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

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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.

EDMUND JONES
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will practice regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'07.

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.

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

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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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SHOONS, . . . Tennessee,
Has Varished and Glass White Coffins; Black Broadcloth and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets; Robes, Shoes and Finishings.
Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

NEW JEWELER'S SHOP.
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.
SILAS M. GREENE, Jeweler.

Miss Trumbull's Views.
(News and Observer.)
The country has properly applauded Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis because he imposed a fine of twenty-nine million dollars on the Standard Oil for illegal practices. When upright judges measure up to their duty in that manner all the world applauds. Why? Because for years the trusts have ridden rough shod over law and the people had begun to fear that the law was too weak to cope with the trust evil. But while the able attorneys of the Federal Government cannot be too highly commended and while Judge Landis has written his name large upon the scroll of just judges, the real hero in this conviction of the Standard Oil trust is not a man at all. The chief credit is due to Miss Ida M. Tarbell. When she began to write and expose the Standard Oil trust years ago, at first the trust magnates laughed at "the stories the old maid had written to make bread," and many folks did not take her stories seriously. But she continued to write facts with marked ability and power, and she gave facts that proved to show the inside of the trust. Her statements convinced the American people that the oil trust was a law-breaker of the first magnitude, and it was her investigations that made possible the recent conviction. When the Standard Oil trust is compelled to go out of business—(and its time will surely come if the administration does not fall down)—the one person who will deserve the most credit is Miss Ida M. Tarbell. What does Miss Tarbell think of the fine and the conviction? Asked her opinion, Miss Tarbell is quoted as saying: "The day of the Standard Oil Company in its old form is over. It must either conform now to justice and fair dealing or it will fall utterly. I don't mean that its day is over this year or will be over next year, but it is as surely ended as right is right. "After thirty-five years of such practices as the Standard Oil Company has been found guilty of it is entirely just that, after conviction, the maximum punishment should be imposed. I am only sorry that the punishment can not be something more than a fine. "What I have done has been for the public. It is not that I have been vindictive, as many people seem to believe. On the contrary, I have a tremendous admiration for the Standard Oil Company and for many of the men in it. In one way they have done a great public service, but they have wiped out of any possibility of gratitude from the public for these services by their illegal methods of operation in connection with their good work. "If the offences of which they have just been found guilty were their first, we might say that the fine was excessive and be doubtful about the wisdom of imposing it. But in it is only the last offence we know of in thirty-five years. It was just thirty-five years ago that the United States Government had to investigate the Standard Oil Company for its illegal contracts with railroads. The State of Pennsylvania arose in what was almost a revolution against the Standard's practice. Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York in the seventies passed laws to try to stop the trust's drawback and rebates which it was receiving. "The collection of a fine such as has been imposed would be a rebuke attended by great odium, but it is too much to expect that this odium will reach Mr. Rockefeller. I really believe that he is convicted of his own righteousness. He really has what he wants and that is money. I suppose a man who has no collective sense, no feelings for the rights of the mass, must be pretty well deadened to the contempt of the contempt of the mass. But I think he is altogether the exception; most of the Standard men are pretty human fellows. They don't like to be despised. "Mr. Rockefeller is a fanatic. His great strength lies in his power to concentrate everything on one result and work to it with out the least deviation. He has been doing that from the first, but he never has grown morally or socially. They had such men in the middle ages, but there are not many of them nowadays."

The Simple Life.
It is possible for people having quiet and humdrum lives without any opportunities of gratifying ambition or for taking a leading part on the stage of the world, to make the most of simple conditions and to live lives of dignity and joy. My own belief is that what is commonly called success has an insidious power of poisoning the clear spring of life; because people who grow to depend upon the stimulus of success sink into dreariness and dullness when that stimulus is withdrawn. Here my critics have found fault with me for not being more strenuous, more virile, more energetic. It is strange to me that my object can have been so singularly misunderstood. I believe with all my heart, that happiness depends upon strenuous energy; but I think that this energy ought to be expended upon work, and everyday life, and relations with others, and the accessible pleasures of literature and art. The gospel that I detest is the gospel of success, the teaching that everyone ought to be discontented with his setting, that a man ought to get to the front, clear a space round him, eat, drink, make love, cry and strive and fight. It is all to be at the expense of feeble people. That is a detestable ideal, because it is the gospel of tyranny rather than the gospel of equality. It is obvious too, that such success depends upon a man being stronger than his fellows; and is only made possible by shoving and hectoring and bullying the weak. The preaching of this violent gospel has done us already grievous harm; it is this which has tended to depopulate country districts, to make people averse to discharging all honest subordinate tasks, to make men and women overvalue excitement and amusement. The result of it is the lowest kind of democratic sentiment, which says "everyone is as good as everyone else, and I am a little better," and the jealous spirit which says "if I can not be prominent, I will do my best that no one else shall be." Out of it develops the demon of municipal politics, which makes a man strive for a place in the hope of being able to order things for which others have to pay. It is this teaching which makes power seem desirable for the sake of personal advantages and with no care for responsibility. This spirit seems to me an utterly vile and detestable spirit. It tends to disguise its rank individualism under a pretense of desiring to improve social conditions. I do not mean for a moment to say that all social reformers are of this type; the clean handed social reformer, who desires no personal advantage, and whose influence is a matter of anxious care, is one of the noblest of men; but now that scheme of social reform are fashionable, there are a number of blatant people who use them for purposes of personal advancement.—A. C. Benson.

