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As noted in this issue a very sensible measure is to be introduced in the Legislature, putting the matter of Wide Tires entirely in the hands of county commissioners, in Iredell. Caldwell should have that privilege also for then in case the people want to adopt broad tires they may do so by petitioning the county commissioners, instead of having a special act passed. We have not heard a single person say that broad tires would not be of great benefit to the roads and if the commissioners had the right to order them put in use say six or twelve months hence, the change could be made with very little inconvenience and expense. Let us have broad tires, if a man wants to persist in cutting up the public roads, let him pay for the damage by a heavy tax on his narrow tires.

The people of Caldwell must not let these pretty days get their minds off of the counties needs in the way of roads. We have a good bill drawn and it has been sent to our representatives in the Legislature to be enacted into a law, permitting the people to vote on the question of a bond issue. We have not yet seen where the bill has been introduced, but suppose it will be and then when we have the opportunity to vote on the question we can decide if we want it.

We note that an appropriation of \$8,000 for a public building site in Lenoir, has been favorably reported by the committee on public buildings, in Congress. This means that our post office building is coming along slowly. Now if the measure goes through congress there will be experts sent here to look over the situation and negotiate for a site not to cost over that sum.

Graded School Building Afire

Salisbury, Feb. 13. More than 1,000 school children made their safe escape this afternoon from a fire which destroyed a laboratory of the Salisbury graded school. Nine children were injured, none seriously. The fire started from a defective line on the second floor of an old frame structure and great haste was necessary in removing the children from the burning building.

Boys from a near by high school organized a volunteer fire department and before the regular apparatus arrived had two small streams of water playing on the fire. The boys also materially assisted in removing the other children from the point of danger. Heroic work saved other school buildings from being burned. The damage will not be heavy.

Here's Hopping
(Green's Lillie Reflector.)

With the number of judicial districts in the State being increased from 16 to 20, giving four more judges and four more solicitors, there ought to be considerable change in congested court dockets.

Alexander's Road Bill.

The following clipping from the Taylorsville Scout, shows that the people of Alexander are having trouble in getting their Good Roads bill before the Legislature. Caldwell is in the same boat apparently, as the road bill prepared and adopted by the citizens meeting, here some time ago has not been introduced in the Legislature. The Scout after telling of the mass meetings and the preparation of this bill goes as follows: "After the votes were taken a resolution was passed asking our members of the Legislature and Senate to introduce and have the bill passed.

Last week Messrs. Payne and Connolly were both in town. We learn that Mr. Connolly said he would not introduce the bill in the Legislature, and Mr. Payne said that he might introduce it in the Senate, by request.

This means that it will die in the hands of the Senate committee, and the wishes of the people of Alexander, in Mass Meeting assembled, will be defeated by the men we sent to Raleigh to represent us.

Now, we are not, at this time, advocating a Bond Issue or Direct Tax; but we are talking for our people. The majority, at the meeting on February 1st, want Bonds, and it is the duty of Mr. Connolly, after asking for an expression of the people and getting it, to introduce this bill and see that it passes the House, and then, when, it goes to the Senate, it is Mr. Payne's business to see that it is also passed by that body. If they refuse to do this they are certainly not carrying out the principle of true Democracy, for Democracy means that the majority shall rule. They should make this bill a law and send it back for the people of Alexander to adopt or reject at the polls. If they are not in favor of a bond issue they have the right of free citizens to come home and vote as they please; but they have no right, after asking and receiving the votes of the people of Alexander, to use their power as our representatives to defeat what seems to be the wish of their constituents without giving them an opportunity to express themselves at the ballot box.

Now, gentlemen, it is up to you, and we would suggest that you think well before you act. Will you heed the wishes of many or will you answer the call of a few?

[The Alexander county bill was introduced in the Senate Saturday "by request". - News.]

