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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.  
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Eye and Throat Diseases.  
Refraction for Glasses.

**L. D. LOWE,**

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BANNER ELK, N. C.  
Will practice in the courts of 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.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature.  
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Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders 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.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

Full Text of the Document Adopted By the Charlotte Convention.

Following is the platform adopted by the Democratic State convention in Charlotte last week: We, the representatives of the Democratic party in North Carolina, in convention assembled, rejoice in the call occasioned by the coming election and the opportunity thus offered to lift up again in the midst of the people of North Carolina the banner of the Democratic party as a sure standard of their rights and the unflinching guide of their progress, and we reaffirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democratic government and congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the wise, progressive and economic administration of the affairs of the government since the return of the Democratic party to power in this State.

We commend to the people of North Carolina the consideration of the success with which the affairs have been administered by the Democratic officials and the clean, efficient and economical conduct of the State government from the day of the return to power of the Democratic party, and we reaffirm the declarations of our party upon the questions of the extension and improvement and upbuilding of the internal affairs of the State and the institutions provided by the State for the care of our citizenship, both charitable and educational, and pledge ourselves to the continuation, upbuilding and development thereof.

We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the internal affairs of the State; to the continuation of the policy of education which has been carried forward with such success under the Democratic administrations; to the further development of local improvements; to the maintenance of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind and to the extension of these institutions to meet the demands upon the State and the needs of the unfortunate who require the care and maintenance of the government.

We pledge ourselves to the continued aid and assistance of the Confederate soldier and demand that legislation shall make ample appropriations for his comfort and care. We commend and approve the administration of Governor W. W. Kitchen and the other State officials, and commend and approve our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their activity in behalf of the people of North Carolina.

Internal development and improvement tend to the upbuilding of any citizenship and we take pride in the progress that has been made under Democratic government in the building of roads and the extension of means of communication and transportation all over the State, and we particularly approve of the work in this behalf by the Good Roads Association of North Carolina.

We recognize the great growth and improvement of the State along material and intellectual lines under the policy of the Democratic party in the support and maintenance of the common school system of North Carolina, and the pledge of the party heretofore made of a four months' free school in every district of the State has been fully met, and we promise the continued support and improvement of the public school system of the State and the extension of the same to the institutions of the State for higher education, to the end

that these institutions may be placed upon a permanent basis of extension and maintenance consistent with the growth of the school system of the State and the increased population and demands of her citizenship, and we favor in the schools of the State a more liberal instruction in agricultural training and the encouragement and development of the agricultural interests in such schools.

The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well recognized right of the State and national government and we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of this right in the interest of the people of the State, consistent with fair just treatment of the public service corporations, and no public service corporation shall grant any special privileges to any person or corporation.

Private monopolies are inconsistent with the growth and development of internal affairs of the State and the liberties of the people and should not be allowed. We are opposed to illegal combinations in restraint of trade, trusts and monopolies, and favor the enactment of such laws as will make their existence impossible.

We condemn the unjust and unreasonable discriminations in freight rates against the towns and cities of North Carolina and in favor of the cities of other States.

We pledge ourselves to the fostering and encouragement of all legitimate enterprises and developments that may be located within the borders of this State, and in the administrations of the laws no legitimate enterprise shall be injured.

We condemn and denounce the tariff policy of the Republican party as enacted in the Aldrich-Payne bill, and we declare the same to be the most iniquitous tariff burden ever placed upon the United States, formulated in behalf of sectional interests and fostering the trusts and combinations of the country at the expense of the great mass of the people, and in spite of the promises of the Republican party that prosperity would follow its adoption, we call attention to the present commercial condition of the country, its idle factories, industries and unemployed operatives.

We denounce the extravagant and unbusinesslike administration of the of the national government by the Republican party, whereby there has been a useless expenditure of over \$300,000,000 annually of the people's money.

We call attention to the failure of the Republican party to revise the tariff in accordance with the pledges of its platform and its promises.

We demand an enactment of a tariff for revenue only to meet the expense of a government economically administered.

