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

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—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 all matters.

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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—ATTORNEY AT LAW.—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a special ty. 1-1-'09.

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Has Varashead and Glass White Coffins; Black Broad top 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.
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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

DOUGHTON FOR CONGRESS.

The memory of man runneth not back to such perilous times as now confronts the American people in regard to living and the expenses incident thereto. The most reckless extravagance and corruption has seized the Government by the throat and every avenue to reform seems to be choked. The mills of the gods are grinding slowly but surely to death the poor, while the coffers of the rich and favored few are being filled beyond their capacity to empty. Every branch of industry in this great country of ours seems to be flourishing reasonably well except the farmer and laborer. Think of the abandoned farm houses in the United States today and see what it means and what is the cause for such a condition of affairs. Are the millions of dollars spent in riotous living and maintaining a self-constituted oligarchy in this country the result of just and honest laws, or are they brought about by the special privileges accorded the strong at the expense of the weak? We live in an age of one man power. Stop and think for one moment of the power of one of America's millionaires, who could almost wreck and bankrupt the government at that protects him, if he saw fit to do so. The man of wealth, influence and high standing can secure the passage of laws that inure to his benefit, while the poor man plods his weary way from noon till night and night till dawn and so on till his life is gone with no one to help him in the struggle for existence nor think of his woes till he is carried over the whirlpool into the great hereafter. Much of the fault lies with our law-making bodies and in order to remedy this great disease, we, as a people and electorate, must strike at the root of the evil by reforming the law-making powers, and in order to do this we must look well to the men we select to represent us in this capacity.

The Congressional campaign is near at hand and every indication points to the next Congress being controlled by the Democratic party. The present administration seems to have failed altogether in touching up the enthusiasm they had hoped to and instead of the advance agent of prosperity gently tapping at the poor man's door, he has been slapped in the face with Western bacon at 15 to 20 cents per pound, and every other article of consumption in like manner.

It is a long lane that has no turn, and we confidentially believe we are nearing that turn. I know we are dealing with a cancer that has been slowly but surely eating our vitals away, and now let us apply the surgeon's knife and remove this morbidity root and branch from our national affairs and the man we want to assist in doing this operation is Hon. R. L. Doughton of Alleghany County. Give him the nomination for Congress and he will be our next representative in that great body of law makers and I can assure you that the Eighth North Carolina Congressional District will ever be proud of its action and never have cause for regrets in sending this man to Congress. He is a plain man of the people who knows their every want and need and who has the courage and conviction to stand up for their rights. He is a farmer and business man who started in life with little save his superior common sense, undaunted courage and energy, but with these God-given powers he has risen to the top and is the equal, if not the superior of any of his peers.

CANADA'S LESSON FOR US.

A farmer who sold his land in Minnesota and moved into Saskatchewan province, Canada, writes the New York Evening Post that one of Canada's greatest attractions is the reign of law which prevails. The man who violates law will be jailed; the man who commits a murder will be hanged. It doesn't make the slightest difference who he is or how much money and influence he can command. "All Canada knows this," says the writer. "And we Americans know it, and that's why this country is a good country to live in." By prompt and certain punishment for criminal Canada keeps their number small. Every one respects the law; lynching is utterly unthinkable; murders which mean speedy hanging—no quibbles, technicalities, pretexts, pleas, untried appeals—are without attraction. And Americans find all this good. It is unquestionably one of the chief influences which has kept them pouring, once they got fairly started several years ago, across the Canadian border. It is also one of the chief reasons why Canada—including the Americans who have gone there—does not desire annexation to the United States. Conditions like this obtained throughout the British empire including Jamaica and the African colonies, where the great majority of the population is black. They are also found, to a greater or less extent, in all real civilized countries of Europe, Germany punishing the murderer with even more nearly inflexible certainty than England. The United States, on the contrary, leads the world in failure to punish murder and, inevitably, in murder itself. Mexico and Southern Italy cannot stand with us on this bad eminence. Some ten thousand Americans are being wilfully killed during the year in progress. Within recent years these conditions have not grown better, but worse. Hence the stir now tardily made by leading members of the bar and others who feel it their duty to urge improvement.

