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Whitnel.
Correspondent of The News.

Mr. J. Casewell Sherrill who has taught a very successful school here will in a few days move back to his farm on Little River.

Miss Fannie Powell, who has spent quite a while at Asheville, is now at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Powell.

Miss Eva Cobb, who has been spending several weeks at High Shoals, visiting relatives, returned the 22nd.

Mr. Grier Mauney, who is attending the Palmyra school in the Happy Valley, spent a few days with his parents recently.

Miss Minnie Watson will open a subscription school at the Whitnel school house on Monday the 28th. We hope she may have an excellent school.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy failed to fill his appointment here the 3rd Sunday presumably on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Tommie Andrews and Master Wilfong Frazier spent last Tuesday night with Mr. Frank Miller, returning to their home in Yaddin Valley, Wednesday.

If there are any doubting Thomases about the Ground Hog sign, please make yourself known and send your observations and data to the University of Copenhagen to get their report and decision.

We people around here have good examples of bad roads, which are at this present time, of this glorious Twentieth Century, a setback on any people who wish to thrive and prosper, for good roads and prosperity go hand in hand.

Mr. Pinkney Bolick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolick, died at the home of his parents near Colliers church. He had been suffering with a complication of diseases for several years and some months ago he was taken to the hospital at Morganton, but later he was brought home, where with all that could possibly be done, he expired. He was probably 35 or 36 years old. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community. He was buried at Colliers church.

What is the matter with the prosperous influential farmers of our "Old Caldwell," why not be up and doing with all your might to have a County Fair in Lenoir next Fall. This is somewhat early to begin to agitate the question, but none too soon, for the sooner the better. We would be pleased to see timely articles on this important question. Western North Carolina is being recognized as a great fruit section—even the Western Pacific fruit sections can not excel the "Old North State" in the production of fine fruit, with proper care and attention.

The public school at this place closed on the 22nd inst. that being the one hundred and seventy-eighth anniversary of Washington's birthday a fitting program was arranged for the occasion, consisting of recitations, monologues, tableaux, songs and dialogues, which was interspersed by excellent instrumental music furnished by the Little River string band. The children and older pupils rendered their parts in "good style." Everybody seemed well pleased by the close attention given during the entire program. An admission fee of ten cents was charged each male person, and one lady from each household. Above expenses there was about five or six dollars realized, which will no doubt be used to purchase a number of books for the library.

I will ring off as I've told all the items of interest and hope this may

Kings Creek News.
Correspondent of The News.

Messrs Wendell and Bert Frazier of West Virginia are expected home in a few days.

Mrs. George Porch is quite sick at this writing; she has consumption.

Mr. H. M. Beaches' School at the Carlton school house is out. Every body down there says Beach has taught a good school.

Master Frenis Coffey, saw a large king snake one day last week. Don't you guess it froze out in its den and came out to warm?

Old aunt Avery Livingston is very low at this writing, not expected to live but a short time. All of her children are with her now. She has heart trouble.

Well most every body in our community are down with la-grippe. People are having it in such a bad form. Its as bad as pneumonia.

Miss Emma White's School at the Koonce school house was out last Friday. Miss White has had a bad time up there this winter in the sleet and snow.

Prof. Beacon, commenced the Normal School last Monday but owing to the weather being so disagreeable and so much sickness not very many is attending. Probably it will stop Saturday if things don't show up to suit them better.

Zacks Fork News.
Correspondent of The News.

Misses Georgia Sherrill and Pearl Minish of Lenoir who are visiting relatives here took in the box supper Saturday night.

Mrs. Allie Cook and two sons Herbert and Earl, of Watanga Co. are visiting her father Eld. G. D. Sherrill and others relatives in this community.

Last Friday witnessed the close of Mrs. Hettie Kincaid, Barlow school at Cottrells School house. An interesting part of the program was a spelling bee by the Hibriten and Mrs. Barlow's class jointly in the books of today. Then a class consisting of Messrs J. E. Bowman, Jessie Grier, T. B. Swanson, J. R. Sherrill and others in the old Blue Back tried their hand and showed considerable tact in the art. Mrs. Barlow has shown herself to be an efficient teacher giving general satisfaction.

