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## SELLING AT COST!

And I mean every word of it!

GOING TO SELL MY ENTIRE STOCK-IF YOU MISS A BARGAIN ITS YOUR OWN FAULT!

### Shoes For All

INFANTS FROM 17c UP. CHILDRENS 37c TO \$1.00

### "Catharina Shoes for Ladies:

**\$1.05;**

\$2.50 SHOES FOR \$2.00; \$1.65 SHOES FOR \$1.25; \$2.00 SHOES FOR \$1.50; \$1.50 SHOES FOR \$1.15;

### Henson Special:

BEST \$1.25 SHOE ON THE MARKET, \$1.05; MEN'S FINE SHOES, .95; SPLIT LEATHER BROGANS, .85

### BLANKETS

50c. GRADE, 87c. 75c. GRADE, 50c. \$1.00 GRADE, 75c. \$1.25 GRADE, \$1.00. \$3.50 PURE WOOL BLANKETS, \$2.75

"Seeing is believing," so come and see for yourself.

## J. R. Swann

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

### WE WANT

12048 lbs beef hides, 846921 chickens, 417642 doz eggs.

WILL PAY CASH. COME TO SEE US.

## WE SELL GUDGER'S WE BUY Anything

Do you want to buy anything? Do you want to sell anything?

### VAN SMITH (NEAR THE DEPOT)

Buy all kinds of produce at highest market price, and sell all kinds of

### FAMILY & FANCY GROCERIES

at Lowest Possible Figures.

### FRESH MEATS

of all kinds, constantly on hand. HOME MADE SAUSAGE a specialty.

Goods Delivered from Anywhere in town.

ROUND TRIP REDUCED RATE Offered by the Southern Railway Company for the following special occasions:

On account Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 4th to 11th. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 4th to 11th inclusive, with final limit to return Feb. 15th, ex-

cept that by payment of 50 cents and deposit of ticket with joint Agent No 707 Gravier street, New Orleans, La., and 51 South Loyal street, Mobile, Ala., on or before Feb. 15th, an extension of limit will be granted to Feb. 28th. Rate of on first class limited one way fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$22.10 to New Orleans, La., and \$18.55 to Mobile.

Account Annual Convention, Communication Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14th, 1902. Tickets will be on sale Jan. 12, 18. 14 final limit Jan. 21st. Round trip rate from Asheville, 11.00.

Account 5th Annual Poultry Show, Charlotte, N. C. Tickets on sale, Jan 6th to 9th, inclusive, with final limit Jan 11th, 1902. Round trip rates from Asheville via Spartanburg 5.25, via Statesville 5.55 and via Salisbury, 6.20.

Call on ticket agents for further information or address, F. R. Darby, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C.

### MADISON COUNTY RECORD

Published Every Friday, by THE RECORD PRINTING CO. J. R. SWANN, Business Manager.

We challenge the Enterprise, the official organ of the Court-House Ring and the claim speculators of the county, to point out a single instance in which we have made a mis-statement of facts, or have mis-quoted the records of the county.

Who can doubt but that the Record is having a good effect for the county? We are at last able to take down the question at the head of our columns in reference to the filing of the annual report of the county officers, as all of the annual reports have been filed; except the annual report of the sheriff in reference to the amount of arrears of judgments collected by him, etc.

The Clerk of the Court, J. H. White, and Registrar of Deeds, V. B. Davis have filed their annual reports and they have been approved by the Board of Commissioners, but on account of the lack of space we do not print them this week but will do so next week.

The Commissioners still fail to require the sheriff to make his annual report and still fail to require him to make a sworn statement of the amount of money he has on hands on the first Monday in every month. Every time the Commissioners fail to require these reports to be made the criminal law of the State is violated in a much more serious manner, in the eyes of the law, than if some poor boy in the country had been found with a pistol in his pocket or had pitched craps for fun!

Why should these boys be punished by working on the chain gang of Buncombe county, WHILE THE COUNTY OFFICERS VIOLATE THE LAWS WITH IMPUNITY AND GO SCOT FREE?

### AN INTERESTING PLANT.

The Big Barytes Business at Hot Springs.

The barytes industry in Madison county, as stated in a late issue of the Record, is attracting the attention of the outside world. This mineral is alike useful and rare. It has been found in only four states in the United States and it is a matter of pride to know that the variety discovered in Madison county is claimed to be far superior to any now to be gotten in this country. Some five varieties were early found in the Eastern states, but the pockets have been worked out and the manufacturers who need this commodity look to new fields for their supply.

