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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-'07.

**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-'07.

**J. E. HODGES,**  
Military 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. 6-11-1907.

**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, 1907, 1y.

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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'07.

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Has Varinshed 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.  
WILAS M. GREENE, Jeweler.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

**From Our Regular Correspondent.**  
The great enthusiasm for Bryan engendered during the visit of that luminary to Washington last week and culminating in his unanimous and vociferous acclamation as to choice of the Democratic party for their standard bearer, at the dinner given in his honor, is still at a high pitch. Bryan is more popular than ever and his views on political questions are gaining friends among all classes, irrespective of party. Ollie M. James, Representative from Kentucky, is in Washington and is of the opinion that Hearst would not object to Bryan's nomination. "On the contrary," he says, "I fully believe he would give him his support. The people have had an opportunity to find that Bryan is sincere in his views. Even President Roosevelt has adopted some of them and put them into practical execution." Senator James P. Clark, of Arkansas, in speaking of the political outlook, declared it to be his personal opinion that Bryan would be the nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency, and that, of course, it was difficult to tell what individuals might do, but that the mass of the voters in Ark., will be for him.

The advance sheets are out from the office of the Director of Census concerning the "blue book", which contains the names of all the government employes. According to these sheets there are 28,947 government workers in the District of Columbia, and of this number 8,961 are accredited to the District. New York is second on the list with 2,323 residents of that State holding places in Washington; Maryland is the third with 2,192, while Arizona is last, with but 19. To all these employes in Washington there is disbursed annually the sum of \$31,541,235 in salaries, making the average \$1,089.

Public confidence cannot be restored until the State and Federal authorities send the men who have looted corporations to jail is the opinion of Stuyvesant Fish, and politicians note with interest the similarity of this big financier's proposed remedies and the policy adopted by President Roosevelt. Mr. Fish maintains that the present financial crisis is due to utter lack of confidence in corporate management as controlled and directed from Wall Street, and such lack of confidence is world-wide. "To re-establish confidence abroad we must first re-establish it at home, and particularly in the agricultural communities of the West and South, where the real wealth of this country is annually taken out of the soil in the shape of crops, lumber, coal and other minerals. It has been said that there were two ways of avoiding this panic: First, by corporations purging themselves of the men who were running their own houses; second, by the strong arm of the government patting some of the rascals in jail. Neither the corporation nor the government, or delayed indefinitely through inaction.

As a result of the fact that Washington has cabled Secretary Taft, requesting him to hasten his return to the U. S., the Secretary who is coming by way of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and is due at Moscow next Saturday, has sent a telegram to Montgomery Schuyler Jr., the American charge of affairs, asking him if possible, to arrange the audience with Emperor Nicholas so as to enable him to leave St. Petersburg the afternoon of Dec.

4th. His departure on the night of Dec. 5th was originally provided for in the schedule. The most absurd stories regarding Secretary Taft's mission to Russia are in general circulation over there, according to advices received in Washington, and Mr. Schuyler is kept busy denying these ridiculous tales, being obliged even to resort to the Russian press to deny the possibility of any trouble with Japan.

Much discussion and speculation are going on among politicians of an alleged plan of certain Southern Democrats influential in Congress, to ask W. J. Bryan to stand for election on a platform which will repudiate three of the chief things for which he has declared himself—the government ownership of railroads, the initiative and referendum, and free silver. This would, of course, include a declaration in favor of a single gold standard, and whether or not the Nebraskan will consent to accept the nomination on the platform that is being framed for him is being exhaustively discussed by both friends and enemies. "As things stand," said one of the foremost Southerners in Congress the other day, "I see no way to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan. He is by far the strongest man with the great masses. But the day when he can be bigger than his party has passed. We are going to make the platform this time, and he must either stand on it or get out of the way for somebody who will."

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by means of headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered to the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take, it will make you feel fresh digesting what you eat. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

This morning the quiet of the street was somewhat interrupted by the announcement that Mag Lewis had attempted to hang herself in jail here. Mag had prepared a rope by cutting into strips some of her apparel which she tied around her neck and to the top of the cell in which she is confined. Had she not held to the bars of the cell with both hands a successful job might have been accomplished. When the alarm was given, several rushed to the scene and Mr. W. H. Sherrill cut the strings which were holding Mag in a rather uncomfortable position. When Omie Greer was asked who she did not give her companion relief, she replied with an oath that she wanted her to hang herself.—Lenoir Topic.

**A Real Wonderland**  
South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with throat and lung trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles by all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

**COUNTY EXHIBIT.**

(Continued from last week.)  
Feb. 4, 1907.

Riley Hodges keeping county home 49 15, C. Blankenship keeping county jail 35 15, IV Reese blasting material for Co 2 85, J W Hodges Shff. carrying lunatic to Morganton 24 60, W T Hays for exchange on court house coupons 1 70.

