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There is an appendix of some 60 pages, setting forth exhibits.

Such is the substance of what will be likely to stand as the hand-book of r adopted by the the anti-Mecklenburg Declaration peo-5, and forwarded to confessedly written as an argument ress, and that not as an historical narrative, and it of May 31. More- is worth the time of partisans of both is well written and sides of the century-old controversy to weigh and consider.

MERCHANTS TO MEET,

Annual Convention of the North Car-olina Retail Merchants Association to be He<sup>1</sup>d in Greensboro Next Month-Next Convention Likely to Come to Charlotte.

boro, the 18th, 19th and 20th of next an Cemetery, the Benbow-Guilford hotel where the The attendance promises to be Craddock and J. A. Faulkner, of the Lynchburg, Va.; John C. Freeman, of Richmond, Va.; Cy Walson, of

Three topics of vital interest will be considered at this meeting. The first is that of the advisability of forming a fire insurance company among the merchants. The second is that of freight rate discrimination and the test cases which are to be brought at an early date. The third is that of the advisability of calling a constitutional convention to take some steps leading to a modification of the present exemption and homestead Aside from these three sublaws. jects, many other matters of interest to the merchants of the State will be discussed. A large delegation will attend from

Charlotte. A movement has already been started looking to bringing the next convention to the Queen City. The new auditorium will then be complete and the hotel facilities will be sufficient to take care of any sort of a crowd. The convention last year was held at Morehead City. The present officers of the asso-

ciation are Messrs. Clarence Sawdaration, and undertakes yer, president, and Archibald Nichols, secretary. Both are from Asheville, resolves of the 31st. On it being the custom to have the presidespatched to England a dent and secretary from the same clty. It is highly probable that Messrs.

J. N. McCausland and R. M. Pound, of Charlotte, will be elected president his next report he en- and secretary respectively of the or-

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Cotton Plants Nipped by Cold. There has been considerable specusessions of the convention will be lation during the past day or two as the largest in the history of the As- injured the young cotton to any masociation. Fully 400 visitors are ex- terial extent. A number of farmers pected. Among those who have been were in the city yesterday and the invited to deliver addresses are Gov-most of them were agreed that the ernor R. B. Glenn, Chief Justice Wal-young plants had been dwarfted ter Clark, of Raleigh; Messrs. John somewhat, though not a great deal, Craddock and J. A. Faulkner, of the damage being comparatively

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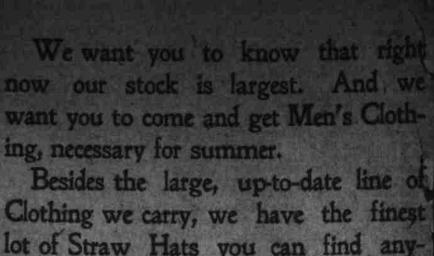
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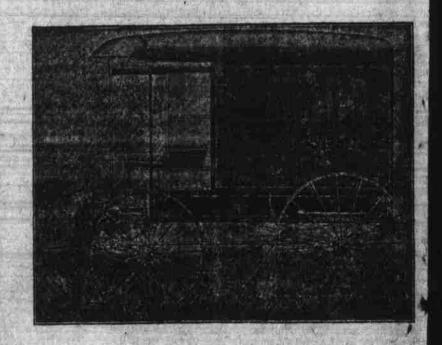
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