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Let a woman talk and she cares not who does the thinking.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Wm. D. Hooper
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L. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collection. 1-6-4.

P. A. LINNEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
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Will practice in the courts of this and surrounding counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims and all other business of a legal nature. 6-12-'01.

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—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will practice regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'03.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. LOVILL,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'04.

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—BANNER ELK, N. C.—
Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me. 1-28.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Fifty or sixty Senators and members have called on the President during the past week. They were met with the cordial salutation, "Now, then, look a here, boys! we've got 'em just where we want 'em. We must show 'em that we can do things. We must prove that we know enough to manage the trusts and keep 'em from robbing the American people. We must demonstrate that we can build the Panama Canal, and pass laws to improve the Filipinos. I've read my message to the Cabinet and they say 'all right! By the way, let me show you—' At this point he has taken the most conspicuous Senators and members aside and read to them bits of the document.

He is somewhat worried about publishing the figures obtained by Garfield as to the business of corporations. He says he does not want to injure business, and it may be necessary to maintain secrecy regarding the results of investigations. But then, what can be done with the clamorous public, who want to know, you know? The President will advocate building a stronger navy and taking a more prominent part in the International Peace Congress at The Hague. Of course stronger navies are necessary in order to give an excuse for the Peace Congress. He is therefore understood as backing up Secretary Morison in his demand for a \$500,000,000 navy. With such a force afloat upon the sea, and an army in proportion it is believed that this country would be able to meet any peaceable nation at least half way.

The message will review the work done during the year by the Panama Canal Commission and will show the condition of the work to date. Of course no dirt has been shoveled yet, but the figures and diagrams of the chief engineer are interesting, and the President will undertake to conjecture when the real work of excavation will begin. The Congressional Committee on Isthmian Affairs, headed by Hepburn of Iowa, is in Panama today being escorted around by General Davis, Minister Barrett and John Findley Wallace, engineer-in-charge. This isn't a bad season to be in Panama, and when they get on the floor of the House again the members will probably report everything lovely. Whether an extra session will be called for the new Congress to meet on March 4 at the expiration of the present, is yet an unsolved problem. Governor Cummins, Representative Foss and forty or fifty others are perfectly sure that the tariff question should be tackled without delay, but the stand-patters are believed to outnumber them and at their head the President himself. It is dollars to doughnuts that, though there may be some fervent speeches, the question of reciprocity will not be

vigorously taken in hand for another year.

Undeterred by the recent popular manifestation the President's message will be handled without gloves when it is let loose in the Senate in the presence of such Democrats as Teller, Carmack and Patterson, and in the House by the stormy petrel Cockran and the hasher-up of unconsidered trifles Claude Kitchin. It is said that the President's conversation borders on profanity when either Kitchin or Carmack is mentioned in his presence; and that he and Carmack do not hesitate to say of each other in the words of Philip van Artevelde "He is a rash, inconstant, vehement man."

It is likely enough that Congress may appoint a joint discussion during the winter to take the whole tariff schedules in hand, including the Philippine and Porto Rican tariffs, and report a year hence as to any need of modification of existing statutes. Senator Cullum, Fairbanks, Foraker, and Lodge are said to favor this plan.

Col. Brownlow who was dismissed by Post-master General Wynne and who appealed to the Civil Service Commission has been turned down by that body which informs him that it has no power to interfere when a dismissal was made "for any cause which will promote the efficiency of the service." As this is the very same language with which Miss Rebecca Taylor, was removed it shows that General black is very careless in his use of grammar. It would certainly be idiotic to intentionally remove a public officer for a cause which "would promote the efficiency of the service." The cause of removal is indolence or immortality, or insubordination: Do these promote the efficiency of the service General Black? In other words haven't you said exactly the opposite of what you meant to say? Did you not intend to say that removals can be properly made for any cause which diminishes the efficiency of the service?

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT,
"Some weeks ago during the severe weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing Iowa, "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by I. M. Moretz.

Twelve persons were suffocated at an early morning tenement-house fire in Williamsburg, New York on the 21st and a child was born while the fire was in progress.

MOTHERS BE CAREFUL.
of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough stop them in time—One Minute Cough cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

[Continued from last week.]

N. A. Presnell agt for Jane Presnell a pauper 6 15, W L Holshouser agt for Maud Hodges a pauper 3 15, G W Phillips agt for J Phillips a pauper 3 15, Phillip Fox a pauper 3 15, E M Gragg agt for G Harbor a pauper 5 15, Jake Horton a pauper 4 65, March 3, 1904: Fin moody agt for H Moody 3 15, N. A. Presnell agt for J Presnell a pauper 6 15, B B Dougherty agt for Sam Messer, 3 15, J F Eller agt for Ben Eller 6 15, E Smith agt for his boy 3 15, Mrs Willie Hartman a pauper 6 15, G G Wilcox agt for John Pearson 3 15, J W Hodges agt for Geo Watson 4 65, M A Presnell a pauper 3 15, N C Combs agt for Elva Church 6 15, G W Robbins agt for Wm E Robbins 3 15, E M Gragg agt for A Justice 2 15, R L Profit agt for A Watson 3 15; J L Beyer agt for Fannie Earp 6 15, Levi Norman a pauper 6 15, W L Holshouser agt for Roxendine 4 65, R L Profit agt for Thos Watson 6 15, Ervin Horton a pauper 4 65, J B Winkler a pauper 6 15, M G Church agt for J Hughes 9 15, R L Profit agt for F Hodges 7 65, W I Holshouser agt for D Hodges 4 65, Allen Watson agt for C Miller 3 15, G W Greer agt for S H Black 6 15, T A Critcher agt for LeRoy Triplett 6 15, S T Carroll agt for Smith Carroll 7 65, El his Hall agt for C Greene, 9 15, W H Calaway agt for Geo town and 6 15, G W Robbins agt for C Robbins 7 65, G W Robbins agt for Jas Robbins 7 65, J W Miller keeping county jail 21 20, F M Hodges keeping county jail 24 15, T A Fox gran jur 3 20, H A Davis 2 90, C M Critcher 2 45, H S Jones 3 40, J L Bolinger 3 00, Jerry Watson 3 20, Wiley Church 4 20, J M Porch 3 20, G W McGuire 4 10, J C Ragan 2 80, A J Moretz 3 35, S W Culver travis 3 70, M G Church 2 90, J K Ray 3 40, W R Miller 2 40, G T Bingham 3 00, Andy Greer 3 30, W L Cable 3 30, John Main 3 50, W R Billings 3 20, G L Store 2 90, Nelson Green 3 80, R L Lowe 3 70, J W Bryan repairing co jail lock .65, Dr. F M Greer post mortem examination Charley Campbell 10 15.

