

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; \$2.00 SHOES FOR \$1.50; \$1.65 SHOES FOR \$1.25; \$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.

OUR RECLEANED "GIL' EDGE" CLOVER SEED

Is the BEST in town. We also have a large stock of Timothy, Orchard Grass, Red Top and Blue Grass. See our Seeds. SWEET POTATOES THIS WEEK.

GUDGER'S

PAINT! PAINT!

NOW is the time to repaint your house. Protect it from the weather and it will last you for years. It costs you but little when you buy your paint from us. We keep everything you need in this line.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

We sell best grade recleaned

CLOVER, TIMOTHY AND ORCHARD GRASS SEEDS

Don't buy until you get our prices and examine our goods. We positively will save you some money. Remember we sell

20 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00 10 lbs good green coffee for 1.00 Men's wool hats from 25 cents up Men's Brogan Shoes from 75 cents up Ladies' Shoes from 75 cents up Ladies' low quarter Shoes 75 cents up Children's Shoes from 20 cents up

Other goods proportionately cheap. Cash and see us and bring us your produce.

REDMON & ROBERTS

Marshall, N. C.

DRUGSTORE BUILDING.

DR. T. C. SMITH.

Wholesale Druggist, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

all years in drugs.

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.

An Unintentional Tribute.

The Enterprise last week unintentionally paid a high tribute to the truthfulness and accuracy of the statements contained in THE RECORD.

We have been printing all of the official reports of the county officers that have been made since last June and have been carrying the challenge for the Enterprise to point out a single mis-statement almost ever since this paper started. In a half column of abuse and false statements against this paper, the Enterprise makes a great deal to do about a mistake they at last found in this paper.

It would have the people believe that whole communities were in a perfect uproar over a most egregious wrong that had been perpetrated for a malicious purpose, but they took care not to inform their readers just what the mistake was.

Upon investigation we found that in the issue of THE RECORD of January 10, in giving the treasurers report for the month of December, the item of Hattie Wild \$24.80, was by typographical error made to read, Hattie Wild \$28.40, the changed position of the figures 4 and 8 having escaped the eye of the proof reader

Now what does all of this do to do about the change of these two figures mean? It can't mean that THE RECORD intended anything wrong for every other figure in the report was correct and the sum total was not changed and so it did not effect the treasurers account in the least.

It simply means that the Enterprise has been scanning every item in the reports as printed by THE RECORD in the hope that it might be able to take up the challenge of THE RECORD which we carry at the head of our column. But its hopes are in vain, for we will still continue to carry our challenge till a worse mistake is made than the changed position of two figures in a small item. The attempt of the Enterprise to make a great deal to do over such a typographical error just shows what little and contemptible stuff the Enterprise is made of.

If we caused Mr. Wild or his daughter any trouble on account of the little mistake we are sorry of it and we are only too glad of the opportunity to make the correction and we hope that the Enterprise will keep up its diligent search for any little mistake that we might happen to make, in order that if there is a mistake made that it will be called to our attention so we can correct it, which we will always gladly do. The New York Sun, with its coasted reputation for accuracy, we have no doubt, has made many worse typographical errors in the same time than the one made by THE RECORD, so much complained of by the Enterprise.

I Broom Factory.

One of the new enterprises of Madison county is a broom factory to be built at Marshall by Messrs. Nichols & Nichols.

The capacity of the factory will be such that it will require as much broom corn as will grow on three hundred acres of land in Madison county each year. It

is said that growing broom corn, where there is a market for it, is a very profitable business. Our farmers would do well to investigate this matter and try planting a small amount this year and see what it will do as a money crop. We are informed that Messrs. Nichols are prepared to furnish any one with seeds who wishes to make the experiment.

The men who are behind the enterprise are among the best business men of this part of the State and the fact that they have fully decided to establish this factory means a lot to the future of Madison county.

National Park.

The bill to establish the Appalachian Forestry Reserve has been

reported favorably by the committee to which it was referred in the House of Representatives and it looks now as though it will become a law.

It may be a good thing and it may not be a good thing, and we withhold our judgment on it till we have had an opportunity to examine the bill fully before we say whether we are for it or not.

It seems that the bill appropriates ten millions of dollars to buy four million acres of land and if that be the case they expect to get the land for cheap, as there is very little timber land in this county now that can be bought at \$2.50 per acre.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF MONEYS RECEIVED AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1902. SCHOOL FUND.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for March 1st, 18th, and April 1st, listing various payments and balances.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for March 1st, 18th, and April 1st, listing various payments and balances.

