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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.

Office Near Watauga Hotel.
Oct. 21, 1909.

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Eye and Throat Diseases.
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BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'08

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—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.

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SHOUN'S, --- Tennessee,
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Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone or orders given special attention.
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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.

General Robert E. Lee.

(Taken from an extract from a Speech delivered by Hon. B. H. Hill.)

When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes toward heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of the great commanders, without treachery; a private citizen without wrong; a neighbor without reproach; a Christian without hypocrisy; and a man without guile. He was a Caesar without his ambition, a Frederick without his tyranny; a Napoleon without his selfishness; and a Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant, and loyal in authority as a true king. He was gentle as a woman in life; modest and pure as a virgin in thought; watchful as a Roman vestal in duty; submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles.

There were many peculiarities in the habits and character of Lee which are but little known, and may be studied with profit. He studiously avoided giving opinions upon subjects which it had not been his collings or training to investigate; and sometimes I thought he carried this great virtue too far. Neither the president, nor Congress, nor friends could get his views upon any public question not strictly military and no man has as much quiet, unobtrusive contempt for what he called "military statesmen and political generals." Meeting him once in the streets of Richmond, I said to him: "General, I wish you would give us your opinion as to the propriety of changing the seat of."

"That is a political question Mr. Hill and you politicians must determine it; I shall endeavor to take care of the government and going farther South," army, and you must make the laws the control the government." "Ah, General," I said, "but you will have to change that rule, and form and express political opinions, for if we establish our independence, the people will make you Mr. Davis' successor." "Never, sir," he replied with a firm dignity that belonged to Lee. "That I will never permit. Whatever talents I may possess (and they are but limited) are military. I think the military and civil talents are distinct, if not different, and full duty in either sphere is about as much as one man can qualify himself to perform. I shall not do the people the injustice to accept high civil office with whose questions it has not been my business to become familiar."

"Well, but, General," I insisted, "history does not sustain your view. Caesar and Frederick, of Prussia, and Bonaparte were great Statesmen, as well as great generals." "And great tyrants," he promptly replied. "I speak of the proper rule in republics, where I think we should have neither military statesmen nor political generals." "But Washington was both and yet not a tyrant," I repeated. And with a beautiful smile he said: "Washington was an exception to all rules, and there was none like him."

I could find no words to answer further, but instantly I said in thought, "Surely Washington is no longer the only exception, for one like him, if not even greater is here."

Dr. B. Hill's Antiseptic Salve.
Is good for anything for which a salve is indicated—such as pimples, blackheads, sores, chaps, ulcers, sun burn and all skin affections. 25c. at all dealers.

Bright Prospects for Laborers, Says Edison.

Thomas A. Edison, looking into the future, thinks the prospect of the laboring man is a particularly bright one.

"In 200 years, by the cheapening of commodities, the ordinary laborer will live as well as a man does now with \$200,000 annual income. Automatie machinery and scientific agriculture will bring about that result," Mr. Edison says in the current issue of the Independent. "Not individualism but social labor will dominate the future; you can't have individual machines and every man working by himself. Industry will constantly become more social and independent. There will be no manual labor in the factories of the future. The men in them will be merely superintendents, watching the machinery to see that it works right."

"The work day, I believe, will be eight hours. Every man needs that much work to keep him out of mischief and to keep him happy. But it will be work with the brain, something that men will be interested in, and done in wholesome, pleasant surroundings. Less and less men will be used as an engine or a horse, and his brain will be used to benefit himself and his fellows."

"The clothes of the future will be so cheap that every young woman will be ready to follow the fashions promptly, and there will be plenty of fashions."

"Communications with other worlds is suggested. I think we had better stick to this world and find out something about it before we call up our neighbors. They might make us ashamed of ourselves."

"The monorail does not appeal to me. It was a fundamental mistake that our railroads were built on a 4 foot 9 inch gauge instead of a 6 foot gauge, which we will probably have to come yet."

"The aeroplane of the future will, I think, have to be on the helicopter principle. A successful air machine must be able to defy the winds. If Wright's aeroplane had one-twentieth of its surface the wind would not affect it. The helicopter principle is the only way to rise above atmospheric conditions. By increasing the velocity of the propeller revolutions the size of the machine can be diminished and thereby we vanquish the hostility of the wind. A helicopter could have foot-size planes distributed on a 100 to a 150 circle and controlled from the center by wires."

"Chemical food has been worked out pretty well by Emil Fischer and his students, but it won't be a commercial proposition. You can't beat the farm as a laboratory commercially speaking. If we should dry up like Mars and couldn't raise vegetables on the earth we might turn emerald diet."

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.

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Senator Lassiter's Mecklenburg Address.

Richmond News Leader
Senator Lassiter of Petersburg delivered yesterday a striking and thoughtful address to the Palmer's Springs High school in Mecklenburg county. We regret that want of space prevents our publishing this address in full, for it is an admirable discourse upon education, its true character and purpose and the duty of the citizen of the state.

