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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, 1910.

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
5-1-'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.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 7-9-'09

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 speciality
1-1-'09.

R. Ross Donnelly,

UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOONS, --- Tennessee,
Has Varinshed and Glass White Coffins; Black Broad-toth and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets; Robes, Shoes and Finishings.
Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders 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.

DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

The following extracts from a speech delivered by ex-Governor Joseph Folk, of Mo., at the Jeffersonian banquet in Indianapolis are full of good, sound, logical argument. Hear him:

"The Democratic party never had a greater opportunity for service than now. This opportunity will be lost if the party merely occupies a position of negotiation without announcing affirmative and progressive principles. The present rising tide of democracy is not for the Democratic party, no matter how controlled, but in favor of real democratic principles. To profit by it, the party must sincerely by platform and candidates declare for these principles.

"We are on the threshold of the greatest political awakening this nation has ever known.

"Unless the spirit of civic righteousness and fair dealing now abroad in the land dies out, the next few years will be distinguished as the time when the reign of privileges is brought to an end and the doctrine of equal rights fixed in national politics and in conscience of mankind. Things are not tolerated now that not long ago were submitted to in silence. Only a few years past it was an open secret that many legislative halls were dens of thieves and the touch of the unclean dollar of privilege was over all. This was an accepted condition and no determined light had ever been made against these evils. Dishonesty in public life was either unnoticed or regarded with despair. Now, bribery investigations have sent both their message, the relations of crookedness have been seen and heard, and manmorable grand juries have held up graft and fraud to the public view. The awakened conscience of the people has been exposing these abuses one by one and has now commenced to assail the foundation of graft. The Democratic party should fight privileges in every form—the privilege of lawlessness and the privilege given by law. There is law enough now to surpass all of the great trusts though, of course, they can be made better. We do not need new laws so much, however, as we need the sincere enforcement of the laws we have. Instead of suppressing the great trusts the effort of the present national administration will probably result in legalizing them through federal incorporation that will prevent the States interfering with their operation. When it is remembered that the most effective work against criminal wealth has been done by the States during the past few years, it is easy to understand why predatory wealth asks for national incorporation.

"The principal privilege given by law is the privilege of protection whereby all the people are taxed for the benefit of the few. A tariff other than for revenue is prohibited by the moral law, the law of conscience. A tariff for revenue only is one thing and a tariff for protection is quite another.

"The Democratic party battles not for reduction, but for the abolition. Let the party stand unequivocally against privileges and for equal opportunity.

"Let it stand for reform and freedom, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of graft, corruption and privilege."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

School Closings—Other Matters of Local Interest.

(Too late for last issue.)
Brother R. F. Edwards has been lecturing Healing Springs Lodge of Masons, and it is hoped that he will come to Watauga for the same purpose.

The Episcopal church near Todd, called St. Mathew's church has recently been finished, new seats put in, the chancel finished and otherwise improved, so that it is now one of the most complete churches in the county.

Rev. Mr. Weaver of Boone, was a welcome visitor recently in Ashe county, delighted his many friends by his presence in and out of the pulpit.

Rev. J. Norton Atkins, who has had temporary work at Christ School, Arden, near Asheville for several months past, has returned to his home at Foscoe, but is at present in New York City in attendance upon the marriage of his brother, a promising young lawyer of the metropolis.

Mr. Lake, a Government expert from Washington, was a guest of the Valle Crucis Industrial School on the 18th and 19th where he gave an interesting and profitable demonstration as to proper methods of spraying and pruning apple trees, in the fine orchards of the school. He spent a few hours at Blowing Rock also, after visiting the orchards on the Cone estate. It is a pity that when such an authority on the subject comes into our midst our people cannot be duly notified, that they may receive benefit from his advice always given free to the public, but they come and go and no one knows of it but a selected few.

The closing exercises of the Industrial School at Valle Crucis, took place on the 18th in the great dining hall of the Institution decorated for the occasion. A vast crowd had gathered to witness the exercises, the largest gathering in the history of the school, an appreciative, well behaved crowd who applauded to the echo each member on the well-arranged program.

Bishop Horner, whose fostering care has made the school one of the best of its kind in the State, was present and greatly enjoyed the exercises, making the opening speech and giving a hearty welcome to all, as he so well knows how. Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin was master of ceremonies, Revs. J. Norton Atkins and Wm. R. Savage among the guests of honor.

The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues, music and singing by the school. A charming feature of the evening program was a Congress of Nations entitled "Our Strange Visitors," participated in by the whole school in costume and with the flags of the nations to identify "Our cousins and others from across the pond." Much credit is due the faculty for instructing, and the students for so well performing their parts and giving pleasure to the audience who feel proud of their school, the oldest in the mountain region and which promises to do wonders for the community in the future, already having demonstrated what can be done in a short time for our bright boys and girls, the brains of the hill country, many of whom are taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the many good schools in the "Land of the Sky."