ROAD FUND.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for March 1st, 24th, and April 1st.

FINES.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for March 1st and April 1st.

JURY FUND.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for March 1st and March 5th.

PAUPER FUND.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for March 1st and March 24th.

BRIDGES.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for March 1st and March 24th.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

April 7th, 1902.

Board met, members present, Ira Plemmons, Wm. S. Rice and Wm. English chairman and the following proceedings were had:

Ordered by the Board that W. C. Hunter be released of the following tax for the year 1901: Taxes to-wit, State 28cts; pension 5cts; school 24cts; county 93cts; total \$1.50, the same being a mistake of lister.

It is ordered by the Board that F. M. Webster, Alfred Sprinkle, and J. H. Buckner be appointed as a jury to lay off and amend the public road, in No. 5 township Madison county, the road to begin at the forks of Ivy and go by way of the old Shepard Deavers farm and Thomas Tilson house to the forks of the road near John Whites. Said jury to lay off said road April 18th, 1902; the said jury to meet at the Fork of Ivy at the said time and proceed to lay off said road.

Ordered by the Board that W. R. Rice be released of his poll tax for the year 1901.

Ordered by the Board that J. Will Roberts, admr., of S. Roberts be released of the taxes on \$1000 worth of property, the same being

listed by the Carolina Mineral Co. taxes to-wit: State 2.10; pension 40cts; school 1.80; county 6.87; total \$11.17. Ordered by the Board that Robert Sherlin be released of his poll tax for year 1901. Ordered by the Board that Mrs. B. W. Hill be released of the taxes on 1,280 worth of property, overcharges, taxes to-wit: State 2.69; pension 51 cents; school 2.81; county 8.80; total 14.81, for year 1901, township No. 9. Ordered by the Board that the resignation of J. J. Shetley, constable of said No. 18 township be and the same is hereby accepted. Ordered by the Board that J. W. Rice be released of his poll tax for the year 1901 he being over 50 years old, township No. 16. Ordered by the Board that J. W. Wyatt be released of his poll tax for the year 1901. Ordered by the Board that Wesley Tharp be released of his poll tax for year 1901, township No. 14. Ordered by the Board that J. C. Chandley be allowed 780 half fees. Ordered by the Board that W. A. Hensley, R. M. Gahagan and John Stanton be and they are hereby appointed jurors to lay off and amend the public road in No. 2 township, public road beginning at Carters bridge to the forks of the road near Carter's mill; also to

[Continued on last page]

NOTICE!

Having purchased the timber interests, rights of way and other privileges belonging to M. Bruce & Sons, on waters of Big Pine Creek, Madison county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given that we will vigorously prosecute all parties trespassing upon this property.

M. L. & J. M. Gudger, jr.

Marshall, N. C., March 5th 1902.



A Free Picture of Gen. Lee

Any veteran, who contemplates attending the Reunion at Dallas, April 22nd to 25th, will receive a handsome picture of General Robert E. Lee, and a copy of his farewell address (suitable for framing), if he will send us his name and address, and the name and address of the Camp to which he belongs.

Your best route to Dallas will be via Memphis. The Orange & Gulf operates its own trains (two each day) from Memphis to Dallas and other Texas cities without change. These trains leave Memphis morning and evening, after the arrival of trains via all lines, thus affording you close connections and excellent service.

Special Prices on Plows

FOR SPRING OF 1902 GENUINE STARKE'S DIXIE PLOWS Boy, \$1.50. No. 10, \$1.85. No. 11, \$3.35. HAMPTON PLOWS Painted and Polished. Boy, \$1.75 No. 1, \$2.00 FARMER'S FRIEND HILLSIDE No. 1, \$3.00. No. 2, \$4.00. Shifting Clovis, 25c Extra. SYRACUSE CHILLED PLOWS Latest Improved. No Better Made. LEVEL LAND, WOOD BEAM Light Two-Horse, \$5.00. Medium Two-Horse, \$7.50. LEVEL LAND, STEEL BEAM Light Two-Horse, \$7.50. Medium Two-Horse, \$9.00. HILL SIDE, LATEST IMPROVED No. 36, Light Two-Horse, \$5.50 No. 128, Medium two-horse, \$7. CHAMPION CUT OUT DISC HARROWS COMPLETE \$17.50. MORGAN SPADING HARROWS COMPLETE \$20.00. Thomas Solid Disc Harrows, 8 and 10 Discs. HANCOCK DISC PLOWS A REVOLUTION IN PLOWS Write for Catalogue.

T. S. Morrison's Carriage and Implement Warehouse ASHEVILLE, N. C.