At Hot Springs a company has been incorporated that is commanding attention and supplying this material to the large industries that need it, and is known as the Hot Springs Barytes Company. There is an idea that this mineral is used to adulterate food products. This is erroneous as far as this establishment is concerned, as inspection of the books of the Hot Springs Barytes Company shows that they ship the product only to paint houses and rubber manufacturing.

This establishment, under the present management, has been in operation for three years. The stockholders in the incorporation are firms well known in the commercial world. Among these may be mentioned Dinoge, Weinman & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., Gess. S. Mopham & Cline, St. Louis, and Page & Krause of the same city. President William Steinwald, of the Company, resides in Quincy, Ill. The able and popular local manager, Mr. W. H. Terry, who has been with the house 8 years, is

from Lynchburg, Va.

The output is 15 tons per day and 28 hands are employed in handling and treating the material. The plant consists of three buildings—the mill proper being a three-story structure 70x70 feet. A 225-horse power Corliss engine runs the immense works.

The corporation is capitalized at \$50,000, and a glance through the plant shows that it is steadily moving forward, and the people of Hot

Springs are proud of having in their midst so admirable a concern that has such a pay roll, the business effects of which are felt in the community every two weeks.

The works now run day and night and are in fine condition. There are 10 mills—ten separate sets of stones—that grind the rock; and next it is chemically treated in huge lead tanks, each holding about 15 tons; then it is packed in barrels and is ready for shipment.

Each barrel holds 750 pounds and there are 15 tons per day produced which is considered as fine product as can be found in the United States.

It is thought by the manufacturers that there should be a custom duty on this mineral, as Germany is the chief competitor. This would, in the opinion of the manufacturers, give them the protection they desire, and in supplying the American demand would be justified in largely increasing their plant and the pay rolls of the wage earners.

### A New Enterprise

We hear it rumored that there is to be a large tannery established at Barnard N. C. We have not learned the names of the promoters as yet but understand that C. A. Nichols of Asheville are interested in the project. The Record correspondent interviewed Mr. D. P. Miles on the subject a few days since. Mr. Miles seemed rather reticent about the matter, but admitted that he had been approached by parties to buy a location. Mr. Miles owns some very fine water power at Barnard and intimated that he would either sell the power and location or would take a liberal amount of stock in the enterprise.

### Smallpox Situation.

The smallpox situation is not very different from what it was last week. Seven persons have taken it from the two first cases in the families of Henry Massey and Jas. Rector. Mr. Frank Ramsey who lives near the house of Mr. Massey has a case in a mild form.

A good deal of anxiety was created in town Wednesday evening, when EK Rector, the son of James Rector, who had just begun to recover, disregarded the quarantine rules and came into town, went to the post office and into some of the business houses and then returned home.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, } Madison County. } Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made the governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of John Williams, convicted at October Term 1901, of the Superior Court of Madison County, for the crime of assault with deadly weapon, and sentenced to the Buncombe County chair-gang for a term of (6) six months. W. W. ZACHARY

### TREASURER'S REPORT

OF MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1902:

SCHOOL FUND	
Jan. 1, to bal on hand,	1866 24
" 14, to insolvent taxes from R. S. Ramsey,	186 21
" 14 to whiskey license July 1 to Dec. 31,	285 00
" 14 to cash	500 00
" 14 to fines from J H White,	247 00
" 27 to cash from R S Ramsey,	500 00
" 14 to money received from Ed Fry for sale of Marshall school property to J N West	105 00
" 29, to money from Ed Fry for Hot Springs district	270 70
	3919 15

