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PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,
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. 1y.

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.

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.

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.

R. Ross Donnelly,
UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOONS, --- Tennessee,
Has Varnished and Glass White Coffins; Black Broadcloth and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metal 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.

Call for Reformatory. (Union Republican.)

The importance of a need is usually governed entirely by the force of a demand. This is especially true as regards an institution that our State as yet cannot be proud of, although some preparation has been made for it. We refer to the much talked of reformatory for youthful criminals. By the increasing number of offenders of tender age that, in every locality, appear before our courts of justice constantly and the repeated demand from grand juries for better means of their disposition, it is time for a determined step to be taken in this respect.

Not long ago, the Asheville Gazette News, whose interest in the establishment of such an institution has never waned, had this to say in part on the subject:

"The grand jury report touching the necessity of a reformatory for youthful criminals brings again to the surface a question the importance of which has, we fear, been underestimated in this State. The last two sessions of the legislature gave rise to the hope that something would be done in behalf of juvenile offenders, but the movement drew a blank, while other questions, private and public, were rushed through with celerity which spoke loudly of well oiled machinery. North Carolina should look beyond the present, when considering the question of a state juvenile reformatory. The seed we are sowing now, by placing children of tender years under the influence of hardened criminals cannot fail to produce a deplorable harvest. There are many reasons why the old North State should endeavor to get out of the small number of states having no provision for juvenile criminals.

And in the report referred to, these are the reasons which are conclusive evidence for the establishment of such institutions:

There is an alarming increase at each succeeding term. In the absence of a reformatory the judge can only imprison with hardened offenders or release on probation. Usually the latter course is adopted. Time and again these boys are brought into court and released on probation, only to commit like offenses. Not only do the people suffer greatly in a financial way on account of the depredations committed by this class and incur enormous expense in prosecuting them in the court, but we find that they are influencing and causing the ruin of many other boys who have not yet reached the age of discretion. The public is not only suffering a financial loss, but is sacrificing the future usefulness and character of many boys who but for this neglect, would probably make good citizens. The cost is not only in dollars and cents, but in blood.

Every word of which is true. If we recall, the matter was given a consideration in the Legislative body at the last session and an appropriation set aside for this institution, but there came a halt. Nothing more was or has been done, while its need has grown daily greater. Although the donation was not large, a beginning might have been made which once started, would doubtless have created and proved of so much value, its completion would have been but a matter of short duration. The inaction now being followed is, each day, more and more dimming the future of our State, in the near future can compare its reformatory to any, now the pride of her neighboring States. The need is great and we believe the public so realize is as to insure its establishment at no distant time.

Some Amazing Things in History. (Charlotte News.)

Some days ago the News spoke of the picture of the man whose face adorns the newly-issued ten-dollar Treasury notes, and asked "who was Michael Hillegas?" described by a line under his portrait on the notes as being "The First Treasurer of the United States."

The Boston Herald throws light on the question asked when it says: "This recognition of a man whose personal worth and service to his country have been too long obscured, must be credited to a descendant, the Rev. Michael Lee Minich, a Lutheran pastor, and Secretaries John Hay and Leslie M. Shaw, who from the archives of the State and Treasury Departments got proof of Hillegas's prior claims to a post hitherto credited either to Robert Morris or Samuel Meredith. Hillegas was a pre-Revolutionary Philadelphia sugar refiner, manufacturer of iron, and merchant, whose credit was at George Washington's command whenever the great military leader needed funds. He fostered historical research, and was a musician of note."

The Herald thinks that "It is amazing that, with all the research into the Revolutionary period, historians should have gone on so many generations crediting to Morris and Meredith an honor deserved by Hillegas." It is amazing that the early life of Shakespeare, the greatest writer the literature of any country save the Hebrews ever produced should be obscured by a mist as dense almost as that which so often shrouds the streets of London. It is amazing that the authenticity of Shakespeare's writings are hedged in with even a sufficient modicum of doubt to give rise to the Baconian theory.

It is amazing that so noble an event as the declaration of independence by the farmers of Mecklenburg county should have been allowed to go unheralded to the world until the very last copy of the Cape Fear Mercury which printed the original should have perished from the face of the earth.

It is amazing that it should not be known for more than one hundred years who was the first Treasurer of the United States.

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 medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

All women are consistent, but the majority of them refuse to work at it.

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 Wrong Way.

