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BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'07.

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'07.

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—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
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BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11—1907.

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

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

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SHOONS, --- Tennessee,
Has Varnished and Glass White Coffins; Black Broadcloth and White Flannel; 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.

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

Sound Sense From Dr. Kilgo.

(Raleigh Times.)
It will be one lucky day for the cause of education when the world of colleges and schools contains more men patterned after the heart and head of Dr. Kilgo, the very accomplished and very practical president of Trinity. When, not so very many days prior to the close of the recent prohibition campaign, the busy president got down to Raleigh one Sunday to put in his word for the cold water cause, he treated the congregation fortunate enough to hear him to an address that broke radically away from the dry, colorless, hackneyed phrases with which everybody is familiar, and with whose principles everybody agrees, and put the old subject in such new and entertaining phraseology that the question straightway took on a new interest for every one within sound of his voice. It was an original way of telling the old story that was then being told all over the State in a colorless and unoriginal way. Ever since then we have been waiting to hear what the doctor would say when it came time for him to hand out sage observations to his graduating class. Sunday he talked to his class and, as every body who has heard Dr. Kilgo much is by this time ready to agree, he took singularly interesting hold of another subject that is frequently rendered dry and tedious by men who cannot put new ideas or language into it. Here, for instance, is what the head of Trinity has to say about specialization, the present day tendency of schools as well as of individuals:

"The result of college making specialists of their men is to put them in a world of their own and speaking a language that others cannot understand. It has fallen to the lot of great colleges to find special studies and spheres of learning to intimidate the unlearned until, it is not unlikely, there may be yet created a department of learning having for study the left wing of a mosquito! Don't understand me to oppose specialization. A man must have his work and belong to some vocation. But I am very far from saying that he must know nothing else. He who stands aloof, keeps himself isolated, takes that solidarity from modern society and civilization, is quivering and trembling with a looseness that is full of prophecies of disaster."

About the best thing, though, it seems to us, in all this emphatically practical as well as interesting talk, is the sound, plain flavor of democracy running through it. The young man or woman who, after four years, goes out in the working world with the pompous and overbearing attitude toward his fellow-men that is coming to be more and more the tendency of so-called educated men toward those supplied with less book learning, has failed to absorb one of the vital principles of education at the Durham institution. No pupil of Dr. Kilgo who takes his advice, will ever be in danger of becoming a book snob, next to the blue-blood snob, the most contemptible member of the whole snob family of which the annals of snobbery hold any record. He will not for a moment find it impossible to get out of his shell long enough to speak civilly, if not companionably, to the man or woman that spent less time on the finishing touches of the school-room. And he will not beat his creditors to keep up appearances, a trick to which, to be truthful, more educated than

uneducated people seem to be addicted. The doctor says, and every young fellow going out of Harvard and Yale and Princeton and the other really big universities this month ought to cut out the following paragraph and paste it up in his hat for future reference:
"Don't go out in life trying to keep up with the rich. The most of you are poor. I know you. The worst feature of artificialism is that it appears most frequently among those of us who can't afford it. The woman who debates long whether she would wear a veil of mourning for her dead husband rather than whether she should mourn, is an example. Many of our young girls discuss the proper age at which they make their debut instead of deciding whether they have sense enough to come at all. Don't keep up appearances if you must lose your credit at the grocer's. And steer clear of the woman who won't protect you there or you'll have a divorce suit pretty soon."
So long as such sentiments as these permeate the faculty and student body of Trinity, the good Methodist college up at Durham will continue to send out useful, practical and approachable citizens rather than the miserable apology for a human being whose main object in life is to work as few hours as possible for as many dollars as possible, with the supreme ambition to spend all his leisure time throwing his nose up and his chest out as he sneers and slurs about people that start life with less book preparation than has been his portion.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our own fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by J. M. Hodges.

Says the Hickory Times-Mercury: Five months ago, Mr. Joe Cline took off a brood of chickens. They all died save one. Very soon the hen began to lay in a nest near where she roosted with this chick. Mrs. Cline set her. This one chick set with her all the time and when she hatched, this chick took to the little ones just as a mother hen would. She is not half grown, and it is a curiosity to see her scratch for and cluck to and look after the little chicks. Think of a half grown chicken acting like a mother hen.

Thinks It Saved his Life.
Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventative of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Death of Grover Cleveland

Charlotte Observer, 25th.
The public will not be surprised by the announcement of the death of Mr. Grover Cleveland. The event had long been anticipated and was deferred longer than many of his friends had expected. It is regrettable that in the order of nature such men can not live forever but in that order this great man had reached the period when his death was logical and repining on account of it were vain and foolish: Cicero's De Senectute says something like this—that the death of an old man is a natural event while that of a young man is as if a besom of destruction had swept over the land. Mr. Cleveland had reached the age when death follows naturally. In the maturity of his powers, his intellectual force unabated, he lays down the burden of life and goes to join the majority.

