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Having purchased all the stock of the business of the Boone Furniture Co., I am prepared to sell you anything in my line at a very reasonable figure. Dressers, Bureaus, Chairs, Bed Steers, Bed Rooms, Mattresses, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in the line of furniture.

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Respectfully,
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I have been putting much study on this subject, have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. All my addresses at Vicks, N. C. R. F. D. 1.
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4-10-11.

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1-1-11.

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Will practice regularly in the courts of Watauga,
6-1-11.

L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties.
7-6-11

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.
6-11-1911.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—

Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. Lovill. W. R. Lovill.

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—BOONE, N. C.—

Special attention given to all business entrusted to their care.
7-9-10.

Horrors of a Cholera Camp.

Constantinople Dispatch.
Heartrending scenes of suffering distress and misery are enacted daily at the Turkish cholera camp at San Stefano. The correspondent of the Associated Press, accompanied by the secretary of a foreign embassy and by Major Clyde S. Ford, United States army, who is here on leave of absence, paid a visit there. The camp is situated at the side of a railway embankment thirty feet in height. A large open space like a village green stretches away for some distance. This is surrounded by better class houses two or three stories high, built in European style. For San Stefano is the summer resort of many of the wealthier foreign residents of Constantinople.

A nauseating picture was witnessed at the side of the railroad. The bodies which had been thrown from trains lay as they had fallen. Some had struck on top of the embankment; others had rolled a part of the way down and some had reposed the bottom. Some of the corpses lay singly alone; others were in groups of three or four.

Around a one-story stable at the foot of the embankment was a group of 60 dead and dying lying close together, apparently for warmth on the slopes of a manure pile which the sick men had found softer than the hard ground. One man on top of the pile was digging with his fingers a sort of trough in which to lie. The trough soon became his grave.

As the visitors came near one victim attempted to crawl across the road to the crowded manure heap, but failed and fell in the roadway. Others lying around raised their heads and cried in the hearing of the attendants that they were given no bread or water. Walking half way across the field, the visitors passed dead and dying men, sometimes at intervals of a yard, sometimes from 20 to 30 yards apart.

A group of tents stood in the center, where four or five Turkish soldiers, wearing the arm-pieces of the Red Crescent, stood on guard. Inside the sick and dead lay in groups. The doctor on duty counted 22 patients in one tent, while double that number lay just outside, sheltered from the wind by leeward of the canvas.

Apples Forty Cents Each.

St. Louis, Mo., Dispatch.
Missouri apples will contribute to the highest cost of living for guests of two or three high priced hotel dining rooms in New York city this winter. A commission man in New York city has contracted with an orchard firm at Lebanon, Mo., to ship him 6,000 fine apples packed in individual cardboard boxes. They will be served at the exclusive hotels for 40 cents apiece. The growers get 15 cents apiece for their apples delivered at the depot in Lebanon.

The apples are being picked and packed by young girls, great care being taken to have the fruit free from imperfection. The supply has been limited in order to keep up the price. The apples will be listed on the menus "Ben Davis," "Ingram," "Minkler," "Willow Twig" or "Gano." The guests will indicate to the waiter the variety he desires and it will be served in a box with a silver knife with which to cut the seal. The guest is supposed to open the box and remove the apple himself.

Each apple for the individual box must be at least three and one-half inches in diameter, of high color and perfectly sound. At least two perfect leaves must be attached to each stem. Girls cut the stems from the trees with shears and carry the apples to a cloth covered table, where a girl inspects them. Those that pass muster are dipped in a solution which closes the pores of the apples and leaves, thus keeping the flavor in the apple and preserving the natural color of the leaves. After the solution has dried each apple is carefully wrapped in tissue paper with the two leaves exposed and then placed in a past-board box and the cover sealed on. The grower's name and the name of the variety is printed on the box. Twelve boxes are packed in a carton and six cartons make a case. The apples will be shipped in refrigerator cars and placed in cold storage in New York, to be drawn upon as needed.

In the general markets purchasers will be able to buy apples for fifty cents to a dollar a bushel but they will not be free from the contamination of man's fingers and will not have the natural leaves attached to the stems.

