THE tobacco prize house of Strauss Bros, at Greenville, together with a

ONE of the North Dakota statesmen proposes to regulate the marrying business in that State, by requiring persons about to marry to stand a physical and mental examination. The next thing some of them will propose making women swear to their age .- Ex.

THE TIMES joins its Durham friends in the regrets at not getting their public building. We were in hopes that while the "ball was rolling" Durham would reach the "gould," but somehow or other the ball "rolled in a hole."

THE Burlington News speaking of the new election law says.

done without freezing.

for counting a quorum, and calling him Democratic Representatives wanted to leader, arose and after a florid speech, tatives." presented a resolution thanking the Speaker for the "able, impartial and dignified manner" with which he had presided over the House, and every and put the resolution through with a on. whoop. We were liars back yonder about ten years ago, or else we were liars last Saturday, for Reed is the same kind of a man and Speaker then that he is now.—Charlotte Observer.

It is just "rot" and "slobbering" as the Observer refers to on the part some public men that has caused the people to lose confidence in many of the stands taken upon public matters,

BOARD OF EDUCATION ABOLISHED.

The Legislature abolished the various Boards of Education in the State, School law, after providing for the tion. tors, and the said Trustees shall ap- ing places. point committeemen for each school 7. That before the next general elec-

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

The 1899 Legislature of North Carolina adjourned on Wednesday. Speaking editorially the Raleigh Post says:

body, in its labors, we have known closed on the second Saturday before since the splendid Constitutional Con- the election. On each Saturday during way? The truth of the matter is that vention which met in 1875. It has persistently and consistently violated the 8 or 10-hour per day law, and, althe 8 or 10-hour per day law, and, alsuch days the books shall be open for struments of the money power as well. most without exception, in legislative, inspection by voters of the precinct. committee or caucus work, has devoted There shall be no registering on elecfrom 14 to 18 hours daily to its duties. tion day, but voters may be challeng- tion assembled next year readopt the There has been far better attendance ed.

conservative and intelligent, and will as three special officers may be ap- une and other journalistic lackeys of my hour of extremicommend itself to the judgment of the pointed by the registrars and judges of Lombard street to warn the Democrat good people of the State. Coming into election power as the immediate successor of 11. That there shall be one ballot the fusionists, who so sorely outraged for all State officers, one for judges of not only the patience, but threatened the different courts, one for members of ing of that kind of advice is so apthe best interests of the State with their the General Assembly, one for county parent that it aids in the solidification I am sincerely yours. degrading as well as destructive poli-cies, much of its work has been neces-That all ballots for each of these class-—Ex. sarily partizan. But this partizanship was in behalf of economy, honesty and decency, justice and fairness in the administration of public affairs—in other words, a restoration of the public affairs to the control and direction of the best citizenship of the State board of elections. Tickets in the wrong box shall not be counted. the best citizenship of the State to the 12. That members of the several school Convention is called to meet on the 14th to 16th (inclusive) of March,

which it were better for the welfare of the party and the restoration and maintenance of that confidence among the people necessary for continued prosperity, should not have been, but the General Assembly as a whole has proven its conservatism, in nearly every instance has risen to the requirements of the occasion, and, as a final result, has enacted laws under which the people can pursue their several callings in peace and with the assurance of encouragement, protection and just treatragement, protection and just treat-

NOT A CANDIDATE. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, Will Not Act as Leader of the Democrats in

the Next Congress. Washington, March 3 .- Representative Bailey, of Texas, announced today that he would not be a candidate \$1.00 for the democratic leadership in the 65 next congress. He stated to an Associated Press reporter that his decision

quantity of tobacco, was burned on day to follow his lead in the demand to the establishment of any govern-Thursday night of last week. Loss for the consideration of the resolution estimated, \$30,000. Insurance, \$23,- declaring General Wheeler and the missions had thereby vacated their seats induced him to make this an-

made responsible for the leadership of ple." a man who believes that the coustitution is the supreme law of the land But plucky Durham will not give up.
That building should and will come. I would raise the same by all men. I would raise the same question again, and I will raise it as as soon as possible. often as it presents itself but when I raise it from my place in the ranks of We understand that the election law the party I must take the responsibility washington Post. as agreed upon in Democratic caucus, and others will not be compelled to puts our State election in August. We share the responsibility with me. I belike that. It is a leizure time, days are lieve that the democrats who voted to

utterly impossible for me to believe How we change! A few years ago that any man in this country is more we were all denouncing Speaker Reed popular with the democratic masses cut his throat as he sat in the presid- expression because I doubt if, with that

r. That the election for State and county officers shall be held on the

two years thereafter. board of elections consisting of five persons elected by the Legislature for

a term of two years.

