

THE NEWS

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Mr. Swann's idea, it seems, would be to seize and hold without regard to law or right, but his Anarchistic Policy cannot prevail in this county.—T. N. JAMES.

How can Bryan denounce Rooseveltism and claim to be at once its father and its inheritor.

It would be just as easy for Mr. Swann to say that Sheriff Cole had owed \$25,000. Talk is cheap, Mr. Swann.

Editor Swann has commenced signing some of his editorials, which would indicate that the unsigned editorials are not written by Swann at all.

The number of idle railroad cars in the country is decreasing day by day. This signifies that the likelihood of Bryan's election is doing likewise.

We again ask why Mr. Swann refuses to settle with the finance committee? Has he paid in all the money due the town and county? If so, why is he afraid to settle? Will Mr. Swann please people?

Complain that you are not paid for your work and you are not paid for your work.

Haddock and John Williams, who were involved in an altercation over some property, returned with a shotgun and fired two loads of No. 8 shot into Williams' breast.

Waterworks for Lenoir. Lenoir, Special.—At a special meeting of the town council last week the contracts were awarded for installing a water and sewer system in Lenoir.

W. C. T. U. in Session at Beidsville. Reidsville, Special.—The North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened its twenty-sixth annual convention in the Main Street Methodist church Wednesday night.

Vienna, By Cable.—Servia is retreating for Austria's occupation of the Austro-Serbian frontier by seizing roads and bridges on the Bosnian border.

Mr. G. W. Garrow, of Valdese, Burke county, has succeeded Mr. R. L. Poplin, resigned, as superintendent of the Statesville Knitting Mill.

The trustees of Rex Hospital, Raleigh, has arranged to build a new hospital, largely of concrete to cost \$300,000.

An Apology

We apologize to the reading public for having to print many matters we have printed. When this paper was organized in March, 1907, it was the purpose of the corporation to devote its columns to the upbuilding and betterment of the county.

No Animosity Here.

It has been charged that Sheriff Cole will not pay his debts. Sheriff Cole has done an extensive business in Madison, Buncombe and Haywood counties for the past several years.

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Will Retire Colonel Stewart. Washington, Special.—The army retiring board which has been investigating the conditions of the health of Col. William F. Stewart, has concluded that he is no longer fit for service.

Does The Record Always Tell the Truth?

The Record is over seven years old and has established a reputation for stating facts. We never make a statement that we cannot prove and have challenged the Ring crowd from year to year to disprove any statement that we have made from time to time.

The above is enough to make a mule's daddy blush with shame. When you come to think of the men, good men in both parties that Swann, through the Buzzard Nest, has abused, slandered and falsely misrepresented. If he has always told the truth, which we positively deny, Tom James, who would be a creditable leader to the Democratic party, is the biggest scoundrel on earth.

Believer in Waterways. "I believe in improving the waterways everywhere, no matter whether these waterways are the rivers that run down the mountainsides into the ocean and the West or the waterways that converge in the Mississippi valley and carry their floods to the Gulf.

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A Negative Party

It was a Democrat and had always been one there are editorials appearing in the News and Observer at this time so insulting to a man's intelligence that I would vote the Republican ticket and keep on voting it until the time comes when the Democratic party could appeal to the people for their support in its record of deeds done and its platform of principles for acts proposed.

Why don't he tell about the economy of the State Government now as compared with ours? I will tell you it is because they are spending now more than two dollars where we spent one.

Democrat Has 50,000 Majority Over Carter, Hearst Candidate. Atlanta, Ga.—Joseph M. Brown (Democrat) was elected Governor of Georgia over Yancy Carter (Hearst).

Flaming Schooner Destroyed by Fire. Pensacola, Fla., Special.—The fishing schooner "Tiger" owned by John M. Smith, was destroyed by fire in the Gulf when gasoline, which had escaped from the tank, exploded in explosion.

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Says "Justice" in Union Republicans

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SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

This is what George Cunningham of Lehigh, Pa., got from Uncle Sam in exchange for his pile of ashes representing a \$4,000 bonfire of paper currency.

WE FURNISH A Fire-Proof Vault and Burglar-Proof Safe FREE FOR THE USE OF OUR CUSTOMERS. The Bank of French Broad MARSHALL, N. C.

Taxes, Taxes!

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY: I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting your taxes.

Registration Committee Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is used nearly everywhere, because it not only cures coughs, but also...