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We find there is a growing sentiment in favor of a Recorder's Court for Lenoir and Lower Creek townships. There are many reasons why the establishment of such a court would be of great benefit to our community. One of the chief reasons is that it would keep much business off the docket of the Superior court and thus reduce the expenses of the courts for the County. The Recorder would have jurisdiction in all matters up to felonies and they could be immediately adjudicated, instead of waiting until the regular sitting of the Superior courts. The business now going before the Mayor of Lenoir would be tried before the Recorder, a court of higher jurisdiction and it would eliminate much friction along this line. We are not advised as to the expense attached to such a court, but from what we know about them, we are inclined to think one for the territory named would be a good move. We note a resolution has been introduced in the Legislatures, asking the Attorney General for information as to the costs of Recorder's courts, with a view of establishing them instead of creating more judicial districts in the State with an increase of judges.

If the Legislature which is perhaps wisely discussing legislation to protect women and children from too long hours working in cotton mills, can devise some legislation that will make the men who loaf around the mills and live off the work of the women and children, do something to help support their families, they will solve much of the trouble with the Child Labor problem. Many of these old "soaks" are amply able to hunt and fish but insist they are not able to work.

The bill of Senator Allen of Buncombe for the establishment of the Western Carolina Teachers' Training School, carries an appropriation of \$25,000. This is little enough in view of the need of such an institution and the Legislature will probably find a way to provide the money. Things are not evenly balanced with one school of this kind in the east and none in the west. — Charlotte Observer.

(How about the Appalachian Training School at Boone? — News.)

Senator Jones of Forsythe introduced a resolution in the state on the first day of the session looking to the reduction of the number of employees of the legislature, but the measure has met with hard sledding and is yet not passed. It seems a number of members have promised jobs to friends and they can not furnish them if the Jones measure, which is a worthy one goes through.

Woman suffrage is coming in this country and it is perfectly right that it should. The women do not want to take charge of affairs of Government, but the men make such a failure of it they are forced to do so as a matter of self protection. We believe if the women of the state had been in charge of the state finances, the deficit that is now giving so much trouble would not have occurred. They have a faculty of making "ends meet" that men do not have. How many widows one can think of who have done better after the death of the husband and father. Raised the children, given them education and kept things going better than the old man was ever able to do. Just so we believe they would do in matters of the state. It is a humiliating acknowledgment for a man to make, but there is no use arguing against facts. And as to qualifications for voting, most of them are better qualified than their "liege lords," have a more discerning and accurate judgement and are far above him in the matter of being swayed by corrupting influences. A hundred men default where one woman goes wrong in financial matters and most men who amount to anything in the world owe much of their success to the wise counsels of a good wife. Let woman suffrage come, we are for it and the sooner it comes the better. There are no true and logical arguments against it.

Mr. Justice of Guilford introduced a resolution in the legislature recently inviting W. J. Bryan, Governor Wilson and Senator LaFollette to address the North Carolina Legislature at their convenience, on the subject of modern politics, etc. The House passed the resolution with some opposition, but when the measure got to the Senate, that body made a joke of it, which we think was the right treatment of such an invitation. The legislature is supposed to have assembled to work for the interests of the State and not to listen to speeches.

Caldwell county is about to take her place in the congress of good roads. At a recent meeting of good roads advocates held at Lenoir it was decided to ask the legislature to allow the people to vote on a \$200,000 bond issue for building good roads in the county. The people of Caldwell are a vigorous and progressive people; the county is rich in natural resources and we are fully persuaded that once the authority is given Caldwell will not be long in sinking off her "mud tax." — Greensboro News.

The measure introduced in the Legislature permitting all towns, that desire to do so, to vote on the question of the Commission form of town government, is a good one and should pass. This form of government is growing in favor and popularity all over the country and there is no reason why any town that desires to do so might not vote on the establishment of it. Many towns in the State are moving for it now and a general law would eliminate the necessity of much special legislation and reach the same result.

Now, Mr. Citizen, if you wish the roads of Caldwell County improved show your desire for the good work by attending the meeting here on the 3rd of February and assist in organizing a County Good Roads Association. Such an organization will have much work to do and every man who wants better roads should be a member. The time has arrived to act now and it is "put up or shut up," if you are in favor of roads show it or quit talking about it.

It is pretty difficult for a man who hasn't anything to say to know just how to say it.

A title often sells a book as easily as it buys an heiress.

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But we couldn't build a good reputation and gain your steady patronage that way.

Clothes, tailored to your order, and made of the most beautiful all wool fabrics by America's best designers and cutters and the latest styles.

Come in and see the great variety of fabrics, choose your style, be measured.

You'll save money and you'll be one of the best dressed men in town.

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H. C. Martin.

A Card.

While away this winter I have left my business in charge of B. F. Williams, Esq., who has an office next door to mine in the Matheson Building. Any one wishing to see me in regard to any matter will please call on him and oblige.

Very truly yours,
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TRY our Fresh Cream Klips, Brannon & Brown's.

TRY CORNO Chicken Feed to make Hens lay, J. P. Phifer & Co.

Maccaroons, Chocolate Squares, Jelly Rolls, and Pound cakes and Brannon & Brown's.

FINE Caldwell limbertwig Apples at J. P. Phifer & Co.'s

FRESH CREAM cheese at Phifer's.

FOR SALE—The lot and building of the Home Milling Co., on West Main Street in Lenoir, N. C., is for sale. This is a very desirable property and will be sold at a reasonable price. The lot is 145 feet front on West Main street and 177 feet deep. See M. N. Harshaw, 21-tf Agent Home Milling Co.

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\$1.00 Caps, Men's, Boys's and Ladies', (Aviation) for.....	50c	\$10.00 Men's Tan and Stripe Suits.....	\$7.00
25c Caps, Men's, Boys.....	15c	10c Children's Black Hose.....	5c
\$1.00 Men's and Boy's Hats.....	50c	15c Towels, the biggest you ever saw, for.....	10c
\$1.50 Men's Fur Hats for.....	\$1.00	DRY GOODS	
\$2.00 Men's Fur Hats for.....	\$1.50	10c Chambrey.....	7c
25c Baby Shoes for.....	15c	25c Poplins.....	20c
10c Big Red Bandana Handkerchiefs.....	5c	12c Percals.....	10c
\$1.25 Men's Wool Sweaters.....	75c	20c Wastings.....	12c
\$10.00 Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits.....	\$7.50	\$5.00 all Wool Skirts.....	\$3.50
		\$3.00 all Wool Skirts.....	\$1.76

The above are juts a few of the many bargains I have, if you do not see what you want in this list come anyhow and if you find I have lied about prices, I will pay you 25c an hour for time you loose in coming to see the goods going in this sale.

Extra Bargains also, in Men's and Boy's Shirts, Ladies' Coats, Infant's Long Coats, Shirts, pins, Combs, Tread, Glass and China ware, pants, Boys Suits, etc. This Sale will last until all these Bargains are cleaned up. First comers get the pick.

The Racket.