Saturday night following a box supper was given, and despite the inclement weather the house was crowded to its utmost. Hardly and Swanson were booked to furnish music but the former failed to show up; but the crowd was entertained for a while with music. Then J. R. Swanson auctioned off the boxes to the highest bidder which was very interesting as well as amusing. The proceeds amounted to \$11.75 which goes to the new building. Mrs. Barlow has endeared herself to the children and parents of the district alike and we hope that the good work she has started will be pushed on to completion and ere long we will see a new commodious building at this place.

escape the waste-basket. By the way, where has Doc' Cook gotten to now, and Bwana Tumbo, when will he be hunting—hope I'll not strike his trail.

Took All His Money.
Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bloating, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at J. E. Shell's.

Rider and Horse Captured.

Last Thursday a one armed stranger came to Mr. T. L. Nelson's Livery Stable in this place and said he wanted to hire a horse to ride to Patterson and back—saying he would be back that night. Mr. Nelson let him have a horse and thought no more about it until the stranger failed to return. However, he supposed the man was detained in some way and would be back the next day. Friday came and went and no news was received from the man or the horse. A telephone message to Patterson, revealed the fact that no such party had stopped there.

Then Mr. Nelson got busy and sent a telegram to all points he could reach in that way, in North Carolina and East Tennessee, in the direction in which the man was supposed to have gone.

The result was that the man and horse were both secured at Elk Park late Saturday. The man had gone there and put the horse at a livery stable while he went to look after some matter in town and when he returned to the stable, he found an officer who took him and the horse in charge. It complies with one of the telegrams sent.

Mr. Clarke Smith, son of Sheriff Smith left for Elk Park, by way of Edgemont, Sunday, and is expected to return here with the man today where the stranger will have to answer the charge of attempted theft of a horse.

While the man's name is not known, he is thought to be a party guilty of some other shady transactions in east Tennessee and Western North Carolina.

Lexington Knocks Out Clubs.

Lexington, Feb. 23.—A number of men from Salisbury having had incorporated the Pocahontas Club which was to be social and convivial in nature, having lockers for the members, a number of laymen headed by all the ministers of the town, appeared before the board of aldermen at the regular monthly meeting and requested that measures be enacted that would put this particular club and all other possible organizations of similar nature out of business. Dr. J. C. Leonard was spokesman. The aldermen thereupon adopted an ordinance placing an annual tax of \$5,000 on locker clubs or any other sort of clubs where whiskey was handled in any shape or form in violation to be punished by a term of 30 days in the county jail, same being operative against managers, members and servants of such clubs. All of which, of course, means that there will be no such social clubs in Lexington. —Charlotte Observer.

Bullet Wound Restores Sanity.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 26.—As the result of a bullet wound in the head, received when he attacked the guard who was taking him to the insane asylum, Albert H. Beall, an insurance agent of this city, is a patient in a local hospital, his sanity apparently restored.

In a maniacal rage Beall had closed with his guard and in the ensuing struggle the madman was shot the bullet cutting a deep furrow along the side of his head. He dropped like a log, his head striking the floor with great force. He was unconscious when picked up.

When revived later Beall was unable to remember the events of the hours preceding and since the shooting his exhibited no symptoms of insanity. The attending physicians have been asked to observe him closely and it he appears to be of sound mind he will be released from custody.

IN THE TOILS.

Moore County Officer Captures Blockade Still and Proseur Distiller.
Carthage News.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Maness of Sheffields township, who is a terror to evil doers in the western part of the county, brought in his second blockade still last week, and what is better, he also brought along a man, captured with the outfit.

The still was found near Maness and in addition to capturing the outfit, several stands of beer were destroyed.

The interesting part of the capture, however, was the man, who proved to be the "Reverend" Thos P. Tucker, who, some fifteen or twenty years ago, belonged to the notorious Tom Davis gang of desperadoes and robbers which terrorized the western part of the county, and who served a five year term in the penitentiary. After completing his term, Tucker turned preacher, which calling he has followed to some extent ever since, and it is said that he can put up a strong prayer, as well as preach a creditable sermon. He has gained some notoriety at various times in different sections of the State by his preaching as well as other "accomplishments." Tucker is said to be exceptionally strong on "love," though not of the brotherly variety, and is credited with more than one escapade with the "fair sex."

How Tuberculosis Spreads.

Just for instance: A young man who had been clerking for years in the basement of a huge department store developed a cough. And he was tired, so tired that his sister suggested that he take a vacation in mid-winter. She was a dress-maker, making good money, and she thought he needed a little rest.

