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

Flagrant Violations of the Law.

In reference to the duties of the Board of County Commissioners, Section 752 of the Code provides as follows: Section 752--The Board shall cause to be posted at the Court House...

OFFICIAL BONDS AGAIN.

Several members of the Court House Ring seems to be very much disturbed at The Record because it just simply gave the law and also the amount of the bond...

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Section 707 of the Code in laying...

Section 707 of the Code in laying down and enumerating the duties of the Board of County Commissioners provides as follows in subsection 29: "Sub Section 29. To require from any county officer, other person employed and paid by the county, a report due at any time, on any matters connected with his duties. A neglect to comply with such requirement by any such officer shall be a misdemeanor."

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Bringing them Around.

Section 728 of the Code requires all county officers to file their annual report on or by the first Monday in December, still there is not a single one of them complied with the law.

The board of commissioners have made an order for them to file their annual accounts by the first Monday in January. That is a step in the right direction by the board of commissioners, but what do the people think of county officers who have to be driven by the board of commissioners to do what the law says they shall do.

However it is nothing but just to state that Mr. White is excusable for not filing his report on account of serious sickness for the last few weeks.

See The Difference.

There is a certain member of the Court House Ring that puts in a good deal of people that Zachary and Swann are both very impopular fellows, and they also took the trouble to circulate wilful and malicious lies in connection with some of these their dirty neuchmen.

But get to the point, did you know that when either Zachary or Swann made a race they lead the front end of their ticket while this foul mouthed Ringster lead the tail end of his ticket each time that he ran, wonder why he can't explain his own "popularity"?

Levi said that the Democrats were responsible for the high tax law when he gets down to Raleigh.

Was there ever a sheriff or tax collector in Madison County that made his reports according to law, and why have the Commissioners not compelled them as well as other to comply with Section 728 of the Code.

Mr. T. G. Cobb, editor of the Morganton News-Herald is a candidate for Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, brother Cobb is thoroughly competent in every way to fill this responsible position, and has faithfully served his party for twenty years and this is his first request for anything at the hands of his party and we hope that the House will see fit to honor him with this position.

THE EDITOR'S SONG.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber Who pays in advance at the birth of each year-- Who lays down the dollar and offers it gladly, And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer; Who never says, "Stop it; I cannot afford it!" Or, "I'm getting more papers now than I can read." But always says, "Send it; the family likes it-- In fact we think it is a household need."

How welcome he is when he steps in the santum-- How he makes our heart throbb! How he makes our eyes dance! We outwardly thank him--we inwardly bless him-- The steady subscriber who pays in advance. --McDonough [Henry County] Weekly.

A MILLION VOICES.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, West Point, in Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When at thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes--"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Redmon & Roberts drug store.

The treasurer already has over five thousand and three hundred dollars of the special funds of last year in his hands and the amount of this year's tax list added to that amount will make at least 25,078.65 that is liable to go into his hands with only a ten thousand dollar bond to secure it when the law requires at least a bond in the sum of 30,552.10.

We do not charge that the

Worley Notes.

EDITOR RECORD:--This morning I shall give a few briefs from this part of the county

Reagan Worley and Allen Fox have just received sales and checks for a shipment of tobacco to Banner Warehouse, Greenville, Tenn., averaging about 2 and 6 cts. respectively.

Prof. J. E. Wells' school at Big Pine, closes Friday Dec. 19. Mr. Wells has taught another good school at this point and will give a public entertainment at its close. An enjoyable time is anticipated, let every body and their sweethearts be present.

Rev. R. H. Hipps, of Spring Creek, N. C. is the present pastor of North Fork Big Pine Baptist church, and preaches there on the second Sundays, and Saturdays before, of each month. His texts for the three sermons preached last Saturday afternoon, Saturday night at Mr. J. H. Davis' and Sunday at the little school house were in the order of their succession, Luke 14: 18, Act 16: 18, and Exodus 3: 10. Bro. Hipps will preach at Big Pine next Sunday

New houses of worship are begun both at Big Pine and North Fork Big Pine [Baptist church-] and either place can use some help. The New Found Association comes to the former place next August, and any one wishing to help us forward contributions to either myself or W. H. Robe Jr., Trustees, and all amounts donated will be properly receipted in the columns of the Record. Pray help us a little any way.

Ever the same. LITTLE OLDMAN.

Uncle Duff Dead.

George M. McDowell more familiarly known throughout the country as "Uncle Duff" died Saturday night Dec. 6th of paralysis. Uncle Duff had been in rather feeble health for some months but was able to be out most of the time until Friday last when he suffered the stroke and never recovered, he was about 68 years of age, and had lived here since before the war. His remains were taken to Jupiter Monday and interred by the side of the remains of his first wife.

EMMET GUDGER HAS PASSED EXAMINATION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.--Emmet Gudger has been successful in an examination before the naval examining board and is now eligible for an appointment to a position as paymaster in the navy, which position carries an annual salary of \$1,600.

Gudger is a young man who came near becoming an issue in the campaign, principally for the reason that he was the son of his father, J. M. Gudger, Jr., elected to Congress by the Democrats of the Tenth district.

Pritchard was criticized, in the first place, for recommending the appointment of a Democrat, and J. M. Campbell attacked the Democratic nominee by contending that his Democracy had become tainted by associations with Pritchard.

The attacks on both Pritchard and Gudger were unjust, as the position is entirely non-political. --Asheville Citizen,

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or nopes. Only 25c at Redmon & Roberts drug store.

During the campaign President Roosevelt in his stump speeches, attempting to show that the tariff did not create or upbuild trusts by pointing to the anthracite coal trust, stated there was no tariff on anthracite coal.

