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

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Aug. 6. 1y.

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## Shulls Mills and Foscoe. (Lenoir News.)

On a recent visit to Blowing Rock, through the courtesy of Mr. T. H. Coffey, we took a pleasant trip to Shulls Mills and Foscoe. As most of our readers may know Shulls Mills is the old home of the late Capt. Walter Lenoir, who was so popular with and such a friend of the people of Watauga. Mr. Joe Shull still occupies his hospitable home there, while Mr. W. V. Calloway is now the owner of the old Stonewall Mills from which the place takes its name. Mr. G. W. Robbins is conducting as successful mercantile business and is enjoying a good trade. There are numerous well kept farms in vicinity and a large crop of very superior hay has just been harvested. Among the successful farmers may be mentioned Mr. J. C. Shull, Mr. J. A. Woodie, Mr. E. S. Gragg, a former Caldwell man, and Joe Phipps and others. All of these well kept farms show that the owners take a pride in their work and they are enjoying the fruits of their labors to the fullest extent. There are many fine cattle and sheep to be seen on the pastures and every springhouse is stocked with the finest milk and butter. An interesting enterprise in the vicinity of Foscoe, which is situated two miles up the beautiful Watauga river from Shulls Mills, is a ginseng garden owned by Messrs J. B. Johnson and Julius Calaway. The ginseng plant is a delicate plant that has its favorite habitat in the densely shaded covers and glens of the mountains. It is of slow growth attaining its full maturity at the age of seven years. It takes a year for the seed to germinate and then under careful attention the little or sprouting seeds are transferred from the germinating boxes to the muck beds hauled in from the woods. The beds of muck are arranged much like an ordinary plant bed and the little ginseng plants are set six to ten inches apart in the beds. These beds are all of the rich muck from the mountain covers and the cultivation of the little plants simply consists in keeping the beds clear of weeds and keeping a liberal amount of the cool damp muck around the plants. The whole garden is covered over and fenced in with a substantial lattice, giving to the plants a cool, damp, shaded bed, as near like the densely shaded covers as possible.

The plants begin to produce seed at the age of three to four years and these seed are carefully harvested and planted. The root of ginseng is the part that is valuable and at the age of seven years the roots are dug and sold. The price ranges from four to seven dollars per pound for the dry roots and the growers estimate that they can secure a good income from an ordinary garden after the crop is once started and has been going for seven years. Messrs Johnson & Calaway have several hundred dollars invested in their garden and expect after a few years to have some ginseng ready for the market.

At Foscoe there is a nice public school building that would do credit to any community and the people have a good public school there this year. Taylor & Mast have a good store there and are doing a successful business.

Rev. W. R. Savage the Episcopal missionary in charge of the work in that vicinity has bought a lot and has the timber on the ground for a neat chapel. That part of the Watauga valley in the vicinity of Shulls Mills and Foscoe is most beautiful and restful and is inhabited by a thrifty and contented people.

## Education and Self-Control. (Parish Visitor.)

The moral responsibility resting upon the educated man is always held to be greater by the mass of humankind than upon the uneducated. His training is supposed to fit him peculiarly to assume civic burdens because of well-balanced judgment and a perfect understanding of the results consequent upon his inability to carry out public service with signal devotion. To such casualists there is no distinction between education of the mind and education of character; the two ideas seem synonymous. Yet in the last analysis, was there ever, could there possibly be, a grosser fallacy? Education is self-control, or education in character—for character is essentially the result of self control—is by no means dependent upon a primary integral efficiency of either the receptive or reasoning processes. It is concerned wholly and entirely with will, and will may be associated with the last degree of ignorance or of stupidity. A man's education or lack of education is not always responsible for his acts. Stronger than any uplift derived from a leading out of the mind are natural individual proclivities, and the degree to which they are indulged.

The primary impulse to self-control comes most often from early childhood environment, especially when this environment is that of wholesome religious influence, as exerted by parents. The kind of sanctity that is merely a hollow sphere of goodness, and the percussion note of which peals out indifference or falsity at its center can seldom or never be productive of good on the growing mind of the child, whose psychological insight into the deeper significance of the lives of his elders is scarcely paralleled by any perfection in the art of mental science to which his subsequent life as a student may lead him. Education in self-control, then, must be primarily congenial affair; in increased and perfected in the life of the adult by his recognition of the wiser policy of restraint as affecting his best interests. There need be nothing morbid, nothing emotional, nothing intellectual about it. Moreover, self-control may be manifestly limited to a restraint over a single tendency to excess; or it may be normal and complete over all wayward tendencies save one, and that one be deep-seated seemingly ineradicable.

