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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.

That Question Again This is the third time the following 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 answering the question?

Proceedings of the "Korkus". The Enterprise crew prats a great deal over an imaginary breach among the democrats of the county and offers a lot of advice to the democratic party but a few leading members of the ring could meet in the clerks office on last Monday and issue orders who should be committee-men, what candidate should have the right of way for the various offices and even go so far as to lay down the law to that motley crew as to which one of them will be allowed to do the writing and which one is to keep silent and that paper does not dare mention it.

The Reason They Do It. The Asheville Gazette and a lot of other republican papers in the State are perfectly justifiable in having a great deal of advice to give to the democrats in reference to party policy, for they don't dare say a word about the policy of the party to which they belong as the absolute control of that party is in the hands of Pritchard and a few other party bosses, and they must have something to talk about.

Another Falsehood Corrected. "The open disavowal of further connection with the democratic party made by Mr. J. B. Craigmiles, of Marshall is a significant evidence of the sound political sentiment in Madison county. Mr. Craigmiles was formerly editor of the democratic paper in Marshall and has had ample opportunities through many years of close acquaintance with democratic politicians to know the truth of what he speaks.

the Asheville Gazette of May 8th, on the 10th we wrote the Gazette correcting same and also a second request on the 15th, but up to date 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.

Talk About Home Matters. The Enterprise last week stated that the editor and business manager of this paper were putting in some underhand licks against Solicitor Gudger's candidacy for congress.

Now, if our efficient board of education and county superintendent will adopt a wise policy, which we are sure they will do, and set apart a sufficient amount out of the general county funds on the first of each year to supply such districts as need school houses the worst and then let the citizens of the districts put in as much money in the school house as the board of education does and let the house be built under the supervision of the board and it will not be a great many years till there will be a first class school house in every district in the county.

From the anxiety exhibited by the Enterprise, the mouth piece of Senator Pritchard, and its editor-in-chief, his law partner, over his attempt to succeed himself in the United States Senate, one would think that they were afraid that the senator would lose some of his practice in the Federal Courts.

Senator Pritchard, Dr. Frank Roberts, Sheriff C. W. Tweed, J. H. White, V. B. Davis, R. S. Ramsey and perhaps others, seemed to be very busily engaged canousing here on last Monday. The object of the caucus not known, but it is generally believed that there will be new developments in the contest for sheriff, as a result.

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A Wise Provision. One of the wisest and most beneficial provisions of the new school law is that no district has to take all of its money at any time to build a school house and thereby deprive the little children of the district of the privilege of going to 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 will require every young man who becomes twenty one years old after the year 1908, to be able to read 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 a free school for at least four months in every year and that no child in the state should be deprived of this privilege a single year.

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To use a private citizen's name and his financial misfortunes as a sling to throw "spleen" at this paper is one of the low and contemptible methods of the Enterprise, but if there is anything too dirty and contemptible for that Court House Ring mouthpiece to do we have not yet discovered it.

Sheriff King Settles for 1901 Tax. Brevard News.

The settlement between County Commissioners 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 settlement.

There is no doubt but that our taxes could be as closely collected as Transylvania or any other county, but we can not expect these good results until the people elect men to office that will do their whole duty.

The Register has it from a reliable source that a certain democratic tax collector in Buncombe county, prior to the first of May, issued poll tax receipts to democrats who had no money with which to pay, accepting a due bill instead.

Hurrah for Sam Jones! He says that it looks as if the devil and the democrats were against God.—Enterprise.

After attending the "korkus" Monday afternoon, Chapel left early Tuesday morning for Laurel to let Mr. King down easy.

Mr. S. G. Ballard and family moved to Cadiz, Ohio recently. Mr. M. L. McCurry and family have gone to Virginia.

High taxes and getting higher each year and nothing to show for it except a Court House Ring empty treasury and an increased county debt, three very unnecessary things for pubggood.

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 county and decided to come early if they got anything in Madison county, for there certainly won't be anything left in a few more years.

On last Thursday, while Cora Hensley, daughter of D. E. Hensley, was hoing corn she was struck by lightning and knocked down. My father, who was plowing in a field close by, saw her lying on the ground and ran and picked her up. It was several minutes before she could stand or speak.

Little Oldman Writes Again. ENRON RECORD.—After partaking of my noon repast, prepared by mother and sisters, and amply waiting its digestion, I again trim my pencil and sit down for another contribution to our leading local paper—the MADISON COUNTY RECORD.

Uncle Frank was running the second furrow in the third row in the field near his house when I climbed up on the fence, with sack under my arm, and saluted Jess and Will, two foster-children of Mr. Wilson who were hoeing in the row below him.

After a few pleasant remarks between the plowman and myself relative to our health and the weather I informed of the object of my visit.

Well, I hain't hardly got it to spare, but I can't deny one of my neighbors a little seed corn. You jist go over to the house and git somethin' to shell it in, and go to the crib and pick you out a peck of good, sound corn and shell it yourself.

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-half full, 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.