One day Charlie and papa took a trip to Aunt Jennie's farm, which was 200 miles away from Charlie's home, and the boy was wild with delight at the anticipated long car ride and novel experiences. After they were comfortably seated and the train began to puff out of the station Charlie's papa said: Now, son, I'm going to be away just a few minutes. I have to see the baggageman. You sit where you are and don't move a bit; if you do I'll spank you. Don't stick your head out of the window; you will have trouble if you do. Be a good boy or I'll—"

Charlie nodded his head and sat as still as a mouse.

The father went away; found his man; attended to his business and returned within five minutes.

There was the boy with just his feet and the seat of his trousers left in the car, the rest of him hanging out of the window. Every time a telegraph pole whizzed by the boy would make a lunge for it, and he almost fell all the way out trying to catch it.

The father did not hesitate long. He made a grab for the child, pulled him in by the heels, laid him over his knee and began to fulfill his promise. The little fellow screamed and yelled until he almost drowned the noise of the train; but during the lull in the uproar the father heard a laugh behind him. He angrily turned to see the cause, when, seated quietly two benches in the rear, he saw his son Charlie laughing heartily over the plight of the other boy.

His father rubbed his eyes to dispel the illusion, but there was no mistaken Charlie. Then he looked at the boy on his lap. Behind the tears was a face that he had never seen before. He had spanked some other man's son! —Philadelphia Ledger.

"Regular as the Sun"
is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c.

And the fool with money to burn may drive an ash cart in after years.

He Fired the Stick

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.

Some people are purse-proud because they haven't anything else to be proud of.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Buckless Atnica 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.

Sometimes opportunity knocks at a man's door and sometimes she knocks him out.

The secret of fashionable beauty I asked the question of a beauty specialist. In order to be round rosy and very stylish, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, M. B. Blackburn and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Twisting Thoughts.

Most miseries lay in apprehension.

Every dark lantern has a bright side.

Darkest nights bring out the brightest stars.

Time is the court in which our lives are tried; and from that judgement there is no appeal.

True politeness is the unmistakable sign of a gentleman, and shows the true spirit of gallantry and chivalry.

A pure woman's influence is man's surest protection, and her loving ministry is the safest harbor in which to find shelter from those billows of temptation that sweep over the ocean of sin.

Life is spanned by a rainbow, made up with the sombre clouds of sorrows and bereavements and afflictions, and beautifully tinted with the gorgeous hues of the blissful hope of celestial happiness.

Love is the guardian angel of the home circle, and when it is presiding there in all of its power and witchery there is a heaven up on earth with all of its beauties and its glories, its birds and its melodies, its flowers and its odors, its joys and its raptures, for every landscape is a picture of beauty, every object a poem of enchantment and every sound a ripple of song.

Let us give flowers to the living and not to the dead. They need them while enduring the heat of the parching day, and bearing the heavy burden of cares and trials and troubles, but they do not need them when the heart is cold and pulseless and the eyes are closed in the slumber of death. God takes care of His dead, and their senses are thrilled with the harmonies of immortal rapture, and their visions are feasting upon the glories of celestial splendors. They do not need our flowers then, or other manifestations of regard and esteem, so let us give them to the living, and let them feel that tender touch of loving sympathy which proclaims the kinship of humanity and the brotherhood of man. —Henry Blount.

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.

If a woman says mean things to your face she's disagreeable; if she says them behind your back she is deceitful; if she says nothing—but of course she never does.

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

Just as long as you permit the trust and combines to rob the people grinding out their last penny, all is well, but as soon as you say this commercial greed shall not take more, a great howl arises from Wall Street and a panic is threatened. Choke off this bull yearling from the public teat, and he gets angry and goes to bellowing, and if that won't do he tries his horns on everything in sight. What this bull calf needs is a ring in his nose and a rope attached tied to a stake.—Wilson Times.

Women lawyers are scarce, yet almost every married man knows at least one woman who is capable of laying down the law to him.

A Hair Dressing

If you wish a high-class hair dressing, we are sure Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will greatly please you. It keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp free from dandruff.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Ayer's
At the same time the new Ayer's Hair Vigor is a strong hair tonic, promoting the growth of the hair, keeping all the tissues of the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. The hair stops falling, dandruff disappears. A splendid dressing. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

After a woman has succeeded in getting a man to say that he loves her she begins to find him uninteresting.

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.

"If you don't marry me," said the ardent youth, "I will shoot you." Fire away," said the girl. "I'd rather be shot than to starve to death, anyhow." This so disconcerted the youth that his purpose failed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Why do you telegraph your congratulations on their marriage? a letter would do as well." "Oh, no. They may be divorced before a letter can reach them." Cleveland Leader.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. 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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