March 4 1907:  
J Woodring agent for Cinda Campbell 2 10, J F Hapton agent for K and N Carter 4 10, Mattie Toppings agent for M Bogle 3 10, J G Vannoy agt for C Grub 3 10, M L McNeill agt for F M McNeil 3 10, E M Church agt for Evelyn Church 3 10, M A Teague agent for C Harman 7 60, John Baird a pauper 6 85, L Green agent for S H Black 6 10, D Hodges a pauper 3 10, A Harman agent for F Harman 3 10, Jane Pennell a pauper 3 10, J Sanders agt for N Houston 4 60, Callie Yarber a pauper 3 10, Ada Fox a pauper 6 10, W L Hendrix agt for Eli Rumer 6 10, Nancy Davis a pauper 6 10, A J Wellborn agt for H Greene 6 10, J B Winkler a pauper 4 60, N Calaway a pauper 6 10, R L Profit agt for F Hodges 7 60, A Watson agt for C Miller 3 10, T A Critcher agent for L Triplett 6 10, S T Carroll agt for S Carroll 7 60, Ellis Hall agent for Cinda Green 9 10, W H Calloway agt for Geo Townsend 6 10, G W Robbins agt for C Robbins 7 60, G W Robbins agt for Jas Robbins 7 60, L Norman a pauper 6 10, J W Hodges agt for a Bently 4 60, Ervin Horton a pauper 3 10, G W Robbins agt for W E Robbins 3 10, Wm Walker agt for M Walker 4 60, M A Pressnell a pauper 10 60, E M Grugg agt for G Yarber 6 10, W L Holsbouser agt for Maud Hodges 6 10, Eli Smith agent for his boy 6 10, E F Harman agent for M Hamon 6 10, Riley Hodges keeping county home 49 60, G W Robbins blasting material for county 4 21, M B Blackburn ser. as finance committee 2 10, Cicero Blankenship keeping county jail 29 50, J M May clerk for bd of co coms 40 90, R Holler agt for A Justice 6 72, J W Jones M D examining a lunatic 3 10, E R Eggars services as co com 13 10, Thos Bingham stationery and copies of bond 4 80.

April 1, 1907.  
Noah Winkler services as road juror 1 10, Riley Hodges keeping county home 49 60, C Blankenship keeping Co jail 55 95, H McD Little M D mel aid to prisoners and paupers 26 35, L M Triplett surveying county home farm 2 85.

May 6 1907.  
Riley Hodges keeping county home 53 35, J W Hodges Shff. holding court and sum jurors 53 50, Thos Bingham C S C stationery, exam lunatic and recording jurors 9 80, C Blankenship keeping county jail 21 70, Thos Bingham for records furnished C S C's office 48 10, M B Blackburn ser as road juror, notice etc 2 30, J W Hodges shff sum tax assessors 25 30, Edwards and Broughton records for C S C's office 17 10, IV Reese blasting material for county 301, G. H. Hays bridge lumber for county 2 10, W H Calloway and S E Gragg road jurors 3 10, W H Byrd road surveyor 3 10, N S Hampton burial expenses for county pauper 12 57, L M Hodges agt for Eli Rimer 2 76, L G Maxwell agt for S H Black 1 10, L Glenn state vs Lee Bennett 4 70, C Blankenship state vs Lee Bennett 1 60, J F Church grand juror 6 10, W B Green 5 50, M E Tugman 1 95, T M Wheeler 5 90, G W McGuire 7 10.

D F Mast	2 80.
R F Brotherton	5 70.
W M Reese	2 20.
T R Cole	1 90.
Millard Hagaman	3 30.
J H Green	5 90.
I W Gross	5 20.
W D Greer	3 90.
W B Miller	5 25.
S E Harrison	4 60.
G C Winkler	5 30.
W X Storie	5 20.
Noah Winkler	5 55.
C A Ray	8 10.
W L Henson	4 60.
Mauley McBride	3 60.
J B Cannon	5 50.
H I Jones	5 80.
J J Henderson	3 90.
John F Coffey	4 40.
J D Shook	4 60.
Amos Ward	6 10.
J H McLean	6 20.
T W Adams	4 40.
J B Miller	5 90.
A A Hamby	4 50.
C M Bowman	7 00.
John Wilson	4 60.
T M Cannon	2 10.
D F Horton tray	4 70.
Raleigh Wilson	5 40.
Jesse Green	4 55.
J D Coffey	4 80.
Joseph Hodges	4 50.
Manley Green	4 80.
R. K Hartley	2 10.
H E Storie	2 10.
W P E J misten	5 60.
C A Grubb	5 00.
A J Shull	4 70.
Thos Warren	5 15.
Dr. J M Hodges ser as Co physician 23 70, E L McGuire day juror 1 10, J M May day juror 1 10, L E Hartley state vs Reeves Pearson 1 90, Belle Hartley state vs Reeves Pearson 1 90, R K Hartley state vs Reeves Pearson 2 40, John Davis day juror 1 10, Chas Hodges 1 10, J L Hayes 1 10, J W McGhee 1 10, A D Blair 1 10, B T Brannock 1 10, W H Byrd state vs M G Kerley 2 10, H L Storie st vs L L Lowrance 60, G Church state vs Sid Triplett 2 20, Milton Story state vs Sid Triplett 3 00, H Campbell state vs Tom Pope 3 45, George Duncan state vs Tom Pope .35, Darby Triplett state vs M and R Watson 1 25.	

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Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

A young teacher whose efforts to inculcate elementary anatomy had been unusually discouraging, at last asked in despair: "Well, I wonder if any boy here can tell me what the spinal cord really is?" She was met by a row of blank and irresponsible faces, till one small voice piped up in great excitement: "The spinal cord is what runs through you. Your head sits on one end and you sit on the other."

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is easy to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

**Throat Coughs**

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

**Ayer's**  
Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

The more a thing hurts you the more real good it is likely to do you when the pain is over.

**Badly Mixed Up.**  
Abram Brown, of Winston, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

Forgiveness of sins can generally be secured from all things except the conscience of the sinner.

**A Dangerous Deadlock.**  
that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case of money back, at all druggists, 25c.

Ma says a pretty girl would sooner be a bell than to hear one.

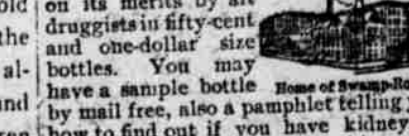
DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

It is pretty hard to be high-minded and live in the flat.

**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.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. 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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Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.