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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga.  
6-1-'10.

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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature.  
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— BOONE, N. C. —  
Careful attention given to collections.

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— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —  
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Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care.  
7-9-'10.

## E. S. COFFEY,

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

1-1-'11.

## Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.  
The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try it.

# VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

## The Sinecures in Congress.

Washington Special to Baltimore Sun.  
Democratic efforts to cut down the running expenses of the house of Representatives have brought to light some exceedingly interesting things about the payroll of that body during the recent years of Republican control.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, one of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, who was commissioned to wield the pruning knife, and those who served with him on a special sub-committee are responsible for the discoveries. It was their report which resulted in a saving of \$182,680 in the House expenses. This sub-committee discovered that the "clerk to the doorkeeper" was carried on a roll at a salary of \$1,200 a year. She is the 13-year-old daughter of Frank H. Lyon, chief doorkeeper of the last House. This place has been abolished because the committee found that she did not work and even her whereabouts were unknown to other employes.

"During the Spanish war," wrote Mr. Palmer in his report, "somebody's friend told somebody's cousin that somebody's aunt had heard somebody say that a plot was on foot to dynamite the capitol. Thirty-eight extra policemen were added. They have remained ever since."

Many years before the telephone was invented a private telegraph wire was installed between the War Department and the House wing. Two operators were provided for the wire. The telephone came along and nobody used the telegraph any longer. The operators didn't say anything about it and it never occurred to anybody to ask what they did for their wages. They just drew their salaries. They got \$1,400 apiece, which seemed good to them. The Palmer committee had the outrageous indecency to "get next" to their snags, and now they are going to be compelled to learn the Morse code again and do real work.

Away back in 1895, according to the Palmer Committee's conclusions after investigating the archives, the clerk's document room of the House was abolished. With it were, or were intended, to go all the employes and officials thereunto appertaining.

But the clerk's document room was a good thing, too good to be allowed to expire thus ignominiously. It declined to be abolished. It went right on functioning and drawing salaries. These amounted to \$6,260 a year, according to the Palmer report. Nobody undertook to enforce the abolition act; the salaries for the various jobs were audited and paid just as if there had been no such fool law. But at last the law is going to be enforced, provided Congress is powerful enough to do it.

Long before the magnificent Library of Congress palace was built the library occupied a section of the capitol. When the new building was opened the library section was remodeled and cut up into office rooms for Senators and Congressmen. On the directories of the building these rooms are always located as in the "old library space."

It seems that when the libra-

## Back to The Farm.

Greensboro News.

If you have made the mistake of not staying on the farm, go back. Others are doing it and the country is going to profit by it. Whatever makes for profit to the country will benefit you. The following is a local news item in the Sanford Express this week:

Mr. Martin Wilcox, who has been engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line railway, has resigned and now has charge of his father-in-law's farm at Caraboston. Captain Wilcox, in his more active days, was one of the best farmers in that section, and the way his son has taken hold leads his friends and neighbors to believe that he will prove a worthy successor.

Mr. Wilcox has gone back to a good farm among good people, and is going to make his mark as a farmer. We know him—he is of good stock.

This case is not an isolated one. We have in mind several cases where "wandering boys" have heard the call "back to the farm," and to the old home that has called loudly for them and is still calling, calling to others. Strange how intelligent people misunderstand things in this world. You often hear some fellow who lives in town or city say something like this: "I wish I had money enough to move out somewhere on a good farm. I believe it is the happiest life in the world." Then go out in the country and you will hear some dissatisfied man say: "This is a hard life, and if I had money enough I'd give it up and move to town, where I'd have a chance to get into something."

Neither of them know what they want and are talking at random—just as they are living. They are not making practical, determined efforts to do anything. It takes more than money to be successful in town or in the country. There are things necessary to contentment and happiness that money cannot buy. In the world of work and endeavor there is a variety of occupations and a definite decision must be made, and you must fall in love with your chosen field. There is no love of earthly things like love of the soil. Stay one farm, young man, or, if you have left it, go back as soon as you can.

Warning to railroad Men.  
Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder troubles resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in a terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley's Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley's Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." M. B. Blackburn

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

ry was in this old section there were attendants carried on the House payroll. When the library moved away these attendants didn't go along; they belonged to the House, not to the library. They were at a loss what they should attend, with the library gone, but they sagaciously decided to attend to the space—and to drawing their salaries. They have been doing that ever since.

## THE SEVENTH DAY.

Monroe Journal.

"Let it go till Sunday and I'll fix it."  
That was the frequent word of a farmer for whom the writer worked for a time when a boy. He employed his Sundays in the mending of harnesses and in such odd jobs.

It was his day for the solution of the week's farm problems. Dreading the six days, he piled up the left-overs for the seventh. For a time this farmer prospered, but gradually wore himself out and died in middle life.

As the strings of a violin cannot always be put upon a strain, so a man cannot forever put his faculties on the stretch without losing his buoyancy and vitality.

For, look you—  
The institution of Sunday is more than a day set apart by civil and religious authority. It is a week end vacation established by the experience of the race for the benefit of the race.