4. That the State board of elections and established in their stead Boards shall meet in Raleigh the first Monday.

organization of the new county Board 6. That county boards must meet of Directors, provides that a township not later than the first Monday in May board of trustees, composed of three for organization, and for dividing the men, shall be appointed by said Direc- counties into precincts and fixing poll-

in their respective townships-said tion there shall be an entirely new regcommittee to have charge only of the stration. Among questions to be ask-school for which they are appointed. ed applicant is "whether he has listed states," it says are dropping out of This will be very much like the old his poll for taxation for the current the Bryan and 16-to-1 procession. "If me on hand every year in which he applies for registra- the Democrats stick to it, November, tion, and for the year next preceding.
and if any applicant shall falsely swear
he has listed his poil for taxation, he
left," the editor says. The Tribune

good of all, and the oppression or injury of none.

Some measures have been introduced which it were better for the welfare of the party and the restoration and main-

ALL of the volunteer troops now on garrison duty in Cuba are to be mus-It was in many respects a remark-able body of men—honest, industrious, patriotic—far above the average in in-telligence,

garrison duty in Cuba are to be mus-tered out of the service by the first of May. Among the regiments to be mustered out is the First North Caro-lina.

DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

At Washington Monday night of last week, Democrats attended a caucus to formulate a policy regarding the Philippines. Without division, so that the exact strength of support could not be determined, a resolution was adopted declaring that the constitution could not be successfully applied to people of different virtues and conditions; that was irrevocable, although his friends a colonial policy was contrary to the appealed to him not to make the state- theory and practice of our government and subversive of our cherished princi The refusal of the democrats yester- ples of liberty; that they were opposed ment without the consent of the governed, and instructing minority memmembers who had accepted army com- bers of the foreign affairs committee to introduce the following resolution:

"That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to Mr. Bailey later gave out the follow- exercise permanent sovereignty, juris diction or control over the Philippines, "I want it distinctly understood that and assert their determination, when I am not actuated by any feeling of an independent government shall have pique or personal disappointment, but been affected therein, to transfer the I am proceeding purely upon the idea said government, upon terms which that as a large number of democrats shall be reasonable and just, all rights ence to a perfectly plain provision of thereupon to leave the government the constitution, they ought not to be and control of the islands to the peo.

A CARD.

the wreck of the Riv-

interfere with my

of the season, and

Don't forget

the change and come

& Meadows where I

will continue to serve

my friends as hereto-

the highest market

price for your tobac-

hoping that you will

R. G. HART.

Thanking you

You will find

The Democratic congressmen take I desire to sa that the right course. The United States ought to withdraw from the Philippines

RUDYARD KIPLING LIVES! If Rudyard Kipling had died, the one English speaking poet in all the formerly occupied by long, watermelons, peaches and spring allow these military appointees of the world would have been buried in his chickens are ripe, and candidates can president to retain their seats in con- grave. Years have passed since Tenhold the calves while milking is being gress greatly mistake the sentiments nyson or Swinburne touched a thrilling of their democratic constituents. It is key—a key to which the blood of men esponded-and, besides these two, we have had none but feeble warblers than the constitution, a reverence for which has been the chief article of our faith. I regret the vote almost beyond expression because I doubt if, with that precedent established, any appointee of the president will ever again be denied a right to sit in the house of representatives."