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Raleigh, Feb. 13. A resolution was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Long for four per cent State bonds to meet \$500,000 of the deficit caused by the expenditure of that amount in round figures for permanent improvements at the State institutions and \$75,000 for equipping and heating the new State building and an amount necessary for rearranging the old Supreme Court building and to provide for covering into the State Treasury the \$217,000 standing to the credit of the Penitentiary.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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They Bring Quick Results

Car of Phosphate Acid and Fertilizers just received. W. H. Cloyd. 30

FOR RENT—5 room house and 5 or 6 acres good land near J. A. Dula's. W. J. Dula, Lenoir, N. C. 30

Eggs for setting, thorough bred White Wyandotts, Barred Plymouth Rock and Indian Runner Ducks. C. B. McNairy. 30

FOR SALE—A quantity of pea and meadow hay, also a quantity of fodder. E. F. Wakefield. 30

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Thorough bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandotts and Buff Cochins Bantams, at \$1.00 per setting of 15 and 13. I also have for sale 1 Golden Wyandotte Cock and 2 Cockerels at \$1.00 each, 3 Buff Cochins Bantam Cockerels at \$1.00 each to move them. Leave orders at Bran-non & Brown's. R. I. Bush. 29.tf.

EGGS for setting from my R. C. and R. I. Red Hens and and Pullets which took first prize at Lenoir Poultry Show, 15 for \$1.00. J. R. McNairy.

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.

We want to paint your buggy or surry this Spring. Our prices are right and our painter is the best. Allen Wagon Company near depot.

Rent a Safety Deposit Box at First National Bank and your valuable papers will be safe. Only \$2.00 per year. 29

You should certainly attend Schloss Bros. Tailoring opening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17, 18, and 19th, and learn what is to be learned in clothes this Spring. 29 Courtney Clothing Co.

WANTED clean cotton rags 2 cents per pound. NEWS OFFICE.

Fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing my specialty. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. K. A. Link, Jeweler, watchmaker, Optometrist. 29

One to four acre tracts, in Hartley Park for sale, on easy terms one and a quarter miles from court house. Shuford & Abernethy. 29

A few more of those stylish coat suits and long coats left and selling now at near half of full value at 29 M. M. Courtney.

Watch for Bargains at The Market when I return from the markets. A. A. Blackwelder. 29

We can accommodate a few more table boarders, at the Wadell House. 29

See our splendid line of Lace Curtains, Net Curtains and Curtain Scrim and Swisses for Spring. 29 M. M. Courtney.

FOR SALE or trade for good stock one good Jack, five years old, well broken and well proved. 29 W. P. Hodge, Granite Falls, N. C.

New stock Rubber overshoes just received at M. M. Courtney's.

Big money saved at Bargain Sale of Shoes, short lengths Remnants of wool cotton and silk dress goods and laces at M. M. Courtney's.

For Fruits and Confections call on Hollibell & Son. 29

Hotel Martin is the favorite place in Lenoir to stop for good meals and service. 29

Spraying time is now here see Lenoir Hardware & Furniture Company for spray pumps and solutions. 29

Some nice residence lots for sale, Shearer and Whistnant. 29

Buy your Family Groceries at Phifers

Fresh fish and Oysters, Fridays and Saturdays at Phifers. 29

Don't forget to see us or phone your orders, when you want nice beef and pork. J. P. Phifer & Company. 29

Eggs for setting, S. C. Buff Orpingtons \$1.00 per setting of 13 Rev. J. F. Deal. 29

See E. Jones Jr. for your Insurance and Real Estate Some nice residence lots for sale. 29

See R. H. Holsclaw for construction work and repairing. Office in Shell building. 29

Eggs for setting, Mottled Anconas, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks. Thomas G. Hartley. 29

For anything to eat of nicest and best quality, call on Hoofman & Son or phone 170. 29

Big lot of celebrated Battle Axe shoes just in at Wakefields. 29

Valentines all kinds and prices, at the Book Store. 29

For a good square meal at low price try Dellinger's Cafe. 29

For a clean smooth shave, call at Shell's barber shop under National bank. 29

The Lenoir News \$1. the year.

