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Joseph R. Hess, Chm.

W. A. Melton Secty.

SURVEYING.

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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.



STATE TICKET.

For Chief Justice: WALTER CLARK.
Associate Justices: HENRY G. CONNOR, PLATT D. WALKER.
Corporation Commissioner: EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. Y. JOYNER.
Congressman, 9th district: HON. E. Y. WEBB.
Judge 15th Judicial district: HON. FRED MOORE.
Solicitor 15th district: WM. J. COCKE.

COUNTY TICKET

Representative - THOMAS N. JAMES.
Clerk Superior Court - HOWARD A. ANGEL.
Sheriff - J. R. SWANN.
Register of Deeds - J. WILL GOLDSMITH.
Treasurer - JAMES E. BRYAN.
Coroner - Dr. I. E. BURNETT.
Survivor - J. HARDY HUNTER.
Commissioners - MERRITT F. WHITT, M. C. BUCKNER, HENRY B. BALDING.

Ira's Questions Answered

Little Giant Ira seems to have been in the mood to try to ask some questions last week which we take pleasure in answering and if he has any more of the same kind let them come.

He asks if Bob McCall, Jim Ferguson or Jim Gudger ever told The Record that they ever agreed to let one defendant off easy to get other cases.

We will say that we heard R. S. McCall state in the presence of several attorneys that he often did that and further stated that he thought it was the best way to break up crime.

He asks that if The Record did not state that he "Little Ira" did not belong to the "Ring." We have no knowledge of such a statement ever being made to any one. Of course Little Giant Ira, in his imagination does not belong to the Ring but he thinks the Ring belongs to him.

He asked us something about the school money in Hot Springs district. All we have to say about that is that we printed all the records that we could get in reference to the matter and that was all the information we had. If Little Giant Ira knows anything else that the public ought to know and does not know, he is a public officer, and let him tell it.

He also asked the following question: "Did ever a member of The Record approve any of the county commissioners and ask them to pay a certain part for publishing in The Record the acts of that board?"

Section 752 of the first volume of the Code reads as follows:

"The board shall cause to be posted at the court house, within five days after each December meeting and for at least four successive weeks, the name of every individual whose account has been audited, the amount claimed and the amount allowed; and also at the same time a full statement of county revenue and charges, showing by items the income from every source and the disbursement on every account for the past year, together with the permanent debt of the county, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid, or

remaining unpaid thereon. (The board shall also publish the said statement in some newspaper in the county, provided, the cost of such publication shall not exceed one half of a cent a word.)"

We plead guilty to the fact that we went to the board of commissioners and offered to print the statement as provided for in the foregoing section of the law at one half what the law allowed. And we must confess that the board of commissioners refused to allow us that amount, and further they never required the statement to be made in compliance with that section so we could give to the people free that which we would have done if they had made it possible for us to have done so. But they preferred to refuse to obey the plain mandates of the law after it had been called to their attention, notwithstanding the fact that they had solemnly sworn that they would execute the duties of their office to the best of their skill and ability and according to law. Now, Little Giant will you please tell! how you get around that oath when you refused to accept the proposition of the Record? Please don't fail to answer this question.

He also asks if the editor of the Record did not state in the year 1898 in his race for representative, that he was not a democrat. Any insinuation of the kind is absolutely false. He stated on every stump in the county that he was a democrat and always had been.

He also wants to know if Gudger was running in this district if The Record would support him. We will say yes we would support him, unless it appeared that he belonged to the Court House Ring and if he did we would not support him as we would not support any man belonging to that crowd if we knew it, no matter to what political party they might belong.

Now, Little Giant, as you are so fond of asking questions will you please just answer one? It won't take you long. Will you please tell us why it is that the board of commissioners require men who only have a poll, to pay their taxes and at the same time not requiring the sheriff to pay the 2 percent for holding money that the law says he shall pay? That is the only one that we will require you to answer this time.

And as to whether Little Giant wrote that other article, we will say that if any one who knows anything in the world about the English language will read both articles and say that the same man wrote them both, we will either give it up that they are lying or don't know what they are talking about.

Cowardly Assault.

