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THAT on Jan'y 20th, when I announced that I was going out of the goods business, I had on hand over ; : :

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# 000.00 worth of stock

Which I have been selling at wholesale cost?

THAT more than half of those goods have been sold?

# The Remainder is Going

If you miss a bargain its YOUR LOSS,—not mine—for as originally stated, I AM GOING OUT OF THE GOODS BUSINESS.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

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.

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 everytuing you need in that line.

SEEDS!

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### CLOVER, TIMOTHY AND ORCHARD GRASS SEEDS

We sell best grade recleaned

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

Remember we sell

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

# REDMON & ROBERTS

Marshall, N. C. DRUGSTORE BUILDING.

\$500 OFF THE PRICE

# ON ALL NISSEN WAGONS

We have in stock 2M and 3 inch gears in medium height or low wheels as desired, suitable for the road, or lumber hauling. Specially ironed with extra thick steel tire, etc. This great reduction in price applies only to our present stock. After these are sold, the old prices will be resumed. COME AND SECURE ONE BEFORE THEY ARE GONE.

T. S. Morrison, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

DR. T. C. SMITH. Wholesale Druggist, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

40 years in dengs.

### RECORD MADISON COUNTY

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 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.



If you will send in your guess in part of the \$20.00 second claim.

From an inspection of the tax st it appears that there are yet a great many tax payers of the county who have not paid their taxes and as the time is getting so short it will be necessary for those who have not paid yet to bestir their vote at the next election.

## Why So Many Releases?

Article five, section one of the Constitution of the State, contains the following provision: "The Commissioners of the several counties may exempt from capitation tax in special cases, on account of poverty and infirmity."

The above is a wise and a just been released from paying their poll tax under the above provision corn planting. of the Constitution should have the right to vote without having to very ill for several days with la board that W J Dockery be required of all other voters who are present. of the proper age to pay poll tax.

It is to be noted that the clause McDevitt, a fine baby a few days leased of his poll tax for 1901 of the Constitution above referred ago, of which they are proud. to does not say "on account of poverty or infirmity", but "on account of poverty and infirmity". Neither does it say on account of political affiliations or for political gains,

Now, we are just as much in his taxes being released as the stery. Board of Commissioners are, but The Nichols and Haynie saw ought to stop.

The bold attempt of the Board of the people of Madison county is several days with la grippe. too plain to admit of a doubt. have there been 55 releases from goods, People who want a bar paying taxes; as there were on the gain should call and see them. first Monday in April?

And when has there been an adjourned meeting of the Board to organize the Epworth League.
meet again just before the next Mr. Putnam is now making regular meeting, without some urgent necessity for it?

for the Board to meet on the a8th

time about the bridges heretofore the name of the new postoffice at lor 1901 township No 1; ordered by and what is to be considered on that place. the 28th of April that could not ular meeting on the first Monday odist parsonage at Walnut.
in May?

Miss Litlian B, Wines,

The whole scheme and conspiracy is too plain and apparent, for them to attempt to conceal their purpose in the whole matter.

The fax list of Madison county as been used for political purpo ntil the tax payers of the county re going to stop it if they have to ust the whole Court House Ring

What is the difference betwee ting takes out of the pe and paying for votes direct, and re-lessing a man from paying their laxes who have plenty of property, for no other reason than to influ-ence his vote?

It seems to us that Senator Pritchard ought to take unto him-

houses should not throw stones", especially so when his partner in law is getting a fee out of the public funds of the county to see that

its interests are taken care of.

The above is a fair sample of the Range Co. measures the Court House Ring is forced to resort to in order to perpetuate themselves in power for a few more years. But their down- Proceedings of the Board of County fall is coming just as sure as time lasts. Such conduct can't stand the light of investigation long.

# Can't Stand Their Corruption.

Editor Macison County Record, Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:- I wish to inform the The Record contest before the first held office so long that they have ship No 1; ordered by the board of May you are almost sure to get got corrupt in Madison county, that G. F. Lunsford be released of Second they make laws to the big his poll tax for 1601 township No of September, 1901, I paid my for 1901 township No 1; ordered by taxes to O H English one of Ram- the board that T W Arrington be sey's deputies and on the 18th of October 1901, I was published as insolvent. These are facts and board that Ambros Sprinkle he revote the democratic ticket so far as township No 15; ordered by the themselves to keep from loosing county and state affairs are con- board that Cornelus Boone be recerned. Please publish this as soon as possible and let everybody know what our good officers (?) are board that J H Callahan be re-

Yours respectfully, R. P. PONDER. Buckner, N. C., April 9, 1902.

