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PROFESSIONAL

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, 1 y.

NAT T. DULANEY, M. D.,

-SPECIALIST,-

Fourth St. Bristol Tenn.-Va.

Eye and Throat Diseases. Refraction for Glasses.

L. D. LOWE.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'09

EDMUND JONES

-LAWYER-

-LENOIR, N. C.-

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga 51-'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.

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

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,

UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER

SHOONS, --- Tennessee, Has Varinshed and Glass White Coffins; Black Broad lots and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets Robes, Shoes and Finishings.

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

Why Abuse Your Watch

You do not run your buggy, sewing machine or other machinery till it squeaks and grinds and cuts itself to pieces. You clean and oil it often. You should be as careful with your watch. It is small and cannot squeak loud when it is dry and needs oiling. You may not know it till the watch is completely ruined and stops. Bring your watch to me I will show you and explain the exact condition. Take proper care of your watch and it will last you a life time. Consult me on watch Diseases.

Yours Very Truly,
S. M. GREENE, Jeweler,
Zionville, N. C. R. F. D.

HEART THROBS.

(By HENRY BLOUNT.)

We strolled for an hour this afternoon in our dear, sweet Maplewood—"God's balcony"—and we held tender, tearful communication with those who are so calmly and so peacefully sleeping in the so-called homes in those windowless palaces of rest, enjoying the blessedness of that sweet repose in which they will never again feel the sting of earth's griefs and woes. We love to stroll in our beautiful Maplewood—the hallowed meeting place between earth and heaven, for there the old life with its hurts and its bruises, its pains and its sufferings, its cares and its troubles, its afflictions and bereavements, is ended forever, and the new life, with its calm and its peace, its joys and its pleasures, its bliss and its raptures, begins in all its newness and vigor and purity and blessedness, and lasts forever in the paradise of God. And these soiled moulds, a m o n g which we stroll'd this afternoon, are the sacred pulpits of God, from which are preached the most eloquent sermons ever heard, voiceless and wordless, it is true, and yet in their unsyllabed rhetoric there is an eloquence of richest meaning, for we see in the most convincing logic the fulfillment of the fiat of dust unto dust, ashes unto ashes. And in the bursting buds of flowers and the tiny blades of grass that are springing up we have a most comforting sermon upon the doctrine of the resurrection and that new life amidst celestial splendors, for as the flowers and the grasses come forth from their wintry graves and live again in richest bloom and beauty and freshness, so will our bodies come from the silence of the grave, and be clothed in the robes of blissful immortality. Yes, since that precious Saviour has slept in the grave, and arose again, triumphant over the powers of death, the grave has no shocking dread or gloomy shadows, for we know now it is no dismal prison of eternal silence and despair, but a glory-lit tunnel between time and eternity, brilliant and luminous and resplendent with the effulgence of the resurrection. And so with our thoughts purified and uplifted, and our feelings sweetened and mellowed, we turned our foot-steps homeward, and as we gazed at the sun-set we beheld one of the most exquisite scenes of beauty and of grandeur and sublimity that God had ever painted upon the canvas of the sky. The whole western sky looked as if the most gorgeous colorings in the dye-pots of the angels had been upset and had leaked thro' upon the bosom of the clouds, which seemed in their variegated tints like so many golden islands of gorgeous colorings resting in the ocean of space, and reflecting the beamings of the beauties and the splendors of those matchless paintings seen in the studio of the angels. Yes, in deed, changing the metaphor, the golden gates of sunset were indeed arched in glorious drapery, woven in the looms of heaven, with the warp of grandeur and the woof of sublimity, and with em-diamonded shuttles flung by the hands of angels. And all at once, the eastern horizon began to beam with a serene and mellow glow, for the full-orbed moon began to rise in all its tranquil loveliness and chastened glory, and as she scattered from her pure brow the silverest spray of mildest light she seemed like Aphrodite rising from the waves and haking the water from her dripping tresses. Clouds began to

group around this lovely queen of night, on each one of which she dropped a smile of light and made it blush with richest tints of rarest loveliness. And thus, amid such scenes of beauty and sublimity, night was escorted to the earth, and mortals were made to dream of the beauties of the higher birth.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c. and \$1.00 trial bottles free at all druggists.

