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Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. M. Hodges.

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,
Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6, 1907.

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—
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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, 1907, 1y.

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 Varied 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.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
The insistent demands of the Democrats together with a final realization that a contrary course would cost thousands of votes on election day have induced Speaker Cannon to permit the passage of a resolution providing for an investigation of Representative Lilley's charge of bribery, in connection with the appropriation for submarine boats. The report of the Rules Committee, which accompanied the resolution and which set forth the charges of Mr. Lilley, merely serves to excite wonder as to how the Speaker could have for a moment contemplated suppressing these charges. The men who are to conduct the investigation are Representative Boutell, of Illinois, Stevens of Minnesota, Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, Republicans; and Howard of Georgia, and Broussard of Louisiana, Democrats. It is earnestly hoped by the Democrats at least, that they will be able to probe this matter to the bottom and some of them expect that if they do they will unearth some very unsavory matter.

Apropos of Speaker Cannon, the news comes from South Carolina that the two delegates whom it was reported had been elected to the Republican national convention and instructed for Cannon were elected at a fake convention composed of a little group of negroes headed and managed by a negro who has just completed a term in jail. If this is the character of delegates with which the anti administration forces purpose to carry the national convention against Taft it will mean, in the judgment of prominent members of Congress, a walk-over for Mr. Bryan.

There is every indication that the strongest assistants Mr. Bryan will have this year are the Republicans who are seeking to defeat Mr. Taft in the race for nomination. There is Senator Crane of Massachusetts, for instance. He has gone to Boston to try and prevent delegates from instructing for Taft. Senator Lodge, on the other hand, has come out with a statement to the effect that he is for Taft. Everyone who knows Massachusetts is convinced that if these two states men once break the combination by which they have so long controlled the State the Republican party will go down to defeat in this normally Republican stronghold, but in the bitterness of their opposition neither Lodge nor Crane appears to take that fact into consideration.

So, too, in New Hampshire. Senator Gallinger, who is reputed to have been elected to the Senate through the friendly assistance of the Boston & Maine Railroad, is engaged in war to the knife against Taft. This is all very well, so far as Mr. Gallinger's personal interests are concerned, but this is the sort of warfare which Democrats have so often engaged in to their loss and if the Republicans can be induced to keep it up the Democratic gains next November will be amazing both from their extent and from the quarters in which they will be made.

Another Senator has passed to his long rest since the first of the session. Senator Proctor of Vermont died last week; Senator Lattimer two weeks previous. Probably Senators are not more superstitious than other people, but they appear to be unable to avoid the thought, who will be the third? for like many other people they believe, as a rule, that Death always claims its victims in groups of three.

The House has passed a bill reimbursing the Roman Catholic Church for damages done by United States soldiers in the Philippines, the troops having on many occasions been obliged to occupy the churches as the only available place of shelter. The total amount of damage has been fixed at \$403,000, which is the amount carried by the bill. It was rather surprising to hear certain Democratic members, notably Sones, of Virginia, and Garrett, of Tennessee, speaking in violent opposition to the bill. Mr. Jones declared that he was opposed to the United States paying for vestments and incense pots. The majority in the House, however, took the ground that it did not concern them what the property was that was destroyed, as long as it was valued by its owners, and the bill was passed by a vote of 182 to 8.

Reports are reaching Washington from all over the country to the effect that the Democrats are perfecting efficient organizations in every Congressional district and are working without friction and in perfect harmony. This means, of course, that the Democrats will be in position to put up a great fight in November and the news is received with the utmost gratification by the party leaders in the national capital and with no little concern by the more thoughtful leaders on the other side.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

Among the delegates to the democratic national convention from Oklahoma will be T. M. Bufington, of Vinita, the former chief of the Cherokees. Chief Bufington was a prominent figure in democratic politics in Indian Territory for many years and was one of the ardent supporters of the constitution during the campaign last summer.—Charlotte News.

At times when you don't feel just right; when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices to be found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, and piles. 25c at all Druggists."

People may think about the tariff, but they talk about the price of wood.

An Issue.

(Charlotte News.)

This drink bill represents almost everything of disappointment, danger, and disaster that we know. The wisest statesmen admit it, educators and and political economists say so. Statistics overwhelm us with the facts, the church of God staggers and trembles with a sense of it, thousands of hearts are breaking because of it. An issue? The saloon is an enemy of the home, a social tyrant, the corrupter of politics, the incarnation of greed, misrule and anarchy. No grand or self-governing people, no prosperous homes, no peaceful social order, no joyous republic, no serene communities can be built upon and amid its perpetual ruins.