That was a very cowardly bluff that Blackburn put up in surounding himself with Pritchard, Cowles and a few of their peerooters to assault Editor Merritt of The Citizen at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville recently. Just why this gang wanted to take out their spite on Mr. Merritt after the same article had gone the rounds of the press we don't know. A thorn in the flesh, though, we presume. Such cowardice and bullying as this is very unbecoming in United States senators and congressmen and it is very gratifying to know that we will soon dispense with both of them.

The "trade and professional editor" of the Eagle wants to know where the Court House Ring is at and who composes it. The citizens and tax payers of the county are pretty well posted as to the location and personnel of the Ring, and so far as the editor of the Eagle is concerned we don't deem it necessary to try to convince him, as there's "none so blind as those that won't see" and this man is not a citizen nor a tax payer of this county and his local residence here will be transferred about November 4th, to parts unknown. But if the editor of the Eagle is real anxious about this matter he might locate it in the neighborhood of where he draws his pay for his "trade and profession." Are he might just keep his ears open and when he hears a fellow "kussin" The Record put him down as a member or a stickler for the Ring.

Will some friend of "Little Giant" Ira please go around and loosen up his safety valve, else there will be an explosion about equal to a five cent cocanut.

Pritchard's Plan

The policy of the Republican party in North Carolina just now is "anything to win".

To do that the last office is to be traded off if necessary, and the organization of the party turned over to the "independents".

That the fight Pritchard is making is not on: for principle or convictions, the method he has adopted proves conclusively.

Six years ago he traded off his party to Butler and the Populist in order to get into the Senate; this year he is trying to work the same game on his followers with a hand "full of independents" in order to gain re-election.

Will he succeed? Even his most ardent followers are compelled to admit that it is not possible. And yet there are some counties that will go Republican, and here and there offices will be lost to the Democracy. Will Republicans get them? Not a bit of it! They will be filled by "Independents".

Senator Pritchard has but one thought: Trade off anything everything, for votes in the Legislature. What matters it to him what becomes of his fellows so he gets back to the Senate?

Of course he will find in the end that such a scheme will not work; that he will lose by it about as many Republican votes as he will gain "Independents".

People respect courage in politics they do in other things, and they have no use for the petty tricksters who pose as leaders and as champions of great principals, while adopting pothouse methods and trading off their followers to accomplish their own selfish purpose.—Asheville Citizen.

Who is Responsible?

The following letter from Mr. Gudger appeared in the Eagle of last week:

Editor Eagle.—I have just read Mr. Hendricks' article in your paper in reference to the tax levy in Madison county, in which he says he saw a "bill in my handwriting" in reference to this special tax levy. This statement is an imagnation of Mr. Hendricks own mind, and made for the purpose of shielding his own friends from the responsibility of this high tax measure. I would like for Mr. Hendricks to state who had the bill he refers to and if he can give the name of any other persons who saw it? The true fact are that Mr. Hendricks himself drew a bill bonding the indebtedness of Madison county at \$55,000 due and payable in twenty years, and provided for a tax levy of 80 cent on each poll and 60 cents on each three hundred dollars of property. This bill was handed to me by I N Ebbs on February 12th, 1902, so it will be readily seen that if we had passed Mr. Hendricks' bill he would have had the same tax (Excepting the bridge tax) that we have now, which high tax would have been fastened on the county for twenty years and yet Mr. Hendricks has the temerity to say that he offered a better measure.

The present high tax bill was prepared by the advisers of the board of county commissioners and type written, and forwarded to Mr. Ebbs and myself by Van Davis the clerk of the board, with the exception that Mr. Ebbs and I made some reductions: otherwise the tax would have been higher than it now is.

This bill being prepared by the board of county commissioners and passed at their special written request, any reasonable thinking man would say that the republican party was responsible for this measure, and an effort to place the responsibility on me or the democratic party is unmanly, and intentionally and purposely made to deceive the honest minds of the people of Madison county I herewith file with P A McElroy the original bill prepared by Mr. Hendricks, and also signed by the board for the inspection of the public.
Very truly J. M. Gudger, Jr.

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. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Louisville, 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 bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Redmon & Robert drug store.

