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The Legislature has done a lot of work during the present session but it has not been of a general or state wide interest. Most of the 1400 or more bills introduced have been in regard to, incorporating towns, permitting the voting of bonds for school, streets, etc and are mainly local in their nature. They are of course important to the communities to which they apply, but the state wide bills those for six months school terms, the appropriation of funds to maintain the state institutions and the bill to raise revenue, have not yet been finished by the committees. They will probably be introduced in the next few days and the people of the state wait with interest the discussion of these measures. With the state increasing in wealth rapidly and the consequent increase in the revenues derived from taxation, it is hoped some plan may be worked out by which the actual operating expenses can be met with out the necessity of borrowing money by the issuing of bonds. A bill however has been introduced to sell \$500,000 of state bonds to help take care of the present condition of the state treasury.

The Catawba County News says that with proper management, the state's revenues would be ample for six months schools for all the children of the state, without a further increase of taxes. We do not know how this is, but are inclined to agree with our Catawba neighbor. We are convinced that much money now going to other and less important matters should be turned to the school funds. The department of Labor & Printing for instance, we believe could be done away with entirely and the work handled by other departments with a great saving. The reports of that department are of little real value and interest to the average taxpayer and it could at least be done away with, until the children of the state get a fair show for an education.

The matter of amending the charter of the Lenoir Graded Schools being of purely local interest, affecting only the people in the school boundary and the patrons, we do not consider the newspapers a proper place for its discussion. We think however it is unfortunate that the promoters of the proposed amendment did not take the people interested into their confidence and explain it in a mass meeting before asking it to be enacted into law. If the measure be meritorious, such a course would probably have eliminated any opposition to its becoming a law.

A man does not get to utter the last word when he is dying, but it's different with a woman.

We think it would be the part of wisdom for the Legislature to sell the state's interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, to the Norfolk-Southern. It occurs to us that it is more business like to dispose of a piece of property, that pays less than four per cent, and pay the floating debt of \$750,000, than it would be to borrow money at four per cent by issuing bonds to meet the deficit.

A law permitting the commissioners of Caldwell to levy a special tax on narrow tired vehicles should be passed by the present legislature. If we should issue bonds and make good roads, it would be a serious blunder to let them be cut to ruts and destroyed by narrow tires. A tax heavy enough to put the narrow tires out of business is what we should have in addition to the bond issue for good roads.

**Daughters of The Confederacy.**

The February meeting of the Z. B. Vance Chapter U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dula and was unusually well attended. The Daughters showed their loyalty to the chapter by the promptness with which they paid their annual dues.

Many important subjects were discussed and disposed of. It was with sincere regret that the resignation of Mrs. W. E. Castor as Secretary, was accepted. Mrs. Chas. Corpening was unanimously elected to fill this vacancy.

Wishing to keep informed on all subjects of interest to our great organization the Chapter renewed its subscription to "The Confederate Veteran" and subscribed to "The Carolina and Southern Cross"—a new magazine published at Kinston, N. C. devoted principally to Confederate history of N. C., and should be of special interest to all North Carolinians.

An interesting account of a visit to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh by the editor of the Charlotte Observer, was read by Mrs. J. W. Whisnant.

Believing it always best to honor our Veterans while they are still with us, the Daughters arranged to remember—in a substantial way—several feeble Veterans in our vicinity.

A most important suggestion was made and adopted, making it a rule that each Daughter must notify the hostess before each meeting if she can be present.

There are now seventy-four members in this Chapter and it is of importance to a hostess to know how many she is to entertain. After the meeting adjourned, a tempting salad course followed by coffee and candies, was beautifully served by Mrs. Dula, assisted by Misses Bertha and Anson Tuttle.

The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday in March at the home of Mrs. O. P. Lutz. Reported.

