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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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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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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,

Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6. 1y.

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—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'07.

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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11—1906.

J. C. FLETCHER,

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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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Has Varnished 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.
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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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The Appalachian Forest Reserve.

Mr. Editor:—Kindly allow me space in your valued paper, not as much to answer the recent attack by the gentleman from Elk Park, but to give some extracts from the Forest Reserve Bill and other literature sent out by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the hope that these may be read and give some of the people a better idea of this important matter.

The writer from Elk Park evidently means and wants to work upon the uninformed people of this fair land of ours, in as much as the people generally do not know what the bill is or what its intents are as to our forests etc.

He says in the beginning that he does not know what the Government wants or what it proposes to do, and then proceeds to figure out all except 200 settlers of the 3,000,000 people living within the proposed boundaries, as he sees them. Again he says there will be no teaching of the perpetuation of forests for we will have none to perpetuate, unless we want to work free of charge, as provided in Sec. 2 of the bill I will give Sec. 2 in full and let's see what that says:

"That the Secretary of Agriculture shall advertise in the several states named in the act for lands to be purchased under the provisions hereof, and as between lands of equal value, for the purpose of this act, the lowest bids shall be accepted. Provided, that the Secretary of Agriculture shall have right to reject all bids. Provided farther, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to contract for the purchase of lands, exclusive of timber thereon, of kinds and sizes to be specified in the contract. Said timber to be cut and removed in accordance with the rules and regulations to be prescribed by him for that purpose. And, Provided farther, that the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and empowered in his discretion to contract for the purchase of said lands, exclusive of the mineral rights therein, and on such lands mineral deposits may be mined under such rules and regulations as provided in this section, for cutting and removing timber and mining materials shall be embodied in the contract for purchase and conveyance of title." This is section 2 of the bill as passed by the United States Senate, June 22, 1906.

Dear reader, is there any word in this of working for the Government free or any other way? The writer is sadly mistaken or he purposely intends to deceive the people. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

He also says that the Government intends to reforest all the cleared lands. Here are extracts from a statement sent out by the Secretary of Agriculture, which I now have before me and will gladly show them to a any one:

"It will be as necessary to buy cut-over lands and abandoned farms where they lie on important watersheds, as lands which are heavily clad with forest. Of lands of equal value for reserve purposes, those which can be bought cheapest should be bought first. In no case can exorbitant prices be paid.

"If they are entirely denuded, then as soon as possible they should be planted."

As to taking away our farming lands, listen again to one of authority, who says:

"No agricultural lands shall be included within the reserves where it can be possibly avoided. If it is necessary to purchase small tracts of land suitable for farming in order to obtain

large tracts of important mountain lands provisions should be made for re selling or otherwise utilizing these agricultural lands."

Farther the Secretary says. Listen to his words of wisdom speaking from experience:

"To farming and fruit-growing the reserve would be a great stimulus. They would take out of use no land that could properly be employed for these purposes and the protection of the higher mountain slopes would greatly add to the safety of farming and fruit-growing in the valleys below. Neither would they stop the use of the mountains for grazing purposes where they are proper food for stock. The high mountain tops or 'balds' which might be included in the reserves, and good grass lands could be grazed without interfering with the purpose of the reserves."

Again as to the reduction of the population which my friend figured in so extensively:

"The many other uses which can be made of the mountains, would be facilitated rather than hindered. Such uses as power development, hotels, residences sites, rights of way, saw mills, and any legitimate purpose whatever that does not endanger the forests."

As to the free advertising spoken of by Mr. Cone. This is a well known fact that every thinking man knows to be true. The mere fact that the Congress of the United States should set apart some of this region would proclaim to the world that we have a country beautiful beyond the knowledge of the general public. We would have a country that would vie with the mountains of Switzerland, whose fame is world-wide—Switzerland, where the government controls the forests and receives \$800 annually per acre therefor. This region in question is within 24 hour's ride of 60,000,000 people and it would become one of the great vacation grounds of the nation. The gentleman from Elk Park refers to the President's letter of transmittal to Congress. This only embodies the President's views of the matter and is of no practical value as to cost and the number of acres to be included in the proposed forest reserves. Why, I will give you the words of the Secretary of Agriculture:

"The last Congress appropriated \$25,000 to provide for an authoritative report on the necessity of establishing forest reserves in the Appalachian mountains. If the reserves must be established Congress wants to know where they are located, how large they must be and what will be the ultimate cost. The Forest Service is now working on these problems.

