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The A. F. Hart IDEAL TIE TAMPING MACHINE.

The Greatest Labor Saving Machine Ever Invented for the Use of Maintenance Department of Railroad Work, Together With All Classes of Tie Tamping, such as New Work, Street Car Lines, Tram Roads, Etc.

Four men with this machine on ballast will do the work of 150 men. Two men with this machine on dirt or cinders will do the work of 150 men.

Four men with the hand pressure of 50 lbs., each on the lever will create three tons pressure on the pick heads. Two men with the hand pressure of 50 pounds each on the lever will create 1 1/2 tons pressure on the pick heads.

Special attention is called to the fact that a uniform pressure, or equal tamp on both sides of the tie at the same time of 3,000 pounds is created by two men of 50 pounds hand weight or pressure, each, for dirt or cinders, or 6,000 pounds by four men of 50 pounds hand pressure, each, and by the laborers using their entire weight, or say, the hand pressure of 100 pounds each simply doubles the pressure on the pick heads, thereby enabling the machine to work in harder material such as road crossings or street crossings where the track is not raised over 2 or three inches without the use of extra labor digging up such street or road crossings. This machine is especially adapted to the general section work where the forces are small and labor scarce, because it is built in three parts, thereby making it easy to handle.

A section master with two laborers can put it on his lever car, carry it to the point of work and operate the same on dirt or cinders without creating or causing any more of an obstruction than that of the ordinary track-jacks that are used in raising track. This machine can be placed on the track ready for use in three seconds and the parts can also be detached and removed from the track in three seconds. This machine is so built that it is no more of an obstruction than that of the ordinary track-jacks that may be used in the ordinary surfacing, and it is also a machine that can be used in the ordinary surfacing and it is also a machine that can be used in very large ballast forces. Where the ballast is distributed for general service, and a force of ten men are using track-jack or jacking the track up to surface and replacing the defeated ties with the new ones, four men will go along with this machine and do the same tamping of 150 men, and where in a great many places a Section master has 6 miles of track in practically 24 days, instead of taking 6 months in jolting the track, and practically no surface work done at all. The inventor of this machine has had 23 years of experience in railroad work consisting principally of Section and Extra Gang work, such as surfacing, lining, ditching, etc., and has contracted for and built several hundred miles of track for new roads. Still, the practical ideas for this machine came from the experience he had with the general surfacing on the different railroads with which he has worked.

Boone Items.

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As stated several times before, the west end of the county is greatly excited over preparations being made in regard to boring for oil near Mast, N. C. The parties are erecting an eighty foot derrick and putting in machinery at a great expense. They claim that they have great faith in finding a gusher.

County Superintendent, B. B. Dougherty, is greatly pleased with the progress being made in the public schools. Several new houses have been built and a number improved since last year. The attendance is very good. He goes through Tennessee to reach the schools in North Fork, so he visited the school at Trade last week.

The Appalachian Training School has purchased a small lot of land from R. M. Greene, which extends the school farm to the turnpike. This will enable the school people to get better use of their farm.

Miss Alice Summerow, Miss Ruby Self and Mrs. Jones, of Newton, were visitors here Friday.

An Invitation to Rob.

The long series of small robberies which culminated Friday night in the shooting of Policeman Goforth at Newton, bring us to one conclusion—we must stop keeping money in our dwellings. The burglar who steals provisions from our kitchens and pantries is a mild and inoffensive person when compared to the man who goes into your bedroom, with a pistol in his hand and murder in his heart. In this State, burglary is a capital offence, and a man who knows that he is likely to be hung if caught in a dwelling, would not hesitate to kill the inmates of the house to keep from being discovered, just as this robber at Newton shot and mortally wounded Goforth to save being captured.

As long, however, as we continue to hide money around our homes and keep large sums in our clothes, we must expect to run this risk. The man who does this, not only risks his little fortune, but the lives of himself and family as well, when his money would be safe and his family immune if he would only take the little trouble to let it be known that he kept no cash at home, but in the Banks, the only safe place for it.

You would be surprised to know how well informed comparative strangers are about your affairs, when money is involved, and you can not expect to keep your hiding place long concealed. Sooner or later you must be prepared to lose what you have hid and perhaps your life along with it. Hickory has two unusually strong and well-managed Banks, which make a specialty of small accounts, and the small savings of working people are given the same careful attention that is accorded the larger commercial accounts. We are proud of our Hickory Banks, and are sorry to learn of anyone's having been robbed, through his neglect to entrust his saving to their safe-keeping.

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State and Gen- eral News

A new firm at Randleman is the Home Lumber Company, chartered, with a capital of \$10,000

At Lincolnton, a number of ladies have formed a Civic League, having in charge the matter of beautifying the Court Square, and are holding a series of entertainments to raise money for the purpose. A good work, and we wish the ladies good luck in it.

The News-Herald says that a crazy man, carrying a Winchester rifle, which he drew on everybody in sight, was found roaming about the suburbs of Morganton. He was taken in charge by the citizens, examined, and put in jail. The Herald says the rifle "wasn't loaded," but we prefer not to take any chances in a case like that.

Tom Young, colored, of Marion, killed his wife last week. He was drunk, and seems to have simply shot the poor woman in cold blood.

Bud Pope, son of Mr. John Pope, living a few miles from Lenoir, was so badly injured in a runaway accident that he died next day.

Miss Jennie Tuttle, of Lenoir, fell at the skating rink in that town and had her arm broken. Miss Tuttle has visited in Hickory, and her friends regret to hear of the accident.