The astronomical authorities tell us that the comets whose periods are less than 10 years are called periodical comets, and nearly half of them have been observed more than once. At present they number forty five, but only three of them are retrograde—that is, revolve in their orbits in the opposite direction to the planets. Halley's comet is one of these three and as a result it will pass us with a very rapid motion. At that time the earth will be moving in its orbit at a speed of eighteen miles a second and the comet is nearly the opposite direction at a speed of twenty five miles. The relative motion is, therefore, about eighty times that of a cannon ball.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Demon Of The Air.

The germ of la grippe that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Nearly all the watch signs, probably 90 out of 100, have the hands set at 8:18, but comparatively few people know why this is. It is no accident. W. K. Washburn, of New York, was painting a sign for a jeweler of that city when the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, April 14, 1865, was received in New York, and the latter ordered the painter to put upon the dial the exact time when the fatal shot was fired, namely 8:18, and so they have continued ever since. Whenever you see a sign after this, recall the fact that it points to the fatal moment.—Ex.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The oft-remembered occasion to visit a dentist the more patient he has with a barber.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Lenoir-Blowing Rock Turnpike.

Correspondent Lenoir Topic.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of taking a trip over the route of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike last week with Mr. R. L. Gayna, Sec. and Treas. of the Co., and Mr. J. W. Whisnant in an automobile. The party left town at 2:20 o'clock and made a trip of 24 or 26 miles in a little more than 4 hours. As we went up the first stop was made at Warrior mountain. At this point the new road leaves the old road to the left and takes a course along the side of the mountain, where it is dug out and filled in to get the proper grade and the distance is shortened several hundred yards, with fewer curves. This side of Warrior Gap the road leaves the old road bed to the right and skirts the mountain side above the road several feet.

The width of the new turnpike will range from 18 to 24 feet and the grade from here to Blowing Rock is to be a four per cent. incline. In some places on the mountain it will be necessary to dig out and fill in from 15 to 30 feet to secure the grade, and the average width will be not less than 18 feet, and in places it will be made wider. Between Messick & Co's store and Patterson the new road will take to the right and at this point the line will be almost straight for a mile or so, alongside the Yaukin river.

The scenery along the new pike is grand. There are other roads, perhaps, where the scenery is prettier, but not on this side of the Blue Ridge.

Work on the new road is progressing rapidly. Just beyond Warrior Gap is located the rock crusher, and rock is being put on that part of the road ready for the macadam as rapidly as teams can haul the stone. On the mountain it is necessary to blast their way, and the cost per mile is estimated at \$5,000, which means a considerable outlay of money to complete the road across the mountain.

When this road is completed the time between Lenoir and Blowing Rock will be cut to half the time now required to make the trip, which means a time saving worth considering. It will be possible for an automobile party to leave Charlotte or that vicinity in the afternoon and reach Blowing Rock in an incredibly short time, compared with the trip as it stares them in the face today. The new road will be the cause of an increased number of visitors to the Rock and other resorts adjacent.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

An Ohio man claims to have saved several thousand dollars last year by not having any for his friends to borrow.

FOR SALE Farm of two hundred and fifty-nine (250) acres, located in Holston valley, Tenn. \$2,000 down and balances on one two and three years time. Price \$4,200.00. Nice dwelling, two tenant houses, three barns and all outbuildings, well watered, one hundred acres level, fifty acres cleared, rolling land, rest in timber. A great bargain for some one. If interested, write Dr. C. W. Fleenor, for particulars. Emmett Tenn. R. F. D. 2.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

