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Oct. 21, 1909.

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Will practice in the courts
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counties. 7-9-09

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-LAWYER-
-LENOIR, N. C.-
Will Practice Regularly in
the Courts of Watauga.
6-11-09

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Will practice in the courts of
the 13th Judicial District in all
matters of a civil nature.
6-11-1909.

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. 7-9-09

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White Plush Caskets, Black and
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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.

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

A COSTLY JUNKET.

Charlotte News.
When the large currency and financial bill was passed during the Roosevelt junket, the public was told the pressure was only for "temporary relief" and would be supplanted by a real piece of remedial legislation later on. The history of the legislation shows that "temporary measures" usually become permanent, and so it could seem in case of the currency bill. But in order to carry out the bluff a "monetary commission" headed by a black great student of economics and and high finance, Mr. Aldrich was appointed to visit the old world and with knowledge gained of international financial methods and measures, to report such bill as would be acceptable to the American people.

After making a costly junket abroad "studying financial systems" scenery, etc., the commission returns, and that is the first we hear of remedial financial legislation faithfully prepared.

While on a speech junket a few months ago, just prior to the assembling of Congress, it will be recalled that Mr. Aldrich reiterated his belief that there was need of reform in our financial laws—in fact, it was his expressed opinion that "business men generally" appreciated this need. By the way of parenthesis he took occasion to remark that the finding of the monetarist commission-junketers was not in shape to offer congress, and that perhaps it would be several years and several sessions before a bill could be reported.

The sequel to this postponement of action might be found, as was pointed out by the Journal of Commerce, in the fact that this fall marks the election of representatives to Congress, and that it might not stimulate prospects of numerous members to take this pressing measure up just now. Consequently, for the sake of harmony and for continued Republican plurality in the house, the financial and monetary needs of the country were fittingly interred in office pigeon holes.

Thus endeth the first chapter in the Roosevelt government by commission.

It was only yesterday that very interesting data was offered to the country by Representative Bacon, concerning the "die and labor" of another joyous band of junketers. The National Immigration Commission. This party of joy seekers, it will be recalled, toured the old world, at Uncle Sam's expense, for the purpose of gathering vital data on the immigration question.

It facts made public by Mr. Bacon, and he says they are verified by expense accounts, are true, it is up to congress to inaugurate another investigation in order to show the American people just where the \$637,993 of their tax money went. Such was the amount spent by this commission and if any results have been secured no one seems to know about them. He states that six members of the commission and seven employes made the trip to Europe on \$90,000 while in their report they account for only a little over \$20,000. And that report charges the government with such expenditures as steamship and railroad charges, carriage charges, fees and tips, hotel bills, telegrams, wine, whiskies, cognacs, mineral waters, lemonades, glaces, siphons, citrons, shaves, shins, haircuts, shampoo and rubs. Such luxuries as wines and whiskies, cognacs, lemonade, etc., were all

paid for by the auditor he but dis-

posed when it came to shaves, haircuts, shampoos, shins and rubs.

Visits were made to the London museum, to the Palace also, to the Tower of London and other places—plus a whole lot of valuable information relative to immigration conditions was un- jointly gained and all these joy trips were charged up to Uncle Sam.

Concluding Mr. Bacon says: "Unless my resolution to create a committee of three to investigate the extravagance of the commission is adopted so that the country will know that the extravagance that I complain of are scandalous, the people will discard and snipe the party that attempts to shield the commission that made it."

President to be Dr. Chamberlain.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the Presidential The Industrial and Domestic Home at Mecon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for cough, croup and fever troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medical aids on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite, strengthens and builds up iron, pale, weak children and old people. It has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all dealers.

A few days ago one of our citizens sent into a pound of butter which he had purchased at a grocery where a proprietor does not advertise, and found therein a small tin box, which contained a small piece of paper bearing the following, written in a neat, firm hand: "I am a girl of eighteen years, good looking and a scientific housekeeper. Should this be found by some unmarried Christian gentleman, will he please write to the following address," etc. The finder being a bachelor decided to unravel the affair, and succeeded, only to destroy the romance. The girl who had written the note had died many years ago, leaving an aged husband and a grown up family, says one of our exchanges.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. B. 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, nervous, bronchitis, coughs and colds, bronchitis, laryngitis, asthma, and all bronchial affections, etc., and S. L. C. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Rattlesnakes as well as other species of the snake family are blind three, sometimes four times a year as a rule, they shed their skins in the spring, midsummer and fall, during which time there is a short period of a few days in which they are more or less blind, causing them to be more dangerous. When they are shedding their skins they also shed the eye covering, thus causing blindness. —St. Nicholas.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Food Adulterations in North Carolina. Raleigh Observer.

The extent and gravity of food adulterations in North Carolina is set out forcibly in the annual report of state food chemist, W. M. Allen, of the department of agriculture just completed. It shows that 721 samples of foods gathered from all parts of the state and analyzed 151, or a little more than 21 per cent, were found to be adulterated or misbranded.

Eight violations of the law have been reported to the soldiers for presentation and others are being put in shape for reporting. Of the eight cases reported four have been disposed of by the courts, these being convictions and fines in each case.

