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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence

DR. OSCAR L. MOORE.

DENTIST.

I will be at Blowing Rock from the first to the fifteenth of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

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L. D. LOWE,

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BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'08

EDMUND JONES

-LAWYER-

-LENOIR, N. C.-

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'08.

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. 6-11-1908.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,

-BOONE, N. C.-

Careful attention given to collections.

W. R. LOVILL

-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-

-BOONE, N. C.-

Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 7-9-'08.

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-'09.

R. Ross Donnelly,

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Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention. R. ROSS DONNELLY.

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If you have a watch that needs repairing or any little job you wish done bring or send it to me at my office at Silverstone and I will give you a first class job.

I also keep a nice line of groceries and other goods that I will sell you real cheap for cash or good produce.

Thanking you for the nice patronage you have given me and hope for a continuance of the same. I am,

Yours Very Truly, S. M. GREENE, Jeweler.

now busy in the preparation of

his annual reports to Congress and it has been emphasized that an endeavor will be made to cut down expenses. The Postmaster General has said that he intends to make his department self-sustaining. The Postoffice Department is the greatest carrier in the world. It is presumably a monopoly but the express companies rob it of the cream of the carrying profit and they are the chief opposers of the Parcel Post system—a system long established in other civilized and even to some semi-civilized countries. Since Senator Root now holds the place in the Senate long occupied by Senator Platt, the president and attorneys for the express companies, it is to be hoped that something may be done for all the people of the United States, in spite of the entrenchments of these outrageous trusts.

The postoffice Department employs tens of thousands of common carriers in city and rural delivery and these public carriers, without a dollar of increase in public expense should bring to hundreds and thousands of homes packages that are now delivered by the express companies, or in many cases not delivered at all because they cannot be reached by the express companies.

The Secretary of the Navy has also visions of an economical program and propose to urge the dis-establishment of a number of useless navy yards in New Hampshire and Maine, at Charleston and on the Gulf Coast. He will be opposed chiefly by Senators Hale, McHenry, Flint and perhaps Tillman. The navy yards in their states are worse than useless. They are a source of great expense to the government. The battleships of the United States Navy cannot enter them, they have depth only for the admission of obsolete wooden war craft, but they are useful to certain Senators and members of Congress inasmuch as they afford places and salaries for their political henchmen. How can these Senators and Congressmen whose political existence depends upon them be persuaded to give them up?

The adoption of an income tax amendment to the Constitution, to be resorted to however, only in time of war or national stress. The subsidization of the merchant marine with the ulterior object of the education of a large number of American seamen to be available for national defense. Federal legislation governing the issuance of injunctions and to prohibit the boycott.

Further conservation of national resources, including forests, mines and waterways.

Internal waterways improvements, improving the navigation of only such streams as can be made navigable and contemplating an internal canal system roughly parallel with the Atlantic coast line.

A Congressional Committee to consider the subject of the dilatory and slovenly practice in the courts and to devise a plan for securing more prompt and economical justice in the Federal courts, with the expectation that the initiative by Congress may be followed in the State legislatures to the end that the disgraceful non-administration of justice in this country may be reformed.

It will be readily seen that this legislative and administrative program is an ambitious one, but that it is urgently necessary, every well informed American knows. It is, however, becoming more and more difficult to carry out administrative reforms. The Congress of the United States has grown to be a heavy and unwieldy body. Antagonism and internecine wars discomfit legislation on the floors of both the House and the Senate. There is less antagonism between the Republican and Democratic parties on the floors of Congress than there has been in perhaps forty years, but there is antagonism in the Republican majorities of both houses, while the personal hatreds of some Senators, frequently senators from the same states, is said to be equalled only by the execration that nuns in convents and monks in monasteries have for each other.

The members of the cabinet are

Worth the Effort.

Bristol Herald-Courier.

While the present administration is boldly asserting its grim and unflinching purpose to push to the utmost the campaign against fraud and graft in the customs service, what does it propose to do in the case of that hard-headed and insolent offender, the sugar trust?

