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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.

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.

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.
I have the best equipped watch repair shop in the State. My material is all first-class. Fine R. R. Watches especially adjusted and all defects corrected. A guarantee goes with every watch repaired by me. No matter what you want I have it—no guess, no botch. Your watch is cleaned and repaired with the best skill known to the trade. See Council house, Boone, N. C.
J. W. BRYAN,
Graduate Watch-maker & Jeweler.

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

PARTY PLATFORM.

Charlotte News.
The platform adopted at the convention, pledges the party to a continuation of the great work it has undertaken during years past. The Democratic party has become famous in North Carolina for its contribution to the old soldier, and since it has been in authority it has each year increased appropriations to the aid of the men who fought in the war, until today most of their wants are provided for. The platform promises that this same care shall be taken of the veterans so long as the party holds sway.

The insane, blind, deaf and dumb and other classes of those upon whom affliction has fallen, are also liberally provided for. During the past year the facilities for caring for the insane have been greatly extended, and to this end the last legislature set aside a large sum of money to prosecute the work. The present institutions for the care of the insane will be enlarged, and new homes are to be built for the indigent and the epileptics and other classes of the helpless. The platform pledges continued and extended care of these unfortunate classes.

Since the party assumed control of the state a state reformatory has been provided for, and we rejoice to note that this new institution is coming on well. The helpless and the afflicted will not suffer at the hands of the dominant party, and the platform just adopted places the party on record clearly on these points.

If North Carolina has made more rapid strides in popular education than any state in the union—and this fact cannot be gained—this fact is due to the untiring efforts of such leaders as C. B. Aycock and others.

Since the party came into power an average of almost one new school house has been built daily in this state; terms of school have been lengthened; teachers' salaries increased; hundreds of new libraries established and in other ways the great cause of education has flourished under the party rule. The platform just adopted pledges the party to continued activity in educational work.

Since the party came into control over nine tenths of the state has voted out whiskey by local option, and in the small remnant where it was still lawful to dispense intoxicants the majority has stopped the traffic, and after January the first it will be unlawful to deal in spirituous liquors in any part of the state. This moral consummation was brought about under the rule of the party, and to the pursuance of morality and good government the party is pledged.

The party gave the state white supremacy.

The party gave the state reduced passenger rates. It is bending every energy towards a reduction of freight rates, and it is only a matter of time until the large roads operating in this state will be forced to put North Carolina on a parity with her sister states in the matter of freight charges. The platform pledges the party to further service in this respect.

These are a few of the services rendered by the democratic party in North Carolina. Is it strange when viewing the work already accomplished, that Democracy stands more firmly fixed to-day than ever before? Is it strange that the great majority of citizens are lined up with that party which is the friend of the old

soldier; the helpless and afflicted; the friend of education; of public morality; with that party which is ever watchful of the interest of the people?

The work commenced while it has been carried to that extent where its helpful influences are felt extensively, has not reached its fruition and to the furtherance of this work the party platform pledges the united efforts of Democracy.

The platform is clear and emphatic on all issues and is fully deserving of the loyal support of every true Democrat of the state.

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.

The Government fish car went to Edgemont last Friday with 63 fish cans, each can containing 600 rainbow trout. These 37,800 fish were placed in the waters of Johns River and Wilson Creek. In a few years this ought to make fishing in these streams interesting and it will, if the saw dust doesn't drive them out.—Lenoir News.

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 not 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.

"Times are hard" to be sure, but what's the use of climbing up on a dry goods box and day after day proclaiming to the world this old, threadbare, stereotyped assertion. We sometimes think that times ought to be still more stringent with some of these fellows. Did it ever occur to you that the genuine hustlers rarely, if ever, complain of hard times?—Ex.

A Grand Family Medicine.
"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renew vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended everywhere. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Uncle Toby's Lecture on the Country Editor.

(Home and Farm.)
The country editor is an animal common to all parts of the United States, portions of Europe, Asia and Madagascar. He is a biped, quadruped, centpede, and every other kind of a "ped" known to natural history. If he didn't have so many hands and legs he couldn't perform the duties of a country editor. Your Uncle Toby was once a country editor. But he had a strong constitution and recovered. In a majority of cases the patient does not recover. The disease is not contagious; you have to run after it to get it. After that it has got you. As a rule the country editor is not ornamental, but he is useful. Everybody uses him.