**AN APPEAL TO MOTHERS**

The United States government directs its energies to destroying tuberculosis germs—it causes its soldiers to be vaccinated against typhoid fever, and this precaution is commended. Why not Mothers use all possible precaution against the little one having Croup? Gowans preparation scatters all inflammation when applied externally. Then why not buy today, and have for emergency a bottle in the house ready to give relief to the little sufferer if Croup develops in the night? The wise mother will do this. Gowans is guaranteed, and often when Croup develops or threatens a doctor cannot be gotten. Gowans gives the mind ease. You feel you have done your duty. All druggists, \$1, 50c, 25c adv

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**Dog-Killing Animal.**

Troy, Feb. 16.—Much excitement was created in and around Troy the past week by some animal killing and eating dogs. One man saw the dog killer enter his yard, and before he could interfere it whipped two or three large dogs and then proceeded to bite the heads off three puppies and eat them. In other parts of the county large dogs were killed and the heads eaten. Consternation was beginning to reign in the Montgomery county dog world, when a valiant dog lover went forth to slay. Success crowned his efforts, and since yesterday the body of the dog killer and dog eater has been on display on a principal corner in Troy. Nearly every citizen has seen the critter that was bringing terror. Authorities such as Colonel Reese Blair, Judge Leroy Lisk, Jailor Howell and others say that it is only an ordinary cur dog just a little bit wild. Others view the carcass and knowingly observe that it is a species of wolf whose ancestors were almost exterminated some 25 years ago in this section.

**Pellagra Hospital.**

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 16.—Members of the Thompson McFadden Pellagra Commission, who were sent to Spartanburg last year by the New York Post graduate Hospital to study pellagra, have sent word to local physicians that they will return this Summer and continue their investigations. They have asked that an animal house be provided for them in which they may keep monkeys, guinea pigs and other animals on which they propose to experiment.

The commission last year found about 400 cases of pellagra in Spartanburg County and acquired an immense amount of information concerning the lives, environments and diets of the patients. With the accumulation of this information out of the way, they now propose to continue their researches along different lines.

Plans are on foot to erect a pellagra hospital in the city for the use of the commission. A bill pending in the Legislature authorizes the county commissioners to appropriate from \$6,000 to \$10,000 for the hospital. It is expected that this will be supplemented by a contribution of one cent a spindle from the cotton mills. This will yield \$7,893.48.

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FOR RENT—5 room house and 5 or 6 acres good land near J. A. Dula's.

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

FOR SALE—A quantity of pea and meadow hay, also a quantity of fodder.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Thorough bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandottes 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 Brannon & Brown's.

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

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, Agent Home Milling Co.

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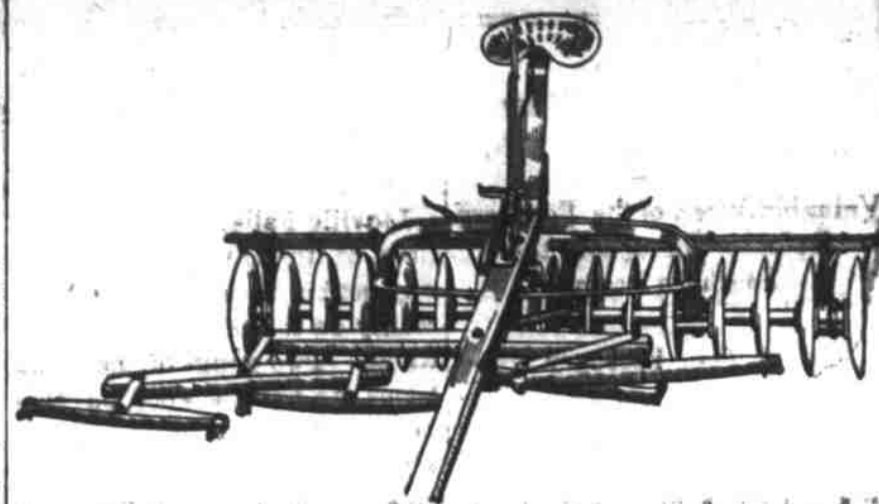
President-elect Wilson has stated that his inaugural address will be short. Now isn't he the sensible man?

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