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—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-09.

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. 6-11-1909.

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—BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to collections.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
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Letter from Rev. T. L. Blalock.
Dear Brethren and Friends in Watauga County.

Some days ago I arrived here and found the outlook among the people hopeful, perhaps more so than ever before in the history of our work. But there is one thing that stands much in the way of our progress here and will always hinder us in our efforts at self-support among the native christians. That is the large expenditure of money on the part of other missions. Their policy is to build schools, open hospitals, build churches etc. for the natives which we are trying to teach them to do for themselves. Besides, they hire preachers and send them out which make our christians think we should educate out of our money and send them out to preach for us. This, of course, makes it difficult to lead the people who become christians to depend upon God and their own resources instead of money from mission societies abroad.

Notwithstanding this, if the missionaries will stand firm along these lines and instruct the natives as to their duty in supporting themselves and their own christian work they will in time do so. What is needed throughout the world is that the Gospel be allowed to stand upon its own merit. Then it is that God can make here His arm and show His mighty power to save. The Gospel is no less the power of God unto salvation now than it was when Paul went up and down the regions of Asia Minor, Greece and Rome preaching, but it must be depended upon and believed in now as then.

Just now the Chinese are somewhat disturbed over the reports about other nations dividing up China. But there is no foundation for the reports. They have been started by a few so-called patriotic Chinese newspapers. Of course such false reports are more harmful to China than any one else.

There are many changes going on all over the country, some for good and perhaps some for worse. There is a spirit of seeking western learning as never before, and some of them get a smattering of it and conclude they have it all and are equal to almost any situation. Many of those who are in schools and colleges have access to the strongest infidel and atheistic books, and while they let loose of their old religions they become more children of the evil one. Not long since I met one of these men who was able to talk intelligently in English. I approached him on the subject of christianity. He had never read the Bible, but seemed to possess a great knowledge of Tom Payne, Voltair and Hume along lines of opposition to christianity. He said to me: "Come to us with your education, medicine, hospitals etc. but we want none of your Christ." He argued with me for a long time that there is no God and that when he died his life went out as the light of a candle when blown out. Despite his bitter opposition I left him enough of the gospel to save him and tried to kindly give him a warning of the danger ahead. The devil is swift with his message of death, swifter sometimes, also than we are with the message of life. The fact that the people are reaching out for Western knowledge places a great responsibility upon every missionary here, and upon the christian churches at home to make the greatest possible speed in putting into their hands the best of all learning, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let Chi-

na become full of materialism before christianity has taken hold and the task of making her christians becomes harder year by year. She has been the slowest of the nations to turn toward modern living and progress, but like others she turns with a view to the material first. But this is not strange, for the carnal mind sees first carnal things and earthly advancement. But without a saving love of Gospel truth, as she awakes and advances she will "lose out" herself in the end and become a menace to the rest of the world. A spiritual and saved China means a world-wide blessing; a modernized China, without christianity, becomes the world's greatest evil.

What an army is needed to battle against this, the strongest stronghold of satan? Are there not some young men or young women in Watauga county ready to make the sacrifice of joining the army? How much we need you! Think, pray and yield to this, the greatest struggle against the forces of heathen darkness.

My wife is at Tsing Tan, and will come on to the interior as soon as the weather moderates. This is our coldest and most disagreeable season of the year. It is snowing today, the first we have had this winter to amount to anything.

Pray for us, especially for my wife, that she may be given health and needed strength for work here.

T. L. BLALOCK.
Tai Anfu China, Jan. 19.

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. 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.

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To The People of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Historical Commission is making a collection of the letters and papers of Gov. Z. B. Vance, with a view to their preservation and publication. Through the cooperation of Mrs. Vance several thousands of such documents have been secured, making one of the most important manuscript collections ever made by the State.

But, unfortunately, this collection contains but few of Governor Vance's own letters, most of those in the collection being letters received by him. It is most important that the publication should contain as many of his own letters as possible. The Historical Commission, therefore, takes this means of requesting those who possess letters of Governor Vance to turn them over to the Commission, either for permanent preservation or for copying. No letter or paper is so unimportant or trivial but that it may have its place in such a collection; and, we think, the personal use will be made of any letter or paper. The publication has the sanction of Mrs. Vance.