We would like to ask our friend Ira if he did not take an oath to administer his office according to law? And if he didn't levy a tax that he knew was unlawful when he levied it? (Mr. English admits that he knew it was unlawful when it was levied). This being the case what did you do with your oath?

Won't Hiss hiss when he gets caught in Webb's web.

John D. Barrier has sold the Concord Standard to J. B. Sherrill of the Times. Mr. Sherrill in turn sells the Daily Standard to the Daily Tribune. Mr. Sherrill will continue the weekly. Mr. Barrier made the Standard a first class paper and we don't understand why he should wish to retire unless it is to now enjoy the fortune (?) that he has made in the newspaper business. Peace, to you brother.

Mr. J. M. Lyon, recently of the Greenville, Tenn., Democrat, has bought an interest in the Burnsville Eagle and will enlarge it to a seven column paper. Here's hoping that you may grow larger and richer each year and build a good democratic majority for good old Yancy.

The "trade and professional" editor of the Eagle says that he is a "total abstainer" and that we know it. So far as our personal knowledge goes we don't know, but all the information that we have is to the effect that not so very long ago this same editor of the Eagle was having a considerable tussle with "John Barley Corn." So we don't presume that he has "abstained" so very long.

My! And Jumbo went and furnished his garret again for the caucus and he also took right smart interest in the convention, too. So just quiet yourself. Mr. Eagle, and see if Jumbo don't do a little missionary work along the line.

We understand that Doc only liked two hundred and fifty dollars making a balance in his annual report, and tried to make the finance committee believe that he was entitled to credit for this amount, but they properly refused to allow it without proper vouchers and Doc failed to produce them. Efficient (?) Whew!

When Pritchard and his henchmen "pop their whip" and tell you to get in line for the party, just tell them that you are looking at things from a "business standpoint" and are just a little bit independent.

Ki and Newton.

About this time of year Pritchard orders the Rev. Ki and Bull Frog Newton home to advise the boys how to vote. Yes, they go off and draw their pay from year to year and only drop in about election time to "whoop 'em up," so that they can go back to Panama and ship bananas and to Mississippi and stamp bull frogs for another term and we pay the freight.

Pritchard and his cohorts are urging democrats in other counties to run as independents and are recommending fusion where there is anything to fuse with. Why not urge a few r-publicans in Madison to run as independents Senator? There certainly is not a county in the State that is more incompetently managed and worse boss ridden by Ring rule than Madison.

And now after Pritchard has had Ki to come all the way from Panama Major Beans Moody says that he doesn't need Ki in his business. That Jeems Jr., is a plenty.

The Gazette gives out an interview with Thos. S. Rollins, chairman, to the effect that Mr. Hiss will not meet Hon. E. Y. Webb in joint discussion, but announces that Mr. Hiss will be accompanied upon his canvass of the district by the Rev. Ki. This is just as we expected and now the next thing in order will be the announcement that "Newton" will accompany Levi and Jeter will have to accompany Doc.

Son-in-law "Tommy" has been made chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of this Congressional district. Mr. Hiss will now furnish the "oil" and Tommy will do the lubricating.

We are not very well up on "trade and professional" editing and we may be a little backward on some other points but we have never yet been so low down as to send to another man's office to employ his help.

The Republican Senatorial Convention, composed of the counties of Yancey, Madison and Mitchell convened in Burnsville last Saturday and nominated Mr Z P Wilson of Yancey; as the nominee of the Republican party for the Senate. Prof David Kay, a well known citizen of the county, and a Republican also appeared before the convention, and announced that he would make the race for the Senate as an independent Prohibition Republican.—Burnsville Eagle.

Just some how, some how or other, or some how else, there seems to be more fines turned in from the town of Marshall than there was once upon a time.

HAVE YOU SEEN JACK?

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1.50 " "	1.15	35c Cashmeres at	25c
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1.00 " "	.75 & 80c	20c Cashmeres at	15c
Infant Shoes, 17 to 38 c		15c Cashmeres at	10c
Ladies & Gents 10 c		Calicoes at	3 1/2 to 5c
Hose—	7c	O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O	

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.