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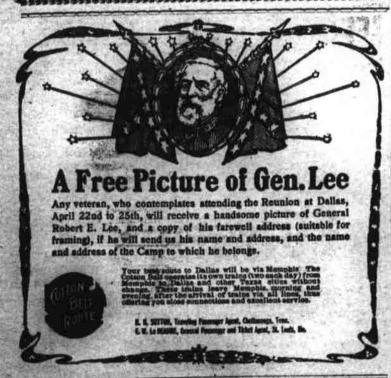
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MADISON COUNTY

We challenge the Enterprise, the official organ of the Court-House Ring and the claim specu-lators 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.



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We do not give the verified statement of the sheriff of the amount of money he had on hand on the first Monday in the month as required by Sec. 98, chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1901, for the reason he did not make one.

Every time the Commissioners fail to require the sheriff to make such report, there is a misdemeanor committed, the punishment of which is more severe than that of carrying a pistol or assault with a deadly weapon.

The Superior Court has been in session here for nearly two weeks and a good many people have been prosecuted for nearly every crime known to the criminal code of the State except for misdemeanor in

The people of the county would like to know why it is that their sons are prosecuted for every frivilous case that can be raked up against them and at the same time the officers of the county who make their living out of the prosecutions of other people are allowed to violate the law with impunity.

Washington Letter

Washington March 8d .- By its staunch adherence to the constitution and its logical exposition of Baily of Texas, the democratic minority in the Senate scored a signal victory last week and forced President pro tem Frye to recede from the autocratic position which he had assumed. Following the personal encounter between Senators Tillman and McLaurin which had occurred last Saturday, and to which only the unjustifiable action of Senator Frye leads me to refer, the President pro tem caused to be erased from the rolls of the Senate the names of the two senators from South Carolina. For the reason named, when the Philippine bill was passed on Monday afternoon neither senator was given an opportunity to vote. Senator Bailey, however, so ably presented the unconstitutionality of the action of the Chair that their names were restored on the following day and the republicans caused an immediate adjournment of Tuesday's and Wednesday's sessions because they leared to act in the matter until the Committee on Privileges and Elections had reported. Thursday the Senate met in joint session with the House to participate in the memorial services held for President McKinley and on Friday the above committee reported, consuring both senators for having riolated the dignity of the Senate and removing from them the stigma of contempt which had been placed ipon them by the whole Senate in

There is a further report due from the above named committee. It has been instructed to investigate the charges of Senator Tillman gate the charge of fenator Tillman that Mr. McLanrin was bribed with the promise of the federal patronage of the state, to vote for the ratification of the treaty of Paris. As is well-known, the junior Senator from South Carolins had made a speech in the Senate denouncing the treaty, and later, after a call at the White House, he yould for its ratification. He has since been adopted by the repulsions was done to the buildings and amaged. The farms of White Oak are very sailly damaged.

The water was up in a good and was considerably damaged. The rolling mill of Edwards by the repulsions and house plunder but buildings and adopted by the repulsions. Although the We all know it rises near the an cautus and has distated the Juga themselves. Although the We all know it rises near the

port will be brought in.

ing how sincere he is in his protesta- been filled up between the town tions of regard for civil service re- and the wall. form, as the bill is the severest blow to the reform and the aims of the Commission which has been struck by Congress in years. By 1500 employes of the Census Office who were appointed by the "spoils Timber Company was a heavy system" over a nearly equal number who have passed civil service their boom near Putnam gave aexaminations and are eligible to way and it is said they lost a milappointment as soon as vacancies lion and a half feet of fine logs.

Senator Rawlins of Utah, who s a member of the Philippines Committee, and has been in conthat Committee gave me yesterday some of the impressions and views which he has formed on the Philippine question. The policy of the administration," he said, "as is attendant enslavement of the almost ruined. people. As you know, there is a scheme now on foot to purchase the land held by the friars. That is all it will be impractical to dispose of sire to add a word. these lands, as has been the custom with government lands in this coun-Great capital, they say, is needed to most totally destroyed. In the develope the islands and according- upper part of the county, east of ly they would sell or lease immense Marshall, on the creeks known as tracts of land to large corporations. Bull Creek, Gabriel's creek, White It will then be their policy to admit Oak, Little Ivy and Big Ivy river, Chinese immigration. At the pre- considerable damage was done. the law, as voiced by Benator sent time the labor in the islands The mill dam of Whitt Bros., was is employed, in so far as it is wil- washed away. ling to be, but they wish to import On Gabriel's creck, the mill dam Chinese labor for the development of Ray & Tillery, near Mars Hill, of the islands, again, which will was washed away and the torrent work for from \$5 to \$10 per month was so raging that it utterly deand find itself. This labor will be molished Ben Debruhl's packhouse. employed in the production of containing mowing machines and sugar and other profitable crops various other farming implements,

THE FLOOD!

