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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,
61-'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 special
ty. 1-1-'09.

R. Ross Donnelly,
UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOUNS, --- Tennessee,
Has Varnished and Glass White
Coffins; Black Broadcloth and
White Plush Caskets; Black and
White Metallic Caskets; Robes,
Shoes and Finishings.
Extra large Coffins and Cus-
kets always on hand. Phone or
orders given special attention.
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

Why Abuse Your Watch

You do not run your buggy, sewing
machine or other machinery till it
equally 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.
Zionsville, NC. R. F. D.

"OUR FOOL FRIENDS."

Raleigh Evening Times,
It has been said that a man's
fool friend do him more damage
than his enemies. That is certain-
ly true in the case of the south,
and especially true in the case of
western North Carolina. We know
where to place our enemies and
they do us little harm, but fre-
quently there comes along one
who pretends great self-sacrifice,
offers to do us some special ser-
vice. Probably at heart they
think they are doing us a service
but, as a matter of fact, they are
like unto the man's fool friend
who always does him an injury
by his talk, rather than a bene-
fit. As soon as some idealist of
self-constituted redeemer of hu-
manity comes along looking for
a place to make a play to public
sentiment, he invariably oils up
the same old chord and starts in
on western North Carolina. This
is no new story, but strange to
say, there are always people who
take in the bait and lend a help-
ing hand to save the "mountain
people." The latest frenzied out-
break along this line is a distinct
surprise, in a way, as it comes
from one whom we had some
reasons to believe was above this
kind of a game and would not be
a party to handing out to the
kind-hearted "north" such mis-
sionary talk about the people of
the mountains. The worst out-
break that has been recorded re-
cently along this line was at a
meeting before the Arundell Club
in Baltimore some nights ago,
when our famous hook-worm
friend, Dr. Stiles, pictured the
pitiful condition of the mountain
people of western North Carolina
to this cultured audience in
such a way that it is said they
were brought to tears over the
fearful conditions. This is the
same Dr. Stiles who was feasted
and dined as the discoverer of the
"Hookworm in the South." He
was going to do so much for us
because he understood condi-
tions here, yet we see that he is
on the old path and here is a
sample of the talk he is dishing
out to his cultured audience a-
bout our state. He said in part:

"There is no condition worse
than this in the social history of
humanity. Go where you will,
you will not find such a pitiful
lack of development; women of
30 and boys of 20 with the devel-
opment of 7 and 8 years. It is a
picture of ineffable sadness. The
sanitary conditions and the hy-
giene of the mountains is so ter-
rible that it dare not be describ-
ed. They cannot support doc-
tors, and the state of North Car-
olina has recently found it neces-
sary to issue what is known as
limited license for men who have
no real skill but whose preten-
sions to medicine have some ef-
fect upon the ignorant mount-
aineers."

But that is not the worst of it,
nor the end. If it were we could
probably find some excuse for
his recent outbreak, but he is not
alone in his speaking. After bring-
ing his audience to tears over the
condition which he has "dis-
covered" here, he is followed by
another speaker, Miss Holman,
a northern nurse, who has been
pouring out her sweet life to save

some of the people in the moun-
tains, and incidentally organize
the "Holman Society", which is
going to do wonders in rescuing
the people of the mountains, af-
ter she gets some funds from the
north. She and the famous Hook
worm doctor appeared to be do-
ing team-work that night, and if
they make these speeches in ma-
ny parts of the world there will
soon be a coming of missionaries
into western North Carolina in-
stead of to benighted Japan and
China and darkest Africa. Here
is the way this trained nurse
told of the frightful conditions
existing in the great mountain
sections of North Carolina:

"A cow in the mountain dis-
tricts is a precious possession,
but a wife counts for a very lit-
tle. When the cow falls ill the
man of the house is beside him-
self with fear, lest he lose her,
but the illness of the wife is re-
ceived with comparative indiffer-
ence. If she died, she is buried as
soon as possible and within a
week or so he is married again.
He and his second wife then go
to church and hear the funeral
sermon of his first wife. The peo-
ple there wear their clothes until
they wear out, never taking them
off when they retire. They have
the most primitive ideas of medi-
cine. * * * The only cure for
tuberculosis is a pan of water to
prevent the night sweats, and as
they rarely have basins the fry-
ing pan is usually pressed into
service for this occasion.

