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A wife who always leads her husband before asking him for money.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.**

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned as trustee of a certain deed of trust executed by S. J. Haynie on the 22nd day of February, 1902, to W. W. Zachary which deed of trust and note which it was given to secure, has been transferred to J. J. Redmon and default having been made in the payment of said note and request having been made that I should sell the property herein described.

Now, therefore, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, N. C., on Monday the 29th day of September, 1902, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Madison on Walnut Creek, adjoining lands of A. J. Runnion, the Lewis Peak farm, the Lisenbee farm and W. L. Runnion, lying and being near the Walnut Creek church and near the head of the Lisenbee mill race. Being the same lands deeded by the said S. J. Haynie by G. W. Runnion and his wife A. E. Runnion by deed dated 16th day of September 1882 and recorded in book K, page 411, of the records of deeds for the county of Madison, reference to which deed is hereby made for description of the said lands by meets and bounds.

JOSEPH R. HESS, Trustee.  
This August 28rd, 1902.

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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.

**THE RECORD**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE RECORD PRINTING CO.  
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OFFICE IN 3RD FLOOR REDMON BRICK BLD'G

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.

**That "Trade" and "Professional" Editor.**

When The Record was started and was being edited and managed by citizens and tax-payers of the county who had made Madison county their home for nearly ten years and had done all that was in their power during all those years to build up the county, the Court House Ring, through its mouthpiece attempted to create a prejudice against this paper by shouting "interloper" and "renegade" at the editor and business manager of The Record. It seems now that the Ring is taking a different view of matters recently. We take the following from the last issue of the mouthpiece of the Ring: "The Eagle 'stranger' is not here as printer and editorial writer for fun or because he has an axe to grind, he is here because it is his trade and profession, and by the 'sweat of the brow he must earn a livelihood'."

As we are not an editor by "trade" and "profession" we do not fully understand just what is expected of an editor of that kind, but we presume that it is an editor that has no convictions of his own but does the bidding of some one who is paying him his price, an editor who can edit a paper just as well for one political party as another, in other words he is the mouthpiece of some one else.

So the Ring found out that they were unable to hold their own in their controversy with The Record so they sent off and got a "trade" and "professional" editor to try to divert the minds of the tax-payers of the county from their own interest and try to get party lines drawn by hollowing "cranks" and "anarchists" at citizens of the county because they have convictions of their own as to what they think is right and do not choose to be "trade" and "professional" editors to speak the bidding of some boss in order to earn a "livelihood."

Now, what has The Record ever said or done to make it necessary for the Ring to send out and get a "trade" and "professional" editor, for no other purpose than to slander The Record?

All it has done concerning the county officers is to call on them to make their reports as required by law and to pay over the public funds of the county to the officers to whom the law said that it must be paid and any citizen of the county had a right to do the same thing.

Will the mouthpiece of the Ring please tell us what objection it has for the officers of the county making their reports as required by law?

Will it also tell us what objections it has for the county officers paying over the public funds of the county into the hands of the officers to whom the law says that it must be paid? Can it be that the mouthpiece of the Ring is getting some benefit from the fact the money is not paid over? If not why does it kick so?

We have no doubt but the

people of the county would much prefer to know how the Ring and the Ring candidate for representative stands on the liquor question and also on the high tax question than to hear so much about "cranks" and "anarchists" being shouted in their ears for the purpose of trying to stir up personal prejudice against certain citizens of the county.

Just let us know how you stand on these matters without having to be asked so often.

**A Few Pointers for the Court House Ring and Little Giant Ira.**

Some of the leaders of the Court House Ring, last week, through the columns of the Eagle, the mouthpiece of the Ring, tried to defend the commissioners for not requiring the sheriff to pay in the public money as required by law, over the name of one of their number, LITTLE GIANT IRA.

Now, LITTLE GIANT, it seems to us that if we were not able to do our own writing that we would stay out of print. It would be a late day before we would agree to let one of the moguls of the Court House Ring pay an other one a fee to write an article for us as though we had written it ourselves.