So he got leave of absence and changed from the unventilated basement of the store to the overheated and equally unventilated flat. To be sure, he took an occasional walk, but most of the time he sat in the back parlor reading, and when this occupation palled, he went into the workroom and chatted with the women sewing on pretty frocks for a score of customers. And wherever he went, he expectorated. There was a spittoon, a dry spittoon, in every room.

But he got no better, the cough-syrups did not cure and finally he went to see a doctor. The doctor sent a sample of this young man's sputum to the laboratory conducted by the board of health and had it examined. When the young man called again, he was told that he had consumption. The board of health was notified of the fact by the physician in charge of the case.

The young man was sent to a sanatorium for incipient cases, the house was fumigated and the dress-maker—mainstay of the family though she was—heard some plain truths about shipping out frocks from this germ-laden home and employing a dozen workers in one room, without proper ventilation.

That one case of tuberculosis could infect the families of the dozen sewers and the two dozen customers. It could spread out its death-dealing tentacles and touch at least one hundred and fifty unsuspecting persons.—From Woman's Home Companion for March.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond anyone's purpose. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by J. E. Shell Drug Store, Dr. Kent Drug Store.

To The People of North Carolina:

The North Carolina Historical Commission is making a collection of the letters and papers of Gov. Z. B. Vance, with a view to their preservation and publication. Through the cooperation of Mrs. Vance several thousands of such documents have been secured, making one of the most important manuscript collections ever made by the State.

But, unfortunately, this collection contains but few of Governor Vance's own letters, most of those in the collection being letters received by him. It is most important that the publication should contain as many of his own letters as possible. The Historical Commission, therefore, takes this means of requesting those who possess letters of Governor Vance to turn them over to the Commission, either for permanent preservation or for copying. No letter or paper is so unimportant or trivial but that it may have its place in such a collection; and, we think, the personnel use will be made of any letter or paper. The publication has the sanction of Mrs. Vance.

Nor is the publication a private enterprise undertaken for the purpose of making money. It will be issued by the State as other State printing, and its purpose is to perpetuate the name of North Carolina's last beloved son, to extend the reputation of the State, and to make available for the historian the material for studying her history during its greatest epoch.

Any person, therefore, who possesses a letter or other document of Governor Vance will render a service to his memory and to the good name of the State by cooperating with the Historical Commission in this work. Due credit will be given to all who help to forward this work. All communications should be directed to the Secretary at Raleigh.

The North Carolina Historical Commission.

J. BRYAN GRIMS, Chairman.
R. D. W. CONNOR, Secretary.

As Seen by Greensboro.

Greensboro Record.

Greensboro can sympathize with Charlotte in her municipal government affairs regarding the want of more money, though we are not quite so bad off. The trouble with a good many cities is just what ails a good many individuals—living beyond their income. When one spends more than he is making he is entering on a dangerous journey from which he may not return very easily. A good many of us contract debts on a contingency that is likely to fall short of expectations. Towns do the same thing. Of course we know that most aldermanic boards are abused for their "do-nothing" policy and generally those who indulge in the most criticism are the last to pay their taxes. Sometimes cities get a board that "does things," but too often the result is worse than if nothing was done. Too many of us spend our money before we get it, a dangerous thing always.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infalible for Coughs and Colds, it is the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell.

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Medicine Free in Every Case Where It Fails to Relieve.

Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is **Rexall Mucu-Tone**. It is a catarrh's remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, **Rexall Mucu-Tone** is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had any thing to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody. **Rexall Mucu-Tone** comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain **Rexall Remedies** in Lenoir only at our store,—The **Rexall Store**. The Lenoir Drug Company.

The Linocade.

Winston-Salem Journal.

If the Rev. Bayliss Cade is successful in his invention of a typesetting machine—he calls his the **Linocade**—the publishers of the country will have much to be thankful for. If he is successful, and sells his machine for \$500, as he says he will, a better day will surely dawn for the newspaper people. We trust that the **Linocade** will be all that he hopes, and that the trust will not get in one million miles of it. Typesetting machines now cost over \$3,000, and the office that owns more than one has spent a small fortune. The **Lexington Leader** is going to install a **Linocade**, it is announced, and the public will watch the success of the experiment with interest. (The **Journal** will take notice that Brother Cade's first machine is to do business in the office of The **Shelby Star**. After that, he is going to give one to The **Chronicle**, and then the other fellows can scramble for them—**Charlotte Chronicle**.)

Lexington has placed a license tax of \$5,000 a year on near-beer stands. Pity it is that every town in the State does not levy a prohibitory tax on these law-breaking dens.—**Concord Times**.