"The hope of the future," he said, "for the preservation of our free institutions in this great country of ours, is the educated farmer. Not educated to leave the farm and herd in the cities, but trained to win by intelligent, intensive and diversified agriculture, the surest and most independent complete life in the world to-day."

Probably the cardinal defect in our modern system of education is that we trust and permit too little to the natural and rely too much upon the artificial. In towns and cities, especially, the forcing process is begun too early. Unconsciously we came to attach too much weight to mere booklearning, and too little to that part of the education got best in early life in the country home, to the sturdiness, freedom and individuality that is characteristic of the country child who is allowed to learn in his youth those things which, no matter what his subsequent attainments and opportunities, he can never acquire in after life. They may not be specified in the curriculum of a well-worded school, but they mean much in the formation of character and in preparation for the inevitable conflicts and responsibilities of manhood.

"Teach a boy to ride, to shoot and to speak the truth," was the ancient Persian doctrine, "and you have the making of a man." The educated farmer can give his children the opportunity to learn these and many other things, and in due time, after an unharmed childhood in which the soundest and most enduring foundations of true education have been laid, supply them with that booklearning and tenchinal training that is now demanded of men who would make some figure in the world.

Senator Lassiter is right. It is in such country homes that the true hopes and the surest safeguards of the republic are to be found.

A Horrible Hold-Up.
"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was belieged to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took 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's 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.

Don't Get a Divorce.
A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at all dealers.

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Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Drowsy-headed! Very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy.—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

Mansions in My Father's House.

Monroe Enquirer.

Mrs. Martha Harris, widow of the late Mr. Dorsey Harris, of Batort township, died at the county home last Friday afternoon and was buried at Macedonia church on Saturday afternoon. The lives of Dorsey Harris and his wife were pathetic ones. They started in life together with fair prospects and bright hopes. They made a good living and were laying a little something by for old age or that "rainy day" which comes in most lives. Sickness came. For years the husband was confined to his house with rheumatism. Nothing was made on their little farm except what the wife eked out. The income did not equal the expenditure skimp and save however carefully they might. Debt and poverty came hand in hand to their abode. Old age and blindness came on the wife and her ever-willing hands could do no more. They had no child to be a stay and support to them.

And one day the drawn and crippled old husband and his blind wife knocked at the door of the county home for the aged and infirm and asked for admission. That was 14 years ago. Two years after that the husband died. The wife remained until the date above named, always submissive, never complaining of her lot. Mrs. Harris was one whose Christianity was known to all who came in contact with her. She was tried in the fire and proved to be pure gold. Those who visited Mrs. Harris and read to her from the Bible, as she requested all who came and spent any time with her to do, remember that she would always say, "Read that chapter where it says 'in my Father's house are many mansions.' Poor old soul!! Sitting in the house of charity, the only home offering a friendly roof, asking that she might hear read from the great old book about a mansion in the house of the All Father—there was unutterable pathos in it, and yet there was a faith and unshaken hope which challenges admiration. Mrs. Harris was a little over 83 years old.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Tomato seed says an exchange, should be sown in a hot bed or in a box in the dwelling, about the 15th of Jan., and transplanted to the other boxes when they get about two inches high, spacing them about 2 inches apart each way. This develops a good root system and a stocky plant. Tomatoes will not stand freezing weather so should not be planted outdoors until the danger from frost is past. All such plants should be hardened off by leaving them uncovered except in most severe weather.

The End is Not Yet.

When he asked the other day whether or not the University of Copenhagen would investigate the Peary records, Prof. Solomonson replied, "The question has no practical interest, as Peary is not likely to submit his papers to the committee, fearing the results." "Fears the results," does he? Though he has old Dr. Cook dead to rights did he? In the meantime, it is gratifying in a way, to know that Dr. Cook is recuperating now at some spring or other somewhere in Germany, and that his wife is with him to look after him in his convalescence. When he gets good and strong again "there will be something doing," and Dr. Cook will do it. The next time not even the National Geographical society and Capt. Loose will be able to upset him. Truth is mighty and Dr. Cook which means truth in the Eskimo tongue, shall yet prevail.—Charleston News and Courier.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best Pile cure made. Re lie is instant, 25c at all dealers.

Holiness depends less upon what we do than upon how we do it.

One day Judge Cooke, of the Wake Superior Court, could do nothing because every time a case was called, it was stated that the defendant's counsel had to attend federal court at that time. This kept up till Judge Cooke ordered the sheriff to go and tell Judge Connor, of the federal court to adjourn his court so the state court could do business. Judge Connor took the "order" in good spirit and sent word that he would if he could but he couldn't.—Dispatch.

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, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes 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, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. 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 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, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root if you do you will be disappointed.