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Uncle Joe Kiser, one of the faithful from No. 9 is attending court this week.

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We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our office whenever you are in town.

**WE CHALLENGE** the Eagle 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.

**No Cause for Alarm.**  
Some of the subsidized organs of the State are making a great deal of because it became necessary for the State treasury to borrow two hundred thousand dollars in order to meet the running expenses of the State government until the next legislature meets.

It will be remembered that while the two last legislatures did not increase the rate of the State tax a single cent that those two legislatures appropriated over a million dollars more than the two previous legislatures for maintaining public schools, for pensions to disabled confederate soldiers and for the relief of the insane who were being confined in the prisons of the State with criminals. Four years ago there were between four and five hundred of these unfortunate beings confined in the common jails of the country. The State has spent over fifty thousand dollars in the last two years for the relief of these people than it did during two years of fusion rule. The State has spent in the last two years over one hundred thousand dollars more than the fusionist did during any two years of its power for the relief of the disabled confederate soldiers, the State also appropriated and has spent in the last two years over three hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of the public schools of the State more than the fusionist did during any two years of their rule in the State.

So it can be easily seen why it is that the State had to borrow money to help bear the expenses of the State till the next legislature meets. We are not to lose sight of the fact that all of this help was given to these three worthy purposes without the rate of the State taxes being increased a single cent.

But the State of North Carolina had promised every child in the State when the new constitution was adopted that it should have the right to attend a four months free school no matter in what part of the State it lived or how far in the mountain gorges that it resided and the State has kept that promise to the letter. It is a simple duty of the State to take care of those who answered her call and spent four years of danger and toil, ready at every moment to lay down their lives in her honor, when they are no longer able, on account of wounds and disease contracted in her service, to take care of themselves. It is the imperative demand of humanity that the insane should be cared for. Would these papers who are doing so much harping on the necessity of the States borrowing two hundred thousand dollars please tell us which one of the above appropriations they would have taken that two hundred thousand dollars off of?

The State having to borrow two hundred thousand dollars need not cause any alarm. The new constitution is now in effect and every man who is liable for a poll tax must pay that tax before he can vote and that alone will cause enough men to pay their taxes who

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**SURVEYING.**  
All persons who have land to survey would do well to remember that J. H. Hunter of Outlook, N. C., is one among the best if not the best land surveyor in Western Carolina and always ready to serve the people on short notice.

have never paid them heretofore to go a long way towards making up this deficiency. But North Carolina will do her duty to the unfortunate insane, the old confederate soldiers and the little children of the State no matter if every subsidized organ and ring doodle in the State howls themselves hoarse.

The distressed financial condition of Madison county is such that thinking taxpayers ought to try to come together on some feasible plan for relief. In the first place the debt of the county ought to be reduced to a just and equitable basis between the claim speculators of the county and the taxpayers so that the claim speculators may have the money they have paid out and interest on the same and the remainder of the debts in the hands of the speculators ought to be remitted. This would be fair to the claim speculators and at the same time would be fair to the taxpayers of the county. This in effect was the way that the State of North Carolina adjusted the fraudulent bonds in the hands of the speculators in the year 1879. By that means the debt of the county would be reduced something like half. But that half ought to be paid in the life time of the men to whom it is due.

The most feasible plan that suggests itself to us is to establish a dispensary in such towns of the county that desire to have liquor sold in them and let a certain part of the proceeds of the profits of the dispensaries be applied to the benefit of the town in which such dispensary is located, in order to enforce order in the town and the remainder of the profits of the dispensaries let it be divided between the school funds of the county and the payment of the county indebtedness.

Judging from the success of the dispensaries in other counties we have no doubt but there could be not less than ten thousand dollars secured for the foregoing purposes every year. Then let the people work up their fruits into brandy and sell the same under proper State regulations as well as government regulations. For we are firmly of the belief that there ought never to be a gallon of liquor sold unless it pays a tax for the education of the children of the county in which it is sold and at the same time help pay for the expenses and cost that the county is out on account of the sale of liquor.

People will deal in liquor and drink liquor in spite of all the prohibition laws of the United States and it seems to us that the best way to deal with it is to make it pay back to the county all that it has cost the county in causing crime and at the same time to pay every cent that can be collected out of it to go towards the education of the children of the county.

With the above plan adopted the high taxes of the county could be repealed by the next legislature and at the same time the county debt reduced every year a great deal more than it will be by the high taxes and furthermore there could be three or four thousand dollars turned over to the public school funds of the county. This would also furnish a market for the fruit that is now lying on the ground rotting. We invite a friendly discussion of the foregoing plan by all the good citizens of the county.

When Mr. McNames, the kid-gloved representative of Mr. Vandenberg, decided to go into politics, it was heralded abroad that "now at last we are to have a respectable Republican party in North Carolina." And Mr. McNames went down to Marshall to lend "respectability" to the mob that assembled. He broke a gavel, a piece of board, and before the mob dispersed "the respectable Republican party" was busted into an aggregation of doodles and pap-walkers. Thus does history repeat itself.—Rhankattis Roaster.

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**The Use of Whiskey.**

The amount of money and liquor that was used last week in the primary by the various candidates for county offices and the result of the use of that money and liquor ought to be a valuable lesson to the sober, thinking taxpayers of the county. It is necessary to maintain honest government that there should be two great political parties and that the people of each county should be as near equally divided politically as possible. Too large a majority in any county is dangerous to the best interest of that county no matter what party has such majority. It is perfectly obvious that one political party has too large a majority in the county of Madison for the best interest of the county. If the contest between the two parties in the county were close enough that each side were forced to put out their best men in order to be elected then the office would hunt the man instead of men running all over the county for months, hiring men to ride for them, using money and liquor to secure their nomination, thinking that if they are nominated their election is secured.