It is estimated that the North Carolina strawberry crop yielded \$800,000 and the shipping season ended last week.

Grand Scenery on the Narrow Gauge

From Elk Park, N. C., to Johnson City, Tennessee.

Leaving Elk Park on the little passenger for Johnson City, we are entertained by a continual feast of beauty and grandeur. It is down through this ravine through which the narrow gauge winds, that nature's brush has been most lavish in painting the landscape. When last we went over this scenic road the landscape was being clothed in her garb of spring. The honey locusts were swaying in their robes of white and the tulip, birch and basswood were lovely in Nature's new dress, and upon the rough hill-sides and steep of the Gorge, new grandeur burst upon the view at every turn.

Seated at the north car window we crane our necks looking up to the crags and canyons with strata upon strata of rock piled high up toward the blue of heaven with here and there a tiny pine or cedar which had caught a footing in some crevice among the rocks; never yet approached by man or crested by woman; never yet a sprig cut from her foliage or a souvenir from her bow, watered only by the dew and the rain. It is here that the raven may have a safe retreat, and the eagle may rear her young.

At the base of this rocky ledge the Little Dee river goes dancing down wearing its channel deeper as the centuries go by. We pass through five tunnels on this road, and a grand graceful curve. But now we pass the Gorge and instead of a stupendous cliff we see in the country around Hampton broad fields of corn and wheat. The little engine now puts on a stiff head of steam and blows in grain defiance. We soon reach Elizabethton, the smoke from her many busy factories floating lazily away upon the morning breeze, and down the famous Watauga valley by fields of waving wheat and meadows of green skirted by sycamore and willow, and on to Johnson City, a bustling little city with many business establishments and factories and the terminus of the narrow gauge system.

G. W. McGUIRE,
Dark Ridge, N. C.

A Women's Great Idea
is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a god send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and good health. Try them, 50c. at all druggists.

North Georgia claims to have the happiest man in the world. He owns six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a still that no government official has yet been able to locate.—Baltimore Sun.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged; the liver and kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Old Fashioned Mothers.

Thank God, some of us have, and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignons, her curls and her bustle, whose white jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of baby's fingers, but a dear old fashioned, sweetvoiced mother, with eyes in which the love-light shone and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps to childhood and smoothed our pillow in sickness; even reaching out to us in yearning tenderness when her sweet spirit was baptised in the pearly spray of the river. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now like a beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost but the entrancing memory of her's will echo to our souls forever, other places will fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on until the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own.

When in fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well worn threshold, standing once more in the low, quaint, room, as hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the western window—just where, long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when temper lured us on has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from sin. Years have filled great drifts over between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her unselfish love.—Forsyth News.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air rights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrip, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. Ferall bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It's the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

North Carolina last year built one hundred and ninety-one miles of Macadam and two hundred and seventy-one miles of sand, clay and gravel roads. This is one respect in which the Old North State really leads her Southern sisters, pointing the way which they all, including Virginia, would do well and wisely to follow.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Kept The King At Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. at all druggists.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Dr. P. S. Grant Dead.

Tennessee Tomahawk.
Dr. P. S. Grant, who went from his home at Shouns about a month ago to Knoxville and underwent a surgical operation, died in the hospital there last Saturday morning. His remains reached home Saturday evening, and interment was made in the family cemetery Monday afternoon. Religious services were held at the M. E. church, South, near the home of the deceased by Rev. W. H. Foglesong, a letter which the Masonic Fraternity took the body in charge and followed by a very long procession of friends and relatives conveyed it to its last resting place and with ritualistic ceremony placed it in the tomb.

Dr. Grant was about 70 years of age and until a few months ago enjoyed excellent health. He led an active life and when not practicing dentistry he looked closely after farming. Dr. Grant was an excellent citizen and his death is lamented by a host of friends. He bore the reputation of being one of the most genial and cheerful men in the county, always scattering sunshine wherever he went.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by the undersigned, on 2nd of May, 1909, by J. R. Reese and wife, Julia Reese, at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., on June 6, 1910, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or land situated in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, on the waters of Mount Combercreek, being the tract purchased by J. B. Latham from J. E. Miller, adjoining the land of M. A. L. C. Greene, the Hazen Knob tract, L. D. Miller and W. F. Lookbill, being the tract purchased by J. E. Miller from L. A. Green, containing 325 acres and for a more complete description reference is made to the registration of said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county in Book No. 4, page 599, and to the Deed of Trust which is registered in Book O. of Mortgages, page 299, to satisfy the balance of about \$215.00 due and secured by said Deed of Trust. This 6 May, 1910.

L. D. LOWE, Trustee.

The youngest bank cashier in the United States is Earl P. Martin, of Donalds, S. C. He is only 18 years old.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

When a man loses hope of his brother he loses faith in his Father.

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, crusty, 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.

What To Do.

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 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.