Yet, and yet, since the election, he gravely recommends to Congress the removal of the tariff on anthracite coal.

And when a measure is introduced into the House to repeal the tariff on anthracite coal, the country is gravely told by Republican members of both bodies that it will not be passed, not even considered, because if this bill be allowed to come up the Democrats will insist on putting on amendments taking the tariff off of other trust owned products.

How long will the people submit to such juggling, and the oppressions growing out of it. Ex

Assigned to Duty on a Battleship.

Washington, Dec. 5.--Emmet Gudger, who has been successful in the examination before the naval examining board, left last night for Asheville.

He will be ordered on board the Franklin where he will be coached for the position of assistant paymaster and in a few days thereafter will be assigned to sea duty on a battleship. --Asheville Citizen.

Select Only Sober Officers.

From the Statesville Landmark. There is a good deal of talk now about the Legislature passing laws to restrict the sale of liquor. It might be well, if the Legislature is to undertake to restrict the liquor traffic, for the members thereof to show their faith by their work and elect only sober men to fill the offices. It is a notorious fact that in some of the recent Legislatures men have been elected to important positions who disgraced themselves, the Legislature and the State by public drunkenness while in office. The Landmark does not think it a crime to take a drink but it does think it outrageous to place men in public positions who disgrace themselves by public drunkenness, or who drink to such an extent that they are unable to attend to business. We have had a good deal of this sort of thing about Raleigh, and men who have been elevated to other important positions have not been guilty in this respect. A reform is needed in this direction and now is a good time to inaugurate it.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson has given up his job as chief clerk to Collector Duncan of the Eastern Internal Revenue District of North Carolina. We suppose Cy was asked to resign on account of having voted the Democratic ticket as usual. --Business Guide.

Dr. R. B. Ware has introduced a bill into the Virginia Legislature to make kissing a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from one to five dollars. We are living, we are moving, in a dumb and silly time. --Business Guide.

We wonder why it was that the Republican committeemen of Laurel Fork, saw fit to dismiss a Democratic teacher the next day after the election without notifying or consulting with the Democratic committeeman, at this distance it looks as if it were done for political spite.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Watery Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 85 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Redmon & Roberts drug store.

Several committeemen were left out this week for want of space. For want of both time and space we have had to leave out the Commissioners promising last week and this, we will give them in next week.

Clark J. H. White is again elected to be out.

NOTICE.

All who may be concerned, will take notice that the undersigned has qualified as administrator of the estate of H. F. Me rel deceased. All accounts against said estate must be presented within twelve months from this date of this notice will be plead against the filing of said accounts against the estate.

This 17. day of Sep. 1902 Jane Merrell. Executrix.

HUNTERS Excursion Rates.

ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY During the hunting season will sell round trip tickets from Knoxville, Tenn., to all points on its line to parties of two or more at specially reduced rates. Dogs and guns carried free.

NOTICE.

All sons of Veterans are hereby cordially invited to meet at the Court House, Saturday, Dec. 18th 1902. [With the G. A. R. Post] for the purpose of organizing a sons of Veterans Post.

Hope all will attend. Time of meeting 1 o'clock p. m. J. WILL ROBERTS. COMMANDER PRO TEM. J. R. HESS. SECT PRO TEM.

WANTED.

1000 Cords good Hickory for Ax Handles 3 feet and 2 inches long with 2 1/2 inches or more white wood. 100,000 White Oak billets for Wagon Spokes - tough young growth, cut 25 and 29 inches long, split 2 1/2 inches, board fashion. For which we will pay a good price delivered at Barnard.

NICHOLS & NICHOLS

NOTICE OF SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1903 the following property belonging to R. A. Henderson deceased. Subject, however to the confirmation of the court to wit; all of the personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, cow, and saw mill and fixtures and all other articles of personal property belonging to said R. A. Henderson deceased not mentioned in his advertisement. This sale subject however to a years allowance to the widow. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. Ramsey. Admr. This Dec. 10th 1902.

TEAMS WANTED

WANTED teams to haul lumber from Laurel to Marshall, distance 12 to 18 miles, cash at end of each load. Good teams making from 2 to 3 dollars per day. For further particulars address, R. E. HONEYCUTT, Mars Hill, N. C.

TOURIST RATES.

ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY Will place on sale Round Trip Tickets to Georgia, Florida, Cuban and South American Winter Tourist Points a greatly reduced rate.

Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, 1903, final limit May 31st 1903. Apply to your nearest Agent for tickets via A. K. & N. Railway, or write to J. H. McWILLIAMS, C. P. A. Knoxville, Tenn.

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 his people on short notice.

WHISKEY BEANS.

Something absolutely new and with which we have experimented for years. One Bean makes one glass artificial Whiskey. Five or fourteen beans to the pint. Just the thing for travellers, and convenient for picnics, excursions, etc.

Contains all the virtue of the best whiskeys without the deleterious effect. Made from the pure vegetable matter, and guaranteed to contain no poisonous or narcotic drugs of description.

If a beverage is not desired, a Bean may be taken in the mouth without water, and the most exhilarating effect will be secured.

Box of 12 Beans, 50c. The Beans retail at 10c each, and can be procured from any druggist, fancy grocery, or first-class bar. For sale on dining cars. One box sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cts.

Glasing Distilling Company DISTILLERS OF RYE AND CORN WHISKIES ST. LOUIS, MO.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of David Horner, submitted at the July term 1901 of the Superior Court of Madison County for the crime of burglary in the second degree and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of twenty years.

This the 4th day of Dec 1902 Luther & Wells

FOOLS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at Redmon & Roberts drug store.

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