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Notice to Candidates
The Record will print your announcement from now until conventions are held for \$3.00. This will carry with it the privilege of your friends writing short letters in your behalf.

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

Reduced Rates.

Special round trip reduced rates offered by the Southern Railway Company for the following named special occasions:

Account Camp Meeting, Hickory, N. C., August 1902. Tickets on sale 2, 3, 9 and 10, final limit ten days after date of sale. Round trip rate from Asheville \$1.05.

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Account Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., August 12th, 1902. Tickets on sale August 10th, 11th and 12th, final limit August 19th. Round trip rate from Asheville \$7.20.

Account Confederate Veterans Reunion, Greensboro, N. C., August 20th, 1902. Tickets on sale August 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit August 25th. Round trip rate from Asheville \$3.80.

Account meeting Eno Primitive Baptist Association, Rougemont, N. C., August 2-4, 1902. Tickets on sale to Durham, N. C., August 1st, 2nd and 3rd with final limit August 7th. Round trip rate from Asheville \$9.80.

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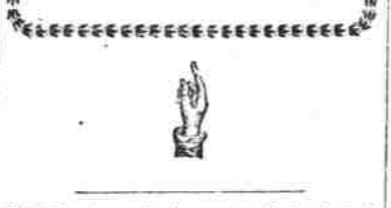
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We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our office whenever you are in town.

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.



Will the Commissioners do their Duty?

"The Record is still grieving over that \$3936.99. Don't shed anymore crocodile tears—don't. The sheriff has that snug little sum safe, just where thieves can't break through and steal."—Eagle

If we understand anything about the English language the above is an admission that the sheriff has collected the above amount out of the people and the treasurer's reports show that he has not paid it over to him. As the Eagle seems to be the authorized mouthpiece of the Court House Ring, we presume that it knows what it is talking about when it admits that the sheriff still retains that amount of money in his hands. It is unnecessary to tell the readers of The Record again that the laws of North Carolina levy a tax of twenty four per cent per annum upon all sums that the sheriff keeps of the public money in his hands over three hundred dollars for more than ten days. The Eagle does not tell us how long the sheriff has had that amount of the public funds of the county in his hands, but it must have been for several months judging from the small amounts the sheriff has been reporting as collected each month.

Now, it is up to the GIANT COMMISSIONERS to do their duty or refuse to do it. If a poor man owes a poll tax of \$3.35 his wages are garnished and he is forced to pay every cent he owes. And it yet remains to be seen whether the sheriff of the county can defiantly in the face of the law retain thousands of dollars of the public funds of the county in his hands for months and not be required to pay the 24 per cent which the law levies on him just the same as the law says that every man shall pay his poll tax. We would like to ask the commissioners if they think that the man who is forced to pay his poll tax, while men of wealth escape, is being treated fairly at their hands?

Whose Mistake is It?

In Treasurer Roberts report of the monies paid out during the month of July as posted at the Court House door on the first Monday in August, the following item was in the report, "By paid out during July" and on the same line just in front of the foregoing phrase was the following figure: \$2887.18" and when The Record man copied the report it was perfectly natural for him to copy the item just as we printed it, as follows: "By paid out during July \$2887.18." But upon a close inspection of the report it was discovered that the \$2887.18 was intended as the sum total that was in the treasury and the items that were paid out followed on the lines below.

In answer to all the harrangues that the Eagle got off at The Record about the matter, all we have to say is that we invite every one who cares enough about it to examine the report at the Court House door as it was originally put up and also examine the report in

The tax payers of the county are still wondering why it is that a man can pay more money for a nomination for offices than the legitimate fees of that office will amount to. Of course he expects to get his money back and get pay for his time besides. And the people wonder why our taxes are high.

The Record and in the Eagle and if they say that the report in the Eagle is as nearly correct as the one in The Record then we will say that we were to blame for the mistake, but otherwise we contend that the mistake was on the part of the man who wrote the treasurer's report.

But however the mistake might have been made, whether it was on the part of the treasurer or The Record, it gave the editorial writer of the Eagle the opportunity to make such a to do about it as though he had found a mares nest. But when he gets a little better acquainted with the people of Madison he will find out that such a to do over nothing will have no effect on the thinking people of the county and they will not take such efforts as an answer to the question as to how the Eagle stands on the proposition to pass an act of the Legislature to pay off the claim speculators of the county by paying them back the money and the interest they are out and let the county get the benefit of the difference. The Eagle has been asked that question time and again but has not answered it yet. If you profess to answer questions why not answer that one? We presume that the editor is too much of a stranger in the county to know anything about what the county needs.

Where do You Get your Information?

"As we have heretofore stated the present indebtedness of \$70,000, with the exception of about \$10,000 was incurred by democrats, under democratic administrations, and we are not charging fraud or seeming fraud."—Eagle

W. W. Heyward, the editorial writer of the Eagle, four months ago, so far as we know had never been in the county of Madison. There is one thing certain that he was a perfect stranger to Madison county and Madison county people prior to that time. Now, we would like to know where he gets the above information in the county or did he just bring it here with him? If he gets it from any records we would be glad if he will refer us to the book or books, page or pages of any records of the county where any such amounts are shown. Let us have facts. The people don't care anything about this guessing business by some one who knows nothing in the world about it.

The Eagle last week devoted nearly a column and a half of its space in discussing the reason why the high tax bill was passed. That paper first says that it is opposed to the high taxes, then it defends the action of all those who had anything to do in passing the high taxes on the people of the county, so it is impossible to tell where it stands on the question.