American industries."

the town of Marshall, we have the banks, threatening destruction. deemed it necessary to give to our The writer knew of a certainty readers, as near as possible, the that the flood would play havoc.

exact situation. According to the most conserva tive estimate of the damages to the the night wore on, uncasiness restproperty in the town, outside of ed upon the brow of every one. the damage to railroad property, At 11:30 a strange noise was it could not be over ten thousand beard, as though it was a woman dollars. There was not a single in distress. I hurried to the door, house damaged on the side of the and found Sol Fisher, his mother, street next to the mountain below his wife, and all his children, the Hardwick branch near the de- standing on my front porch, Sol pot. All of the small buildings on politely raised his hat and said the side of the street next to the "good evening". The ladies were river, down as far as the old ware- in excitement, while Sol stood house, were either carried away or erect, not a nerve twitching, look-badly damaged, and the old ware- ed me straight in the eye and said house was also somewhat injured, "I would like to stay all night with but it did not take very much to you." "To be sure," I remarked. repair it and make it as good as it I inquired what was the matter,

to the river, b-low the old ware- pillars out from under my house house, except the small houses and I carried my children out of

The democratic senators declare feet higher, as shown by the water snow was laying in great drifts, things washed away. that the republicans dare not pur- marks in the old jail, than in June hence, when the rain descended suethe investigation of Mr. Tillman's 1876, still the larger portion of the last Thursday the stream began to charges and say that no further re- town was in no danger whatever. swell without notice. The bystand- mill was almost buried by drifts of The most of the houses that were ers could see that there was danger logs and mud. On Friday the Senate passed the washed away, were built on grounds ahead. permanent census bill. It was which had been redeemed from the passed by the House on the same river by the railroad being built day and the President will have past the town on a rock wall connow an opportunity of demonstat- siderably out in the river, and had

Echoes of the Flood.

It is reported that the new iron its provisions it gives precedent in had not been completed, was washthe line of appointment, to about ed away by the recent high water.

> The North Carolina Land and loser by the flood. One section of

The water was the highest ever known at the Hot Springs, running all over the golf ground and the stant attendance at the hearings of lawn at the Mountain Park Hotel. The bath house and the swimming pool were overflowed and the bath house washed away. But arrangements were already on foot to tear down the old bath house to build new and more commodious ones and testimony before the committhe property hope to have every so far as they have announced it, is contrary, not only to democratic time. It seems that the lower principles but to every precedent down the river the worse the damin the government of this country ages were. The farms of C. T. against the upper corner of his and the only outcome must be if farms, Col. Ray's farm and in fact, in at the windows. Mr. Miles and tion, the virtual surrender of the islands to large capitalists and the

AT OUTLOOK.

EDITOR RECORD: As every one right as far as it goes but now the that takes the Record tells his Taft Commission represents that story about the recent flood, I de-

I am agreeably surprised to see that Marshall is no worse damaged try. to the small owners and settlers. than it is; we heard that it was al-

and will result in a menace to also Phillip Buckner's mill race; beardes doing great damage to Robert Buckner, sr., near the dam, about midnight the water surround ed his house, knocking the pillars from under his dwelling house, and most turning his stable over.

In view of the fact that such exaggerated statements have been the small creek began to swell with sent out concerning the flood in great rapidity; at dark it was out of

The darkness kept our people indoors and as the wee sma' hours of and he said "Ob nothing, only the There was not a single house in- creek is so high that it has washed

jured on the side of the atreet next my steps away and knecked the

In the course of two hours, it bemaddened to desperation by its wreck. downward tumble.

The mill property just below bridge near the Palmer ford, which of Logan and other buildings, ran fore her as she went. against the new bridge recently built to Palmer's ford and it was swept away.

> will be 80 days before they can be once. travelled. THOS. J. MURRAY.

AT BARNARD

Mr. Editor .- In regard to the destruction at Barnard, caused by the high waters of French Broad,

it is almost too great to mention. The vigorous waves broke their way through the botoms above the depot, gathering up the ruins of an old store, that the rail road Co., had left there, carrying it on in a breast until it struck Mr. Miles's stock-barn, wrecking the barn considerably and knocking off several planks from his corn crib, which caused a nice lot of corn destroyed. The old ruins washed on and lodged against the upper corner of his Mr. John Warner were forced to take their families from the house and move their houseplunder in the depot. The waves dashed higher and higher until they swept the porch from the dwelling, undermining the upper corner causing it to sink several feet all through the house leaving the house almost a complete wreck. Mr. Miles's garden fence, wagon, and mowing

federal appointments in his state. water in the town was nearly three famous Black mountain. The machine and many other valuable Mr. R. H. Haynie lost about 14

thousand feet of lumber. His saw-The damage done to the rail

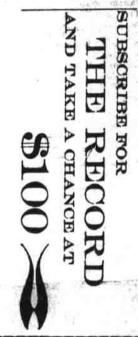
road between Barnard and Hot came a rushing torrent, bristling Springs is to great to mention, the with wreckage, fecked with foam, the road is almost a complete The waves of Brush Creek rolled

higher than they have for many Democrat was totally destroyed. years. Washing the bridge away Then every little house or barn between Barnard and Jewel Hill, was swept away and the mill house and sweeping little things on be-The well known barber of Put-

man Mr. Hail Chandler from Jewel Hill lost his barber shop and all The roads are in a shape that it his tools, but he will rebuild at

Surely the people will learn better and quit building on the water's edge, when we have so many beautiful hill tops in our country.

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