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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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—LENOIR, N. C.—  
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## 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.

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Attorney At Law,  
—BOONE, N. C.—  
Careful attention given to collections.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
—BOONE, N. C.—  
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 7-9-'08.

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## Political Phrases.

While many believe that Benjamin Franklin was the author of the phrase "an axe to grind" and the writer of the little story which was utilized to show its significance, there is good reason to believe that the originator of it was Charles Miner, and that it first appeared in one of Pennsylvania's country newspapers in the year 1811.

"Mending his fences," originated in 1880, when John Sherman was a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Shortly before the convention Sherman dropped out of the Senate's activities and went to his farm in Ohio. He was followed by a reporter, who came upon the senator while he, with his brother-in-law, was renewing the worn-out rails that inclosed his estate. The reporter asked how Mr. Sherman was employing his time, and the brother-in-law, laughing said: "Why don't you see? He is mending his fence."

"Pipelaying" was a term which for many years signified fraud at the polls. It developed during the New York campaign in 1835. The Whigs were charged with trying to import a large number of voters from Philadelphia, and to prove the allegation letters were introduced in which it was sought to show that the illegal voter were referred to as many yards of pipe. This form was employed. It was said, because the building of the Croton water pipes was then under way. While men were indicted, they were acquitted, yet the phrase was in common use for many years. Nowadays it has given way to more specific terms, such as "repeating," "ballot box stuffing," etc. "Gerrymander," which means to re-arrange the boundaries of senatorial and legislative districts of a state to suit the needs of the dominant party, is sometimes quite puzzling to the person who tries to figure out its definition without consulting a dictionary. In 1811, while Elbridge Gerry was elected governor of Massachusetts by the Democrats, who also got control of both houses of the legislature, it was thought advisable by them to re-district the State that their power would be permanent.

When the map of the state was shown to Gilbert Stuart, he remarked that it looked like a salamander. "But it's really a gerrymander," retorted a wit.

"I acknowledge the corn" was originally a political term, but it is nowadays found useful in many other circles as a witty way of making a necessary retraction. During a congressional debate in 1828 Andrew Stewart made the assertion that Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana sent their haystacks, cornfields and fodder to Philadelphia and to New York to be sold. This statement was not literal enough to suit Congressman Wickliffe, and he rose to deny it, declaring that the states sent "horses, mules, cattle and hogs."

"Yes; you put thirty bushels of corn into the shape of a hog and make it walk off to an eastern market," retorted Stewart. And then, seeing what his adversary was driving at, Mr. Wickliffe, with a saving grace of humor, covered his retreat by saying, "Mr. Speaker, I acknowledge the corn."

"To make up a slate" is believed to have originated through an early custom of using a slate when a ticket was being arranged, so that the changes could be easily made in order to arrive at a harmonious result.—Philadelphia Press.

## Monument to "Uncle Remus."

(Charlotte News.)  
Scarcely over the death of any public character in years has there been such universal manifestation of grief as over the taking off of "Uncle Remus." The press of the entire nation has contained hundreds of expressions of regret, and tributes to the memory of Joel Chandler Harris and his writings have been almost countless. From President down to the most humble, sorrow over the death of this great man has been written and spoken. But after all the sense of bereavement to the children of the land is greatest. Dozens of little tots have written of their sorrow, and here we quote a sample communication which appeared in the Atlanta Constitution.

"Editor Constitution: What in the world are we going to do without Uncle Remus? We are heartbroken because he died and Br'er Fox and Br'er Rabbit and Sis Cow won't never seem the same way any more. We don't know what the children will do now. Oh, Mr. Editor, isn't it too bad? We loved Uncle Remus better than anybody in the whole world next to our mama, and now he's dead and won't ever write us any more stories. All the children will cry about it, because Uncle Remus was their best friend. We are two little children and we know.

"Geo. and Jessie Stevens,  
"Cave Springs, July 4."

The children of Georgia have started a movement to erect a monument to the memory of "Uncle Remus." This is commendable, and side by side with the little children of Mr. Harris' native state will labor, and we know the project will meet with an early consummation. This external manifestation of childish love for the tender fashioner of fancy stories is well and good—but whether in the form of chiseled marble the love of children takes expression there is in the heart of every little tot a monument more lasting, for "Uncle Remus" wrote his way into the heart of childhood, and those who have read his stories will never forget the man who put a soul and a heart in Br'er Fox and Br'er Rabbit and Sis Cow.