FOR SALE—A splendid and almost new piano very cheap. C. M. Pickens. 30

EGGS for hatching, thorough bred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, 60 cts. per setting. J. C. Coffey, Ridsen, N. C. 30

Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at J. E. Shell & Co.

Maybe so many men recently wore stovepipe hats to keep their heads warm.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between S. F. Puette and J. A. Knox, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts and notes due the firm will be found at the old stand where J. A. Knox will continue the business. All persons owing the firm are requested to make prompt settlement. PUETTE & KNOX.

Dr. King's New Discovery

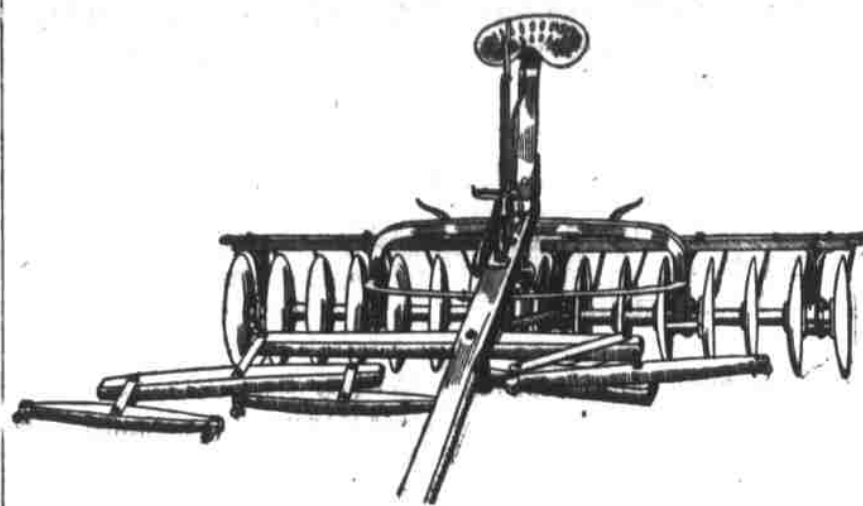
Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at J. E. Shell & Co.

NOTICE.

The accounts of the late Dr. W. P. Ivey have been placed in my hands for collection and those who owe him for medical attention must come forward and settle at once, or I shall have to enter suit for collection and also hand their names to the Medical Association as delinquents. S. A. Richardson.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

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Get your Children's goods—make them up this bad weather. We will start this list with 36 inch heavy Madras, worth 15c, at 10c yard; 40 inch extra heavy Sea Island Sheeting, two widths will make a sheet, 10c yard; 36 inch Half Bleach Domestic, this is the best goods you ever bought at 10c yard; 30 inch Cheviot Shirting, all kind of stripes and checks, get this for boys and girls clothes, it has a Silk finish. It was so good we bought 500 yards, 10c yard; Gingham, 200 Patterns, remember if it fades come and get your money. We won't try to tell you about our Gingham. Our customers talk for us. We sell the best Gingham made at 10c yard; 36 inch Percals, all good patterns, 10c; Linen Finish Suiting, 36 inches wide, worth more, but have all you want, 10c yard. Curtain Goods, we are noted for our 10c Curtains, Swiss Lace and all other kind at 10c yard. Dimity check for Babys clothes, the finest lot we ever bought, it is better than the best 15 cents goods, you can find all size checks at 10c yard. Look—Fine white Madras with Self stripes in small pieces, worth 20c, at 10c yard.

The best thing to do is to come and see, you don't have to buy anything in this store to be welcome. The above goods are all new, just opened this week. We have no trash to show you at any price. If you find any in this store you are welcome to take it, we don't want it.

Have You Seen The Linen Lace at 5c Yard.

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CASH SYSTEM STORE.