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There has been a good deal of discussion in regard to some amendments to the state constitution, by the legislature since it assembled and a joint legislative committee is likely to be appointed to take the matter under advisement after the adjournment of the legislature. The resolution provides for a committee of eighteen and also for an extra session of the legislature. This measure is to take the place of a constitutional convention and is as follows:

"The joint legislative committee on constitutional amendments voted unanimously to authorize the speaker of the house to appoint eight members, the president of the senate five members, and the governor five men who shall compose a commission to sit after the general assembly adjourns and receives suggestions and matters of a constitutional nature to be reported back at an extraordinary session to be called by the governor. The special session, which cannot live but 20 days, will submit these recommendations to the people of the state for ratification. The motion to do this was made by Senator Grant, of Davie. The house chairman is Mr. Justice, of Guilford, and the senate chairman is Mr. Ivie, of Rockingham."

We want to see the "Trust Busters" turn their guns on the Insurance Trust, known as the Southeastern Tariff Association. Of the 166 fire insurance companies doing business in this state, 98 of them operate under the Association ratings and the others get the benefits of its ratings. Everybody knows who will think a little that insurance companies make big money, the fine buildings in the cities and the immense holdings of bonds, stocks they possess, show conclusively that big money is made in the insurance business. A probe might at least let the people who pay the premiums know if they are getting their insurance as low as the companies can afford to write it, or as high as the insured can be made to pay. Co-operative insurance companies have done much for some communities and they should grow and multiply if the rates of insurance can not be gotten down to a reasonable point.

It is estimated that every man is worth \$1000 to his state and county. If this be so, then Caldwell county has lost many thousands of dollars by her citizens leaving, going west and to other parts of the country. And there are others preparing to leave. One way to stop this drain, is to make better roads, schools and improve conditions generally. If the men and money that North Carolina has lost in this last generation by this migration were all here today, the old state would "blossom as the rose" and conditions would be ideal for the enjoyment of life.

If Caldwell county will organize next Monday a wide-wake energetic Good Roads Association that will get right down to work and work for better roads like they thought it was worth something to the county, the old county can be pulled out of the mud before another winter. An Association of the right kind can carry a bond issue of \$200,000 and that amount of money expended intelligently on the less than 200 miles of roads in the county will make them good and at the same time be a great help to all kinds of business throughout the county.

With the appointment of a commission of 18 members to sit, ad libitum to receive suggestions for constitutional amendments and then to call an extra session of the legislature to pass upon their work, all to draw good pay per diem and other expenses, the indications are the "Deficit" will be materially increased by the present legislature.

In all the discussion of good roads work the question of keeping up the roads after they are made is one that must not be overlooked. A system of good roads will not take care of itself and road drags and other implements must be intelligently used to preserve them after they are made.

How many road drags are at work in Caldwell this week? There should be one on every section of road in the county and just now as the roads are drying after the recent rains, is the time to use them.

Vandalism At Hogwallow.
(Hogwallow Kentuckian.)

Some miscreant, either through malice or pure cussedness, crept into Hogwallow night before last and while everybody was over at the Wild Onion school house turned the post-office around with its hind end toward the front.

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Raleigh, Jan. 29.—John L. Weathers was shot and instantly killed this afternoon at his home near Eagle Rock, this county, by his son, Haywood Weathers. The two quarrelled about some wood and it is said that the son ran upstairs, procured a revolver and came back with it, opening fire on his father. The fourth shot penetrated his heart. The deceased was 50 years old and the young man is just 21. He has given himself up to the officers of the law and will be brought to Raleigh.

Some Chickens.

They are raising chickens nowadays that sell for almost as much as a "likely" negro boy would have brought in slavery days, says the Charlotte Observer. What would our grandpas have thought at offering 50 cents for a rooster and being told that \$500 wouldn't buy him? That science of breeding has reached a high state of perfection when a single fowl is worth the price of a pair of farm mules and will bring it too. Monroe Enquirer.

Among the employes of the Legislature up to the present are 14 "laborers" in the Senate and 25 in the House—a total of 39 at \$2.50 per day, a total of \$97.50 per day. This number will probably be increased before the session is over. It would be interesting to know the character of the labor and the amount performed by these 39 \$2.50 men each day. Can't somebody who knows take the public into his confidence and tell just what the work is?—Landmark.

There are some things perhaps a woman doesn't know, but no man can tell her what they are.