Circumstances forbid that tribute which the event suggests and a tribute of words would, after all, be supererogation. The work of this man will linger in his country's history. His record is a most extraordinary one. Few presidents have passed through such a period of storm and stress, and whatever else one may think of him none will deny that he met the various crises in his career with superb courage, with a nerve that never faltered and a faith that never failed. Deserted by his party, left friendless among pitiless enemies, he followed with serenity the hard path of duty, and left, unhonored and unattended, at the end of his second term, the capitol to which he had been welcomed but a few years before by the glad acclaim of shouting thousands. Thank God that he lived to see his vindication! However they may deny it all men know in their hearts that Cleveland was right all the time and that that he sacrificed himself his unexamined nerve saved his country in his second term from what was perhaps the greatest disaster that ever threatened it. The ungrateful people, most of all the recreant South, must stand at his open grave to-day with conflicting emotions.

To this nothing need be added except in November, 1896, Harvard University celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its founding and that President Cleveland attended the ceremonies; that on this occasion James Russell Lowell delivered a magnificent oration, concluding with this reference to the President: "His presence is a signal honor to us all, and to all I may say a personal gratification. We have no politics here, but the sons of Harvard all belong to the party which admires courage, strength of purpose and fidelity to duty." He has left the helm of state to be with us here, and so long as it is entrusted to his hands we are sure that should the storm come, he will say with Seneca's pilot: "O, Neptune! You may save me if you will: but whatever happens, I shall keep my rudder true."

The spirit of prophecy was upon the speaker. The storm came and the pilot kept his rudder true. God rest him!

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure. Sold under guarantee at all druggists."

A woman can win any kind of argument by crying hard enough.

Oregon Political Utopia.

Portland, Oregon Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

Oregon is fast getting a corner on the Utopia of politics. The millennium of the ballot may not be here, but it has reserved a berth and paid for it. Hereafter, if the law is enforced, it will cost a man anywhere from \$5 to \$100 to ask another man on election day to vote for any candidate or any measure—just to ask him, not to pay him or coerce him.

In their State election the other day the people put their sanction on such a measure, and they did a lot of other things that make one think the old days of the politician are passing. Hereafter it will be "political criminal libel", punishable by a penitentiary sentence, to lie in print about a candidate for office.

Candidates are forbidden to treat, to bet on elections, directly or indirectly, to promise any political appointments; to employ workers, except challengers, on election day; to pay voters for time lost in going to the polls or to give any voter a badge or button to wear on election day. The Corrupt Practices act, which the people have approved, further says:

"No person shall pay the owner, editor, publisher or agent of any newspaper or other periodical to induce him editorially to advocate or oppose any candidate for nominations or election, and no such owner, editor, publisher or agent shall accept such payment."

In the case of political criminal libel, which is now crime created by law, both the man who writes or offers the libelous matter and the man who knowingly consents at its publication may be sent to the State prison. He has a defense if he can show that he had good ground for believing the libelous charge or statement was true, but even as a vital part of that defense he must prove that 15 days before the publication of the article he submitted the charges to the candidate in question and that he did not receive any demand or answer to them within 10 days after their submission.

In the matter of electioneering the law is sweeping. It says in part: "It shall be unlawful for any person at any place on the day of any election to ask, solicit or in any manner try to induce or persuade any voter on such election day to vote for or refrain from voting for any candidate, or the candidate or ticket of any political party or organization; or any measure submitted to the people."

For the man who chooses to obey the law it will not be an expensive matter to run for office in this State hereafter. A candidate for Governor, for instance, will not be permitted to spend more than 15 per cent, of one year's gubernatorial salary, or \$750, in a primary campaign, and the maximum of his expenditures for a general campaign is limited to \$500. Moreover, within 15 days after the primary or election he must file a detailed report showing just how and where the money was spent.

Whatever the men may think, the woman suffragists are not agreed that the millennium has arrived. They tried for the fourth time to get the men to allow them to vote, but were defeated more decisively this time than ever before, the vote being about 25,000 against giving them the franchise. This result is considered a blow to the movement in the whole Northwest.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of 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

The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

That is a novel and inviting idea in regard to keeping the Denver convention comfortable and cool. The committee has arranged to have cars of snow fresh from the Rockies placed about the walls of the great auditorium to keep the air cool and delightful during the sitting of the convention. How inviting! The idea of looking at and breathing the ozone of real, pure, snow, fresh from the peaks, is a temptation hard to resist this sort of weather.—Chronicle.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR
Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.
Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

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For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe

There's hardly anything that wears off soon as the sweetness from kisses.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Half a loaf is better than a loafer.

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 ten through 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.

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.