### Barnard Items.

The winter days are past and the March winds have ceased to provision of the law, and the last blow. April is here with her Legislature, in passing an election picturesque scenery and the song township No 12; ordered by the law to carry into effect the new of the birds are heard throughout board that Josiah Suttles be re-Constitution, wisely and justly our land, which have sturred up provided that all those who had the people of our community and township No 13; ordered by the they are very busy prepairing for board that Taylor Vaugh be re-Mrs. S. W. McClure has been

produce the tax receipt, as is re- grippe, but is considered better at leased of his poll tax for 1901 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G.

> board that Jas Norton be released Mr. Allen Henderson bas gone to West Virginia to work in the of his poll tax for 1901 township

coal mines. Died, near Walnut, N. C., April Joe Grffin be released of his poll 5, the little baby of Nellie Thomas. The funeral service was conducted dered by the board that J S Faulkfavor of a man who is physically by Rev. J M, Rowland, The indisabled and who is too poor to pay terment occurred at Wainut Com-

with that we think the releases mill has been idle for several days on account of the sickness of their eawyer, Mr. Clarance Faine, who Commissioners to use the taxes of has been confined to his room for

McCiure & Co., have opened up When, in the history of the county in the new store with a full line of

The young people of Walnut will meet on next Friday night to re-

What urgent necessity was there shall preparations to extend his tele-

known by the old name, but will dered by the board that A D Edbe called Walnut, N. C , which is

Rev. J. M. Roland has moved have been attended to at their reg- his mother and easter to the Meth-

> Miss Litlian B. Wines, one of the teachers of Bell Institute, has en confined to her room for quite awhile with rheumatism,

> Mr. C. A. Nichols has bought a part of Mr. Miles bottom land near the depot and is making prepara-tions to build his broom factory. The people of this county should raise a large crop of broom corn this year, as it will be a good price

here at the factory.

Miss See R. Grindstaff and Miss
Bell Darls, of Hopewall, spent
several days visiting in Asheville

self a lesson from that old adage several days visit to Hot Springs, of his poll tax for 1901 township be allowed 7.40 for half fees; orthat "people who live in glass returned home very sick. She is No 4; ordered by the board that W M feyer.

Mr. R. R. Ramsey, left our village last Sunday for Wilson, N. C., to accept a position with the B. E. GUTHRIE.

Commissioners. [Continued from last week.] Ordered by the board that D S Foster be released of his poll tax for 1931, township No 6; ordered by the board that W S Lawson be released of his poll tax for 1901, township No 9; ordered by the board that Clyde McElroy be recitizens of Madison county that leased of his poll tax for 1901, today I withdraw from the repub- township No 15; ordered by the lican party for the following board that Adolphus Massy be rereasons: First, that they have leased of his poll tax for 1901 townman's interest. Third, 18 a good 7; ordered by the board that Henry and lawful one, that on the 25th Massy be released of his poll tax township No 1. released of his poll tax for 1901 township No 14; ordered by the can be proven and hereafter I will leased of his poll tax for 1901 leased of his poll tax for 1901 township No 5; ordered by the

1901 township No 1; ordered by

the board that R H Capps be re-

leased of his poll tax for 1091

township No 9; ordered by the

board that D S Robert be released

of his poll tax for 1901 township

No 6; ordered by the board that D

G Wright be released of his poll tax

for 190r township No 2; ordered by

the board that R F Fox. jr., be

released of his poll tax for 1901

township No 1 ordered by the

board that Isaac Waltin be re

leased of his poll tax for 1901 town-

ship No 1; ordered by the board

that Fate Fox be released of his

poll tax for 1901 township No 1;

