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The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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Refraction for Glasses.

L. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-109.

EDMUND JONES
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 61-1-09

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. 611-1909.

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. 7-9-109

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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 feature. 1-1-109.

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UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOONS, Tenn.
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Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone or write given special attention.
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You do not run your buggy, sewing machine or other machinery till it breaks and grinds and cuts itself to pieces. You clean and oil it often. You could be as careful with your watch as you are with your machinery. It is small and cannot squeak loud when it is dry and needs oiling. You do 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. I will take proper care of your watch and will last you a life time. Consult me on watch Diseases.
Yours Very Truly,
S. M. GREENE, Jeweler.
Danville, N. C. R. F. D.

Watauga's Railroad Prospects.
Mr. Ebron:—Since writing you a few days ago relative to the railroad which is being constructed from Elizabethton, Tennessee, and which is leading in this direction, I have a little further information which I will give you. I am reliably informed that the parties who are constructing this road are using rails of the same weight as those used on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad; that not a single first class crossing is met, and that the best grade that is possible is being made up the Laurel Fork, and that the grade from the mouth of Laurel Fork at Hampton to its source, near the Great Falls of Elk is good; that the source of Laurel Fork is considerably higher than Elk Creek which is not far away, and that the grade from this point could be made on a level to a point somewhere between the Great Falls and the Ford of Elk at the turnpike.

There is an excitement whatever in this part of the country over the railroad prospect, as it is well known that there is a vast quantity of valuable timber between Hampton, Tennessee, and the North Carolina State line, and it is said by some people that this road is intended as a lumber road, but if this is the intention of the parties it looks reasonable that they would have constructed a narrow-gauge road, and would only use small engines as all the lumber to be manufactured will have down grade, and one small engine will haul all the lumber that a considerable band mill will turn out, and if the road is being built to be abandoned after the lumber operation ceases it would hardly be worthwhile to go to so great an expense.

If this road is a permanent one it is evidently the object of the parties to make this competing line with Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, and it will run up Elk to the Grandfather Mountain and intersect with some other road on the East side of the Blue Ridge, either at Edgemont or Wilkesboro. By running the line up Elk Creek there would be but few gorges to contend with, and but few, if any, tunnels to go through. So it now appears that if Watauga has a railroad at any time in the near future this will be the line that will be built. If the road should follow the course of Elk to its source it can be run down Linville, down Watauga River, or it can run on the North-east side of Grandfather Mountain and through Coffey's Gap, or it can be run along with the Blue Ridge and through Cook's Gap.

What the real object is in constructing this road is a puzzle except to those who are immediately concerned; but there is one fact that cannot be contradicted and that is this, that a standard gauge railroad for a distance of about twelve miles forming a part of the missing link between terminal points of railroads on either side of the Blue Ridge is now in the course of construction. Watauga county lies between these terminal points, and by following the course of Elk Creek to the Grandfather mountain almost a straight line can be maintained to complete this much of the missing link, and this will make the shortest line to cross the Blue Ridge.

It is now probable, it is quite likely that another road will be built from Spruce Pine or Altapass, up Toe River to the head of Linville and down Watauga River in the direction of

Boone and down New River. This, of course, would depend upon the course the road from Elizabethton would take after reaching the base of the Grandfather mountain; and if the road should run in the direction of Wilkesboro there would be no parallel line built; but on the other hand, if the road should cross the mountain at Coffey's Gap, the cross line might be built through Mitchell, Watauga and Ashe counties.

Whether this road from Elizabethton will be pushed forward after reaching the head of Laurel Fork is something we do not know, but the prospect for a railroad through Watauga is more encouraging than it has been for a number of years, and a railroad like the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio will have a competitor some time in the future, and it appears that Watauga lies in the pathway of the competing line.

Yours very truly,
L. D. LOWE.
Banner Elk, Dec. 10.

Wants to Help Some One.
For thirty years I F Boyer, of Ferris, Mo., needed help and could not find it. That's the reason he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters works wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also guaranteed for liver troubles, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints, and malaria. Try them, 75c. at all druggists.

Mother deserves all that has ever been said in her behalf and more, but about this season it's dad who should have the prayers of the church. In addition to the care of the family, a serious problem in the average household dad will have to come across extra for Christmas. Don't forget the old man when you ask help for those who need it most.—Ex.

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 consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. Kev'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, colic, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages—all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Salisbury Post says that Guy W. Flannery, member of an automobile party traveling from New York to San Francisco, which recently passed through this State, met with a peculiar accident in the vicinity of Gaffney, S. C., a few days ago. The machine was traveling at the rate of 35 miles an hour when a bird flew against Flannery's goggles the contact smashing the glass and some of the particles entered the left eye ball. The man was treated by a specialist at Spartanburg, but he may lose the sight of an eye.

