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Notice.
Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!
This is the last notice and unless you pay your Taxes by March 10th, you need not be surprised if you have to pay cost. Over half of the Taxes for 1905 are still on my books and this state of affairs can't exist. So take warning in time.
Yours truly,
J. M. SMITH,
Sheriff.
Feb. 14th, 1906.

DeWitt's *Witch Hazel* Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Blackburn's Indictment.

Statesville Landmark.
The expected has happened. The grand jury of the Federal Court at Ashville has returned two true bills of indictment against Congressman Blackburn, of this district, in which he is charged with receiving fees for appearing before the departments in Washington since his election to Congress.
As The Landmark has already stated, these charges against Blackburn are not new. They were talked about two years ago and there were threats then that the district attorney would indict Blackburn. The Congressman denies his guilt. We devoutly hope, in the interest of public decency, that he will be able to establish his innocence.
If Mr. Blackburn is guilty he should be punished. But there is one thing The Landmark believes, and that is the "square deal" we hear so much talked about and see so little of, and we doubt seriously if Mr. Blackburn is getting a square deal in this transaction. If he is not this does not excuse his wrong-doing, but it should forever damn those who—if they are guilty of the same or similar offenses, as is charged—are trying to make a scape-goat of Blackburn. In the first place, why has Blackburn's indictment been delayed until now? These charges against him have not just now come to light. Is it to punish him for opposing Holton and the State organization? On its face it is a case of retaliation pure and simple. Excuse is made for Holton on the ground that he is acting under orders from Washington; that the reason the prosecution was not begun before was because the Washington authorities would not consent to it. It will take more than a mere statement to make the general public accept this explanation. Have the authorities at Washington just now become virtuous? No. There is every reason to believe that if Blackburn had not been so unwise as to endeavor to control North Carolina patronage the indictments would never have been heard of. If this is true, and it will take much evidence to disprove it, while it in nowise excuses Blackburn's wrong-doing it utterly discredits those who are prosecuting him.
The truth is, other prominent Federal officeholders in North Carolina are charged with grave offenses—and these charges will probably be made public before the Blackburn prosecution is ended. There is reason to believe that there is something in the charges that are handed about privately. It would be a glorious day in North Carolina for honesty and uprightness, for decency and purity in the public service, if some prosecuting officer with clean hands could bring in a court not touched with a feeling of similar infirmities, indictments against all these people under charges—high and low, rich and poor, the learned and the ignorant—where a fair, square trial could be had and where no case could go off a technicality. This is an ideal condition that can never be hoped for. But the honest people of North Carolina, who have no concern in the bickering and strife among petty political factions, can and should demand that all these be treated alike. That the district attorney who is charged with paying \$2 a day for board and charging the government \$4 should be made to answer just the same as the petty revenue officer who pays 25 cents for a dinner and charges the government 35 cents; and it should be ascertained whether Federal judges, as was shown in the case of Swain of Florida, are charging, or have charged, the full amount allowed them—\$10 a day—for expenses when they actually paid only a fraction of this amount. The report went abroad after the Swain trial that some of the judges were so alarmed that they covered back in to the Treasury amounts collected in this way. These and many other things need examination, and the demand for equal and exact justice for all should be made so loud that the President, with his boasted record of a square deal, could not afford to ignore it.
We are frank to say, however, that we have no hope that this will be done. Blackburn's enemies have sought to discredit him and it will probably end there. Looked at from the partisan standpoint, Democrats in this district would be glad to have him discredited so as to get rid of him. But unless Blackburn is convicted, and we have serious doubts of this, he may come back in this district posing as a persecuted martyr and be stronger than ever. It is easy to arouse sympathy for a man, even among those who dislike him, when it appears that he is not getting a square deal.

The Breath of Life.
It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, its grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by J. E. Shell druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The News Leader has this to say with regard to Mecklenburg county roads:
"The Charlotte (N. C.) News says certain it is that Mecklenburg, that State, is without an equal in her roads and the blessings arising from her good road system are many and constantly in evidence, and the Mecklenburg roads were built by convict labor."
True, it is brother, that most of Mecklenburg's county roads were built by convict labor, and you are exactly right in conceding that "the State" of Mecklenburg "is without an equal" in the excellence of her good roads.—Charlotte News.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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A Judge says that divorce drives a man to the devil and the penitentiary.—Yes, and sometimes when a woman who is an expert on a big washtub secures a divorce from her husband, it either drives him to work or to the workhouse.

