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DENTIST.

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

Office Near Watauga Hotel.  
Oct. 21, 1909.

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Eye and Throat Diseases.  
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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.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
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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.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
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all matters of a legal nature.  
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UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER  
SHOUN'S, --- Tennessee,  
Has Furnished and Glass White  
Coffins; Black Broad cloth and  
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Shoes and Finishings.  
Extra large Coffins and Cas-  
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## IT IS WELL WITH YOU.

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.

## BEER AND THE BIBLE.

News and Observer.  
The contest in England that is the most interesting waged in any country in this decade has many sides. The only hope of the Conservatives is that the liquor interests, plus the regular Tory vote, will be able to save Friday. Indeed if the heavy taxes imposed by the Liberals on the liquor traffic has not given the Conservatives the powerful support of that influential interest, the Liberal victory would be overwhelming.

In this country the influence of the whiskey interests is very great—so great in some States that the party that dares to make effective regulation is in danger of defeat. It is always in politics, too, and in such states as Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky it has been known to kill and make alive. Though he was the nominee of his party which had a majority in the Legislature, Governor Beckham was defeated for the Senate because he had incurred the enmity of the liquor interests in Louisville. Hon. John W. Kern openly charged that it was the influence of the brewers that compassed his defeat for the Senate in Indiana. Speaker Cannon owes much to that interest having served it effectively in Congress. In England "the trade," as the whole liquor business is called, exerts more influence than in America. There honorable public position is with in easy reach of the liquor dealers, there are millionaires with large estates in the business, and the social position is better there for men in the wholesale liquor business than in America. The men in "the trade" are thoroughly organized and can strike with ease and with mass.

The Liberals, needing large revenue, elected to increase the tax on whiskey. In America, the Republicans imposed the heavy tax on the necessities; in England the Liberals imposed it upon liquor and unused lands. By that sort of a budget they obtained the hostility of the hereditary classes and the liquor interests. Because of a common interest they have now united. The bulk of the established church is in accord with the Lords and against the budget. "The church" fears the Liberals who repealed the school law enacted to give the established church large powers in education. That and natural alliance with hereditary power has caused the established church to be largely on the side of the Conservatives, though there are many and notable exceptions. The liquor forces are solidly on the same side. Both fear liberal rule. Both know it means loss of power to hereditary rule whether in church or State, and both fear it means ultimate annihilation. The Washington Post recently called attention to the fact that in an election in England some years ago, "the church and 'the trade' were successful at the polls, and were witty and adroitly, if somewhat irreverently, described by its opponent as 'floating into power on beer and the Bible.'" In part, this same combination exists in the present contest, with the prospect that the unholy combination will both go down to defeat. An eminent Englishman who recently visited the South, said that the influence of the liquor trade in all elections was not appreciated outside of England, and that whereas big issues were supposed to be the only one considered, a close fight was often settled by "the trade." In the pending election the whiskey interests and the Lords each holding on to power that is inimical to the good of

the whole country are made allies by their common desire to escape taxation and by their fears and their ancient rights may be put in jeopardy. Let us hope that no party will again float into power in England on beer and the Bible."

A C. — (11-3-10)  
About two years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He used all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors but found no help until he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It is quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, asthma, and all bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## The Academy of Silence.

It is written that among the various schools of Grecian philosophy existed one known as "the Academy of Silence," composed of a hundred men, each member pledged to the purpose of the school. To them came one seeking admission. Their list of membership was closed, and their head, calling the would-be neophyte before the assembled audience, showed him without a word an urn so filled with water that not a single drop could be added. The neophyte, reading the message, bowed silently, started to withdraw, but hesitated and returned. Picking a petal from a flower, he dropped it on the brimming bowl so dexterously that it floated without displacing the slightest particle of the liquid. The membership of the Academy of Silence became 101.—Atlanta

## President helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, kidney and liver troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all dealers.

## "PLEASE STOP MY—"

"Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is duty,—please stop my—whiskey? Oh, no, times are not hard enough for that. But there is something else that costs a large amount every year that I wish to have stopped. Please stop my—ribbons, jewelry, ornaments? No, no, not those, but I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my—tobacco, snuff, cigars? No, not these, at all, but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. Please stop my—tea, coffee, and unhealthy luxuries? No, no, not these. I must think of something else. Ah! I have it now. My paper costs me a dollar a year. Please stop my paper. That will carry me through the year easily. I believe in retrenchment and economy, especially in brains."—Ex.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

## THE INDIANS VANISHED.

Kansas City, Mo.  
"One of the greatest Indian legends I ever knew of," said J. R. Quigly, who surveyed the State lands of Texas just after the Civil War, "was that the party that helped me run the ranch on the Texas prairie. We were not here as long as the Indians and I know of no people that for them of one time we had quite a brush with a band of about 300 reds. They surrounded us, and wading trenches inside a circle of us as long as they could, and we were two days, and we had to tunnel 200 yards for drinking water. Then we drove them off."

"One morning about a month later an alarm sounded in our camp just as the day began to break. We rolled out of our blankets and looked around us. On all sides were seen the enemies. Not tens or hundreds, but seemingly thousands of them swarmed over the prairie.

"If I did never flee before it did then. Every man scrambled for his rifle and dug trenches for dear life. Blisters bloomed on our hands in no time and the sweat streamed from our faces but there was no time to rest. We could see the Indians with their ponies lying down, the red devils peering over the horses and they covered the prairie as far as the eye could see. Occasionally an Indian could be seen running on foot from one horse to another. Farther away they were galloping around on horseback.

