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7-6-10

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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga.  
5-1-10.

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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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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.

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— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —  
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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and connection of claims a speciality.  
1-1-11.

## The Wonderful Bible.

Lyman Abbott, in The Outlook. The Bible is not a book. It is a library of 66 different books, written in its present form by 40 or 50 different writers, but contributed to by many more. Its earliest book—the Book of the Covenant, contained in the present Book of Exodus—was written ten or twelve centuries before Christ; the Gospel of John, one of the latest, was written at the close of the first of the beginning of the second century after Christ. Thus for not less than 1,000 or 1,200 years was this library in process of formation. It contains all that is best in the literature of an ancient people which has survived the wreck of time. In it are found history, biography, law, both political and ecclesiastical; fiction, poetry, drama, political ethics, practical theology, music and science are conscientiously absent, as is philosophy, except in the latter part of the New Testament where it is philosophy used for practical purposes and applied to practical problems.

To specify more in detail; Genesis contains the prehistoric traditions of this people, written by an unknown prophet, probably as an introduction to the collection; the next four books are a collection of the laws of this people as they were gradually formed during a period of centuries of their national life; the books of history which follow are compilations from pre-existing materialists, and it is possible now to distinguish to some extent these materialists—the difference between two chief sources of the compilation coming out clearly in the parallel but independent narratives of Kings and Chronicles. Job is what Prof. Genung has well called it, an 'epic of the inner life,' the Psalms are a collection of religious hymns, some of which were used in the temple service; others for private devotion; Proverbs and Ecclesiastes are books of ethical culture, which almost entirely ignore both the theological doctrines and the ecclesiastical institutions of the people; The Song of Songs is a love drama, one of the earliest as it is one of the most beautiful in the world's literature, and the prophetic books which follow are collections of addresses which may be compared to the political addresses of the modern moral practical preachers.

The New Testament contains four biographies of Jesus of Nazareth, largely compiled from previous oral and documentary material; a history of the beginning of the apostolic churches; letters from evangelists to the infant churches, and a book of dream literature written to encourage faith and hope in the church in a period of bitter persecution. But they are all, from the first chapter of Genesis to the last chapter of Revelation, records of human experiences. They are written not by amanuenses inscribing at dictation something which they could not have learned except by miraculous information, but by men of like passions as we ourselves are, written down what they have seen and felt, and writing it down that their readers may see and feel the same life truths. The Bible is a library of characteristically human experiences.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it gives in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

## The Papers and the Senatorial Candidates.

Charlotte Chronicle. Colonel Fairbrother, publisher of Everything, is inclined to knock the Senatorial candidates in an impartial way. He says that in time past Simmons did not treat him exactly right, but for all that, he is for Simmons' reelection to the senate. He urges that Simmons' influence is a great asset and will become greater the longer he remains in the senate—an argument that is hard to get around. The Redville Review says that the contest in Rockingham county will be between Simmons and Kitchin, "though Aycock has some following," and it "knows of some attorneys who are for Judge Clark." The Review itself comes out flat footed for Kitchin and says Rockingham is strongly for him, though it admits "there are unmistakable evidence that Senator Simmons has a strong organization at work" and "good work is being done to line up influential votes for him." In the Fayetteville Observer, Judge Clark has the only outspoken champion we know of. Governor Kitchin has no reason to doubt the enmity of the Lexington Dispatch. The Wilmington Star has not yet signed up. Everybody knows how it will be with the Raleigh News and Observer. Aycock is a prime favorite with Charity and Children. Judge Clark can count on The Statesville Landmark to keep the letter from the mountain cave man about "them there rale rode fellows" in circulation. The Fayetteville Index is not disposed to forget what Simmons accomplished for the improvement of the Cape Fear between Fayetteville and Wilmington. We have mislaid the copy of the Wilmington Dispatch containing its declaration, but our impression is the Dispatch is for Kitchin. The High Point Enterprise has a distinguished opinion of Judge Clark, but it also thinks well of the other aspirants. The Greensboro Record prefers to have fun with all of them. The Hickory Democrat is one of the papers disposed to treat Simmons fairly. Coming to that the thought occurs to us that we cannot recall a paper that has failed to do so. From this general sketch it will be seen that comparatively few of the State papers have so far lined up. That is, few of them have expressed an open preference. There are indications, however, that soon the sparks will be flying. Things have already been said about Clark and Kitchin and Simmons that have been scissored and pigeon-holed for future reference by the partisans of each and when the knocking begins, it is going to be lively.

Ex-Governor Aycock will occupy a unique position. No shafts will be shot his way. We do not believe there is a single paper in the State that will find the remotest occasion to assail his record or his personal character.

Saved Child From Death. "After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, laryngitis, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. For sale by all druggists.

## Tobacco Trust Guilty.

Greensboro News. The Supreme Court has said it—and the tobacco trust is guilty. Following that decision the trust must dissolve, unless it can establish its "unreasonableness." This is a new principle that makes the real meaning of the decision a matter of more or less uncertainty. The attorney general characterizes the decision as a most comprehensive and sweeping victory for the government. "We trust it may be so. The order is—in a nutshell—that the combine must dissolve. An opportunity is given the trust to disintegrate and recreate a condition of transacting business not repugnant to law. If, at the end of six or eight months, the corporations included in the decision fail to bring themselves into the law a receivership and dissolution by court decree will follow.