Let us see just where these "Smart Alicks" have placed the GIANT COMMISSIONERS of the county. They admit or at least they do not deny the fact that the sheriff has nearly four thousand dollars of the public funds of the county in his hands and he must have had more than three thousand dollars of that money in his hands since before the first of May, and we have no doubt but the writer of the article knew just how much is in his hands and how long it has been there.

If he has had as much as \$3,500 in his hands since the first of May, and the records of the county show that he has had more, he would be liable for 2 per cent per month on that amount, which would be 8 per cent and 8 per cent on \$3,500 would be \$280.00 that the law says that he is liable for unless the commissioners release him from that amount. The question is will they release him?

What is the use of holding this money? Hasn't the treasurer got a bond as well as the sheriff? Is it because the treasurer is not safe? And to try to prevent the people from asking these questions, the Court House Ring, over the signature of one of the commissioners took up a whole column trying to abuse the editor of the Record because the sheriff failed to comply with the law. And the great burden of the story was that the editor of The Record had in the past been defeated for office. We wonder who it was that was repudiated for representative before the primaries a few weeks ago? Was it because he did not have money and liquor enough to get through or was it because the people had enough of him?

The insinuation in that article that the editor of The Record ever proposed a case in order to get other cases while he was solicitor or even said that he did such a thing is a deliberate falsehood.

**Pritchard at Greensboro**

"We have at last reached a point in North Carolina when we can look at things from a business standpoint."

This is the way that Senator Pritchard opened his speech at Greensboro and we think it very wholesome advice for Madison county, but the senator no doubt thought that he could pop the whip and line the boys up O K in Madison, or perhaps these remarks were not intended for the State of Madison where Pritchard himself is to do the thinking and give orders for the whole machine. Voters are you going to look at things from a "business standpoint" or are you going to bow to the Boss and fall into line when he gives you orders. We will see what we shall see.

County Board of Elections met September 1, 1902, and organized by electing Joseph R. Hess, chairman and W. A. Melton, secretary. Dr. J. C. Tilton as other member.

The following registrars were appointed:

No. 1 township, first ward, Barnett Fortner; second ward, Joe D. Smith; third ward, T. A. Center; fourth ward, W. L. Runnion; No. 2 township, Kelsey Brigman; No. 3 township, Dallas Clark; No. 4 township, James Dewees; No. 5 township, W. W. Murray; No. 6 township, Wiley B. Roberts; No. 7 township, G. G. Wilcox; No. 8 township, Merritt Price; No. 9 township, Peter Seism; No. 10 township, J. M. Wallin; No. 11 township, J. C. Porder; No. 12 township, Stephen Worley; No. 13 township, Tom Balding; No. 14 township, L. W. Peck; No. 15 township, W. O. Connor; No. 16 township, J. R. Holcombe.

Following are the judges of election:

No. 1 township, 1 ward, No. 1, Henry Brown, r.; W. B. Ramsey, d.; second ward, Wade Henderson, r.; C. A. Clark, d.; third ward, John E. Rector, r.; J. M. Revis, d.; fourth ward, Frank West, r.; L. J. Bryan, d.; No. 2 township, J. S. Tweed, r.; Rod Shelton, d.; No. 3 township, N. H. Rice, r.; Ruben Whitt, d.; No. 4 township, Ervin Briggs, r.; Dolph Hensley, d.; No. 5 township, W. M. George, r.; Tom McPeters, d.; No. 6 township, E. P. Goforth, r.; Mally B. Reeves, d.; No. 7 township, E. T. Worley, r.; J. J. Ledford, d.; No. 8 township, D. B. Dacket, r.; R. H. Hipps, d.; No. 9 township, J. E. Lance, r.; P. H. Carver, d.; No. 10 township, R. N. Ramsey, r.; Joe Bishop, d.; No. 11 township, J. A. Porchia, r.; Julius English, d.; No. 12 township, George Wild, r.; Stokley Roberts, d.; No. 13 township, J. M. Shelton, r.; Vance Ledford, d.; No. 14 township, M. Bruce, r.; J. E. Ramsey, d.; No. 15 township, W. M. Bryan, r.; N. B. McDevitt, d.; No. 16 township, N. D. Shelton, r.; Jake Ramsey, d.