Get The Genuine Always.
A substitute is a dangerous mistake especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

(Continued from last week)

A Miller state vs Gran Triplett 4 10, A Triplett state vs G Triplett 4 10, R Greer state vs G Triplett 4 20, Mary Cox state vs G Triplett 4 10, Nancy Triplett state vs G Triplett 4 10, Annie Triplett state vs G Triplett 4 10, P Triplett state vs G Triplett 4 10, C Cox state vs G Triplett 4 10, W M Carr state vs G Triplett 4 10, Dr. J M Hodges state vs G Triplett 12 40, I. Triplett state vs G Triplett 4 10, J Johnson state vs G Triplett 4 10, F A Winebarger state vs G Triplett 4 10, Thos Bingham whole and half fees .85, F A Linney, whole and half fees 20 10, J W Bryan whole and half fees 1 75, Dr. J M Hodges services as county physician 13 80, H L Weaver removals and insolvents 4 92, Dr. R K Bingham visit to county home 2 10.

May 2, 1910.
G A Hodges lumber for bridge \$10 10, J H Brown keeping county home 67 00, Thos Bingham recording jurors, stationery etc. 6 41, W T Blair feeding jurors 13 10, J F Robbins keeping county jail 29 35, Mattie Green county jail 5 10, J F Robbins hire of livery to Lenoir 3 10, G L Storie provisions furnished small pox people 20 75, Lu Critcher notification of death of Lam Triplett 1 10, W. L. Holdshouser material for public road 16 35.

B T Brannock day jr. Sp	10	\$1 10
J C Mast	2	10
T L Day	1	10
S J Price	1	10
Blow, Greer	1	10
L E Beach	1	10
J E Miller	1	10
Jesse Brown	1	10
Andrew Greer	2	10
J B South	4	10
B F Eller	2	10
J C Wilson	1	10
J O Potter	2	10
J H Mast	2	10
L M Trivett	2	10
D L Glenn	2	10
R A Snores	2	10
S J Price	2	10
John M. Prude	2	10
W L Wilson	2	10
L S Pennell	2	10
E R Eggers	2	10
J B Mast	2	10
J M Greer	2	10
W L Holdshaw	1	10
J E Norris	2	10
Thos Farthing	2	10
T C Ruid	4	10
J S Lewis	4	10
T P Adams	3	10
W B Edmiston	1	10
W C Lentz	1	10
J C Benson	1	10
John Watson	1	10
A P Eller	1	10
W B Dayenport	1	10
G W Rowe	1	10
J W Benson	1	10
W B Greene	1	10
T P Adams	1	10
L A G Oene	1	10
R L Prendell	1	10
L S Trivett	1	10
C G Hodges	6	10
W F Oliver	2	10
J H Hayes	2	10
E L Greene	2	70
S A Norris	1	85
L D Harmon	7	10
T J Palmer	7	30
J L Carrender	6	35
B B Brown	6	90
J H Norris	6	90
W A Triplett	6	90
Enoch Swift	6	90
James Coffey	7	50
W F Gragg	7	70
Jesse Hodges	7	70
R Wilson	4	40
G W Eggers	4	50
Isaac Eggers	5	10
S S Hampton	3	75
R L Storie	4	29
R J Idol	3	70
E M Jones	3	95
J M Campbell	3	55
Alb Greene	3	70
Abraham Potter	4	10
G Norris	4	00
R G Gragg	3	10
L S Perkins	3	25
J B Cannon	3	55
B B Clark grand	4	10
J L Boneycutt	3	70
F M Wilson	4	40
G W Hayes	3	20
R E Thomas	4	50

refus Campbell 3 55
C C Winkler 4 10
B J Green 4 10
J W Ray 4 40
W M Baird 4 10
G F Meaire 5 10
G F Greer 4 10
J W Harrison 3 70
S M Greene 3 90
J C Coffey 4 00
C E Benson 4 00
E W Cannon 4 50
Magnum & Co blasting material and lumber 5 57, John Williams provisions in small pox cases 6 00, Dr. Magan holding court spring term 77 95, R E Eggers services as co com 2nd quarter 11 70, W A Gragg ser as clerk to board of com's 38 40.
June 6, 1910.

