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**************** We challenge the Enterprise, the official organ of the Court-House Rung 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.



That Question Again This is the third time the follow ing question has appeared in this paper and no answer yet. If that crowd wants to be honest with the people why do they object to anwering the question? The people have a right to know how they stand on as important a question as is contained therein before they

support them for anything : We would like to ask the Enterprise the mouth piece of Senator Pritchard, and its editor-in-chief, Little Windy Tommy, if they are in favor of that part of the high taxes of Madison county which was levied in the interest of the claim speculators, being repealed by the next legislature?

It the above question is not answered this time it will come back sgain. Like Banquo's ghost "It will not down."

Proceedings of the "Korkus".

The Enterprise crew prats a of all kinds, constantly on hands law to that motly crew as to which how their finances stand? Why and set apart a sufficient amount not dare mention it. Why is it? will be cut off and it knows it. So democrats.

The Reason They Do It-

on to vote for on the State ticket and it the republican bosses had claim speculating business. seen fit to have put Judge Clark on their ticket for them to have yoted for they would have been proud of the opportunity. They Senator Pritchard, and its editorare a pretty kettle of fish to be floundering at out who the democrats should nominate and giving United States Senate, one would advise to the democratic party on think that they were afraid that questions of party policy.

Roberts, Sheriff C. W. Tweed, J. do we have not yet discovered it H. White, V. B. Davis, R. S. Ramsey and perhaps others, seemd to be very busily engaged can High taxes and getting higher buried Monday. Mrs. Foster thank our Sandy contributor maing here on last Monday. The each year and nothing to show for leaves a husband and four children. half of the Pine Creek girls ! ed to be very busily engaged can

the Asheville Gazette of May 8th, request on the 15th, but up to date same time get a chance at the the Gazette has not shown us the courtesy due to print-our correction, and now on the 22nd of May the Enterprise copies this same item and Mr. Craigmiles is now employed in the Enterprise office. Both of these subsidized organs are certainly entitled to all the glory that they may find in Mr. Craigmiles letter and the only point we Mr. Craigmiles himself and the ringsters of the Enterprise.

The only connection of Mr. Craigmiles with this paper was in the henceforthness of things.

Talk About Home Matters.

some underhand licks against Solicitor Gudger's canidacy for con- year. And every voter in the

thing that it knew nothing about: to adopt such a policy. This paper has taken no part in

to do to attend to our own busin-ses, supervision of the board of educa Why does the Enterprise want to tion and after such amount is taken great deal over an imaginary get so far away from the things from the general fund if the county the democratic party but a few gressional district where they have four months term the necessary years-Newton Enterprise. leading members of the ring could no interest whatever and try to get amount is made up out of the State meet in the clerks office on last up a controversy with this paper? Monday and issue orders who Why not talk about the reason hundred thousand dollars. even go so far as to lay down the tax payers of the county can tell which we are sure they will do, spoon of course. one of them will be allowed to do not answer the question as to out of the general county funds on the writing and which one is to whether the ring is in favor of re- the first of each year to supply keep silent and that paper does pealing that part of the high taxes such districts as need school houses of the county that was levied pure- the worst and then let the citizens It is because that paper is fed from ly in the interest of the claim of the districts put in as much the pie counter and it must do the speculators of the county? Why money in the school house as the bidding of the ring or its rations not let the people know whether or board of education does and lat not it is in favor of claim specula- the house be built under the it puts in its time in advising the tors buying up claims from twenty supervision of the board and it five to fifty cents on the dollar, will not be a great many years till then get a special act of the legisla- there will be a first class school ture to have the county pay them house in every district in the The Asheville Gazette and a lot interest on the claims at six per county. But let them first cut the to let Mr. King down easy. of other republican papers in the cent and then in the end collect districts into such sizes as will State are perfectly justifiable in the whole amount? There are a justify them in building a good having a great deal of advise to great many things in the county to school house and when such is give to the democrats in reference talk about of interest to the people done there will be no more disto party policy, for they don't dare of this county. But no the Enter- turbances over moving school say a word about the policy of the prise had much rather talk all the houses and dividing school disparty to which they belong as the time about some imaginary breach tricts which has been such a fruitabsolute control of that party is in in the democratic party that never ful source of discord in the public the hands of Pritchard and a few existed or some personal matters schools of the county. The people other party bosses, and they must between individuals in order to try of the county already owe the board have something to talk about to divert the minds of the people of education and Prof. James a Two years ago, ten days before the from the rescality of the Court lasting debt of gratitude for the election this crowd knew nothing House Ring of the county for the perseverance they have used in about whom they would be called purpose of enabling that ring to getting the extra \$1508.00 from continue getting rich off of the the state and we have reasons to