Nor is the publication a private enterprise undertaken for the purpose of making money. It will be issued by the State as other State printing, and its purpose is to perpetuate the fame of North Carolina's best beloved son, to extend the reputation of the State and to make available for the historian the material for studying her history during its greatest epoch.

Any person, therefore, who possesses a letter or other document of Governor Vance will render a service to his memory and to the good name of the State by cooperating with the Historical Commission in this work. Due credit will be given to all who help to forward this work. All communications should be directed to the Secretary at Raleigh.

The North Carolina Historical Commission.
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Chairman.
R. D. W. CONNOR, Secretary.

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Nowadays when a girl acts shy it's dollars to doughnuts that her mother is on the watch.

Rider and Horse Captured.

Last Thursday a one-eyed stranger came to Mr. T. L. Nelson's livery stable in this place and said he wanted to hire a horse to ride to Patterson and back—saying he would be back that night. Mr. Nelson let him have a horse and thought no more about it until the stranger failed to return. However, he supposed the man was detained in some way and would be back the next day. Friday came and went and no news was heard from the man or the horse. A telephone message to Patterson revealed the fact that no such party had stopped there.

Then Mr. Nelson got busy and sent a telegram to all points he could reach in that way in North Carolina and East Tennessee, in the direction in which the man was supposed to have gone.

The result was that the man and horse were both secured at Elk Park late Saturday. The man had gone there and put the horse at a livery stable while he went to look after some matter in town and when he returned to the stable, he found an officer who took him and the horse in charge, in compliance with one of the telegrams sent.

Mr. Clarke Smith, son of Sheriff Smith left for Elk Park, by way of Edgemont, Sunday, and is expected to return here with the man today where the stranger will have to answer the charge of attempted theft of a horse.

While the man's name is not known, he is thought to be a party guilty of some other shady transactions in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

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.

Wearing false hair has been much in fashion among the gentler sex for a year or two and the supply of this hair has been quite an industry among the dealers who cater to feminine foibles. Much of the hair has come from abroad and from the heads of all classes and conditions of people. Recently reports have come from St. Louis and Pittsburg that young women have contracted a skin disease, which has been pronounced leprosy, as the result of wearing false hair. Much of the imported hair comes from China and other Eastern countries, where leprosy exists; and while it may be washed and bleached there is yet an element of danger. The Landmark is mentioning this as a passing event, for it is fully aware that the average woman will follow the fashion even if she know in so doing she would become the victim of all the diseases to which the flesh is heir.—Statesville Landmark.

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The People's Law.

Now that our words may not be construed as an attempt to interfere with the right of our fellow man to a fair and impartial trial, we feel free to remark that the taking of a human life to avenge insult cannot be too severely condemned. Such piteous false such "honor" is savagery. The private bully in personal brawls is generally the man who cringes in battle. The knock and drag artist and the pistol toting braggart is invited to action by the fear of ridicule and the blindness of brute fury; the real soldier faces death from a sense of duty and his upholding face is moral courage.

This same moral courage causes juries to waive sentiment aside and disregard their solemn obligation to uphold and enforce the law. When the same men who would join in a lynching permit their feelings to be worked up to the point of settling free a man whose hands are soiled with the guilty blood of his neighbor, it is a sad day for those who realize the value of human life.

Let juries remember that they hold in their hands, for the time being, the sacred scepter of that priceless product of the ages—the common law. When juries wield the scepter manfully, justly, none will grow impatient and all will pay due obedience and respect.—Waynesville Enterprise.

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, dizziness, colds, banish headaches, conquer chills, 25c at all dealers.

An exchange says: "Suppose every business man in town took as much interest in the upholding of the town and forwarding all public enterprises as the news paper man. He works for railroads, manufactories, schools and churches, good streets and roads, urges, pleads, scolds and badgers and exerts around generally. Imagine his feelings when some lame, string-halted kind of a fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough. If the town does boom and the price of real estate advances and the owners grow rich from the result of his labor, he makes nothing by it. He is like the poor boy at the circus—he can stand and look at the pictures without the necessary quarter to gain admission."

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