One hundred and ninety thousand saloons—each good for from five to twenty votes—stand solidly at each election for the maintenance and perpetuation of this hellish system. Prayers, because unaccompanied with works, have failed to lessen or reclaim the evil to any great extent.

License has not materially restricted, and 'gospel temperance' has not conquered it. It is in politics. It will be in yours and mine unless we vote it out of existence.

This we cannot do so long as the prayers, sympathies, moral sympathies, moral efforts for its overthrow, running through three hundred and sixty-four days, twenty-three hours and fifty-nine seconds, are dissolved by a licensed vote at the pivotal last second.

Yes, and it ought to be. Revolution is better than corruption, better than crime, better than the death of the republic.

The blowing up of two or three rows of buildings at the time of the Chicago fire would have saved the city.

Some human heart must ache, some human heart resolve, and some human hand touch the forces of government, aided and inspired by these convictions, ere Justice and Judgment are set in the earth, and the righteousness of God goes forth as a lamp that burneth.

The independent voter has but one question to ask: "Is it right?"—not, "Is it popular, pleasing, or expedient?" Reason, home, manhood, public safety, good morals, good government, yea, the life of the nation, are involved here.

Womanhood—mother wife, sister, friend—her life, comfort, peace, are logically involved—you and I are involved. New organizations are inaugurated that have declared unequivocally for the overflow and absolute annihilation of this monster drink curse, purity of law and law-maker, for our common school system, for God, and home, and native land.

Is this ideal too ethical or theoretic? So is the kingdom of God among men. And yet, He has promised it shall come. Do you pray the prayer? Then help the fight. Lay aside party idolatry. Invigorated, read, find the truth, then show the world that you dare to vote it.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is easy to take and is sold here by J. M. Hodges.

Kodol For Indigestion.
Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

The Methodist Orphanage.

As is generally known, the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its session held in Salisbury last November, decided to build an Orphanage or Children's home somewhere in the bounds of said conference and appointed a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Revs. G. H. Dewiler, Frank Siler, N. R. Richardson and Harold Turner; Messrs. S. B. Tanner, J. A. Glenn, G. L. Hackney, George F. Ivey, J. K. Norfleet, C. H. Ireland, S. L. Rogers, and J. L. Nelson to locate the home and take such steps as they found to be necessary for the establishment of the same. The committee held a meeting in Hickory last week and Mr. Nelson, who attended this meeting, informs us that flattering propositions looking to the securing of the home were presented to the committee by Hickory, Lincolnton and Rutherfordton. He also informs us that the propositions from Hickory and Lincolnton were ably presented by large and enthusiastic bodies of representative citizens from both of these good towns, and that the committee was deeply impressed by the interest thus shown by them in this noble cause.

The location was not decided upon and the committee is open to the consideration of any other propositions that may come before them. It is the purpose of the committee to put a financial agent in the field at an early date and to press this noble work as rapidly as possible.

We know of no more christian like work than the taking care of the helpless orphans, and we trust that the efforts of our brethren to do this may be crowned by the success they so richly deserve.—Lenoir Topic.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

A check has been received by Governor Glenn from the Southern Railway Company for the \$17,500 that the railroads were to pay to the State under the passenger rate compromise, this amount to be used in payment of the costs of the rate litigation. It will be remembered that several bills were introduced in both branches of the legislature directing that this money be not received but none of them passed. It is estimated that the court costs will be something near \$25,000, more than \$18,000 having already been paid out by the State.—Raleigh exchange.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at all druggists.

Remember, it is looking downward that makes one dizzy. Look up, and your brain clears, your heart grows calm, and strength comes to you for every task and every emergency.—Ex.

Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

We publish our formulae
We banish alcohol
from our medicines
We urge you to
consult your
doctor.

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

A girl is seldom interested in a young man unless she declares that she isn't.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, spring term 1908, L. M. Farthing and W. D. Farthing vs. M. I. Church and M. E. Church.

The above-named defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County to recover on a warranty of title to a tract of land, situated in the county of Watauga state of N. C. on Beech Mountain, conveyed by defendants to plaintiffs, and to have a certain mortgage executed by plaintiffs to defendants cancelled, and for such other and further relief as the plaintiffs may be entitled to. And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in March 1908, at the court house of said County in Boone, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Feb. 24, 1908.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

Of course there are some things you can't understand—but then there are others.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Japan, it is estimated, consumes five hundred tons of whale meat a month.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most 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 scalding 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.