> the Enterprise, the month piece of county's greatest pride. in chief, his law partner, over his attempt to succeed himself in the the senator would lose some of his practice in the Federal Courts.

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A Wise Provision.

One of the wisest and most object to is this, "Mr. Craigmiles beneficial provisions of the new are the first and only democratic to build a school house and therepaper here we emphatically deny by deprive the little children of the this charge and no one knows the district of the privilege of going to falsity of this statement better than school for one or more years in order that a school house can be built.

When the State of North Carolina adopted the new constitution which the capacity of a printer and that will require every young man who only for a short time last fall. becomes twenty one years old after Mr. Craiginiles now holds a position the year 1908, to be able to read as printer on the Enterprise hence and write before he can vote, she determined that every child of school age in the state should have the right and opportunity to attend The Enterprise last week stated a free school for at least four

Hence the state has provided the contest for congress in the 10th that the public school houses for district and does not expect to as districts that have none are to be we are not in that dist., and we have built out of the general school always found that we have enough fund for the county under the

believe that they will continue their good work till the public From the anxiety exhibited by schools of the county will be the

To use a private citizen's name and his financial misfortunes as a aling to throw "spleen" at this paper is one of the low and contemptible methods of the Enterprise, but if there is anything too Ponder, two of Middle Fork's dirty and contemptible for that young men, left here last Thurs quest and my wish to comply the Senator Pritchard, Dr. Frank Court House Ring mounthpice to day for Ohio.

that brants object of the canons not known, it except a Court House Ring an but it is generally believed that empty treasury and an increased pearance in this part of the countern the country debt, three very unnecessary, the contest for sheriff, as a result.

The locusts have made their appearance in this part of the countern the country debt, three very unnecessary, the contest for sheriff, as a result.

Sheriff King Settles for 1901 Tax. The settlement between County Com-

missioners and Sheriff J C King for 1901 tax, was made last week. The total tax on real estate and personal property of the county is about \$19000. Of this amount only 169,28 was uncollected at the time of county and decided to come early incolvent polls, but not so large a per cent as heretofore. Transylvania county can well congratulate herself on the record its tax collector has made this year. Very years. few, if any counties, in the state can show a record equal to ours this year in their tax collections.

This is a record breaker-a full settlewas tormerly editor of the demo- school law is that no district has to appointed date-and not only the county, My father, who was plowing in a cratic paper at Marshall." As we take all of its money at any time but Sheriff King, is to be congratulated field close by, saw her lying on

record indeed, and we often won-she could stand or speak. der why it is that Madison can't do likewise.

taxes could be as closely collected Senate. They say that it will as Transylvania or any other be a walkover for the Republicans county, but we can not expect in this Senatorial district this these good results until the people year, but I think there are some elect men to office that will do their whole duty.

The Register has it from a re- May 26, 1902. liable source that a certain democratic tax collector in Buncombe county, prior to the first of May. that the editor and business mana- months in every year and that no issued poll tax receipts to demoger of this paper were putting in child in the state should be de- crats who had no money with prived of this privilege a single which to pay, accepting a due bill veer. And every voter in the instead, and the due bill had not be-n lifted on the second day of prise as usual was stating some- allowed to vote enabled the state If any republican has been able to settle his poll tax with a due-bill we would like to hear from him.-Asheville Register.

Just step down into Madison, neighbor, and you can find them, due bill either.