Now, will the mouthpiece of the Ring please let us know just where it stands on the high tax question? If it is opposed to the high taxes will it please tell us why it is that it defends the action of all those who had anything to do with the passage of the high tax law? The mouthpiece of the Ring, after trying to deny that there was a conference of some of the ringsters in the office of Pritchard & Rollins for the purpose of requesting the legislature to pass such a measure as was passed afterwards at their requests, finally, virtually admitted that such a conference was held and tried to justify it.

Now, will it please let us know whether there was such a meeting held in the office of Pritchard & Rollins as was charged by The Record? If there was not then what is the use of defending their conduct for so doing if they never had any such meeting?

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Dispensary Profits

It is said that the dispensaries of Floyd county, Georgia, cleared a net profit of \$50,000 last year which was divided between the towns and the county. A large per cent going for school purposes, road building, etc.

We don't know just how many of these dispensaries were in operation in the county mentioned above, but they certainly contributed a good sum to the towns and county treasury and if Madison could adopt the dispensary system it would no doubt be the means of paying a few thousand dollars each year on our growing county debt. Maybe it would bring in enough to stop the increase at least.

The democrats of Haywood county held their county convention on Monday, which was one of the largest and most harmonious conventions ever held in that county. The following ticket was nominated: Representative, M. D. Kinsland; Clerk, N. P. Walker; Register, H. B. Moore; Sheriff, D. R. Noland; Treasurer, R. A. L. Hyatt; Surveyor, J. N. Parks; Coroner, Dr. J. F. Abel; Commissioners, C. F. Moody, W. T. Sharp, and T. J. Davis. This looks like a mighty good ticket and should receive a handsome majority in November.

No "ifs" to our Proposition.

Marshall, N. C., July 25, 1902.
Mr. W. W. Heyward,
Marshall, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of even date, I have to say that sometime after Mr. Ebbs was elected a member of the legislature, I had a talk with him in regard to our county indebtedness. At that time I authorized Mr. Ebbs to say to the county commissioners and to the legislature that if the county of Madison would pay me the amount which I actually paid in cash for the claims which I held at that time, together with interest on the same from date of investment, I would cheerfully turn over all the claims I had to the county of Madison, and thereby give the people the benefit of any share I might have secured on the claims which I hold. I made this proposition with the condition that other parties who hold claims against the county would enter into like agreement with the county. I now renew my proposition.

Very truly yours,
J. C. PRITCHARD,
—Eagle, July 21.

Now, Mr. Eagle, if you will have your GIANT COMMISSIONERS to pay this claim which is their own current expenses I will not only take the amount actually paid, but will go you one better and discount my claim ten per cent in addition to leaving off the interest. This proposition is offered in good faith and will be accepted whether any other claim holder does or not. No strings to my proposition at all. Now suppose you put up or shut up.

J. R. SWANN.

You will note that Mr. Pritchard says that he makes this proposition with the condition that other claim holders enter into like agreement, while the proposition of Mr. Swann is to accept his offer whether any one else does or not. Still the Eagle would try to make the impression that Swann was dropping to Pritchard's proposition. Why not accept Swann's offer which has no "ifs" in it.

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E. Spencer Blackburn, republican nominee for congress in the eighth district has declined the challenge of Hon. Theo. F. Kutt's the democratic nominee, for a joint canvass. It is possible that Spencer has learned to beat a retreat.

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Mr. Hiss is, we believe, extensively interested in the Hiss Oil Company, of Charlotte, and the fact that he is well prepared for the lubricating business will appeal with irresistible force to the machine element as well as to the rank and file of his party.—Gastonia Gazette.

The fellow who did not use money and liquor in the primary a few weeks ago failed to show, no matter what his influence was as a citizen or his qualifications were to fill the office.

Clyde R. Hoey, editor of the Cleveland Star and Mr. T. T. Balingier of Polk county have been nominated for the State Senate by the democrats of the 33rd district, and at this distance it looks like a splendid selection.

It is rather a strange coincidence that Lee B. Ramsey and Zeb V. Hunter were the only jurors summoned from this county to attend the federal court at the late special term and still there are those who will contend that politics have nothing to do with federal court jurors.

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THE UNION S. S. CONVENTION.

A Memorable Creation at Freezeland Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 15, 16 and 17, were possibly three of the greatest days in the history of this section of our county.

The convention met at 10 o'clock a. m., Friday and was called to order by Ex-Chairman J. R. Wild. After the Freezeland choir sang some very beautiful songs as an introductory prayer was offered by Chas. D. Harren.

The address of welcome was called for and Jasper Ebbs, Esq., came forward expressing the appreciation of the surrounding community for the presence of the body, and extending a general and hospitable welcome to all who might be in attendance.

In the afternoon Rev. J. R. Wild in a very able way introduced the method of organization which resulted in the election of Jasper Ebbs, Esq., as chairman and Howard A. Angel, secretary.

First Ward Convention.

The democrats of First Ward, No. 1 township, are called to meet at the Court House in the town of Marshall at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 6th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held in Marshall on September 18th. Every democrat is urged to be present.
J. R. SWANN,
Chairman 1st Ward.

The old saying that it's "all Runcombe" is very applicable to Madison just now.

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1.00 " "	.75 & 80c	25c Cashmeres at	15c
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Ladies & Gents 10 c		Calicoes at	5c to 50c
Hose	7c		

A few Lawns at 4, 5 and 7 1/2 cents per yard, worth from 6 to 12 1/2c; Fancy Negligee Shirts, 38c; Good Jeans Pants, 50c; Folding and Woven Wire Bed Springs, 1.75 and 2.00; Crock-Ware, 7 1/2c per gal; Best Coffee in town, 9 lbs to 1.00; A real good one at 12 lbs to 1.00

J. R. Swann
THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.