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.

"Fortune lies in the hands of every man who will strive bravely, honestly, and manfully toward an appointed goal. It does not lie in riches, nor in the love of women, nor the applause of man. True fortune a man finds within himself; in the sublime consciousness that such duties as he has found to do he has done with all his might. Such an idea of life may leave a man poor in this world's goods at last, but rich in his own esteem."

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, Gilbertville, 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.

The preacher who says that kissing is worse than whisky must have found something pretty exhilarating and intoxicating. But he had no business saying so for the Anti-Saloon Leaguers will be trying to regulate that by law next.—Ex.

He Fired the Suck
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.

It's a wonder the tight squeezing in Wall Street doesn't excite the envy of the corset trust.

"Everybody Should Know"
says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Buckless Aina Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Public Perplexed By Cheaper Rates.
(Asheville Citizen.)
The new railway rates went into effect yesterday, but so far as could be learned no increased travel resulted from the lower prices of tickets, but a annoyance for ticket sellers certainly resulted. Some seemed pleased but the complaints of dissatisfied ones outweighed the commendations. A number of persons who have been in the habit of traveling second class asked for second class tickets, but were told that the second class was abolished and that it was now as cheap to travel first class as second class, whereat they were dissatisfied and said that they did not see that rates were any lower and besides they felt more at home in a second class coach and said they were going to see a lawyer to find if they could not sue the company.

The chief complaint came, however, from those who wanted to buy tickets to points outside the state at the new rates and when they were told that there was no reduction on inter-state tickets some of them made insistent complaint. They insisted that the agent did not understand the law, that the law said the rate should be 2 1/2 cents in the state and that the cent a mile difference should be taken off that part of the journey traveled in North Carolina. All explanation that the law did not effect interstate trips went for naught and a few of these complainants said they would seek lawyers. And to those who do not understand the powerful effect of the inter-state commerce clause of the United States constitution some of the conditions which have arisen under the new rate law are peculiar.

Oh, my stomach's a very uncertain thing, I suffered the torment that costiveness brings, But now I am happy, normal and free, A mericle wrought by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, M. B. Blackburn and Blowing Rock drug Co.

State Auditor Dixon says the increase in pension applications this year, mostly from widows, is about 1,000. The appropriation is 400,000. It is probable that the appropriation this year will be for first class pensioner \$72 as against \$60 last year; second class, \$60 as against \$48; third class, \$48 as against \$35; fourth class, \$24 as against \$18.—Landmark.

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.

The latest snake comes on the phone from Kendall. Mr. Minard Bradley recently bought a farm near Kendall for farming. He, however, has discovered that the land, last week on day he went out to examine his corn crop and had to kill nine copper heads and four rattlers before he could safely reach the house. Unless the price of snake hides advance he will ask the commissioners to reduce the assessment of his lands.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

"We may each contribute to make the city beautiful," said the enthusiastic speaker, "each add a little to the adorning of the streets." "I will volunteer," said one of the hearers, "to wear my new hat down to the matinee this very afternoon if the sun shines."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Where is Your Hair?
In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know. Does not change the color of the hair.

Indeed, the one great leading feature of our new Hair Vigor may well be said to be this—it stops falling hair. Then it goes one step further—it aids nature in restoring the hair and scalp to a healthy condition. Ask for "the new kind."

The world is full of foolish people who are unable to see things from our point of view.

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.

After a man gets about so old all the romance has oozed out of his system.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fitch*

Husband—I wish I had some of those good, old fashioned biscuits like mother used to make for me. Wife—And I wish I had some of those nice new-fashioned clothes like father used to buy for me.—Chicago News.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country that is 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 sending 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.

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