## Napoleon's Grit

Was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, lagrip, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and it is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

## The Horse's Prayer.

Chicago Progressive Thinker.

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer: Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed, and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort.

Always be kind to me. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going uphill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Do not check me so that I cannot have the free use of my head. If you insist that I wear blinders so that I cannot see behind me as it was intended I should, I pray you be careful that the blinders stand well out from my eyes.

Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat; I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

I cannot tell you when when I am thirsty, so give me cool, clean water often. Save me by all means in your power from that fatal disease—the glanders. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick; so watch me, that by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun, and put a blanket on me, not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth; first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands.

I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur, and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I sometimes fall on the hard pavements, which I have often prayed might not be of wood, but of such a nature as to me a safe and sure footing. Remember that I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service.

And finally, O master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner, to be slowly tortured or starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way and your God will reward here and hereafter. You will not consider me irrelevant if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.

## Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No. It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at all druggists.

**SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVY**  
Good for Nothing but the Eyes

## A tramp's Lecture.

A tramp asked for a drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage one young man present exclaimed: "Stop! Make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink. As the liquor coursed through his blood, he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all of his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my blighted manhood; this bloated face was once as handsome as yours. This shambling figure walked as proudly as yours, for I was a man in the world of men. I, too, had home and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, but I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect into a cup of wine, and, like Cleopatra, saw it dissolve, then quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and pure as the flowers of spring, and saw them fade and die under the lightning curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, but I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star, but I broke and bruised their beautiful forms, and strangled them, that I might hear their cries no more. To-day I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp without a home, and a man in whom every good impulse is dead. All have been swallowed up in the maelstrom—drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nervous fingers and was shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors were pushed open and shut again, and when the little group looked up the tramp was gone.—Troy News, Idaho.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the 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 druggists.

Col. Tom Clawson, who does the editorial stunt on the Wilmington Star, owns a gold mine and carried in his coat pocket a few nuggets of gold as a sort of reminder of his wealth. The other night a burglar, who was probably wise as to the gold nuggets, swiped the Colonel's coats and the contents of the pockets as well, which included more or less valuable papers. We're sorry for the colonel but he brought it on himself. A newspaper man has no business owning a gold mine.—The Landmark.

## Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. A sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria, 25c at all druggists.

Happiness is an equivalent for all troublesome things.—Epicurus.

## The Two Sweetest Words.

The Lexington Dispatch of last week is responsible for the following:

Mr. Charles E. McTary picked up one from a fellow traveler in the western part of the State the other day, and tells it like this:

An old lady in Caldwell county shortly after the last election received a visit from her grandson. "Well, Johnny," says she, "here you are and I guess you, want your dinner, and it's ready and you set right down to it, but I just want to tell you, you ain't welcome at my house. Why didn't you tell me you needed money and had to have ten dollars, for I would a been glad to let you have it instead of you going and selling your vote to Mose Harshaw."

"You kin eat dinner, but I want you to understand that you ain't welcome here, for the two sweetest words in this world to mean Jesus and Democracy!"

**DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN**  
For Internal and External Pains.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA

**College of Agriculture  
And Mechanic Arts.**

The State's college for training industrial workers. Courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; in Cotton Milling and Dyeing; in Industrial Chemistry; and in Agricultural teaching.

Entrance examinations at each county seat on the 14th of July.  
D. H. HILL, President,  
West Raleigh, N. C.

## Furniture & Coffins.

At our store you will find the most up-to-date line of Furniture, Dressers, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Tables, etc., ever shown in the county. We also carry a full line of Coffins and Caskets in mahogany, gloss-white, white and black plush and plushette, of all sizes. Call and see our line. Best attention given to phone orders. Yours to please.

**Boone Furniture Store,**  
(At Moretz Old Stand)

Almost every day you will hear one girl say of another, "No, I do not think she is pretty, but she is awfully sweet."—Montgomery Advertiser.

## Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

**Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.**

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root nullifies almost every wish in over-coming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and sealding 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.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.