May 2 1904: J W Miller keeping co jail 4 30, M A Teague hauling tax abstracts 1 15, F M Hodges keeping co home 22 65, C Blankenship carrying J Coffey to Morganton 22 95, W H Holler feeding C Potter in Newton Jail 9 95, R K Hartley examining Jane Coffey a lunatic 1 15, Dr J W Jones operating on Roby Pope 12 15, J W Hodges ser as co. com 23 75, W Robbins ser as co. com 21 75, L A Greene ser as co. com 21 75, J H Dugger road damages 25 15, W B Baird shif carrying a rope to the chain gang 21 85, Thos Bingham stationery furnished co 2 45, J W Jones M D med aid to co prisoners 4 15, M B Blackburn for lot for new court house 300 00, R K Hartley state vs Roby Pope 75, Leroy Bolinger state vs Roby Pope 1 80, J L Springs state vs R Pope .80, John Trexler state vs R Pope 1 85, R Espan state vs R Pope 1 45, Jas D Teague state vs R Pope 1 85, Walter Hartley state vs R Pope 1 40, E T Bolinger state vs R Pope 1 10, C Blankenship state vs R Pope 1 70, S Hampton state vs Filmore Lay 1 45, S Hampton state vs F Lay 1 40, J M May state vs Co. Coms, 30, Thos Bingham state vs Co. Coms. 30, E E You state

vs Co. Coms 2 20, W C Coffey state vs Co. Coms 2 10, L E Green state vs Wm Cable 2 15, Wm Younce st vs Wm Cable 2 45, H Younce st vs Wm Cable 1, R E Spain st vs R Pope 25, J L Springs state vs R Pope .25, J Norris st vs A L Shoun 2 50, D Main st vs F A Trivett 1 30, B D Brewer st vs F A Trivett 1 55, I W Stanberry state vs Elbert Hook 2 45, Joseph Harrison state vs Geo. Coffey 1 45, J C Black state vs Geo Coffey 1 15, Wm Wright state vs J Ward 2 20, C Blankenship whole and half fees 7 85, J B Clarke w & h fees .72, Leroy Bolinger w and h fees .95, Allen Green w and h fees 1.30, Thos Bingham c s c w and h fees 47 33, J H Bingham ex c s c, w and h fees 10 46, W B Baird w and h fees, shif, 6 60, M N Harshaw sol, w and h fees 20 65, G A Greene w and h fees 1 65, T A Cable w and h fees 1 25, R F Miller w and h fees 30, R K Hartley w and h fees 90, J W Bryan w and h fees .30, C J Cottrell w and h fees 1 25, J C Storrie w and h fees .45.

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Refused \$1000 for a Chicken.
George H. Northrup of Rareville, New York, refused one thousand dollars for Regent, a Rose Comb Black Minorca cock which has been on exhibit at the Worlds Fair poultry show. Being importuned to put a price on Regent, Mr. Northrup said nothing less than \$1,500 would buy him and he was not particular about disposing of him for that price. Regent is probably the most valuable bird under feathers. He weighs nine pounds and is accordingly valued by the owner at \$166 a pound. Victor, the sire of regent, was sold last March by Mr. Northrup to Henry Schultz von Schullenstein, of Berlin, Germany, for \$1,000. At the same time he sold to the German fancier twenty-two other Rose Comb Black Minors for \$4,000, one of the cocks bringing \$500. Mr. Northrup is a very wealthy man and his whole fortune came from a dozen Rose Comb Black Minorca eggs which he purchased for \$12.

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING
The men of eighty five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to an old age. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

Under the Constitution of the United States no man is eligible as a member of the House of Representatives until he has reached the age of 25 years.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT
A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidney and bowels stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems bear fit particularly and all the attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

CURES STOMACH TROUBLES

THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

Theford's Black-Draught cures dyspepsia. It frees the stomach and bowels of congested matter and gives the stomach new life. The stomach is quickly invigorated and the natural stimulation results in a good appetite, with the power to thoroughly digest food.

You can build up your stomach with this mild and natural remedy. Try Theford's Black-Draught today. You can buy a package from your dealer for 25c. If he does not keep it, send the money to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed you.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Charlotte Chronicle: A practical man has formulated a prescription which he is willing to guarantee to ruin any of the growing generation. The prescription reads 1. Let him loaf while a boy; 2. let him smoke cigarettes and loaf while a youth; 3; then give him a college education. Under these conditions the college education will finish his ruin, and the only use he will ever make of it will be to fool some poor girl into matrimony, and then she or her people will have to support him. And the same man favored an education for the sound, wholesome youth who knows work.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.
Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

One trouble with many self-made man is the part he talks with is out of proportion to the part he thinks with.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.