The State Board of Education has granted 13,985 dollars for the establishing of 51 public high schools. Huntersville and Matthews get \$500 each.

Mr. Edward L. Conn, editor of the Student, the College magazine of Wake Forest, has resigned his position to accept a place on the staff of the News & Observer.

Davidson College students hope to have the pleasure of hearing Ben Tillman lecture before them in the near future.

Billingsley hospital, at Statesville, which has been closed since Dr. Phifer went to Colorado, is to be re-opened. All the physicians of the city will have access to the building for their patients and two thoroughly trained nurses will be in charge. The city physicians, or at least the six who will practice there, will furnish it and give a small amount for new equipment, the remainder to be raised by private subscription, and the city will pay all running expenses for six months. This hospital was the bequest of the late Amos Billingsley to the city, and it is indeed a sad pity that it has been allowed to remain empty so long. If not used, it will lapse to the heirs of the man who gave it.

Rutherford College Items

Rutherford College, Nov. 23—Last night the Newtonian Literary Society gave a public program, and notwithstanding the inclement weather the large hall was crowded. The program consisted of orations, declamations, debate and reading. Each part was well rendered and warmly received.

The query: "Resolved, that the moral standard of America is being lowered," was ably and enthusiastically discussed, the affirmative showing how such immortal practices as Sabbath desecration, dishonest business methods and frequent divorces which our fathers frowned upon are tolerated by us, the negative contending that the growth of temperance sentiment, the demand for civic reform, etc., indicate a healthy and enlightened

social conscience. The affirmative won the decision of the judges.

Among the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Harbison, of Glen Alpine; Mrs. Thula Puett, of Game-well; the Misses Stevenson, of Hickory, and Goode and Carpenter, of Lenoir.

Social

Nov. 21st, The Travellers' Club met with Mrs. LeRoy Whitener with fifteen members present who responded to roll-call with quotations from The Spectator. First topic: An interesting article on Dublin by Mrs. J. L. Murphy. Second topic: A brief account of "The University and Education in Ireland" by Mrs. G. N. Hutton. Miss Geitner for Mrs. W. L. Abernethy presented the third topic, "Sir Richard Steele" in a most winning light. Mrs. Bost read for Mrs. Cline "A Guide to Ignorance" by Dowling, giving much amusement by the quaint dry humor of its absurd suggestions. Current events and the kind hospitality of the hostess brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

Mrs. Walter Martin entertained four tables of Bridge Thursday afternoon, the 21st. Mrs. T. A. Mott gained the prize, a beautiful picture, and Miss Amy Wheeler the consolation. The social side with refreshments made a delightful hour.

Make This Up at Your Home.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription; if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

My Best Friend

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Menzies Drug Store, and W. S. Martin, Drug-drugs, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Woman is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Many North Carolina women know this.

Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. Nellie Benson Reeves, of 218 North Tryon Street, organist at the Episcopal church, Charlotte, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have benefited me more than anything else I ever tried. I obtained them at a drug store and used them for my back and kidneys which have caused me great trouble and misery for a number of years. The use of this remedy wonderfully benefited me."

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It is cheaper and safer to have it always and not need it, than to need it once and not have it. The B. & P. Policy paying \$100 per month, cost \$2 per month.

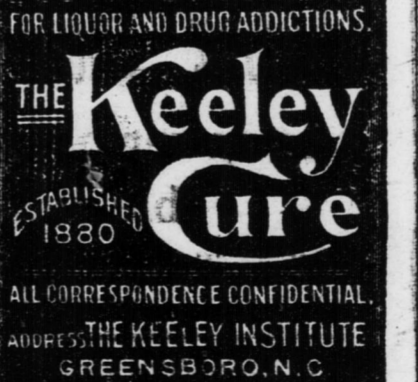
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Peas, per bushel	1.25 to 1.50
Potatoes, Irish, per bu	75
Potatoes, sweet	40
Onions, per bushel	70
Spring Chickens	12 1-2
Hens, per pound	.8
Roosters, per pound	.03
Butter, per pound,	12 1-2 to 20
Eggs, per dozen	20
Wheat, per bushel	1.00

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These are prices paid to wagons.

Administrators Notice.

Havinin qualified as Administrator of Wiley D. Cline, (dead) late of Catawba County N. C. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or before the 23rd day of October 1908, from date or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of October 1907. S. E. Killian, Administrator.

Notice! Notice!

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. W. Nichols deceased All persons are notified to present their claims against said estate within one year from date below bar will be paid All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payments. This 24th day October, 1907. Thomas M. Hulham Atty. (D. E. Nichols, Administratrix.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county made in an action therein pending wherein Mrs. Lina A. Arthur, W. A. Stillely, Mrs. G. A. Weston, Mrs. Ruffin Swindell and others are plaintiffs and Mamie, Charlie, and Neppie Brothers, infants defendants, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front and from the steps of the First National Bank of the City of Hickory, N. C., on SATURDAY, NOV. 30th, 1907 at 12 o'clock M. the following described property

One two-story frame shingle roof dwelling, situated in West Hickory, near the Hickory shops, on South Morganton street, south of railroad near property of Willie Wilong, and known as the Dick Maynard property

The above property is well located and very desirable, and is sold for partition among the tenants in common, heirs of the late Maj. James A. Weston. The bidding to begin at \$935. Terms are cash upon confirmation of sale by the court. Final sale. George McCorkle, Commissioner.