Just what the form of dissolution of disintegration will be is a matter of conjecture at this time. The decision is on "all fours," as the lawyers say, with the Standard Oil decision, and time is allowed for winding up its affairs and getting its business adjusted "within the law."

It seems to be almost certain that an era of readjustment is at hand, and there will be more competition in the markets for leaf tobacco. The corporation known as the American Tobacco Company will likely dissolve, under the new decision; and as a matter of conjecture we assume that the Bull factory and the Duke's Mixture plants at Durham will be operated as an independent concern, the same course to be pursued at Winston by the R. J. Reynolds plant. At any rate the atmosphere is becoming clearer, the popular demand for putting down the trusts has been heard, and the decision will have the effect of restoring partial rest and quiet where there has been disorder and confusion. At the same time, if Attorney-General Wickersham is right in claiming that a sweeping victory has been won, a most picturesque and spectacular campaign issue has been sidetracked. We hope that is true.

## Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, Never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lacuna, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at all druggists.

The woman who can sew a button on a shirt and tell fresh eggs from stale is worth more to humanity than all the women college graduates in the world," said Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, in an address at the banquet of the Cornell Alumni association at Washington. Cornell is a co-educational university and many of the alumni are women, so Dr. Wiley's remark created quite a stir. "We don't care anything about women's knowledge of calculus," said Wiley. Good cooking is what makes happy homes.—Ex.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensboro, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our household and know it is excellent. For sale by all dealers

## Engie Bird On Electric Wire

Atlanta Journal. A long-legged crane, elegantly attired, but evidently of the pinhead persuasion, alighted early Tuesday morning on one of the heavy transmission wires of the Marietta trolley line. His purpose was to preen his feathers a bit after a long flight from the coast, but he didn't get the chance. He balanced himself on one leg upon the wire; his clutch slipped and to prevent a fall he reached out the other leg and grabbed the other wire. Then he went up in smoke.

Incidentally, the short circuit created by the crane burned out the armatures in the generator set at the end of the wires and put the entire trolley system out of commission for an hour. But for the rapid work of linemen in making repairs the foolish act of this crane would have seriously delayed the decoration of the federal graves in the national cemetery at Marietta by the thousands of Atlantians who journeyed there Tuesday morning.

An operator in the substation of the trolley system near the Chattahoochee river saw the crane and its pyrotechnic finish. The huge bird, measuring six feet from tip to tip of the wings, swooped down on the wire shortly after day light. No other bird but a crane possesses legs long enough to reach from one wire to the other, but the operator never dreamed that the crane, even with this valuable appendage, would deliberately reach over and make a contact between the heavily charged wires. That's just what the fool bird did, however.

The observer saw a flash, as the crane completed the circuit. That was about all, except for a shower of feathers and an odor of broiled meat that hung around the spot for awhile afterwards. Later a long beak and a well-jone drumstick were found underneath the wires.

The country folk in the neighborhood when they heard of the accident declared they were glad the crane wasn't a stork.

## Warning to Railroad Men

E. S. Bacon, 11, East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, M. B. Blackburn.

He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one, should never remember it.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I have purchased a new up-to-date instrument for castrating all kinds of stock, especially horses and mules. Persons having work of this kind to do can get it done reasonably by writing me at Vitas, N. C.  
**G. H. HAYES, V. S.**

## The Dirt Dobber.

Folks who live in cities know very little of the insect known as dirt dobbers, but out in the country it is a very listless kind of a boy who has not watched the dirt dobbers—"daubers" may be the right name—but to the boy they are "dobbors." These little wasp-looking insects build their houses of mud and then fill them with spiders. The dirt-dobber is a friend of the fly, for the spider catches the fly and the dirt-dobber comes along and nabs the fly killer. If you will take a stick or straw and touch the spider in the dirt-dobber's house you will find that many of them apparently dead are alive for they will wiggle their legs a little and then go back "dead." Wonder if the dobbor dopes the spiders? The dobbor lays its eggs in the spider's back and the heat of the spider hatches the egg and the young dobbor lives on the spider until it is nearly grown. If the old dobbor lays an egg in the back of a small spider it will put another spider by the side of it and the little dobbor then has two spiders to live on. Dirt dobbors are interesting little creatures, as all the little busy folks in Nature are, and they are worth watching. But they can produce a lot of vexation to a particular housekeeper for the little daubers bring their mud into the house and go to building their little mud homes right on the walls, the furniture, the picture frames, anywhere they are not wanted.—Monroe Enquirer.

## It Startled The World

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for burns, boils, scalds, sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, eczema, chapped hands, fever sores and piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

A day will come when a cannonball will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be amazed that such a thing could ever have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, will be seen placed in the presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchanging their produce, their industries, their genius, clearing the earth, peopling the desert, improving creation under the eye of the Creator and uniting, for the good of all, these two irresistible and infinite powers, the fraternity of men and the power of God.—Victor Hugo (written in 1849).

## Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly.

M. N. George, Irondate, Ala., was bothered with kidney troubles for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could find its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and am so much better. I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." M. B. Blackburn.

Have a purpose in life, if it be only to fill and divide and sell oxen well, but have a purpose; and, having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into thy work as has been given thee.—Carlyle.

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly. M. B. Blackburn.