The food chemist reports that the adulterations of greatest importance were in butter, cream, vinegar, syrup, molasses and flour. Butter contained fat other than milk fat. Ice cream was made from gelatin and other adulterations and was below the standard in milk fat; compound vinegar was sold as a fruit vinegar; molasses and syrups contained too much water and the flour was bleached with chemical adulterations to health. The bleaching of the flour, the food chemist explains, improves its appearance without improving the quality, and by lowering the live grade flour there is sold at the price of high grades, which is deceptive and fraudulent, to say nothing of the objectionable chemical in the product.

Food chemist Allen declares that it is very gratifying to observe that the use of chemical preservatives in food is disappearing, in spite of the fact that high authorities differ as to their effect on health. The report gives a long review of the question of the use of these preservatives in foods, and takes the ground that the fact that they are not used in the high grades of foods, but only in the lower grades shows that they tend to cheapen the foods as to their quality and declares that while the effect of benzoate of soda on health is a disputed question, the risk of permanent injury to health and the production of an earlier death than there is need for should not be run through using foods containing these preservatives. He declares that until the courts of the country settle the question of this danger to health so that departments can condemn such foods without the risk of damage suits, the department can only warn the public of possible danger, but avoiding giving grounds for damage suits.

The bestest 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.

It is easy to fool any single individual, but it is hard to fool the people. What one man does not know another man is very apt to know, and a hundred people know more than any single individual who is trying to fool them. One of the hundred is sure to think of a good answer to any fallacious argument, and this will spread. A man does not know much, but the people are exceedingly bright, because they learn from each other. —Athens Globe.

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For Internal and External Pains.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair
Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinine, sodium chloride, capsaicin, castor oil, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in its list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A low food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely restores all baldness.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Does not Color the Hair

Feats of Horsemanship.

New York Tribune.
So often the most trustworthy data show, the most astounding feat of long distance riding was accomplished by an American rough rider, one Harbour, who undertook to proceed from New York to Paris, via, Berlin, strait and Siberia a total distance of some 16,000 miles. He started the trip in 1,999 days.

In the matter of speed and endurance combined, there may be cited two instances of horse-manship during the reign of Henry VIII, of England and his daughter Elizabeth. Wolsey, then a royal chaplain and afterward the great cardinal, achieved a remarkable feat in a journey to the Netherlands, whether he went to see Emperor Maximilian. Leaving London at 4 in the afternoon, Wolsey traveled by boat to Gravesend, rode through the night to Dover and, crossing the Calais, finished his journey on horseback, reaching the Emperor that same evening. On the following morning he posted back to Calais and had reached Richmond by sunset, accomplishing the journey to Holland and back in something over two days.

The other instance referred to was that on the occasion of the death of Queen Elizabeth. It was then that Robert Cary hastily departed from London to carry the news to the succeeding ruler, James VI of Scotland. Riding out of Whitehall a little after 9 o'clock on a Thursday morning, Cary covered 155 miles to Doncaster that same night. The next day he proceeded to his home at Witherington, where he spent some time disposing of important business, and did not start for Edinburgh till the next morning. Had not an accident befallen him he would have reached the Scottish city by midnight. As it was he achieved the entire journey of 400 miles within three days.

Just after the outbreak of the Kaffir war Sir Harry Smith, carrying the news from Cape Town to Grahamstown, covered 700 miles in six days, riding across a wild and nearly trackless country.

The Germans are not generally reputed to be good riders. But several years ago some officers of the imperial army accomplished wonderful feats of horse-manship in striving for prizes offered by the emperor for long distance riding. Many officers tried to ride from Berlin to Vienna, a distance of 425 miles. The winner was Count Staremberg, who completed the long journey in seventy-hours and twenty minutes and was awarded a prize of \$5,000 as well as a silver bust of the emperor. Staremberg's unfortunate horse did not survive the run.

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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, fevers; best Pile cure made. Relies instant, 25c at all dealers.

Enter Halley's Comet.

Charlotte Observer.
Professor Edwin E. Frost, director of Yerkes Observatory at Chicago, notifies the public that the Halley's comet cannot be seen to cross the sun May 18, except from points on the Pacific coast or Hawaii. The transit across the sun's disk begins at 8 p. m., Eastern time, which means that to eyes looking from the eastern United States the sun will have set some time before. Professor Frost offers the consoling reflection, however, that this event, though of considerable interest for Astronomers, will not amount to very much from the spectator's standpoint. Besides, for nearly two months the comet will be conspicuous enough. About April 1 it will become visible though by no means a brilliant object then, to the naked eye. It will be seen before sunrise, passing into the evening sky after crossing the sun.

As the public generally knows, our planet will blow through the extreme tip of the comet's tail on May 18—an event of which we would almost certainly never become aware aside from astronomical calculations and of which our senses will tell us nothing. Our air blanket is an invaluable protector against comets unless one should strike us head-on, as well as against the meteorites or "shooting stars" which our on-rushing globe continually pulls in from the wrecks of space; but in the present instance we pass through Halley's comet at a point where it is thinner than any earthly vacuum and could inconceivable see it little even if we had no air-blanket protection at all.

On the other hand, the hospitable to Halley's comet, which will provide the greatest show on earth, absolutely without cost, next May.

A father was recently asked how his son was getting along at College. The father described his record as follows: "He is halfback in der football team and all der way back in his studies." —Catawba Co. News.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.
How To Get Out.
Fill a bottle or canning glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or something indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it remains your liver is in evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent visits to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.
There is common in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by drug-gists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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 you write mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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