This is the kind of advertising
North Carolina is getting from
these fool friends. Think of this
being handed out to the audien-
ces of the north about the land
that has produced the brilliant
Vance and a thousand others
whose shoe-strings even such peo-
ple as these are not fit to un-
loose. Suppose the great and
noble and gifted Bill Nye, who
sleeps in the mountains of west-
ern North Carolina, could be al-
ive and read such about this peo-
ple that he loved so dearly.
Could but one of these intellec-
tual giants speak in behalf of the
people who are thus slandered by
those who are going up and
down the earth pretending to be
their friends, that defense would
be such as to put these self-con-
stituted missionaries to flight.
Why, in the light of all reason,
people who pretend to be well-in-
formed should continually seek
to misinform and misrepresent
the conditions and the people of
any one section of the country is
a mystery, unless, perchance, it
is a profitable business. That
the statements set forth above
and credited to these two speak-
ers are flagrant misrepresenta-
tions is beyond question. We do
not deny that there are extreme
cases in the mountains, just as
there are extreme cases in Balti-
more, or New York, or in Boston
or London, or Paris. A person
can go right into the heart of
New York City and find some of
the most pitiful, poverty stricken
cases to be found on earth, but
that does not mean that the peo-
ple of that section as a whole are
to be classed with them. The
people of the mountains of west-
ern North Carolina are in a
great measure like the people of
all mountain sections of the
country. They have a strong,
rugged character. They are for

the most part working people
and many of them have a limited
education, but, as a whole, they
are a people of strong mind and
body, and above the average of
the world in many ways. Their
homes are pure and sacred, and
morally, they will average far
above the cities that brag and
boast of their education and
modern ways. That this is true
is clearly shown by the fact that
the sons and daughters from
these homes who go out into the
world invariably make a success,
and do not find it any trouble to
compete with the people they
meet in any way.

Dr. Stiles and this Miss Hol-
man, no doubt, started out with
good intentions, but they are
taking isolated cases and making
statements that are an injustice
to these people as a whole, be-
cause they cause the outside
world to form untrue opinions.
We know the conditions of west-
ern North Carolina; we know
the people personally throughout
the entire section, and taking the
people as a whole no such condi-
tions exist. There are a few
such cases, just as there are every-
where, which are very low in the
scale of humanity, but to go ab-
out the nation making such mis-
leading statements is not a good
kind of a advertising.

It may be a lie on its face, but
the inference drawn by the peo-
ple who hear it is a thousand
times worse than a lie. The peo-
ple who hear these tales are full
prejudice and such things do not
help them or help our state. We
realize that we have conditions
here in many instances that need
a remedy, but that need does not
form a valid excuse for misrep-
resentation. In our opinion this
is another case of being so unfor-
tunate as to be misrepresented
by your fool friends.

A Simple Safeguard For Mothers

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles
Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained
wisdom by experience. "My little
has a severe cold and coughed al-
most continuously. My sister re-
commended Foley's Honey and Tar.
The first dose I gave her relieved
the inflammation in her throat and af-
ter using only one bottle her throat
and lungs were entirely free from
inflammation. Since then I always
keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and
Tar in the house. Accept no sub-
stitutes. M. B. Blackburn.

Which is worse a jag from li-
quor or rag time music? Dr. Ding-
ley Brown, director of music at
Wesleyan College, recently declar-
ed that "rag-time" music causes
a large percentage of the crime
committed in this country, more
in fact, than is attributed to li-
quor-drinking. "Rag-time" mu-
sic is the greatest curse of our
country, and the most serious
menace of the younger genera-
tion in our homes, he said.

Saved From an Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his
family is presented is told by A D
McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C.,
R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had con-
sumption," he writes, "she was
very thin and pale, had no appetite
and seemed to grow weaker every
day, as all remedies failed, till Dr.
King's New Discovery was tried,
and so completely cured her, that
she has not been troubled with a
cough since. It's the best medicine I
ever saw or heard of." For coughs,
colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hem-
orrhages—all bronchial troubles, it
has no equal, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial
bottles free. Guaranteed by all
druggists.

Some how the average mother

doesn't think she is doing her
duty unless she spoils her chil-
dren.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Kidneys and Bladder

SPEEDY JUSTICE.