A Chicago paper says that detectives in that city are looking for a girl who is an heiress to a large fortune.—Several men here who are not detectives are doing the same thing.

Age Qualifications in Government.

Our constitution specifies that a man to be president must have reached the age of 35 years, to be a senator 30 and a representative in congress 25. Constituencies are seldom tempted to encroach upon these limits, although instances of electing men who were under these ages are not unknown. At present the youngest senator is Mr. Burkett of Nebraska, who has just passed his thirty-eighth birthday; the oldest, Mr. Pettus of Alabama, born in the administration of Monroe, soon to be 85.

The oldest member of the house, Mr. Sperry of Connecticut, is in his seventy-ninth year. Illinois has an exceptional number of young men in this congress. One of them does not give his age in the directory, another registers his 28.
Theodore Roosevelt not only is the youngest president, but remained the youngest occupant of the office till last autumn, when he reached the age at which Grant was inaugurated. William Henry Harrison, inaugurated at the age of 68, was the oldest president.

The supreme court, the members of which are rarely young men when appointed for life, shows the highest average age of any important body connected with the national government. As at present constituted, that average is 66 years, and the youngest of the justices is 56.—Youths Companions.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.
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The Devil's Code.
Stockholm's public library contains a wonderful work which is called "The Devil's Code" and which, in addition to its extraordinary name, is said to be the biggest manuscript in the world. Every letter is most beautifully drawn, and the magnitude of the work is so great that it seems impossible for any single monk to have done it.
The story of the origin of the manuscript, however, not only gives it as the work of one man, but also states it to be the work of a single night. The story runs as follows:
"A poor monk had been condemned to death, but was told mockingly by his judges that if he was able to copy the whole 'Code' between darkness and dawn he would be saved. Relying upon the impossibility of the task, those who sentenced him furnished him with the original copy of the 'Code,' with pen ink and parchment, and left him.
"Death must have been as little liked in the middle ages as it is now, for the monk, forgetting the hopelessness of his task, commenced it. Before long, however, he saw that he could not save his own life by such weak exertions, and, fearing a cruel and horrible death, he invoked the aid of the prince of darkness, promising to surrender his soul if he was assisted in the task.
"The devil obliged him by appearing on the spot, accepted the contract and sat down to the work, and next morning 'The Devil's Code' was finished, the monk being found dead. The copying clerk from the infernal regions presumably fled away with the poor man's soul as soon as the wicked compact was finished."—Pearson's Weekly.

The man who refuses to vote a straight ticket may not be a good party man, but as a rule he makes a good loyal citizen.
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If you do not believe that kissing is unhealthy just let the girls pounce on you at it.

Wife Murder in Durham.

Durham, Feb. 25.—One of the foulest and most brutal murders ever committed in this section or in the State was done at West Durham last night at midnight, when John H. Hodges dragged his wife from her sick bed and shot her to death.

The six children of the mother witnessed the murder and were afraid to speak when the brutal father and husband drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot into the heart of his wife and erstwhile companion. One son, the oldest, did enter protest and did what he could to prevent the terrible deed.

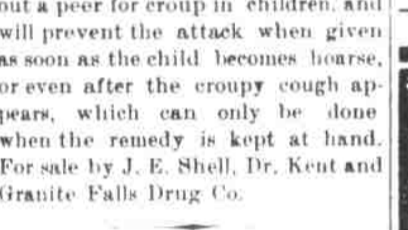
"Stand back and shut your mouth," said the brutal demon. "If you say a word I will kill you." With this the father and husband knocked back the son and he fell to the floor. This was before the murder, but while Hodges was trying to shoot.

"I knew when I deeded this house and lot to you, Miss Mattie," said the demon, "that you would kick me out."
"I did not," pleaded the helpless wife. "I have been very sick and am sick now. All I want is for you to be good and do right. You can have the house and lot," she said, this being according to the statement of her eldest son, who heard the entire matter.

"You can take this," he hissed. The shot fired. A life ended.
Within two hours he was arrested and locked up in the police station.—Charlotte Observer.

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