Civilized man has discovered the fact that periodical rest and relaxation is vital to the health and sanity of human beings.

My Illinois farmer wore out his body by his incessant demands upon it. And he wore out his mind by monotonous employment, refusing relaxation or change of occupation.

The mind is no caged creature. It craves freedom.

While his neighbors took their families to church on Sunday morning this farmer made no difference in days, driving himself and his family to incessant labor.

For him and his there was no change of the deadly even tenor, no refreshment of soul, no spiritual vision.

He became like his Norman horses and died like one of them. Do not spoil your Sunday.

It is a part of your sacred heritage and the oldest institution of civilization save one—the family.

It is a holy day, not only in the sense of being sacred as a religious observance, but holy in the old Anglo Saxon sense of holy—wholesome.

Give your soul a chance. Let it rise one day in seven on the wings of faith and trust to the spiritual hills, whence all its strength must come.

Do not spoil your Sunday.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful Remedy cured me completely. Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well what ever you do.—Longfellow.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know it." M. B. Blackburn.

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## Oh! You Dear Rats!

Raleigh Times.

Style is driving the women mad. If some of these styles were not positively dangerous we could overlook the madness that seems to possess the women of the present day in their rush to keep up with the very latest. Just look at one of the dear things coming down the street with a whole basketful of puffs and curls and rats on her head. The new idea seems to be to get just as little on the body as possible and just as much on the head as possible.

Possibly the idea is to cover up the weakest spot, but one thing is sure, no matter how cold the wind, nor how thick the snow and ice, the dresses get shorter and closer and the stockings are becoming as thin as the ethereal blue. But we intended to discuss rats and the many dangers arising from the present day rat trap heads. For months the bubonic plague has been raging in Manchuria, a province of China. The daily death rate has become so great that it has been impossible to protect the people from the ravages of this death-dealing monster. Thousands of bodies are piled up and burned each day in order to save those who remain from the deadly disease.

But here is where we come into this story. Last week at Harbin two thousand bodies were placed in one pile and burned at one time. Those were Chinese, but not a single one was burned with his cue. That had been cut from his or her head and the mass of hair shipped to Europe to be worked up into rats and puffs for the American women. Two thousand bodies of the Chinese burned in one day from the great plague, yet their hair is cut from their bodies for the beautiful American women to wear. The disease is so dreadful in its awful work that the bodies cannot be buried, but must be burned to stop the spread of the greatest scourge mankind has ever known, yet the hair is taken from these bodies, bleached and sold to make RATS.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O., [R. R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you, Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Sold by all druggists.

Let the Jury Off Light.

Everybody's Magazine.  
By some twist of the election an old negro had been elected to the office of justice of the peace in a little backwoods district in Tennessee. His first case happened to be one in which the defendant asked for a trial by jury. When the testimony was all in, the lawyers waited for the judge to give his instructions to the jury. The new justice seemed to be embarrassed. Finally one of the lawyers whispered to him that it was time to charge the jury. He webstered one hand into the front of his coat, callooned his voice and said:

"Gent'm'n ob de jury, sence dis am a putty small case, Ah'll only charge yo' a dollah 'n' a half apiece."

Praise is encouraging; it brings out the best that is in a man, and inspires him to do his duty cheerfully and faithfully.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as for yourself. M. B. Blackburn.

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## 'Little' Eliza Baird.

'Little' Eliza Baird was the daughter of Palmer and Rachel Baird. Her mother died when she was very young, and her uncle Franklin and aunt Katie Baird took their home where she remained many years.

She lived with some one of the family all her life. She was born May 27, 1844, and died Feb. 23, 1911, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, with whom she was living. She was of small stature and a frail body, but large in all the virtues that make up a beautiful christian character. If she had possessed health and strength equal to her energy, she would have accomplished much good during her stay on earth.

She was a great sufferer, having had asthma the greater part of her life, and at times it seemed that she could not live, yet her energy and industry was so great that she would rally, and was ever going around in her quiet way helping as best she could those with whom she lived and loved. She read her Bible constantly, and would often tell the children Bible stories. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and her life and character are worthy of our emulation.

Gripp, with other complications, attacked her and her frail little body yielded and she passed from this world to the great beyond where the weary are at rest.

To all her relatives and friends I would say: Let us prepare to meet her.

A FRIEND,  
Valle Crucis, April 13.

Has Millions Of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its the best Salve in the world or sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal piles. 25c at all druggists.

A Pointer To Farmers.

Just a pointer to many who will plant corn within the next few weeks, this being offered by one who knows by experience whereof he speaks. If you will soak your corn in coal-tar water for some 36 to 48 hours, or until the grains turn yellow, you will have no trouble from worms, crows moles or insects of any kind destroying the grain after planting. The coal-tar can be had at the local hardware stores. It will pay you, Mr. Farmer, to try this. And be sure to make careful note of the result, then you will try it next year without being reminded to do so.—R. B. Hartley, in Lenoir Topic.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and cure your cough while you can? For sale by all dealers.

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