"It will first determine how much land the Government will have to buy in order to protect the Appalachian water and timber resources. Next it will decide where first reserves should be located, and finally information as to what the lands will cost. How extensive the reserves should be nobody knows at present.

"This is one of the most important things to be covered by the Forest Service in its report to Congress next winter. Congress will certainly want to know before starting on this problem where the stopping point will be."

Now, what have we to fear from this? Wherein need we be uneasy? When and where has the Government worked a hardship upon the common people or any law-abiding citizen? How dare we assail the motives of the late McKinley, who urged the avorable consideration of this bill by Congress? How dare we say this is a movement calculated to op-

press the people? Tyranny! How can a man of common sense use this word when all the Senators and Congressmen and Governors of these nine states are advocating and doing all they can to get this bill passed. Why is it opposed? Because the common people are being deceived by men who do not give the facts in the case, but seek to prejudice the people against it.

Only the opposition of Speaker Cannon has kept the bill from passing long ago, and why has this man done this? Oh, the Government would have to spend so much money! Yes, the poor government is so easily bankrupt.

No, this is not the reason. I verily believe such men as these are jealous of the South and begrudge the money the Government would spend here. I have taken more space than I expected, and will close. Respectfully,
LEROY S. BOLLINGER.
Blowing Rock, N. C.

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Senator Cullom, Republican, of Illinois, like a good many other people, is tired of the government having to constantly deposit money in New York to relieve the financial situation. "The truth is," says the Senator, the government should keep out of this mess that has overcome Wall street. Whenever these men get in trouble they send for the Secretary of the Treasury and demand that he should take millions from the vaults of the government and lend them to the speculators to help them out of their trouble. That sort of thing ought to be stopped. Wall street should be left to take care of itself without involving the affairs of the government. If these men should know that the government would not step in with its money at times of stress they would be more careful in the management of their affairs and there would be fewer of these Wall street panics. The times has come when the newspapers of the country should take a firm stand against the tendency on the part of almost everybody to run to the government and Congress whenever they get in trouble through their various projects."—Statesville Landmark.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A girl hasn't much use for a mirror that tells her she is ugly.

TWILIGHT THOUGHTS.

Most miseries lay in apprehension.

Even a 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 judgment 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 by 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 upon earth with all of its beauties and its glories, its birds and its melodies, its flowers and its joys and its raptures, for every landscape is a picture of a 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 splendor. 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 brotherhood of man.—Selected.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

Dared to show his nerve, Albert E. Peverette, of South Bend, serving a term for the Richland, Mich., bank robbery in the Marquette prison, picked up a piece of glass and cut off his hand. This fact came out in an investigation now being conducted at Marquette for the purpose of learning the truth of the alleged cruelties practiced in the prison. According to Peverette, he could no longer stand the abuse, and when he was told to prepare himself for another beating he replied that he would cut off his hands before he would submit to further ill treatment. Jeered at by the keeper, he promptly carried his threat into execution.—Chicago Recorder-Herald.

De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.

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.

Recent discoveries have also proved that dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Therefore, to cure dandruff, the first thing to do is to completely destroy these dandruff germs. Here, the same Ayer's Hair Vigor will give the same splendid results.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

One of Newton's most prominent citizens lost a fine Jersey cow under very peculiar circumstances Tuesday. When the stable was opened in the morning to do the milking, the cow was found dead with her mouth tightly wedged in a four pound tomato can. The animal had put her tongue in while trying to get some bran, after the night's feeding, and in her efforts to extricate herself only drove the can more forcibly on her mouth, where it caused suffocation.—Charlotte Observer.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than Kodol, which contain the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little Kodol. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

"Mamma, have you any objections to my going to the Woman's Club?" But my dear you don't need it yet. Wait until you are married.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known, 35c tea or tablets. M. R. Blackburn and Blowing Rock drug Co.

A man's conscience only troubles him when something else does.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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 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. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When 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.