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the following to say in reference to the above question, which has of property and thirty cents on the been asked time and again : poll.

"To the first inquiry we answer emphatically No! At ro time was there any conference between any republicans in regard to the matter mentioned in inquiry No. 1.

"As to inquiry No. 2 we also say Nol" (Then it goes on and makes some comments in reference to what was done in the year 1899 which has nothing to do with the question now being discussed.)

"Inquiry No. 8 is also untrue. The bill passed by the legislature is not in accordance with the sugness of the County. (Signed) W. M. ENGLISH, Ch'm. gestions of the county commission-

Now lets see if the Eagle has answered truthfully: The first witness that we will call on the s'and will be Mr. I. N. Ebbs, the representative of Madison county, who made a statement of the facts

in reference to the above matters, in the Enterprise of August 1, 1901, but on account of the length of the article we will not give it naless it

The next witness that we will call of the republican executive com-mittee of the county. The next witness will be Mr. Thomas S. Rol-

continue committee of the ninth congressional district. The next Incomes will be County Commisglish and Rice.

And if all these witnesses are not sufficient to show that the Eagle is wrong about the matter we will call others and if necessary re can put our evidence in the

form of affidavita. Now let the above witnesses this matter, but Engle epaks an a dead give an a dead give an a dead give an a bart in Let them may

state what I know of his attitude tax of ten cents on the \$100 worth in the matter. I had a plan of my own which would have settled the indebtedness of the county at a 2nd. A special act, authorizing reduced rate of interest, with a

saving to the county in the way of them to levy a tax of three cents interest, of about \$1,000 per year; on the \$100 worth of property and would have inured to the benefit nine cents on the poll, to complete of the small claim holder as well as the large ouc, would have stopped bridge at Palmer's ford. speculation in county paper and 4th. A special act, authorizing would, I believe, have put the them to levy a special tax of 20 county upon a cash basis and, too, cents on the \$100 worth of proper-

without being burdensome to the ty, and 60 cents on the poll, to be people. I went to Senator Pritchapplied pro rata on the indebtedard and asked him to use his influence in behalf of my plan. He told me that he owned a portion of

the indebtedness of the county and that, while he, personally, was It is ordered by the Board that inclined to favor my plan, he

positively would not have any-thing to do with recommending the foregoing be spread upon the minutes and a copy of the same forwarded to our Senators and any legislation in regard to the county indebtedness. - He ex-pressed himself to me as being Representative in the Legislature. If our readers will refer to chap-ter 322 of the Public Laws of 1901 ger's plan, which was afterwards

they will see that the special act of the legislature levied among other seeing of the Legislature and the things, the following taxes: 20c on told me he was opposed to the the one hundred dollars worth of Gudger plan and would not vote

W. S. RICE.

becomes necessary in the future. The next witness that we will call is Mr. J. M. Gudger, jr., who was at that time Senator of this district. The next witness that we will call is Mr. George H. Smathers, Re-ceiver of the Western Carolina Bank. The next witness will be Mr. John A. Hendricks, chairman of the republican excoutive com-mittees of the connty. The next vitness will be Mr. Thomas S. Rol-lins, chairman of the republican executive committee of the ninth scenario district. The next witness will be Mr. Thomas S. Rol-lins, chairman of the republican executive committee of the ninth property and twenty four cents on county at a reduced rate of inmal was true. But we will oce whether it is true or not.

bad law they deserve the condem-nation of the people for passing it. I did not, at the time in question and have not since owned a dollar of the county indebtedness. I was, however, attorney for a widow woman who owns about \$4,000 of the indebtedness of the county, which indebtedness the county m-curred through democratic county The Gudger influence at the ne Democratic Judicial convenmed to be potent .- Eagle, Mr Gudger would have us ters for lood and cloth elieve that he was hands off in this matter, but we presume the Eagle speaks anthoritativity and is a dead give away of the whole My client needed, her prisoners and other and other a

attending, 40; females, 52 (Col.) males, 2; females, 1.

Akerage length of school term, white, 16 weeks,

Average length (col) 112 weeks. Waverly, N. C., which occurred on Salary, white teachers, male, the 22nd mst. Mr. Brown was \$26.40; females. \$28.93; colored, about 67 years of age and was a males, 17.25; females, 20.00.

whites, \$10674.63; colored, \$400.00 her best citizens. The family and

2949; colored, 50. Insolvent white, 501; insolvent

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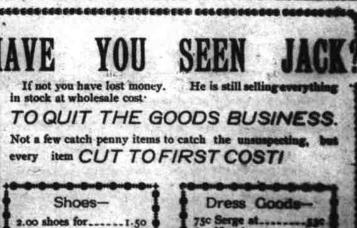
Rev. Austin Convicted. The Rev. J. F. Austin, of Weaverville, who has been preach. Weaverville, who has been preach. Weaverville, who has been preach. H. L. Rassey who moved from No 16 township to Coalgare, L. T., has ordered The Record cent to his address.

successful farmer and merchant. Total amount apportioned to In his death the county losse one of White polls returned tor taxation, friends have the sympathy of the Record in their sad loss.

We have just learned of the

death of Mr. John M. Brown, of

the firm of J. M. Brown & Son, at





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