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Torn carpets are always ready to trip the light fantastic toe.

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BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'04

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'05.

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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-'05

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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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Blackburn Faces Two True Bills

Asheville Special 21st to Raleigh News and Observer.
Two true bills of indictment against E. Spencer Blackburn the Republican Congressman from the Eighth North Carolina district, were this morning returned by the grand jury of the special term of Federal Court in session here charging the Congressman with practicing before the Treasury Department at Washington and accepting fees for his services while a member of Congress in violation of the Federal laws and statutes.

The bills of indictment are quite lengthy, each covering several type written pages. Each bill contains two counts and the bills give evidence of being carefully prepared, and each set forth in formal language that E. Spencer Blackburn was duly and legally elected a member of the United States Congress in 1904, and that he afterward wilfully and illegally practiced before the Treasury Department and for his services received fees.

In the first bill the specific allegation is that he appeared before the Treasury Department in Feb., 1905, in behalf of Ace Dinkins, who, it is alleged, had been indicted for blocking and had a case pending in the Federal courts and received for his services the sum of \$500.

The second bill alleged that on Feb. 11, 1905, he appeared before the Treasury Department on behalf of A. P. Davis and accepted for his service the sum of \$100.

The witnesses whose names are on the first bill of indictment are Collector Harkins, Frank Endleman and Ace Dinkins, of Yadkin county; A. F. Young, A. P. Davis and R. B. Sams.

The action of the grand jury created a profound sensation when it became generally known, and there is much interested discussion of the probable outcome of the cases.

Blackburn's friends take the view that the indictment will not amount to much, that the trouble has arisen from personal and political differences. Others, however, seem to think the Congressman is up against a stiff proposition, and that he will be hard put to avoid this attack.

A sensational rumor was circulated this afternoon that the Congressman and his friends are contemplating a retaliatory move, and that they will make an effort to indict the District Attorney.

A number of Mr. Blackburn's friends have gathered here, and it is said have come for the purpose of working up evidence to be used by the Congressman in his fight.

It is also rumored that the district attorney will not stop with this indictment, but that other bills of alleged fraud will be presented.

At any rate this action brings to a head the difference of these two prominent Republicans, and that the matter will not end without a bitter fight and sensation.

al developments is thoroughly believed.
The bills of indictment were presented to the grand jury yesterday afternoon, and for a long while the district attorney was before them in reference to the matter, and numerous witnesses were examined. There was great uncertainty as to just what was going on, but the air about the Federal building was charged as with electricity. All the afternoon the court room was thronged, and in the corridors restless groups lingered and chatted all pervaded by the same public excitement. The court officers maintained an air of mystery that attended to what curiosity, but such was their reticence that among the eager loiterers all was conjecture until the grand jury returned its finding this morning.

No papers have as yet been issued for Mr. Blackburn. It is probable that at some time during the term of court a capias for him will be issued, and that the marshal will serve the papers on him after the adjournment of Congress, the fact that he is attending that body exempting him from service at present and also precluding the possibility of an early trial.

A Modern Miracle.
"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place, writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched her bed-side 48 hours; when at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally recovered, and she is a healthy woman today. Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1, at all druggists. Trial bottles free.

It makes the children awfully tired to think that their mother goes and gets sick abed when there is a nice, new baby in the house for her to make a fuss over it if she was well.—New York Press.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.
More fatalities have their origin or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all Dealers. Boone, N. C. and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

When a man breaks his shoestrings dressing, it is a sign he is going to accuse his wife of having a cook that would disgrace a muddy river.

The chances of living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Baynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of chronic dyspepsia of 20 years standing and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, blood disorders, general debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee by all druggists. Price only 50c

Bible Teachings for Court Week.

H. D. Tuttle in Lenoir News.
Below I give some quotations from the oldest and best book which are good to edify during the session of our courts. I like to use scripture in a season when it will make the best impression.

1. For Judges: And he set judges in the land, and he said to the judges, Take heed what ye do; for ye judge not for man, but for the Lord, who is with you in the judgment.

Wherefore now let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take heed and do it; for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.—2 Chron. 19: 5-7.

2. For witnesses: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.—Ex. 20: 16

The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips; but the just shall come out of trouble.

He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness; but a false witness deceit.

A faithful witness will not lie; but a false witness will utter lies.

A true witness delivereth souls; but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.

A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.

Be not a witness against thy neighbor without cause; and deceive not with thy lips.—Proverbs.

3. Good advice: Agree with thine adversary quickly while thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the officer and thou be cast into prison.—Jesus.

4. Remember this: Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished; but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.—Solomon.

"But the way of transgressors is hard."

5. This is true: When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.—Solomon.

6. Hear this: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that are ordained are of God; and they that resist shall receive to themselves condemnation."

For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good and thou shalt have praise of same.—Rom. 13: 1, 2, 3.

7. "Dare any of you having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust and not before the saints."

2. Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

3. Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

4. If then ye have judgment of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the

church.

5. I speak to you shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren.

6. But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers.

7. Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not take wrong? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded? Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that your brethren.—1 Cor. 6; 1, 8.

9. A Pointer to a Final Court: For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. 11 Cor. 5: 10.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attending upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all Dealers Boone, N. C. and Blowing Rock, Drug Co.

The Greensboro Record is of the opinion that the President is thinking of "kicking the whole gang—both—sides out of the court." It goes on to say:

"But a pretty game is being played just the same. The very forces that are seeking—and with a prospect of success—to lay Blackburn out, are also seeking to discredit Rollins. This latter was perhaps not premeditated, but seeing that Roosevelt was taking the bit in his own mouth, those who have been standing in the State chairman have evidently decided to throw him overboard in order to save themselves. If it can be done it is also very agreeable to these conspirators. The game sought to be played is to quietly let the President knock Rollins out, then have Mr. Butler take charge of the patronage in the State. The sight of Butler as a boss would set the woods on fire."

A JAMAICAN LADY SPEAKS HIGHLY OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

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 Jan. 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$24,795 81
Overdrafts unsecured	43 53
Banking house	800 00
Furniture and fixtures	400 00
Due from banks and bankers	8,800 11
Cash items	111 05
Gold coin	42 50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	812 58
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	5,780 00
Total	\$41,585 58
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	830 19
Bills payable	2,490 00
Deposits subject to check	27,776 64
Cashier's cks outstanding	488 75
Total	\$41,585 58

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. O. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, N. L. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me; this 6th day of Feb. 1906.
Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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