The statement of the county's indebtedness, which was printed at the Record office, shows that there are \$35,451.90 in outstanding bonds; \$8,744.30 judges' claims and \$16,000 in two consolidated claims, which aggregate \$59,196.20. There are at least \$2,000 more claims of smaller denomination, per the statement, that came under the same head. The whole amount, \$61,196.20, was incurred under democratic rule—when democrats were in office—when commissioners were appointed by magistrates. This is something in excess of the \$60,000 out of the \$70,000 indebtedness chargeable to democrats. We will ask the Record if this is not the fact? We will ask him if he thinks we brought this "information" with us? We will ask him if the Register of Deeds' public statement is a fake? We will ask him if every dollar of the above indebtedness was not incurred prior to 1896—Eagle.

Question 1. "We will ask the Record if this is not a fact?" Certainly not, for if you will read on the front page of the statement it

Laws are made for the guidance of the country and the people and while they may not all be as good as they might still they should be respected and an officer who openly and wilfully defies a law is a much greater criminal than the poor ignorant fellow who violates it from ignorance or heat of passion.

The sheriff has never made a report according to law and the commissioners know it, if they can read the law, which is very plain, but they will draw their two dollars per day and mileage and let the violation go on.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, N. C., has withdrawn from race for United States Senate and gives his support to his fellow townsman, Hon. Cyrus B. Watson. Your Uncle Cy has the field now in that balivick and can get a move on himself.

According to the republican papers the biggest thieves in the world are in Halifax county. Now isn't it rather strange that they select a sorehead from that county as their candidate for chief justice. A fellow feeling, perhaps.

Now if Mr. Zachary is such a good hand to build up republican majorities in Madison why does the Ring complain. The facts are that the majority in the county against Gudger for State Senate was 1048, while that against Zachary for the House was only about 432. See?

Ira, he "writ" a letter for the Eagle and delivered himself of a great burden and it's well that he did as we fear his "biler" would have busted.

Has any body found out what precinct it was that the Ring didn't use any whiskey in the primary?

All officers on assuming their office take an oath that they will administer their offices according to law and to the best of their knowledge and when they knowingly violate the law what do they do with their oath?

It is said that Doc is "unable to sell that primary machine, owing to the fact that it takes too much 'licker' to make it work O. K.

Yes, we are rather new in the newspaper business and don't pretend to be experts at all, if we were there are more lucrative fields. But we haven't seen anything in this immediate vicinity that measures up to our standard, either home made or "fetched in."

**A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE**

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by the 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Redmon & Robert drug store.

Rev. Ki

The Rev. Ki Gudger, the subsidized counsellor general to Panama, has arrived in Asheville and got himself interviewed, with big headlines, by the Asheville papers. There has been a little fighting going on down about Panama and we presume Ki thought it healthier up about Asheville, though this is about the season of the year when the radicals send for Newton and Ki to come home and advise the boys how to vote.

Yes, Eagle, we are grieved at the poor man having to pay \$3.35 poll tax for it's too high and your gang of Ring bosses made it so.

Will the editor of the Eagle please cite us to the book and page where we can find any information to substantiate his statements as to who incurred the county indebtedness.

The regulation campaign speech of the "ring candidates," this year, will be, d— Swann and Zachary and that d— Record. Dr. Roberts and Newt Lance give the boys the tune at the county convention. Dodge the issue and try to create prejudice in their motto.

A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

I want all the world to know writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Asheville, R. I. "What a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Redmon & Roberts.

Notice of a New Ward in No. 2 Township.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made for a new Ward to be laid off in No. 2 Township, with voting place at Stackhouse. The same will be considered by the Board on Monday, This Sept. 1st, 1902.

Joseph R. Hess, Chm.  
W. A. Melton Secty.

**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.

If one has to be devil, printer, hobo, pie roofer, and general provocator before he is an editor, why then we plead not guilty.

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A few Lawns at 4, 5 and 7 1/2 cents per yard, worth from 6 to 12 1/2c; Fancy Negligee Shirts, 35c; 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.