ordered by the board that L A

Faulkner be released of his poll

tax for 1901 township No 1; or-

wards be released of his poll tax

ed 2.80 for half fees county liable. that A Stackhouse be allowed 8.15 It is ordered by the board that the overcharges on taxes; ordered by leased of his po!l tax for 1901 townorder heretofore made at the the board that M J Keener be ship No 5; ordered by the board February meeting of this board ap- allowed 11.60 full fee; ordered by that Tilden Jervis be released of his pointing R F Payne, Jasper Ebbs the board that Wiley Martin be poll tax for 1901 township No 5; and R H Hipps jurors to lay off a allowed 9.85 services sanitary comordered by the board that Jesse public road from E M Wagners mittee; ordered by the board that Rice be released of his poll tax for old saw mill place on Jasper Ebbs W M English be allowed 38.00 for 1901 township No 10; ordered by farm to Zach Rogers' place Little 12 days services as county comthe board that Sam Roberts be re-Pine Creek be and the same is missioner and milage. leased of his poll tax for 1901 hereby continued and the said urors are ordered to meet and lay off said road in accordance with leased of his poll tax for 1901 said order and report their proceedings to the next regular meeting of this board. Ordered by the leased of his poll tax for 1901 board that Ira Plemmons be retownship No 13; ordered by the leased of 8.00 merchants purchase tax for the year 1901; the same having been listed twice. township No 7; ordered by the

board that R W Arrington be re-No 2; ordered by the board that tax for 1901 township No 1; orby the board that Thomas Keener ner be released of his poll tax for

now confined to her bed with Thos. Chandler be released of his Keener be allowed 8.80 for half poll tax for 1901 township No 4; lees: ordered by the board that ordered by the board that Jno Joseph R Hess be allowed 1.55 for Chandler be released of his poll tax half fees; ordered by the board that for 1901 township No 4; ordered S J Kent be allowed 10.20 for full by the board that Jno. Culberson fees; ordered by the board that C C be released of his poll tax for 1901 Norton be allowed 82cts. for half township No 11; ordered by the fees; ordered by the board that J R board that Robt Landers be re Swann be allowed 1.00 for one leased of his poll tax for 1901 blanket for county; ordered by the township No 9; ordered by the board that Cora L Rector be alboard that R Gunter be released of lowed 2.55 for half fees; ordered by his poll tax for 1902 township No the board that P A Mckley be 10; ordered by the board that allowed 22,50 for bedding for Charley Townsend be released of county jail; ordered by the board his poll tax for 1901 township No that Enoch Rector jr., be allowed 10; ordered by the board that W. 1.00 for 1 day work laying off road; M Davis be released of his poll tax ordered by the board that D F for 1901 township No 1; ordered by Bradburn be allowed 2.00 for 2 the board that M Godfrey be re- days work laying off road; ordered leased of his poll tax for 1901 town- by the board that W M Keener be ship No 1; ordered by the board allowed 6.00 for transportation of that Charley Brazile be released o prisoner; ordered by the board that his poll tax for 1901 township No J W Ramsey be allowed 1.00 for 1 o; ordered by the board that Jake days work laying off road; ordered Garrett be released of his poll tax by the board that M B Reeves be for 1901 township No 9; ordered by allowed 1.15 for half fees; ordered the board that F M Rice be re- by the board that R N Ramaey be leased of his poll tax for 1901 allowed 12.85 for listing taxes for 1901; ordered by the board that H Ordered by the board that J C G Chandley be allowed 91.40 for Pritchard's county claims be con- half fees; ordered by the board that soluted, there of recent date of R L Gudger be allowed 7.85 for \$22.29. Ordered by the board that half fees; ordered by the board that Dr J K Hardwick be allowed 10.00 W J Weaver be allowed 18.00 for for services as county superinten- half fees; ordered by the board that dent of health. Ordered by the Mitchell Franklin be allowed 4.10 board that J C Chandley be allow- for half fees; ordered by the board

> Ordered by the board that the tollowing drawn jurors be summonsed by R S Ramsey. sheriff, to serve as jurors, May term Superior court, Madison county:

FIRST WEEK.

Township 1, R H Ward, Robert Ramsey. J E Rice, L B McDaris, A C Gilbert, R F Tillery; township 2 W K Gentry, William Ordered by the board that R H Thomas; township 8 M W Buck-Ward be allowed \$4.70 for half ner, Robert Edwards, J R Buckner, fees; ordered by the board that W township 4 L G Young, J E Gentry be allowed 16.00 for Chambers, J M Ray [Reb], J D Hensley bailiff of court; ordered by the township 6 G J Morrew, J M board that Jake Jarrett be allowed Payne. M C Hinson; township No 7 2.05 for half fees; ordered by the S C Dockery, Stephen Buckner; board that Thomas Rodgers be township 8 J B Willett, J G allowed 6.10 for full fees; ordered Piemmons, Thomas Gibson, J M (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.