The regular duties of a country editor are to gather news from all over the county, and all other counties where his subscribers have relatives living, write editorials, obituaries and accounts of weddings, to set type, make up "forms," do job work, print, fold and mail the papers, solicit "ads" and "locals," smoke a cob pipe, swear at the "devil," and throw the "shooting stick" at the cat. He is also expected to attend all political meetings, church socials, base ball games and funerals, especially the funerals of his delinquent subscribers.

In addition to the above duties he must cut and carry in his own stove wood, hoe in the garden, feed the pigs, sweep the floor, put up ash-hoppers, stick peas, patch the roof, repair the fence, put new hinges on the gate, and get up at the dead hour of midnight and go after paregoric for the baby. It is also his duty to get in debt as much as possible to every merchant in town, as this will induce them to "take more space" in his paper.

In the midst of all these duties the editor is expected to have a good time, wear a ginger-cake smile, a brass finger ring, and at least one "gallus."

Country editors are usually married men and have from seven to fourteen children. Nothing less than this would hold him to his job, not even a mortgage. A family of that size holds him down so he can't fly too high. Then it furnishes him a job at home. I never knew a country editor out of a job. I mean one with a large family.

If your Uncle Toby was nine feet seven inches high, four feet wide, and two feet and seven inches thick, had a good income, was a good poker player, and had no poor relation, he would like to be a country editor for a bout six months. He would be big enough then to tell the truth and not get hurt. He could also make his delinquent subscribers pay up, hire some one to do the "chores" and keep a barrel of paregoric in the house "on tap" all the time.

A country editor of light weight can't afford to tell the truth. If he did, he'd get the "stuffin" licked out of him every day. If the bride is hump-shouldered, freckled, cross-eyed, and has a wart on her nose, the editor is expected to say she is "beautiful and accomplished." If a candidate has a record that ought to put him in the penitentiary the editor is expected to refer to him as being "upright, honest and capable." If a merchant puts sand in his sugar the editor is supposed to advertise it as "pure goods at a remarkably low price."

Country editors will probably all go to heaven. The lies they tell here don't count. If they did not lie they would get killed, and that would be the same as com-

mitting suicide. Of the two evils they choose the least. Then they have the "devil" here a part of the time, and a devil of a time all the time.

The country editor usually lives to a good old age. He has n't time to die. Besides he wants to live long enough to collect what is coming to him from his delinquent subscribers. He never expects to meet them after death. They will all go to the other place.

Your Uncle Toby has a soft place in his heart for all country editors. They may do wrong sometimes, but they nearly always have sufficient provocation. I knew a country editor to get in debt to everybody in the county that would trust him. He was a young man and had no family, and started to run off without paying. His creditors caught him, brought him back and wiped out all accounts that were against him. But they made him run the paper. That was punishment enough. But he had the fun of going in debt again.

A country editor, who paid his debts promptly would not be considered an honest man. People would think he stole the money, or won it playing poker. They would know he never got it on subscription, or for advertising.

There was a time when an editor could ride on the railroad cars, without paying for it. But it didn't do him much good. He never had clothes fit to wear away from home. Even that little boon is denied him now.

The hardest piece of sledding for the country editor is to get his paper, his "ready prints," from the express office. They all ways come C. O. D. and he scarcely has the C. O. D. to pay with. The agent is heartless and the "ready print" houses are a ruthless corporation which is not trying to get to heaven. Sometimes it takes several days to raise the proper amount of cash, the paper is late coming out and the air is made blue with the cuss words of subscribers who are four years and three months behind in the payment of their subscriptions.

This is all I know about the country editor.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people to-day for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by J. M. Hodges.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed much and often; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and giving the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

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."

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.
Ayer's
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.

Says the Lenoir News: The farmers of Caldwell are all wearing smiling faces. The best fruit crop for years is just coming in, a good wheat crop has been harvested and the corn crop looks well and has been well cultivated. These conditions are enough to produce the smiles that won't come off and everybody should rejoice with the farmers.

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"

Children Like It

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

A Republican River (Kans.) farmer, who hanged himself last week pinned the following notice to his coat tail: "For forty years I have been raising more corn to feed more hogs to get more money to buy more land, until I own more land than one ought to own, so I quit the job. I am not crazy, but just tired of life and want rest and peace and sleep."

If you want to make your wife mad, just push back from the dinner table and ask her what she is going to have for supper.

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.