Monroe Journal.
The frequent miscarriage of jus-
tice in this country, and the long
drawn out trial, the appeals and
the rehearings and the too often
final escape of the criminal, are
being held up in a sharp contrast
to the swiftness and certainty by
which the English people admin-
ister their laws, as a result of
which it is said that there are
nine murders in America
where there is one in England.
Over there they have just han-
ged an American, a dentist by
the name of Crippen, for the mur-
der of his wife. He poisoned her,
disposed of the body in his own
cellar, and left for America
with a young woman. His dis-
covery on shipboard by means of
wireless telegraphy, and his ar-
rest as soon as the ship reached
port last July was one of these sen-
sations of the times, and his
quick trail, lasting only four days,
has served to bring out compar-
isons not complimentary to
America! One writer says:

"Where the doctor made his mis-
take, was in not getting his wife
over to her home in New York,
before making way with her.
Then, had he been discovered,
long about now, his lawyers
would scarcely have taken time
to move for a continuance they
would have been so busy playing
with the newspaper syndicates,
manufacturing public sentiment
columns of slosh, and in about
two, years, they would have last-
ed about two months, and if the
wretch had been convicted, it
would take another two years
to get the case run the gamut of
the various courts, and the fel-
low would have died a natural
death before the end of it all, ey-
en granting that he would have
been convicted in the first place,
which probably would not have
been the case."

As we see it, there are two fac-
tors in the case that must be
remedied in North Carolina.
One is the way of selecting a jury
by which it is possible for the
defence to secure either personal
friends of the accused or men of
other known bias. The other
is the unnecessary appeals upon
no issue affecting actual proof of
guilt innocence. It is a surprise
that some patriotic lawyer does
not take up the question of re-
form and fight it through.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of
Fertile, Mo., needed help and could
not find it. That's the reason he
wants to help some one now. Suffer-
ing so long himself he feels for all
distress from backache, nervousness,
loss of appetite, lassitude and kid-
ney disorders. He shows that Elec-
tric Bitters works wonders for such
troubles. "Five bottles," he writes,
"wholly cured me and now I am
well and hearty." It's also guaran-
teed for liver troubles, dyspepsia,
blood disorders, female complaints,
and malaria. Try them. 50c. at all
druggists.

Many of the papers are telling
the people to buy their Christmas
goods early. This is all very
well for the party who has the
ready money on hand at all
times, but how about the rest of
us poor fellows who have to rus-
tle around and make the money
first an then cut our purchases
to suit the size of our pocket
books?—Lenoir News.

Get The Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous make-
shift especially in medicine. The
genuine Foley's Honey and Tar
cures coughs and colds quickly and
is in a yellow package. Accept no
substitutes.

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

Farmer Got a Lesson.

One of the bitterest opponents
of road improvement in Screven
county, Ga., was an old farmer
who lived fourteen miles fourteen
miles from the court house. How-
ever, despite his protest, the road
was improved out his way, but
he grumbled and accused the of-
ficials of spending money to build
roads for the rich owners of au-
tomobiles which really ought
not to be allowed on the public
roads at all.

One day the last summer this
farmer's youngest child was
stricken ill very suddenly. She
suffered intense pain and the us-
ual remedies afforded no relief.
Dr. Overstreet was in his office
at Sylvania when he received the
telephone call from the father to
hurry. As the Dr. stepped out on
the street he saw L. H. Hilton, a
bank president, standing a few
feet away. Explaining the case in
a few words, the doctor asked
Mr. Hilton to take him out in
his car.

"Jump in!" said Hilton.
Forty minutes later they were
at the farmer's house. The child's
life was saved and the father be-
came a convert to good roads
and automobiles right then and
there.

The life of a man whose arm
was crushed in a gin last year
was saved last year by the doc-
tor being rushed to him in Mr.
Hilton's car. The doctor said the
man would have bled to death if
they had driven out to the place
in buggies.—Frank Weldon in
Uncle Remus' Magazine.

"I had been troubled with con-
stipation for two years and tried all
the best physician in Bristol Tenn.,
and they could do nothing for me,"
writes Thos. E. Williams, Middle-
boro, Ky. "Two packages of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets cured me." For sale by all deal-
ers.

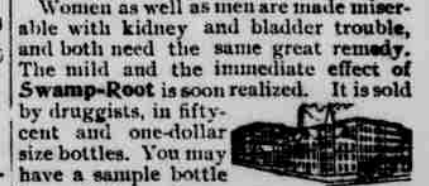
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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind,
discourages and lessens ambition; beauty,
vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear
when the kidneys are out of order or dis-
eased.
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent
that it is not uncommon for a child to be
born afflicted with weak kidneys. If
the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds
the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an
age when it should be able to control the
passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wet-
ting, depend upon it, the cause of the diffi-
culty is kidney trouble, and the first
step should be towards the treatment of
these important organs. This unpleasant
trouble is due to a diseased condition of
the kidneys and bladder and not to a
habit as most people suppose.
Women as well as men are made miser-
able with kidney and bladder trouble,
and both need the same great remedy.
The mild and the immediate effect of
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size bottles. You may have a sample bottle
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pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root,
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