Let the people rise up in their might and nominate and elect R. L. Doughton to Congress and then we can truly say: "No time-server or trickster was he, Nor truckler to the dominant power that he." B. E. REEVES, M. D. Lamar, N. C.

The Demon Of The Air is the germ of a gripe 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 Gripe. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Do you read by sight or sound? Do you skim the sense or pronounce the words as you go—innocently, but consciously? There are many readers who read by the ear, and when this writer had written the sentence about Wick (there was an election there,) "Wick is rich in Pietish relics," he leaped back and tried to whisper it, thinking of the next "Wick is rich in Pietish relics." Say it three times quickly.—London Chronicle.

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. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The Republicans are praying now (they have been praying all the time) that no other Congress man will die this year. In the three of the districts that have held special elections this year the Democrats have gained 35,000 votes. If that proportion keeps up it will not be worth while for the Republicans to make nominations in other districts. The people are determined to have a change.—News and Observer.

Every man who owns a single share of stock in a \$1,000,000 corporation thinks he could run it better than the general manager does.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

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.

A certain writer has said that no newspaper which took truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that no preacher who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit longer than one Sunday afterward. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the white wash brush, rosy spectacles magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing down virtues into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the gray-stone are partners in saint making.—Monroeville (O.) Spectator.

Worse Than Bullets. Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the excruciating pain of the excruciating L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me. got in the army, and suffered with 40 years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

LEAD ENTRY, No. 2195. State of N. C., Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said County. Jesse Hodges locates and enters (50) fifty acres of land in Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Middle Fork of New river. Beginning on a chestnut, said Hodges' corner, and runs east to G. W. Long's line, known as the Coffey line, then with said Long's line south to his mine on top of Blue Ridge, thence back west with Long's line to the widow Moor's line, then various courses for complement. Entered March 8, 1910. This April 21, 1910. H. J. HARRIS, Entry Taker.

Democrat Informs House of Result of New York Election.

Washington Dispatch, 20th: With mock seriousness, Representative Rucker, of Missouri, a Democrat, arose to make a parliamentary inquiry soon after the House convened today. "Has the house yet heard that the thirty-second district of New York had an election yesterday?" asked Mr. Rucker. When the Democratic demonstration, precipitated by the suggestion that a Democrat had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a Republican member, had ceased, Speaker Cannon, with equal gravity, replied: "Answering the preliminary inquiry, the chair observes that one side of the House and the gentleman from Missouri seem to be enthusiastic." Then raising his voice the speaker added prophetically: "He laughs best who laughs last."

It was then the turn of the Republicans to laugh and applaud and the Democrats good naturedly joined in the laughter. Not since the recent Congress began have the Democrats been in such a jubilant mood as they were today over the result of the New York election. They gathered early on the floor and there was everywhere a spirit of felicitation. The Republican leaders declined to attach any particular significance to the defeat. Representative Francis Burton Harrison, Democrat, of New York, believed that it marked the overthrow of a regime nation-wide in its extent.

Representative Underwood, the Democratic "whip" declared that it was a "distinct repudiation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the administration." Representative Ollie James said the Democrats will have a majority in the next Congress. Representative Norris, of Nebraska, one of the insurgent leaders, said: "It is simply an uprising of the people against machine rule and means that the people will stand for it no longer."

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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 brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy 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, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. 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 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.

"For a whole year I turned my back on drink." You noble man; what were you doing? "Driving a brewery wagon."—Buffalo Express.

A Proclamation

—BY THE GOVERNOR.—
—\$100 REWARD.—
State of North Carolina
Executive Department.
Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that some person or persons unknown to 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 27th 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. FITCHIN
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 \$250.00 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 doo 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 Braunock's line and runs thence west to Mattie J. Green's line; then south with said line to Queen street, then west 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 30 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.

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