If a man spends one thousand dollars to secure his nomination of course he expects to make it back out of the office for which he runs and so it is the people pay the bill in the end. Then it is fast coming to the point that if a man has not got two or three thousand dollars to spend or if he is opposed to the use of money and liquor in securing a nomination for office he had just as well not offer. For an example in the primaries last week there were men who were candidates for nomination for office who had been life long Republicans and were men of high character in the county and were in every way qualified to fill the offices for which they offered but they did not choose to go into the use of money and liquor to secure such nominations and they were hardly considered by the convention? Why? Because there were others who had spent money lavishly and had flooded the county with liquor and consequently they ran rough shod over their opponents. And now they can say to the men they have defeated, help yourself if you can; I can be elected any way. And when they are elected they can say to the people, I will do as I please while I am in office. I will buy my nomination again and that will secure my election and help yourself if you can.

**Convention Echoes**

The late Republican Judicial convention demonstrates that the "machine" is not "in it" when the Buncombe Radicals flood the town. They have to "go way back and sit down" looking like a "fifteen cent piece with a hole punched in it."

It is now said that the Buncombe Rads came down here determined to have things their way or burst the convention. It seems they did both very successfully. They took what they wanted and gave Mr. Mashburn what their man wouldn't have.

Never was there made a more unjust ruling than that made by Chairman McNames in the late Republican Judicial Convention here last week when he allowed Buncombe's solid strength to be counted for Mr. Brown for Solicitor, notwithstanding that from 15 to 20 Buncombe delegates were present and wanted to vote for Mr. Mashburn.

The Buncombe delegates came here instructed, a motion having been made in their county convention to instruct for Mr. Brown, but was defeated, but just preceding the convention here they assembled in caucus and Brown delegates being in the majority, instructed themselves for Brown old. Chairman McNames held this as legal and right.

Hon. J. A. Hendricks did the genteel act when he declined to accept the nomination for judge. When he saw it would hurt Mr.

Mashburn's chances for Solicitor Now will Mr. Mashburn repudiate such kindness by accepting this nomination himself at the hands of the Asheville crowd who had treated him so unfairly—his own friends having left the convention, and more especially after his opponent, Mr. Brown, announced that he positively would not have it when it had been tendered him.

One Asheville man feeling elated stated over their unfair victory for Mr. Brown, proposed to bet \$100 that they had a man in their crowd that could whip any man in Marshall. We boast only of a "town ring" neighbor, not a prize ring.

The Madison Republicans are threatening suit against the railroad company because No. 12 was five hours late last Friday and they were forced to put up with that Buncombe crowd for five long hours after the convention was over. However, as the last load of passengers, our faithful drayman, Thos. Dockey, hauled from Job's to the depot, paid him 60 cents for his services. A compromise may be effected.

"Ego."

Bill Gentry says that when he runs for office again that he is going to get him a Mark Hanna from Buncombe. Bill said he thought the "Court House Ring" was the whole thing, but that the Buncombe "H. G." swallowed it without groaning.

The difference in the democratic and republican hog of Buncombe is that the democratic hog invited us up to Buncombe to be swallowed by main strength, while the republican hog comes down to Madison and steals everything in sight in broad daylight.

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Three ring candidates, one republican, one interloper, and five ex-democrats to be known as a republican county ticket. This looks much mixed indeed.

Editor Norton of the Gazette has had a good deal to say about what was supposed to have occurred at the Democratic State Convention. Now a few lines on the Republican Judicial Convention at Marshall would be interesting, provided Bro. Norton could get his mind thoroughly clear as to just how it all happened.

Ring rule, high taxes, and a big county debt. Taxpayers how long can you tolerate it.

**Bell Institute.**

Bell Institute opened on August 4th with an enrollment of 185 students, which has already increased to about 200, which speaks well for this growing institute and the efficient management of Prof. R. F. Johnston. May the good work go on, as universal education is the salvation of the country.

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Jim Smart says that he wants Lon Wells to understand that the republicans claim a half interest in the Buncombe "hog" and he is not sure but that they are entitled to two thirds of it.

Uncle George Haynie says that the Buncombe political "hog" is a double header it swallows 'em 'agwine and a comin.

If Dr. Roberts had put a few "sinkers" on that convention speech it might have carried some weight.

**The "Candidate Suckers"**  
A candidate says that the run of "candidate suckers" this year is unusually large. The voter who strikes the candidate for the loan of a quarter, fifty cents or a dollar until next week is greatly in evidence. The fellow who is constantly trying to "pull a candidate's leg" is not worth the price, for you can never tell who he is going to vote for. He strikes every man who is running for office. He is impartial in his requests for boodle, and if he has been tipped by the opponent of the candidate from whom he asks a favor, he will see that opponent soon and will "pull" him if he is puttable. The candidate sucker is the tick on the body politic.—Monroe Enquirer.

The news columns of this paper have told that Mr. Geo. B. Hiss, of this city, is being urged by Mecklenburg Republicans for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district and that the Republican convention of Cleveland county has endorsed him. There really appears to be a spirit of earnestness about the matter, but what Mr. Hiss can promise himself in the premises or what promise his friends can hold out to him it is difficult to divine. He is quite a nice gentleman and a public spirited citizen, but one swallow doesn't make a summer and two qualifications are not sufficient for a Congressman. In fact, one doesn't naturally associate Mr. Hiss with a seat in Congress, and unless his name had been mentioned a majority of the people of the district would not, perhaps, have thought of him in this connection. However, this nomination would doubtless suit Mr. Webb very well and if it suits him and the Republicans—two very divergent elements, by the way, and difficult of reconciliation on general matters—there is no ground for complaint, we reckon.—Charlotte Observer.

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