By paid out during the month of Jan.	
Walnut Creek, by J E Wells, teacher	2 41
Upper California, by Valeria Murray, teacher	10 55
Upper Big Pine, by R B Colwell, teacher	17 00
" " by L D Edwards, teacher	31 82
Siding Knob, by Jno G Gardner, teacher	27 68
Sodom, by Edmond Rice, teacher	10 45
Red Hill, by Bertie Leonard, teacher	40 00
Red Hill by E W Briggs, teacher,	2 00
Rector's Chapel, by Jno E Rector, teacher	4 34
Rector's Chapel, by Minn e Lyda, teacher	25 00
Piney Grove, by N ra Roberts, teacher	35 64
Meadow Fork, by H W Hickam, teacher	80 00
Keenersville, by D M Harris, teacher	58 06
Hopewell, by Sae R Grindstaff, teacher	7 41
Grapevine, by Rob't T Bradley, teacher	5 62
East Fork, by Garrett Anderson, teacher	61 16
Doe Branch, by Dallah Trautham, teacher	64 81
Caney Fork, by N Janey Smith, teacher	18 64
Chapel Hill, by J B Rice, teacher	84 11
Big Laurel Seminary, by Emma Newman, teacher	25 00
Madison Seminary, by S C Bryan, teacher	48 79
Flint Knob, by Zenobia Chandley, teacher	2 94
Gabriel's Creek, by A H Sams, teacher,	90 87
Terry's Fork, by S J Peek, teacher	68 68
Paint Gap, by Bertha A James, teacher	79 20
Bethel, by L S Buckner, teacher	50 00
Little Ivy, by Burgess Marchbanks, teacher	60 00
Upper California, by W W Murray, teacher	2 00
Upper California, by Valeria Murray, teacher,	34 00
Lower California, by W L George, teacher	10 00
Freezeland, by H A Argel, teacher	62 50
Lower Big Pine, by H D Waldrop, teacher	5 00
Zion, by Sarah Low, teacher	22 50
White Oak, by I E Burnett, teacher	57 60
Grassy Knob, by A P Willis, teacher	63 12
Frank Roberts, commissions,	78 14
L J Bailey, services month of Jan.	9 00
J M James, services co supt	42 00
J M James, services co supt	12 00
J M James, pd V B Davis,	1 25
J M James services co supt	4 00
Jasper Ebbs, services month of Jan.	12 40
E N Fry, services month of Jan.	5 80
February 1st, to bal on hand	2586 65

ROAD FUND.	
Jan. 1st, to bal on hand,	589 42
No 4 township, by paid Ras Bernard,	75
No 4 township, by paid D L Duck,	8 00
No 7 township, ty paid Chas Beck,	5 00
No 7 township, by paid W H Rogers,	1 38
No 7 township, by paid Jas Roberts,	4 00
No 9 township, by paid S L Rector,	24 10
No 9 township, by paid E N Fry	14 00
	52 23
February 1st, to bal on hand	587 19

FINES	
Jan 1, to bal on hand,	84 25
To magistrate's fines during January	1 00
Feb 1, 1902, to bal	85 25

PAUPER FUND	
Jan 1st, to bal on hand	77 93
Jan 31st, cash from R S Ramsey,	800 00
Feb. 1st, to bal on hand,	377 98

JURY FUND	
Jan 1st, to bal on hand,	769 66
Jan 28 to cash from J H White,	58 20
Feb 1, to bal on hand,	827 86

GENERAL COUNTY.	
Jan 1st, to bal on hand	130 54
Jan 20, to cash from R S Ramsey,	1080 56
	1217 11

By paid out during month of Jan.	
By paid R S Ramsey claim dated Aug 6 1901	165 55
By paid R S Ramsey keeping jail " 5 1901	86 06
July 1, 1901	61 56
By paid H B Barnes, fees claim dated Aug 6 '00	11 50
By paid R S Ramsey tr's pris " " '01	30 15
By paid C W Cody, listing taxes 1901,	12 60
By paid W J Gentry, bailiff of court Sept 3 '01,	18 00
By paid R S Ramsey holding court Nov 4 1901,	89 00
By paid R S Ramsey, merchandise for pris "	81 25
By paid J A Buckner & J Haynie officers grand jury November 4 1901	10 00
By pd R S Ramsey serving jury, claim dated November 4, 1901,	26 40
By pd V B Dav's Clk to Bd cl'm kated 1-7-02	141 00
By pd R A Hederson keeping jail, " 1-6-02	92 10
By pd S E Wood listing taxes " 7-9-01	28 05
By pd R S Ramsey trans pris cl'm dated 11-4-01	44 80
By pd W J Weaver, San Com " " "	2 00
By pd B O Chandley, list tax " " 8-6-01	44 10
By pd Wm Hoo-ser co com " " 12-2-01	10 30
By pd Irs Plemons-ser co com " " 1-7-02	5 60
By pd W J Gentry sp. to Asy clm dtd 12-2-01	18 00
By pd W J Gentry bill of court " 11-4-01	24 00

Feb 1st to bal on hand	874 92
	842 19

FRANK ROBERTS,  
Treasurer Madison County.

## COST! COST!

Don't be deceived into buying old, shoddy and shelf-worn goods by the false cry

## AT COST.

We are not selling "at cost" and will not try to deceive the people with such statements, but we respectfully invite a comparison of our goods and prices with any in town. Come and see the values we offer in a

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of every description. Get our prices, compare with our neighbors and see who is selling nearest cost. We keep what you want. We will make the price right. Don't fail to call and see us when in town.

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