"In the few minutes between the early morning twilight and daybreak we had trenched and fortified our camp. Then we relaxed to await the attack of the Indians.

"I don't know who came to his senses first, but as daylight streamed over the prairie the mists cleared from before our eyes and some one cried in a startled voice:

"They're prairie dogs."

"And prairie dogs they were. We had camped in the middle of their village and not an Indian miles. Psychologists say that what a man expects to see, he'll see. Our fear-fraught minds had transformed the prairie dogs into mounted Indians and company of thirty men had suffered the same illusion. Our blistered hands and deep dug trenches testified to that."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

## The Printer's Prayer.

"O, let this day be filled with the good things of God, deliver us from the hell box and fill every delinquent subscriber's heart with a dollar's worth of remorse; guard over the office devil and deliver him from wiping his hands on the office towel; give us many periods of rest; keep our forms well locked up and our stomachs justified to run up against Monday's meal. Deliver us from getting out of sorts, and give us the patience of Job, who wasn't a job printer; help us to stick to our business, it may be picking up, and no case be found waiting. Keep our circulation up to a healthy standard and one that will need no padding. Give us our daily bread, but deliver us from pi, at any price; deliver us from throwing mud at the opposing candidate, but help us to pass them. And when our forms are locked up for the hereafter, let them be put to press in such a manner as to leave a lasting impression on mankind. Amen."—Corney Messenger.

## 70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

It will be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

## THE MONEYLESS MAN.

(H. T. Stanton)

Is there no secret place on the face of the earth  
Where clarity dwelleth, where  
virtus has birth,  
Where bosoms in mercy and kindness will heave

Where the poor and the wretched shall ask and receive?  
Is there no place at all where a knock from the poor  
Will bring a kind angel to open the door?

Oh! search the wide world, where ever you can,  
There is no open door for a moneyless man.

Go, look in your hall where the chamber's light  
Drives off with its splendor the darkness of night;  
Where the rich hanging velvet, in shadowy fold,  
Sweeps gracefully down with its trimmings of gold;

And the mirrors of silver take up and renew,  
In long-lighted vistas, the wild-darting view—  
Go there at the banquet, and find, if you can,  
A welcoming smile for a moneyless man.

Go, look in your church of the cloud-reaching spire,  
Which gives to the sun his same look of red fire;  
Where the arches and columns are gorgeous within,  
And the walls seem as pure as a soul without sin;

Walk down the long aisles; see the rich and the great  
In the pomp and the pride of their worldly estate;  
Walk down in your patches, and find, if you can,  
Who opens a pew for a moneyless man.

Go, look in the banks, where Mammon has told  
His hundreds and thousands of silver and gold;  
Where, safe from the hands of the starving and poor,  
Lie piles upon piles of the glittering ore;

Walk up to their counters—and there you may stay  
Till your limbs shall grow old and your hair shall grow gray  
And you'll find at the bank not one of the clan  
With the money to lend to the moneyless man.

Go, look to your judge, in his black, flowing gown,  
With the scales wherein law weigheth equity down;  
Where he brows on the weak and smiles on the strong,  
And puts his right whilst he justifies wrong;

Where juries their lips to the Bible have laid  
To render a verdict they've already made;  
Go there to the court room and find, if you can,  
Any law for the cause of a moneyless man.

Then go to your hovel—no raven has fed  
The wife that has suffered too long for her bread;  
Kneel down by her pallet and kiss the death frost  
From the lips of the angel your poverty lost;

Then turn in your agony upward to God  
And bless, while it smites you, the chastening rod;  
And you'll find at the end of your life's little span,  
There's a welcome above for a moneyless man.

Being married to too many women at a time has lauded one man in the New York Penitentiary, where he will become attached to his surroundings by a chain with a heavy weight on the end.

## Atlanta Heroes.

Ashville Citizen.

Atlanta, previously famous for convict camp horrors that beggar description, is now under the limelight with stories of prison cruelties which makes the worst efforts of the Spanish Inquisition appear as gentleness itself. A dead in human form. Young by name, having the care of men, women and children, seems to have taken a fiendish delight in torturing helpless victims; the flowing blood of young girls was veritable drink to him. The brute had an inventive genius in the line of punitive instruments, and we find him erecting "backing chairs," whipping posts and "crust rings," ad infinitum. That his brutality caused the death of several prisoners mattered not to him; the good people of Atlanta, through the city government, were paying him a goodly salary to take care of these prisoners, and "by gorn he was going to take care of them."

Were it not for the fact that The Associated Press has daily carried the evidence given before the investigating committee the charges against this monster Vining would seem incredible. Compared to Vining, Zolaya, accused of mistreating and murdering American citizens was almost a respectable man. Yet the United States government rose up in its might and removed Zolaya from the field of action. The unspeakable atrocities of the Atlanta stockade have been going on for years, and despite charges hinted at and openly made, no action was taken by the city authorities until evidence in black and white was put under their noses. Why and wherefore?

When paper is made from corn-stalks, the farmer can feed the newspapers to the cows and let bossy digest the news for him. In that way he will get the cream without wasting time looking through a lot of stuff he don't care about.—Ex.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a black dust settles, creating a stringy or milky appearance; a white sediment or a healthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fails almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Certain inability to hold water and inability to pass it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcome that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. 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 sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.