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

Much interest is manifested in the new election law, just passed by the new election law in than the constitution, a reverence for maudlin twitterers, and tawdry trouba Czar, and all that, and some of the which has been the chief article of our adours to give us song. These plainon the eve of the adjournment of the the president will ever again be denied with feeble sonnets, and namby pamby House, Mr. Bailey, the Democratic a right to sit in the house of represen- odes beneath my lady's eaves. They mother's son of them, including old new election law, just passed by the and virile note. He tells of men and a portion of their General Wheeler, whom the Speaker Legislature, and under which the con- deeds and noble thoughts. He tunes had just snubbed, hopped up on his feet stitutional amendment will be voted his verse to an heroic key. He makes our pulses start and points the way to house for the balance The provisions of the law are as higher things. In this time of weak, degenerate song he stands as a Colossus among the crawling pigmies of our generation. He stirs the blood, he lifts our eyes to glory and to manhood. With his strenuous wand he wakes the finest and the most unselfish impulses of the human heart. His is the message of great aspirations—his the actuating first Thursday in August and every generation. He stirs the blood, he lifts 2. That there shall be a State With his strenuous wand he wakes the 3. That there shall be a county board of elections consisting of three force of grandeur. To have lost him on Saturdays or Wedpersons, appointed by the State board would have been to lose the noblest exponent of Anglo Saxon worth. He told us how to temper strength with of School Directors, electing at the in May, 1899, and organize by electsame time three men in each county ing one of their number chairman and patience and with abnegation. He has be my special sale to constitute said Board of Directors. another secretary. Another meeting a soul of sweetness and of fire, H Those elected for Franklin county are shall be held on the first Monday in J. H. Uzzell, Jno. C. Winston and April in each election year. Special Louis N. Williams—all good, true meetings may be called when neces. Democrats, and friends to Education. Sary. For their services the board tury restraint and charity. He pointed shall receive four dollars a day and us the way to a greatness undiluted system will be reorganized and will be may be removed by the State board; passes to no mean hand and feeble under the supervision of the Democrats and the county board in turn may re touch! Rudyard Kipling lives and within a very few weeks. The new move any registrar or judge of electhe English speaking peoples of the world still have their laureate!

CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S ADVICE. The Chicago Tribune keeps right on killing the silver issue and prints an editorial to the effect that it is dead fore. 1900, will see nothing of the party day ready to get you shall be guilty of perjury an 1 punished a Republican paper and is interested as prescribed by law. in the success of the Republican party, 8. That the registration book shall Then why does it not keep still and It has been the most systematic be kept open for twenty days and allow the Democrats to go on their struments of the money power as well If the Democrats in national conven- for past favors and upon the committees and the caucuses
than usual, and, it is here that the best
legislative work is done—and the best
deliberation and consideration given.

Taken as a whole the work has been fight the success of the Democracy. It not forsake me in this Taken as a whole the work has been 10. That to prevent disorder as many is, therefore, incumbent upon the Trib ic party against 16 to 1. Let the Tribune keep it up. The real mean- ty,

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVEN-

The next Annual State Sunday chool Convention is called to meet on

Fraternally, W. L. KLUTTS, Ch'm. A. L. SMOOT, Sec. Committee on Invitation. NOTICE.

By virtue of power con erred up-on me by a mortgage duly execut-ed by S. M. Beasley on the 15th day of February, 1887, recorded in Book 74, page 290, in Franklin county, I shall on the 10th day of April, 1899, sell at public auction to the highest aidder for cash at the Court House door, in Louis-burg, N. C., the following real estate to wit; a certain tract or par cel of land situate in the county of Branklin, bounded as follows: seginning at a red oak, Mrs the Tarboro road, thence north 61 dogrees, west 123 poles to a stake hence north 7 degrees, east 74 poles to stake, thence south 80 degrees, east 120 poles to a stake on the Tarboro road, thence along said road in a northerly direction SHOTED 84 poles to H. C. May's line, thence east 90 poles to a stake, thence north 60 degrees, east 86 coles ta a mulberry tree, thence To my friends and on the Tarboro road, thence along aid road in a southerly direction and one half acres, more or less. Phische-9th day of March 1899. STELLA PERRY, Mortgagee.

SALE OF LAND. By rirtue of an execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Franklin county, I will on Monday the 3d day of April, 1899, at the Court Homes door, in Louisburg, and at 12 o'clock, will to the highest bidder for cask, a restain tract of land in Franklin county, beginning at a rock, the Arthur Arnington corner, thence north 20 degrees, west 22 poles, 17 links to a rock, 'Arrington corner in G. W. Nessell's line, thence east 100 poles to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, levied on as the property of Frederick Ashton, and sold to satisfy the judgment of Alice Ashton.

March 9, 1899. me, will, in no way

*NOTICE. By virtue of power contained in a Pipkin and wife, F. A. E. Pipkin, on the 18th day of March 1894 and to do so may expect to suffer the soluly recorded in the public registry

R. S. FOSTER, Mortgagee

we are tired of feeding Stock.

of next week with another big lot of

HORSES

Mules,

Horses,

Wagons

Are you behind with your plowing? If you are come quick as

We Sell Them on Credit.

Our Mr. W. H. Allen is now in the West and will arrive here first

AND

and

Tax and those who owe, or are liable for purchase or other taxes under Schedule B and C of the Reveage Laws of North Carolina are ge executed to me by J. M. without delay, and those failing penalty provided by law. I trust alty as required by law.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sh'ff Franklin County.

