recently disgraced a Maryland county, The Washington Herald points out that "the idea that murder is a good thing is a latter day development of 'unwritten law' pleaders, to regard which as judicial evolution is simply grotesque," and continues: "In such sentimental glorification of murder as that indulged in by Mr. Mudd we may, perhaps find a clue to the astonishing prevalence of homicide in this country. We cannot deny that Mr. Mudd's opinion of the usefulness and effectiveness of killing the person who has done you wrong has the support of a considerable popular sentiment, and that there is a widespread belief that homicide is a relatively trivial crime as compared with some other crimes against the person. Where such opinions prevail, it is not strange that homicide should also prevail, nor is it remarkable that juries should deal leniently with homicide when popular applause greets sentimental verdicts, while judges themselves descending from the bench to the level of the rabble, openly commend the perversion of justice."

The Observer has already had occasion to point out the great danger to society in that doctrine of private revenge which, in its various forms, has made these United States by far the bloodiest civilized country on the face of the earth. Within the past few months the "unwritten law" has eclipsed lynching as a special menace to law and order in the South. It has cost several innocent lives and has had a demoralizing effect with which that of lynching is not comparable. Encouraging indications, however, are not lacking. The Loving case brought Virginia to its sense with a rude jar and new form of anarchy has also encountered blows in South Carolina and Georgia. It may be hard to convict an "unwritten law" lyncher but still nearly so difficult as to convict the mob kind. Though the spirit of lawlessness is appallingly strong in the South and the country and there is always an unthinking rabble to applaud such utterances as those of Congressman Mudd in the Maryland case, we have faith that the curse will be stayed. With gratifying few exceptions, the press has realized its high responsibility in the matter and has spoken earnestly. The next few months will be full of good or evil for the country's future.—Charlotte Observer.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction has one more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, 50c. and \$1 at all Druggists. Trial Bottle free.

Daughter—"She seems to have got over the death of her first husband." Father—"Yes, but her second husband hasn't." Pick-Me-Up.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe of 107 St. Louis St. Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe, 25c. at all drug stores.

Dances At 103.

"I wish you would say for the benefit of certain papers and people who seem inclined to doubt the age and activeness of Mr. James Perminter," said a citizen to a Chronicle reporter to-day, "that as I understand it his age is a matter of record, and his activity is too well known here for any kind of doubt."

"That reminds me," said the reporter, "that some one said the old man is not only active, but that he was seen dancing at the Veterans' reunion at Richmond."

"Certainly," said the gentleman being spoken to, "I saw that and called the attention of several people to it at the time. It was up there in Saenger Hall one morning at the band concert when everybody was having a good time, and they struck up Dixie. Well, it would have made you feel good way down in your shoes to have seen our Mr. Bob Winchester, inspector squirrel-feeder policeman, swing corners with old man Perminter and the two skip around the floor like 16 year old boys."

"And the old man can dance as well?" ventured the reporter. "He certainly can, and get around better than many men I know that are not over 60 years. And while we are talking about active old people I am reminded that the man who wanted to kill all the old men at 60 years Dr. Osler, has now come out and given soup the black eye. Well, I am only hoping that he will prove as far off in condemning good soup as he was in his chloroform operation on old men. You see such cases as our dancing 103-year-old citizen, and a number of others around here make Dr. Osler feel like 30 cents."—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful magic cot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to-day. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. For sale by all druggists, 50c.

The fine wheat crop recently harvested and the good corn prospects, with the abundant potato crop, now out of danger, go a long way towards compensating for the absence of the usual fruit crop. We can therefore with St. Paul, "thank God and take courage."—Lenoir News.

"I have filed the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by all druggists, 25c.

"Of course" said the serene statesman, "I am the logical candidate." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum. "But you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes it's mathematics and no logic that counts."—Washington Star.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact she is young again, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, M. B. Blackburn and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

Does not change the color of the hair.
Pocasia with each bottle
Show it to your doctor
Ask him about it, then do as he says

We certainly believe this, or we would not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is a great preparation for the hair and scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Promotes the growth of hair.

The body of another man was found in the ruins of the "Little Egypt" structure outside the Jamestown Exposition grounds.—Ex.

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. J. C. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When home of Swamp-Root, 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.

The Charter for the Moore Cotton Mills of Lenoir was granted on the 15th with an authorized capital of \$150,000, of which \$80,010 is paid in. The incorporators are F. P. Moore, H. B. Moore and others. This is the new mill to be built a mile north of town and we suppose that work will begin on it just as soon as an organization can be effected.—Lenoir News

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