If the mantle of the Great Beyond could be parted for a brief space and the spirit of him who has entered within could hark back to listen for a moment to the plaintive note of grief welling up from countless child-hearts surely the tender soul of the good old man would thrill with an ineffable pride.

"The friend of little children"—so he was known. The same was said of the Nazarene, who bade little children come unto Him.

The pages of history relate the deeds of many great men. We listen to the narration of their conquests and victories and their heroic achievements stir pride. But the world has been far too poorly stocked with those great hearts whom the people loved, rather than admired, because they were loved in return. Too many of our heroes were selfish. We have had very few Uncle Remuses. There was another—peace to his ashes—who told the world of "Little Boy Blue," and each parent heart that has ever been called upon to bear the loss of a little one, loves Eugene Field.

What a world would this be if in each community there were many men like Eugene Field and Uncle Remus—great men with the heart of a child—the child's dreams and fancies and sympathies. Too many of us have our childish sympathies scared

by the lust of riches; the self-centered ambition for fame in this way or that. Our child heart has been swapped for a puny "mess of pottage" in the form of business success, social position, political attainment and while we fancy the morsel is relished for a space, we know we have missed the best in life—that ours is a diet of wormwood.

Let us, by all means, keep fresh and warm the memory of the few great men who, "Lived for those who loved them; For those whose hearts were true, For the heaven that smiles above them, And the good that they could do."

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.

After a certain jury had been out an inordinately long time on a very simple case, they fled into the court room, and the foreman told the judge they were unable to agree upon a verdict. The latter rebuked them, saying the case was a very clear one, and remanded them back to the jury room for a second attempt, adding: "If you are there too long, I will have to send you twelve suppers."

The foreman, in a rather irritated tone, spoke up and said: "May it please your honor, you might send eleven suppers and a bundle of hay."

## Thanks 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 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.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours." This statement appeared in the editorial column of the Catawba County News, and it does not have the ring of a true Democrat. There are no "enemies" among the real Democrats of the great State of North Carolina.—Lenoir Topic.

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.

We know a man by the name of Parker who once threw up a fine job to make the race for the Presidency. And he had no job at all when the race was over. We notice that Taft has given up his position to make the same race. Well?—Hickory Democrat.

A switch in time makes boys whine.

## Dougherty Brothers and Appalachian Training School.

Profs. D. D. and B. B. Dougherty live in Boone, the county seat of Watauga. They are very prominent men and deserve the praise of the people of Western North Carolina. They spent their boyhood days in the town in which they now live.

Dauphin Discoe, the older one, attended a great many schools. After graduating at Wake Forest College, he taught at Butler, Tenn. There is where he met and won for his bride Miss Lillie Shull.

Blandford Bartlett did not care very much for books until he was about 17 years of age, when he became very much interested in education. Many a night has he watched from his window with interest, the light by which sat Mr. Council reading till late hours, that greatly inspired him. He had learned to be a great banjo player, but when he became so interested in school work he decided it would be better to lay aside his banjo.

These two men agree in most all of their undertakings, yet they differ widely in disposition. They are both good natured and are kind to every one they meet.

In 1903 the Appalachian Training School was established in Boone, North Carolina. It is a great institution of learning and had it not been for these two men, no doubt, it would never have been established. They at first used the public school building, until a larger one could be erected. In a year or two a large brick building was constructed. They worked very hard trying to get everything like they wanted it. One of them would stay at home and look after affairs while the other would go to Raleigh and other places in the interest of the school. After the school buildings were completed a home for girls was constructed and a home for boys is now being erected.

Many boys and girls from all over Western North Carolina attend the Appalachian Training School every year. It is one of the finest schools in North Carolina for instruction, especially for those who expect to become teachers.

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A big raw-boned bay horse belonging to a negro by the name of Winyah Knock became frightened at an approaching automobile out on the Providence road late yesterday afternoon and fell dead in its tracks. The two colored women in the buggy, when they saw the horse rear up in the shafts and keel over, hopped out, remarking: "Didn't we have a narrow escape?" which is constructed to mean that they also came very near being frightened to death.—Charlotte Observer.

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