There is no denying that in these days of feverish anxiety for riches the temptations held up before the man of influence in business are especially strong; and many of them are not ethical ly wrong in the beginning, but become so ere the unwary has had a change to stop and consider. We may rely on the constancy (or inconstancy, if you please) of human nature, so that in the long run, the result to the State or Nation is scarcely likely to be a permanently damaging one. The outlook for business integrity and popular honesty is, we believe, quite as good as it ever was; and publicity and dishonesty are not proportionately greater than they have always been in the history of the world as we know it.

It flows like electricity through your veins; it does the work. If you are wasting away, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, tea or tablets. M. B. Blackburn and Blowing Rock drug Co.

No man has ever succeeded unless he was certain that some loved one wanted him to.

## Credit to Judge Long.

Now that the "tumult and the shouting" have died and the "captains and the kings" have departed, it is but just and fair to say that the man who started the movement which resulted in the vindication of the supremacy of the State law, Judge Long, of Statesville, has hardly been given the credit he deserves. In the nature of the case it was natural for the Governor to be crowded to the front of the platform and as a consequence he has received a good deal of hand-clapping which properly belongs to Judge Long. The Governor did his full duty and deserves full credit therefor. But before anybody had done anything, without any instructions from anybody Judge Long, having satisfied himself as to the law, charged the Wake county grand jury, on the 8th of July that the railroads were violating the law and should be indicted. The indictments were made several days later and after this Judge Long was given support. It may be that indictments would have been brought and action taken had Judge Long pursued a different course at Wake court, but it is a fact, we understand, that four other judges opened Wake court and so far as heard they did not charge that the rate law was being violated and no indictments were brought.

The landmark isn't going to enter into any controversy as to who is entitled to most credit in this case; it has had no word with Judge Long about the matter, director indirect, and it does not think that public officials ordinarily deserve special credit for doing what it is their business to do. But inasmuch as there is much applause about this rate fight we offer the suggestion that Judge Long should have his full share, for it is a matter of history that he started the whole movement and managed his end of it in Wake court so that they didn't get his man by habeas corpus proceedings.—Statesville Land mark.

## He Fired the Stuck.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidences of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. M. B. Blackburn and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

The whole world is looking for people who can be relied upon to do something. The cry of the business world is for men and women who will take hold and bring out some result. Never was there a time when opportunity was so abundant or when capable men and women were so nearly all occupied. There is ample room for everybody who is willing to try.—Charlotte Observer.

## The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50, is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

The best proof of the stoicism of men is that they never weep over a fellow going to the marriage altar.

## State Prohibition in Georgia. (Progressive Farmer.)

The State of Georgia has gone dry. By legislative enactment, with the support of overwhelming majority after a stormy fight, the Empire State of the South has been placed under a stringent prohibition measure which is to become operative over the entire State on the first of next January. The State of Sam Jones thus becomes the first one in the South to launch out under the prohibition banner, and it is no occasion for wonder at all that his widow and his name-sake son should be among the very first to wire congratulations to the winning leaders in strenuous contest.

There are in the minds of some good people feelings of misgiving as to the wisdom of applying prohibition to a State except through the process of local option elections. But if the principle of State prohibition by legislative enactment, or even by majority of the popular vote, may seem too venturesome, it should be remembered that bad disease often demand severe remedies. The memory of recent race riots in Atlanta is still fresh in public mind, and these bloody outbreaks are closely associated with the inspiration derived from the whisky dives. The destruction of these dens of evil by the State of Georgia, whether Atlanta and other saloon cities wish it or not, cannot fail to work out for the good of the communities concerned. It will benefit both white and black; but if the benefit were felt only by the negro, the application of State prohibition would seem to be a duty which the great white race owes to the weaker which dwells with it in city and country. Here in the city of Raleigh the sale of whisky is regulated by the dispensary method, and when one sees what the drink from this source is doing for the negro alone, it is enough to cause any good citizen to wish to wash his hands of all legal or moral complicity in the dreadful traffic.

## Endorsed By The County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat disease." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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An optimist is a man who rejoices when some one else is happy even if he himself isn't.

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Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

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Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A New York doctor says that it's the heart and not the brain that does the thinking; if true, this explains the accuracy of woman's intuitions.—Houston Chronicle.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court, Fall Term 1907. Smith Briscoe Shoe Co. vs. J. W. Blair and S. W. King. The defendant, S. W. King will take notice that an Alias Summons in the above entitled case was issued against the defendant, S. W. King on June 3rd 1907, and it appearing to the court that the defendant, S. W. King is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, and that service of summons can not be personally had on him. It is therefore ordered by the court that service of summons be had by publication of this notice for four weeks in the Watauga Democrat, a newspaper published in Boone, N. C., requiring him to appear at the next term of Watauga Superior Court to be held in Boone on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in September, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the relief there in demanded will be granted. This Aug. 6th, 1907.

Thos. Bingham C. S. C.  
By M. B. Blackburn D. C.

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## 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.

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