Dives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George Place, Rawsonville, Vt. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

soldiers brought to the hospitals barracks and mosques at Constantinople are more fortunate, although most of them die after reaching their destination. Some few of them are given beds to lie in and water to drink, and all of them, if they do not get warmth are provided with shelter from the winds and the rain.

San Stefano is not the worst cholera camp. That at Hademken, near the Tchatalja lines, is still more extensive. How many patients are there is not known but it is certain that there are many thousands, and most of these Anatolians come from Asia Minor to fight for the defence of the Ottoman capital.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

(continued from last week.)
Ed nobbiss state vs w. m. hall-
win 1 10; A. u. storie travis juror
8 80; R. R. riggers day juror 1 60;
M. W. storie state vs cling nodges
2 55.

May 6 1912.

J. H. brown keeping county home	73 33
J. H. brown burial expenses	for pauper 9 65
J. P. nobbiss keeping county jail	11 50
Dr. J. W. Jones serv. as county physician	29 00
J. V. Masten road juror 2	1 10
J. I. Carrader road juror 2 00	2 00
A. M. Johnson judg. of election 1 50	1 50
A. W. Beach making book case for county	3 15
J. W. Nodges and co. nails for county 2 70	2 70
J. H. Mast road surveyor 2 00	2 00
W. H. Nodges road juror 1 00	1 00
W. L. Greene lumber for bridge 7 88	7 88
A. J. shall judg. of election 2 00	2 00
G. W. nobbiss blasting material for county	22 00
Deagan holding court spring term 71 40	71 40
W. D. Farthing whole and half fees, official work etc.	76 42
J. P. nobbiss whole & half fees	3 45
Thos. Hingham	16 22
R. J. Wilson	30
S. M. Green	3 90
W. D. Sherwood	50
C. Blankenship	60
C. M. Blackburn	5 70
T. A. Cable	2 60
L. H. Foster	1 00
W. K. Emery	1 00
Charley Coffey	1 95
P. C. Emery	4 35
T. Church	3 30
C. C. Carrall	1 80
A. J. Greene	1 05
A. A. Perry	4 15
Ed Lowance	2 35
J. L. Trivett	15
J. E. Storie	15
H. Aine Coffey	30
R. S. Rosten	75
G. P. McGamery	2 85
R. W. Ward day juror 1912	1 60
G. E. Hingham	1 60
Smith Hingham	1 60
R. E. Nodges	1 60
H. L. Nodges	1 60
J. M. Nodges	1 60
J. W. Nodges	1 60
M. P. Riteher	1 60
Dr. Med. Little	1 60
C. M. Blackburn	1 60
J. M. Moretz	1 60
G. M. Trivett	1 60
M. A. Tongue	1 60
Henry Nardin	1 60
J. P. Cunnell	1 60
P. C. Wike	1 60
G. M. Benson	1 60
J. G. Nodges	1 60
J. L. Storie	1 60
G. W. Cudell	1 60
W. H. Must	1 60
J. Y. Farthing	1 60
J. H. Norris	1 60
C. P. Todd	1 60
S. P. Cable	1 60
W. N. Thomas	1 60
J. L. Hayes	1 60
J. W. Mechee	3 20
W. L. Vandylke	1 60
J. C. Haganan	1 60
G. P. Critcher	1 60
J. L. Wagner	1 60
J. S. Flannery	1 60
T. M. Wheeler	1 60
D. Woodring	3 20
C. Tucker	1 60
Henry Norris	1 60
L. L. Taylor	3 10
T. S. Watson	3 10
J. B. Williams	1 60
J. C. Harman	3 10
J. C. Phillips	3 10
G. L. Nodges	1 60
M. C. Harmon state vs Eli Hedg-	
path, et al 4 10; Charles Tester	
state vs Martin Harmon 1 45; J	
Ward state vs M. Harmon 1 10; J	
Wood Jr. state vs M. Harmon 1 25;	
M. P. Edmisten seate vs M. Har-	
man 1 55; J. L. Reese state vs M	
Harman 25; Eli Long state vs	
W. Brown and Will Haganan .67;	
Robert Austin state vs Eli Long	
.60; J. A. Nodges state vs R. Shull	
.80, Will Reese state vs W. R. and	
Clyde Reese 1 70; J. M. Miller state	
vs W. R. and Clyde Reese 1 20;	
Mary Miller state vs W. R. and Clyde	

FATE.

