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PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

Todd & Ballou,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'06.

J. E. HODGES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
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-ATTORNEY AT LAW,-
BOONE, N. C.
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-'05.

EDMUND JONES,
-LAWYER-
-LENOIR, N. C.-
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1 '05.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
-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. 1-1-'04.

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I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and Crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.
My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction, no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work.

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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'05.

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Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties.
Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

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No Knife, No Burning Out.
Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is no time too soon to get rid of a cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free, letters answered promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

An Ominous Tendency.
Charlotte News.
No more fearful warning has been sounded to the negro race of America than that in Atlanta recently. It is well enough to face the proposition as it is and not attempt to smother the seriousness of it. That which occurred in Atlanta might occur in Charlotte or any other city in any other state in the union under similar circumstances with equal pressure. Atlanta people are no better nor worse than we or any other members of the Anglo-Saxon race. We fear that the occurrence in Atlanta is only the beginning, the light sprinkle that precedes the storm. At least, it would appear so now. God forbid that this be true, but it is well enough to consider the matter as it really is with out any sugar coating.

No more solemn warning has been given the negro of the South than the bloody occurrence of last Saturday night. Sometime ago we wrote an editorial exhorting the better class of negroes to awaken to their great duty of aiding in the uprooting of the accursed practice of the negro brutes assaulting white women. We may have been considered alarmists then. If any one thinks so, let him see the things we expressed fear of in the bloody story from Atlanta.

Again we declare that the law-abiding class of negroes can do more to wipe out the commission of the unmentionable crime than can the whites. True, at recent conventions the leaders of the race have introduced resolutions expressing regret for the occurrence of assaults in the South. They have expressed their disapproval of the crimes. But this is not enough. It is the solemn duty of the best class of negroes to arouse themselves, and bend every nerve to check the tendency of lawlessness of the lower class of their race. They should preach against it, teach against it, let it be the theme at the fireside, everywhere. Unless this is done the heart of the matter will not be reached and the future of the race is in great danger.

Far be it from us to condone mob violence. It has ever been the policy of this paper to fight for the supremacy of the law. We have urged the supremacy of the law and have been criticised for our course. We regret lynchings. We regret such scenes of slaughter as occurred at Atlanta. But we grow faint in our preaching in the face of such outrages as have been perpetrated in and around Atlanta within the past few months. The negroes appear to have set the law at defiance and in their unwonted race hatred have sought to vent their revenge upon helpless women. Can they except ought but such as they have received? Can they invoke the law which they have wantonly disregarded? They have brought on themselves their own damnation. Rape seems

to have been fostered by lynching and the white men of Atlanta, bearing of the outrages on their defenceless women day after day, have reached a stage where argument becomes ineffectual and where patience ceases to be a virtue. They have been driven to the desperation which they showed Saturday night. Neither will the story end here. If, in the face of the terrible warning of Saturday night, negroes continue to commit their hellish deeds they can expect only the repetition, of Saturday night's shambles, in worse and more disastrous degree.

When the great Anglo-Saxon citizenship of the entire south is aroused in defence of womanhood the negro race will have to pay the penalty. Therefore in the face of a crisis which is not the phantasy of a fanatic's dream, let us arouse ourselves and make one final and heroic effort to reach the heart of the problem and solve it.

An investigation showed that in Atlanta there were numerous negro clubs and disreputable dives frequented by a worthless class of negro bums and vagrants. In these joints were found obscene pictures of nude white women which have no doubt incited many black fiends to the commission of the crime which have been the primal step to the revenge of Saturday night.

These dives without a doubt are to be found in most of our southern cities. There is a law against vagrancy and in the name of all that is good and holy let us arouse ourselves to the duty in seeing that this law is enforced. "A stitch in time save nine" is a true adage.

'Make Hay While the Sun Shines.'
There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand as immediate treatment is necessary and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all Dealers Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

Charlotte News: Hon. Richard Hackett has sounded the clarion call of battle. He delivered a speech at Concord which must give the "Drummer boy" a tremulous feeling about the neighborhood of the knees. If Mr. Hackett keeps up the pace he set at Concord, the "Drummer boy's" minority will be greater than we had even figured on.