12 Things To Do This Month.

1. Get the land ready for staple crops. Don't stop with plowing, but harrow and re-harrow until a perfectly pulverised seed bed is made. The best paying work is done before planting.
2. Get good seeds for planting all crops, all crops. Don't depend on just what you can pick up and don't wait till planting time to buy or select.
3. Select, prepare and plant spread "seed patches" for your seed corn another year.
4. Get the harrows and weeders out and begin using them. The new H's—"Horses and Harrows" will do twice the work of the old H's—"Hired hoe hands."
5. Keep the fire out the fields. As Dr. Knapp says: "Use more sense and less fire." The greatest need of our Southern soils is humus, the most expensive trash and grass supply both.
6. Keep the garden going. Don't forget that almost everything from radishes to beans and from lettuce to corn should be planted this month.
7. Spray and prune and cultivate your orchard. Don't turn it over to the fungus diseases and insect pests, even if it a little late to start fighting them.
8. Arrange a series of lots for hog pasturing. With Southern pasturing crops we can make pork more cheaply than Western farmers can, but we can't compete using corn alone.
9. Get busy in the poultry yard. Don't have chicks hatched with no provision made to take care of them and don't put it off until hot weather.
10. Give the work stock special care. Don't allow them to get poor or have them suffer from sore back and shoulders.
11. Screen the doors and windows, clean up the back yard and about the barn, get rid of stagnant water about the house. Flies carry typhoid, mosquitoes cause malaria. Keep them out.
12. Fix up the house and yard. Don't allow your home to be lacking in the beauty which is its inherent right.—Progressive Farmer.

Stay at Home.

Winston Sentinel: To show people of this country that people who are leaving her for the west are leaving a certainty to pursue a dream. Mr. P. H. Hanes had Mr. Henry Masten read a letter to the road supervisors Saturday he recently received from Mr. W. T. Hunt, who has been in Oklahoma City for some time.

In the letter Mr. Hunt stated that he had seen accounts in the papers of the numbers of people who are leaving this section for the West, and he stated that these people would be sadly disappointed, as they would have to pay more for their land there than they got for the land they had here. He ventured the opinion that the land around this section is as good as it is anywhere and that if the farmers will diversify their crops they have as good opportunities and better than in any other section.

Mr. Hanes pointed out that the land in the West would cost more without any buildings than the farmers who sell out here receive for their land and he called attention to the fact that "we have the best country from Mexico to Canada," and we ought to stick to it.

Never judge the brilliancy of a man's intellect by the heightness of his remarks.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Proclamation

—BY THE GOVERNOR.—

—\$100 REWARD.—

State of North Carolina

Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at This Department that some persons or persons unknown late of the County of Watauga stand charged with burglary upon the dwelling house of W. B. Baird of Valle Crucis, And Whereas, it appears that the said person or persons unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, Therefore, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said person or persons to the Sheriff of Watauga County at the Court-house in Boone, N. C. and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and in the one hundred and thirty fourth year of our American Independence.

W. W. KITCHIN

By the Governor: ALEX. J. FEILD, Pri. Sec.

NOTICE.

Under and by an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina to me directed in favor of John Ragan and against L. L. Greene for the sum of \$470.00 principal, and interest from the date of the judgment, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, being the first Monday in said month, proceed to sell at the court house door in Boone for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the late L. L. Greene in and to a certain tract of land lying in and near the town of Boone, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning on a rock in the branch, Floyd's, now Brannock's line and runs thence west to Mattie J. Green's line; then south with said line to Queen street, then east with said street and the old road to M. B. Blackburn's south west corner, then up the ridge with Blackburn's line to Lovill's and L. L. Green's corner, then south with Lovill's line to the road, then east with the road to the south west corner of Dr. Little's lot; thence north with said lot to the north side of Queen street, thence east with said street to the branch north of the bank building, thence up the branch to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less. Said sale is made subject to the dower right of Mattie J. Green, widow of the late L. L. Greene. This April 4th, 1910.

D. C. RAGAN, Sheriff.

While we believe in being prepared to enforce our rights with other nations,—yet where is this warship building business going to end? Eighteen millions for one battleship is on the new naval program—can't Uncle Sam do without this one and let us have the money to macadamize half the public roads in our State?—Danbury Reporter.

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 most, 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.