Mr. L. L. Witherspeon has decided t enter the field as an independent candi-

oon" he has been on all sides of every question in the last few years row below him. In a minute or should be committeemen, what the sheriff refuses to make his Now, if our efficient board of and it appears to us at this distance so Uncle Frank's mule came gayly candidate should have the right of reports as to the amount of money education and county superinten- that those "same views in politics" walking back toward the end of way for the various offices and on hands as required by law so the dent will adopt a wise policy, are "Pie! Pie!! Pie!! Pie!! with-er- the field, where I was seated con-

> Hurran for Sam Jones! He God .- Enterprise

Sam also said, "dont you mossback republicans laugh, I have never got low enough down to join spare, but I cain't deny one of my the radicals."

After attending the "korkus" Monday afternoon, Chapel left the crib and pick you out a peck early Tuesday morning for Laurel of good, sound corn and shell is

fears the most in the county by the price of the corn, expecting the ones that it fights the hardest.

The Enterprise is boosting Solictor Gudger's candidacy in the 10th

And they didn't even invite Tad to the "korkus" Menday.

Buckner Breezes.

Wheat is a complete failure in this part of the county. Oats are very good.

The farmers are all done planting corn, but there is very little hoing done yet on account of the wet weather in this section. Mr. S. G. Ballard and family

moved to Cadiz, Ohio recently. Ma. M. L. McCurry and family have gone to Virginia. Mr. W. H. Bailard and Wilhern

Mrs. B. C. Foster, who has been

confined to her bed for several months, died last Sunday and was

only made their appearance every seventeen years, but it has only been about twelve years since there was a full crop of them here. But I suppose they have heard of the Court House Ring in Madison settlement, There are yet a good many if they got anything in Madison county, for there certainly won't be anything left in a few more

On last Thursday, while Cors Hensley, daughter of D. E. Hensley, was hoing corn she was struck ment by the tax collector on the regular by lightening and knocked down. for his excellent work.-Brevard News. the ground and ran and picked her The above is a very satisfactory up. It was several minutes before

The writer went to Yancey on last Saturday and nearly every man There is no doubt but that our I met was a candidate for State candidates that would have a hard walk if they got their at all.

W. L. HENSLEY.

Little Oldman Writes Again.

EDITOR RECORD-After partaking of my noon repast, prepared by mother and sisters, and amply waiting its digestion, I again trim my state who is liable to poll tax being May. It is possible that this is pencil and sit down for another We want to state that the Enter- required to pay his tax before he is not the only instance of the kind. contribution to our leading local paper-the Madison County REO-ORD. I was contemplating writing it this morning, but father wanted me to go over to Mr. Wilson's and buy him a peck of seed corn to reand they did not always give the plant where the crows and squirrels had made the first planting come up the second time.

Uncle Frank was running the second furrow in the third row inbreach among the democrats of the that interest the tax-payers of the has not enough funds left to run a date for solicitor. In politics, he holds to the field near his house when I county and offers a lot of advice to county and go into another con- free school in every district for a the same views he has held for the last few climbed up on the fence, with sack under my arm, and saluted Jess If we remember this "withered- and Will, two foster-children of versing with the boys, followed by its owner.

After a few pleasant remarks bcsays that it looks as if the devil tween the plowman and myself reland the democrats were against ative to our health and the weather I informed of the object of my

> "Well, I hain't hardly got it to neighbors a little seed corn. You jist go over to the house and git somethin' to shell it in, and go to yourself."

White feeling in my vest pocket It is easy to tell who the ring for the change I asked the seller him to charge me twenty-five cents for the amount wanted.

"I sell it at sebenty-five cents a bushel. You can jist hand the money over to the ole woman : I ain't afeard to trust her with nothin I've got."

Well, I went to the house and handed Mrs. Wilson forty-five cents including the quarter I had previously borrowed of her husband to aid an old suffering saint, then picked up the half-bushel measure and went and shelled it one-halffull, as near as I could guess at it and poured it in my sack, after which I went back around to the front porch and was sitting there conversing with Mrs. Wilson when it commenced raining and I was consequently detained until it was nearly time for dinner when I got home. But had it not been for my good father's rewith, this true story of mine rela-

tive to the purchase of seed core, could not have been written.

Before concluding I with to