According to the New York World, through sworn testimony taken in court in legislative and congressional investigations and in other proceedings, the sugar trust is shown to be guilty of:

- 1. Bribing political committees of both parties.
- 2. Seeking to influence United States Senators by stock tips and other financial transactions.
- 3. Accepting rebates in violation of the interstate-commerce law.
- 4. Stealing from the United States government through weighing frauds.
- 5. Conspiring to ruin independent sugar refineries.
- 6. Violating persistently the Sherman trust law.
- 7. Using short weight scales.
- 8. Blacklisting grocers who handled independent sugar.
- 9. Importing cheap contract labor.
- 10. Violating factory and health laws.

"No high official was ever criminally prosecuted or convicted for any of these offenses. The only indictments ever found against any of them were returned recently by a grand jury after the trust had confessed in open court that it had violated the Sherman law."

If the administration will proceed against the sugar trust with the same vigor and determination the public has been led to believe it will use in the campaign against fraud and graft in the customs service, it may succeed in bringing some of the responsible officials of this predatory corporation to justice.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who can not always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises, Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Mr. W. H. Mast of Valle Crusis was in Lenoir Monday on his way to the Methodist Conference at Hicory. Mr. Mast says his county, Watauga, is in fine condition financially; that they have plenty of almost anything that a man needs, that the farmers are just through gathering the largest crop of corn they have had for several years, that it is dry and sound; and also a very heavy crop of fine hay just gathered; plenty of fine fruit, a large crop of cabbage; the largest crop of buckwheat that was perhaps ever raised in the county. More beef cattle has been driven out of the county this fall than for many years—and plenty of good cattle left, that everything is in demand and at a good price—that the people all have money and are happy. There is no better county in North Carolina than Watauga.—Lenoir News.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

Editor's Letter to a Farmer Boy.

Progressive Farmer.

No man ever has a big success in anything, by accident. If somebody has stuffed your head with the idea that men succeed in this world by luck, you may just put it down that somebody doesn't know what he is talking about. Whether you are going to be a farmer or a college president you must fit yourself for whatever you are going to be.

No matter what sort of work you are doing, try to do it a little better than the other fellow. Emerson says somewhere that if a man can do anything supremely well, no matter if he live in a wilderness, the world will make a beaten path to the door. I rode the other day to see a farmer who lives not many miles from where I am writing and found that the Governor of the State had just been there to see his corn crop, and a great number of other men had come miles and miles to see this man's farm. And why? Simply because he had done more with an acre than any other man in the county.

If your brother wants to go to town to clerk in a store and measure calves as somebody else's hired man, let him go. You stay on the farm where you can be independent, living under your own vine and fig tree, and where you can take part in all these great movements that are going to count for so much in human progress and in the world's development these next fifty years.

We have had too many farmer boys already who have made second rate merchants and clerks who might have been prominent farmers and men of influence in their counties.

It is a great deal better and more honorable to raise Southern meat than it is to sell Western meat.

It is a great deal better and more useful to be a leader in showing how to make more cotton per acre than it is to merely measure off a certain number of cotton goods when a buyer wants it.

Don't give up the independence of farm life. In the city shops and stores only a small proportion of the workers own their own homes or have any chance to do work that counts for much in the great, progressive movements we have been discussing. The boy who is shut up in a factory in the South has only one chance for usefulness and independence for twenty that you and other farmer boys have.

It's a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the king of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs and colds, and lagrippe vanishes. It heals cough-racked men, branes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. George Moore, Black Jack, N. C., writes: "I cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors," 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

Most people expect a dollar's worth of thanks when they hand out a 50-cent present.

Watch Repairing.

More good watches are ruined in the hands of inexperienced workmen than in any other way. A watch is too costly an article to entrust to any one who may claim the title of Watchmaker.

During my many years of business I have always given the closest attention to the careful repairing and adjusting of watches brought to me and have bought none other than the best material. My charges are never excessive; only enough to cover the cost of the work; neither do unnecessary work nor charge for work I do not execute. Don't wait until your watch refuses to run before having it cleaned, adjusted and freshly oiled.

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A bride has lots of fun shedding tears before starting on her wedding tour.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys must, because they do most and should have attention first. 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. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle 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, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