SPECIALS.

Hamburgs and Laces at King & Pleasants Early Rose, Early Ohio and Early Re-

Seed Outs at Kings & Pleasants. Big lot Samburgs and Laces at King & No e lot Colicues, Percala and Lawns at King & Piensants. Goods delivered free of charge all over Another Drop in Flour, call to see W. I Bran 95 cents per 100, Shipatuff \$1 00 per 100 at W. P. Neal & Co. Mott's four year old Apple Vinegar at 25 nts per gullon at W. P. Neal & Co.'s.

Fine-Austin Nichols & Co 's Silver Sacked New Mackrel Very nice N. C. Mullets, White Fish, Eoe Herrings and Cut Herrings. Hous & Aller. Everything you want in the way of heavy and famey grocerise at King & Pleasants. 50 pounds Obelisk Flour. If you want good cakes and bread try this flour.
HEER & ALLEN. H. F. Mend's Menl always on hand fresh at King & Pleasants.

Eleo County Vinegar four years old at King & Pleasants, guaranteed to keep pickles. Dried Beef, Hams, Taylor's Prepared Hams, Armour's Hams, Country Hams. Hams & Allen, Headine is a sure core for Headache and Seuralgia. For sale by W. G. Thomas. The prettiest line of Percales and Calleo in town without any exception.

Hicks & ALLES.

Goods delivered anywhere in the corporate limits Free of Charge. Whether a paper of Pins or a sack of Meal, at W. P.Neal & Co.'s.

SMALL POX. A fresh supply of Vaccine Points just arrived, direct from the Vaccine Farm, in Pennsylvania.

Notice to Merchants and Other

Louisburg, N. C., Feb 20, 1899

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

TO SECURE A MOST

ON THE MOST

REASONABLE TERMS

The Jones Mill Property at Louisburg has been placed in my hands or sale, and any one desiring to purchase the same will do well to confer with or write me AT ONCE. It is one of the most valuable mill properties in any section of the State, and can be bought on very reasonable terms. Call on or correspond with the undersigned.

> J. A. THOMAS, LOCUSBURG, N. C.

Thomas' Chill Pill. The Standard Remedy or hills and Fever. W. G. Thomas, Drug

And active season will come with the advent of Spring. Why not get ome of the prosperity by saving some of your Dollars.

A Real Good Opportunity

Is within your reach you should grasp it. When goods of high values are at low, bottom prices—such as Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes, Groceries of every description, or anything else you need—that is the time to buy.

TURNER & HARRIS

hereby notified to settle the same goods. Time is ficeting and so are our bargains, so it you want a whack at them, nail them at once, or you will be too late.

Prices Are Made to Suffer.

Our stock must move. Tempting offers will be made you. See us quick. You may miss a Klondike find. You can buy here for Cents where elsewhere you pay Dollars. The values on our 5 and 10 cent Counters are a surprise to everybody.

l'URNER & HARRIS.

Ponton Building.

The Best is The Cheapest

Is an old saying and one that holds good in nearly every case--especially is it true in the purchase of Drugs. Damaged Drugs are unfit for use, and are not cheap at any price.

IF YOU NEED MEDICINE

You want it pure and fresh, regardless of cost. Your patronage is solicited simply on the grounds of Pure Drugs, properly handled, at fair prices. On this basis we have grown; on this basis we will continue to grow.

W. G. THOMAS, Prescription Druggist.

For Hardware of all Kinds.

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For Building Materials of all kinds.

For the best Heating and Cooking Stoves on earth.

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For Woodware, Tinware, Churus and Brooms.

Farmers Supplies, Dunn's Plows, Genuine Dixie Plows, Back ands, Lines, Shovels, Manure Forks, Traces, Harness and Mattocks.

Just received large stock Table Knives and Forks, colebrated Clause Rasors and Scissors.

The Genuine Short Broad Blade, Heavy Pole Axe.

Poultry and Barbed Wire and Staples.

Come to the Louisburg Hardware and Supply Company for Rock-ottom Prices on these Goods. All others too numerous to mention-Respectfully.

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Be on hand early and take your choice before they are picked over. For Oils of all kinds.

MULES.

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we sell on credit just the same as Horses and Mules. Looking for a fresh car load next week.

As to Buggies and Carriages, they go on credit also. Any kind you wish with Harness to match. In case you want to pay cash we divide the profit.

Before you buy your Guano see us, as we have several standard brands which we are selfing for cotton or money.

Yours truly.