Fate?
You are Fate, if, fashioning in every reddened dawn the flaming sphere, I courage, you take the field.
And, single-handed, stand against the onrush of adverse circumstance.

And bearing all the armor of self-faith, desert the camp of yesterday's defects to rush to ramparts of success.
You, rich in the love you learned from lonely nights and hungered days, burst the bonds of sightless years, break down the barriers bloodless precedent has built, and fling it into the lap of fate a discovery—and men cry Fate!

You, with bleeding fingers and aching heart and indomitable will, crush from the bosom of the rock-ribbed hills their store of gold—and they say Fate!
You, pursuing through the year the fading tints of sunset, and hunting for dimmer purples in the blues of lilacs, shed upon the coils of Art a fresh and unexpected glory—and the cry is Fate!

You, capturing the woman who made a mock of men, take her and find her a rose for you to wear forever upon your breast—and again the cry is Fate!
There is no Fate—no Atropos to cut the thread of your endeavor—no blind woman's skirt behind which the blackness of failure and defeat may hide. You are a conqueror by inheritance—put here to fight, to besiege, to thunder in the charge—not to sit in idle ease among the flowers already blooming but to snatch from the high cliffs of impossibility blossoms closer to the gardener than the angels keep.

The thing called Fate is the soul of You—swifter than the flight of wings, stronger than the blows of accident, a radiance in a heaven star hung with promise.
If you will you can bend the frame of fortune and hang on the pulsed limbs of Destiny a robes more gorgeous than the world has ever seen.

You are your own tomorrow.
There is no fate—James Hay, Jr., in The Popular Magazine.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all dealers.

Reese 1 30; D. V. Winebarger state vs W. R. and Clyde Reese 1 30; Spencer Miller state vs W. R. and Clyde Reese 1 20; J. C. Wilson state vs R. Elkin 2 25; Spencer Reese state vs R. Elkins 1 60; Hosea Miller state vs R. Elkins 1 85; J. S. Wheeler state vs J. R. Lan Triplett 1 55; X Isaacs state vs C. Isaacs 2 05; Mrs. Dock Isaacs state vs. C. Isaacs 2 05; Dock Isaacs state vs C. Isaacs 1 55; Scott Swift state vs C. Isaacs 3 60; W. S. Carroll state vs Coy Triplett 2 55; W. M. Wheeler state vs Coy Triplett 4 20; W. T. Hayes state vs Carl Brown 3 05; Monroe Hampton state vs Monroe Hampton state vs. Will Triplett 1 45; G. W. Trivett state vs H. Ward and Thos Glenn 3 50; Tuck Rogers state vs Will Triplett 1 85; Alfair Jones state vs Stokes williams 1 25; T. P. Adams state vs J. L. Wilson et al 2 50; S. M. Greene state vs J. L. Wilson et al 4 20; R. H. Wilson state vs J. L. Wilson et al 4 20; J. O. Smith state vs J. L. Wilson et al 4 20; J. H. Mast state vs J. L. Wilson et al 3 80.

A Thanksgiving Thought.

All of us have many things for which to be thankful all the time and at Thanksgiving it is appropriate to give special expression to the feeling of gratitude for numerous mercies and blessings. Four years ago at this season, the following from the pen of Mr. J. Lenoir Chambers, of Charlotte was printed in the Observer by the late J. P. Caldwell and highly commended as an appropriate Thanksgiving sentiment of fine thought.

Give of every good and perfect gift, we desire to thank Thee this day for our friends.
Sometimes in our thoughtless or our arrogance we say we make them. Thou make them and we meet them on the way.

To those who find lev. give the comfort of Thy Spirit and open their eyes and ears that they may see and hear the tokens of love and sympathy about them; and teach us all to grapple to our souls; it, hooks of steel those whom Thou hast given us.

We ask this in the name of Him who had few while here on earth who has countless thousands now, and yet stands waiting to welcome and comfort all who come unto Him.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Mary Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

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