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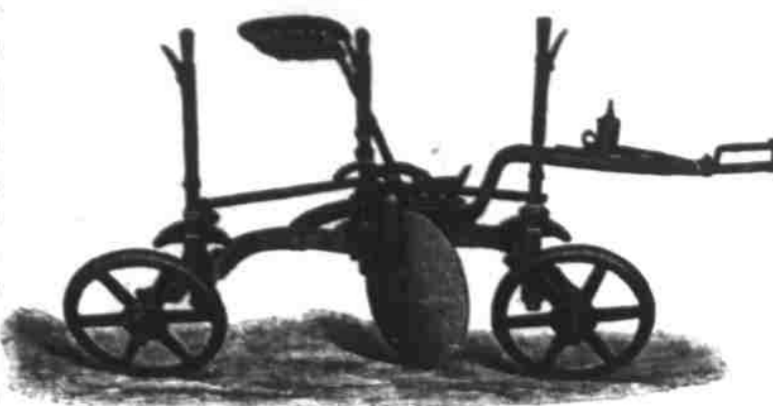
February Magazines at the Book Store

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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, 21st Agent Home Milling Co.

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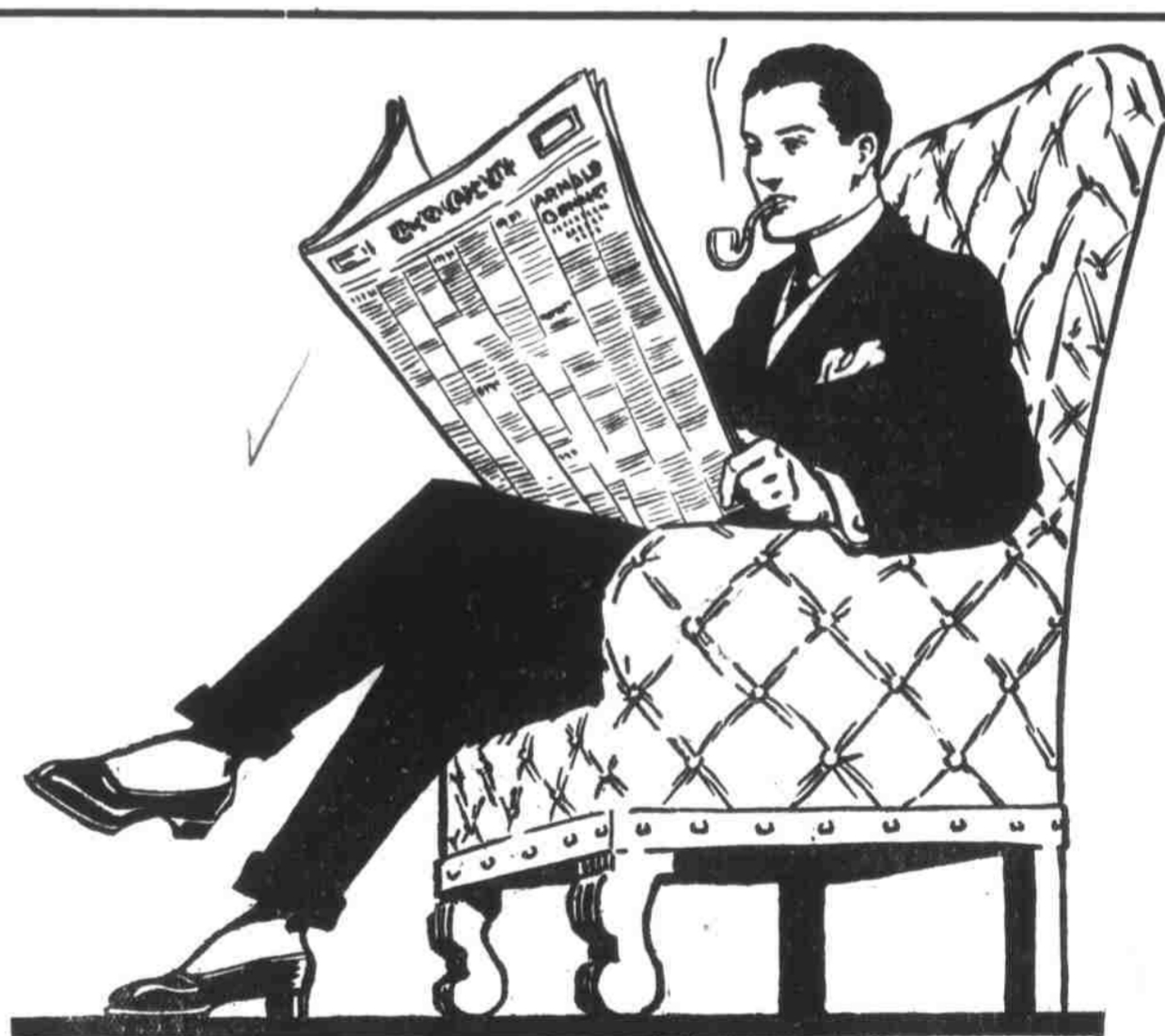
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