G L Storie agent for W B B Bins 3 10, W B Calaway agent for Geo Townsend 6 10, T A Critcher agent for L Triplett 6 10, A Watson agent for C Miller 3 10, Larkin Hodges agent for E Hodges 7 60, Wm Walker agent for millie walker 4 60, L M Hodges agent for G Barber 6 10, W B Holdshouser agent for Wm Hodges 7 60, John W Hodges agent for A Bent 6 10, A J Wellborn agent for H Green 5 10, A Harman agent for F Harman 6 10, L E Maxwell agent for S H Black 12 10, M A Teague agent for C Harmon 7 60, A L McNeill agent for F Mesell 6 10, J R Hampton agent for C Carter 6 10, W M Baird agent for Cinda Campbell 3 10, J Mitchell agent for T Mitchell 4 60, F Harman agent for M Harman 6 10, John Penney agent for A Watson 4 60, J Watson agent for A Watson 4 60, R Banner agent for S Banner 4 60, J H Mast agent for S and E Wilson 3 10, F Harman agent for E M Prossell 6 10, L E Critcher state vs naley remell 4 60, Jere Watson agent for J Greene 1 60, A Watson agent for L D Watson 6 10, G Smith agent for Jas Smith 3 10, J S Flannery agent for S Bentley 3 10, J W Hodges agent for Smith Carroll 6 10, S L Mast agent for E Church 3 10, A A Perry agent for M Guy 9 10, E M Church agent for S Davis 6 10, S Calaway a pauper 6 10, J B Winkler a pauper 4 60, L Sorman a pauper 4 10, J B Winkler a pauper 6 10, Levi Sorman a pauper 6 10, A Pox a pauper 6 10, Kate Varber a pauper 6 10, D Hodges a pauper 7 60, John Baird a pauper 9 10, Adaline Justice a pauper 4 60, M E Harman a pauper 6 10, Nancy Winkler a pauper 4 60, Wiley Hodges bringing lunatic from Lenoir 7 10, G L Storie provisions for small pox people 21 76, J B Brown keeping county home 68 80, T L Mast bedsteads for county home 10 10, T A Gragg lumber for bridge 26 25, Thos Bingham examining lunatic, etc. 2 45, Jesse Robbins keeping county jail 10 95, M A Teague lumber for bridge 2 10, J H Underwood services as small pox cases 3 60, C G Brown sills for bridge 2 85, Edwards and broughton furnishing tax books for county 3 60, T S Kenan one-half cost in Baldwin case on appeal 5 95, Enoch Potter state vs J C Miller 1 85, J L Norris state vs J C Miller, 1 75, J J R Younce state vs G Neese 1 95, Fred Pennell state vs A Keller 1 35, A D Blair state vs R A Adams 1 80, W C Lyons state vs R A Adams 1 80, R R Colvard state vs R A Adams 1 10, J W Hodges state vs R A Adams 1 20, J Crow state vs Nypum Green 1 60, R E Killian state vs B Greene 1 60, L Stanbury state vs B Green 1 80, R L Lowe state vs W H Carver 1 90, Emma Oliver state vs Dan Yates 2 15, M C Oliver state vs D Yates 2 15.

Beauty of the Saloon.
At Des Moines, Iowa, a committee watched 95 of the 103 saloons for two hours Saturday night and they saw in that short time 12,245 men, women and boys go in and take drinks. The following dispatch will give some idea of the matter which shows some of the evils of the open saloons:
Eighty-five women entered saloons here Saturday night and drank at the bar, according to figures furnished by committees from the Citizen's association, which is fighting the consent petitions now being circulated by the liquor men.
Ninety-five of the 103 saloons were watched by committees appointed by the association to ascertain the number that entered saloons on a given night. According to the reports compiled and read in every church in Des Moines this morning, 12,935 entered saloons between 8 and 10 o'clock, the closing time. At 8 o'clock there were 690 men in saloons and during the two two hours following 12,245 men entered.
The committee asserted that 189 who apparently were minors were seen in the saloon, and that 593 intoxicated men were counted. Of the total number, 2,680 were poorly dressed.
The committee declare bartenders did not hesitate to serve women who ordered drinks at the bar or carried beer away in buckets.
A Simple Safeguard For Mothers
Mrs. D. Gilleson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little has a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after 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 substitutes. M. B. Blackburn.
Lenoir Chair Factory to be Re-built.
It is gratifying to learn from Mr. W. A. Shell, president and treasurer of the Lenoir Chair Factory, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt. It will be located about 500 feet from the site of the old plant and will have a capacity of 600 chairs per day, giving employment to 110 men. The machinery has already been purchased, work on the building is beginning today and it is expected that the new plant will be in operation by the first of next February. This announcement is good news to Lenoir people as it means very much to the business interests of the town by giving profitable employment to so many men.—Lenoir Topic.
You must read this if you want the benefit, J W Greer, Greenwood La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pain was so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful remedy I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." M B Blackburn.
There are times when the still small voice of conscience is practically tongue-tied.
When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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