Stomach troubles, Constipation.
No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25c. For sale by all dealers in Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

A Character Sketch of Bryan.
W. J. Bryan is the most prominent figure in the United States today. It does not matter whether you agree with his doctrine of public or not. Twice I voted against him, rather refused to vote for him. If I ever have the chance again I think I shall vote for him; not because I agree with his views on money or railroads but because I believe he is the one great representative of moral integrity in the political world today. Where is there another man in politics today, who stands out for his honest convictions regardless of popularity or position as W. J. Bryan?

He is the one honest man in high political life today. He stands head and shoulders on this platform above every other politician of this decade. If he stands out in this same moral grandeur for the next two years, a tidal wave will sweep him into the White House regardless of his personal views on these peculiar questions. I once said I would never vote for him. His frankness, sincerity, and sterling honesty makes me eat my words. I love to vote for a man. Bryan is every inch of a man in political life—the platform is smaller than the man.

It is the creation of men, the man is a creation of God. The man on the platform is what concerns the American citizen. He is of the same importance as the man behind the guns. Put a man in an office and the office will be taken care of, and the country also. I have never admired Mr. Bryan because I had no sympathy with his views, but having studied the man and watched him as he passed before the public and under the severest tests, I have seen a man worthy of the name and shall count it a privilege to vote for him, if he stands out in such a majestic manner two years hence.

There is no other man in public who would have uttered Bryan's paragraph on the "Public ownership" under similar conditions. The politicians have said it marred his great speech, and has crushed one party and made another. I don't believe a word of it. That paragraph is the most brilliant gem in Mr. Bryan's speech. It was mined from the very richest vein of this man's character, and has enhanced the grandeur of Bryan's manhood as no other paragraph in that speech. Its brilliancy has blinded the eyes of the demagogue, and paralyzed the brains of the little politicians. One sentence brought Bryan's first nomination, this sentence in a way put him in the President's chair. No voter will ever doubt Bryan's honesty in the future, and the American people are more concerned about honesty than planks in platforms.—Rev. C. G. Thomas in the North Carolina Baptist.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days 50c.

In Memory of J. A. Crisp.
I. W. Thomas, in Lenoir Topic.
J. A. Crisp was born in Caldwell county, Nov. 14, 1853, and died in Lenoir Sept. 12, 1906, aged 52 years, 9 mos. and 28 days. He was buried in the Lenoir cemetery, the burial services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. H. Church.

Brother Crisp professed faith in Christ when a young man, and I suppose united with Piagah Baptist church some three miles west of Lenoir, but was a member of Lenoir Baptist church at the time of his death. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Gragg and his last a Miss Cannon. By the first union there were six children, four of whom are living, and by the last six, all of whom are living.

Mr. Crisp lived for a number of years in Watauga county, and engaged in the mercantile business at Shulls Mill and Boone. While he lived in Watauga Co., he was elected representative to the Legislature on the Republican ticket one session. Soon after he returned to Caldwell Co., and held a position of trust and for a time again engaged in the mercantile business. In 1904 he was elected a member of the Legislature, on the Republican ticket for Caldwell. The last public position he held was a clerkship in the Revenue office at Asheville. During this service he was taken ill of bright's disease and other complications, of which he died.

Mr. Crisp was a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good husband and father. He was liberal and large hearted, always ready to help the needy and every worthy object. He bore his afflictions patiently and I trust was ready when the summons came, and I hope it is well with his spirit. He will be greatly missed in many of the walks of life. His bereaved wife and children his aged father and brothers and sisters have the prayers and sympathy of many friends.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.
During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy following by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the First M. E. Church Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all dealers at Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

It will be hard to cash your repentance in heaven unless it is endorsed by reformation.

The End of The World
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kindly troubles caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline Price 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

For Lung Troubles
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.
"My little boy had a terrible cough. I tried everything I could hear of but in vain until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first night he was better, and by steadily improving until he was perfectly well."—Mrs. S. J. STURGE, Andover, Ill.
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BANK STATEMENT.
Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 4, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$24,443.21.
Overdrafts unsecured	437.67.
Banking house	937.66.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and banks	8,169.11.
Gold coin,	300.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.	649.81.
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	7,027.00.
Total	\$42,364.46.
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,399.01.
Bills payable	3,146.00.
Time certificates of deposit included in bills payable	27,684.45.
Deposits subject to check	27,684.45.
Cashier's ck's outstanding	135.00.
Total	\$42,364.46.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct—Attest, W. C. Coffey, N. L. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Sept. 1906.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

A Mystery Solved.
How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to every body or money refunded. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a *Book of Swamp-Root*, pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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