falsehood with a view to interview that he has demy only means of support and my family. It seems the to have been satisfied caused me a loss so great, nee I am now too old to pursue successfully any Even though I had been the right of practicing that denial itself must have upon me and mine so grievous that any man eling a single generous d not wish to add to what ly suffered, unnecessary

public to judge, then,

the nature of a lawyer his pursuit outside the and not being content with (for which he might have self on the plea that I had practice my profession, or bound as a matter of duty to prevent me from attempts to rob me of to respectability and charulating false and damagits through the columns nfluential and widely circuper. I had no wish or try the case against me in acticing without license it is unprofessional and ling case, to attempt, public press or otherwise, the cause of opposing in-

urt, and placed the same My attorney, I supposed rn the contrary until after properly certified Itself. These facts I proved evidence at the trial, but as nothin- to show that I actually registered, I was ally guilty of violating the

entagonized the State board at. Many of the persons for acticed, had only small rally charge, Indeed, my

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fotions for practicing without license. No such indictment has been prefered. The nature of my work, whether done at a great or small charge, has not been called into question. The case against me rests upon the bare technicality that my certificate was not registered. Uon the trial, I proved that I practiced before 1879; proved also that I applied for and obtained a certificate. The transcript of the clerk of the court was there to speak for me. I had been assured that my name had been properly registered and relled upon that assurance. It turned out af- law, there certainly ought to be no terward, when it was too late to rem- more objection offered to my practicedy the omission, that my name had ing dentistry. not been registered.

Here rests the whole legal ground for indicting me and depriving me of my only means of earning a living for myself and the family dependent on my labor. I am not laving the blame for this on the dental society at large, in whose ranks I know there are hundreds of just and honorable men. If the society has, as a body, taken action against me, I believe it is because they have been misinformed by individuals who do not hesitate to resort to any means, however unjust financial advantage to be gained there-

the selection of Mr. B. C. Beckwith, they seem to have chosen a creature eminently fitted for the sinister and to the principles and practices of a lected, gentleman, than Mr. B. C. Beckwith's The convention to nominate a en Mr. Beckwith gave out false and highly prejudicial account of be held in the county courts and abusive interview, my case, when it still stood upon the house at the very case of which docket awaiting finall determination 24th, at 8:30 o'clock. The ward is finally settled, had been and he had acted as counsel against meetings will be held on Monday the Supreme Court of me. Especially is that true in view of evening at 8 o'clock. The Republicans lina, yet he did not have the fact that he had every reason to say that they are going to nominate and common fairness to believe that his garbled account of the only straight Republicans and likewise the public was left to sup- judicial proceeding in question and his business men who hold the respect I had been convicted and villainous, unprovoked and inexcusa- and confidence of the people of the hat the matter was at an ble assault upon my character and city. There will be no mixed ticket this more, he knew that the reputation would be seen and read by year. It will be contest of parties with the Supreme Court are in- the very court that will ultimately de- old-line Democrats and Republicans that they are supposed cide whether or not I am to be denied seeking support at the polls. The date newspapers of the State, the opportunity to practice my pro- for the Republican nominating conere was at least a proba- fession. I say that when Mr. B. C. vention is set for the night following Beckwith made the statement that I the Democratic primary election and some of the men with try and the Holiness Church because who their opponents will be prior to ultimate decision of my I used medical means to cure the itch, the selection of their candidates. rest. Was that fair, honest he uttered an infamous falsehood. Nor The lull in local political circles of was there such evidence before the the past several days will probably the charge against me, I court I have never been, never have end with the nominating of tickets by had not the slightest connection with any disease of mine and arose purely about a question concerning the use of certain drugs in the practice of dentistry, Mr. B. C. Beckwith seems to hold the religion of the Holiness Church in contempt. In his stupidity and intolerance he even sought in the courtroom upon my cross-examination to prejudice me in the eyes of the

him to desist. If Mr. Beckwith had wished to be fair, he would have said at least in his interview, that two upright and honor- ing sticks of a load of wood, his team able men who had known me for many years went on the stand and tes- ed off, throwing Mr. Alberty down on worked for them at a tified to my good repute. One of these, Mr. M. F. Hull, has been a member stump, throwing his head between the of the General Assembly. The other, Mr. Leatherman, stands high among all who know him. If either of those men have ever been touched by the breath of suspicion. I never knew it. They had no interest in the case. Their ning a distance of 25 or 30 yards, by lawyers full of duplicity; by enemies full of malace. I never injured Mr. B. C. Beckwith. After the trial I left the court and returned home to broken. A Mr. Wood, who was with see if any new field of employment him, managed to stop the team and excould be found. Then Mr. Beckwith assailed me in his scurrilous interview. though he was well aware that within a few weeks my case would be heard about the neck and shoulders, Mr. Alon appeal in the Supreme Court.

fury by questioning me about my re-

ligious views until the judge warned

I am willing for any honest lawyer in the State of North Carolina to say if have not, in being attacked thus, under such circumstances, been foully

If I had been a horse thief, I submit that I would have been entitled anywhere," remarked a friend of this to be tried as fairly as if I had been well-known lawyer to a Sentinel man President of the United States, After to-day, "I will illustrate by the Thaw reading that interview, no man who trial. Mr. Watson had expressed did not know me or Beckwith, no man the opinion that the defendant would who did not know the facts in the case, would put me down as anything pictures of the jurors in a newspaless than a contemptible scoundrel. It | permy case has not already been prejudiced in the public eye, if the Supreme Court justices have not already come to the conclusion that whatever the legal merits of my case may be, they cannot adjudge me innocent without turning loose on the community a villian and an impostor, it is not because B. C. Beckwith has not opened the

pare.
If not troubled now, save this for future use.

g dentistry. J. J. HICKS, ... Hickory, April 17, 1907.

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN FIGHIT.

Asheville's Minority Party Organizing for the Coming Municipal Battle of the Ballots—No Mixed Ticket, But a Contest Between Old-Line Demo-crats and Republicans for Control of City Governmental Affairs. pecial to The Observer.

Asheville, April 18 .- The Republicans of Asheville are making ready and oppressive, whenever there is any for a stiff political fight next month, and that they have hope of capturing one or more of the municipal offices is evidenced by the enthusiasm now manifest among the rank and file of the minority party. At a meeting of discreditable work in hand. I emphati- the Republican city executive commitcally deny Mr. Beckwith's charge that tee last night all the voting precincts I punctured a plate made by another in Asheville were well represented and dentist and that I ever did, or thought some discussion had relative to probof doing, any such thing. It would able candidates for the various offices. have been a discreditable trick, if I The committee selected dates for the had been guilty of such a thing But I do ward meetings and the nominating consay, with all emphasis, that it would vention. The ward meetings will be not have been more dishonorable, held next Monday, when delegates to more unprofessional, or more abhorent the nominating convention will be se-

conduct in giving to the public print a straight Republican ticket will Wednesday evening, April was deposed from the Holiness minis- the Republicans will therefore know

termined fight than many Democrats think for. They are perfecting a thorough organization and believe that the time is ripe for Republican victory. They have hope of materially reducing the Democratic majority and of electing several of their candidates.

Quick Action of Mind and Hands Saved This Man's Life. Mount Airy Leader.

W. L. Alberty, who lives near Crutchfield, in this county, had a narrow and thrilling escape from death last Tuesday afternoon and an experience that he will not soon forget. While standing on the "hounds" of his wagon and throwing off a few remainbecame frightened and suddenly dashthe hounds. The wagon then struck a a standard. Fortunately he had the and thus locked it. He remained in this position while the team was runholding on to the wheel with grim desperation, fully realizing that to relax his grip meant instant death, for had the wheel revolved even a few inches his neck would have been tricate Mr. Alberty from his perilous position just as his strength failed. While badly shaken up and bruised berty was not seriously injured.

Mr. Watson Spotted Most of the

"Cy Watson is one of the best judges of human nature to be found be acquitted until one day he saw the

"'That jury will never acquit the defendant," said Mr. Watson. "Eight of these men I would never have sethis one is a changeable fellow who is likely to vote almost any way."

"After the jury had failed to agree," continued The Sentinel's informant "and it was known how the members I have simply this to say in conclu- five of the seven men voting for mursion, If, after B. C. Beckwith has der in the first degree were among made such a cowardly and such an the seven Mr. Watson picked out as unprofessional and ungentlemanly as- men who would vot that way, while sault upon me, he can go on practicing the juror he regarded as uncertain and one who would be inclined to waver, voted first for conviction and later for acquittal."

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