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THE AMENDMENT.

We print on our fourth page, and shall keep it standing in the TIMES, for a few weeks, the full text of the Constitutional suffrage amendment which is to be passed upon by the voters of North Carolina at the next election, and we would commend it to the careful and earnest consideration informing himself as to just what means and what its effect will be if it becomes a law by the ratification of the people.

The main purpose of the amendment and there is no effort to disguise the fact, is to place the State safely under eliminate any fear of negro domination given just the other way? in any section of the commonwealth.

It is quite evident that the amendment will be antagonized by the office holding and office-seeking white Republicans, whose only hope of political preferment in the State is based upon the ignorant and prejudiced negro vote and it will not be surprising if, in their desperation, they resort to every possible resource in their efforts to distort

the true meaning of the amendment while they will gladly embrace an outand to create prejudice in the minds side speculative scheme without hesitaof the unlettered white voters. There- tion, and put up good money with fore, the work of informing this class hardly a decent credit given to the of the truth in the premises cannot be promoters of the scheme which seeks J. C. Mathes, was also badly scalded, but there are hopes for his recovery. begun too early.

There is an educational qualification in investing in local enterprises, but ed with Durham's industries, and he but this does not apply to white voters there should be no hesitation in doing was greatly esteemed. -a fact that should be made very so when they are practical, and these home enterprises should enlist the enplain to the uneducated whites and imtelligence and money of every citizen. pressed upon them before designing Fear to invest in local enterprise and East Tennessee to the State of politicians have created a false impres- which is sound, and to invest in an out- Washington. side scheme because it may offer large The Odell Manufacturing Company sion in this regard.

A row is on between the Hon. Ma-It may appear singular yet it is a fact, says the Newbern Journal, that rion Butler, who signs himself "Chairmen who have made and are making man of the People's Party Executive noney in their business, out of the Committee," and the Hon, Milton people whom they deal with in their Park, who signs himself "Chairman of own locality, are very often the last the Populist national reorganization men who will go into any project of committee." Park's crowd assembled local development, or invest their in national convention in Cincinnatt some months ago and nominated Wharnoney in local enterprises. And still these same men will greed- ton Baker for president and Ignatius ly grasp at schemes presented to them Donnelly for vice president. Last week by outsiders, and will rik dollars in Park issued a manifesto, announcing

TWO BOSSES

FEAR OF LOCAL INVESTMENT.

the hands of these outside promoters, the appointment of "organizers" for who have land or industrial schemes to the various states, Joseph Parker, of be developed at a distance, when a Louisville, being put in charge of North local enterprise, headed by reputable Carolina. The aforesaid Marion Butcitzens could not get as many cents. ter has also issued a manifesto, which is published in the Washington Post, in from these men. Naturally the reason may be assign which he says: "The People's party ed to the circumstance that a project has not yet nominated a presidential every facility we propose to give at a distance, skillfully presented, is ticket for 1900, nor has it assembled had. every voter, with a view to thoroughly at a distance, skillfully presented, is ticket for 1900, nor has it assembled always alluring with its probabilties of in national convention at Cincinnatti, big returns, while a home enterprise is or anywhere else, since it assembled considered from its worst side and in national convention at St. Louis in its dangers of failure or ill success 1896. The People's party national are figured upon, while its success is executive committee will meet some-

always set down as problematical. time next winter and issue a call for In figuring upon local enterprises the next national convention, which the control of its white citizens and to why should there not be consideration will assemble before either of the old

given just the other way? Why not regard the local promotion of any industry as a facor of develop-With both Park and Butler trying to Mark and low prices. At Sledge's store, rear end Hicks & Allen's block. Entirely new concern, prompt and efficient service, honest weights and low prices. ment, which shall not merely bring re- get a ring in the nose of the Populists, turns for the original investment, but the best thing the decent members of shall develop the town, promote activi- that party can do is to jump the fence ty among the merchants and provide and find peace and prosperity in the labor for the working man? Democratic fold. It awaits them there

And this is what local industries do, and nowhere else, particularly in the and yet men will deman 1 that a guar- South .- Charl tte Observer. antee against loss shall be given them

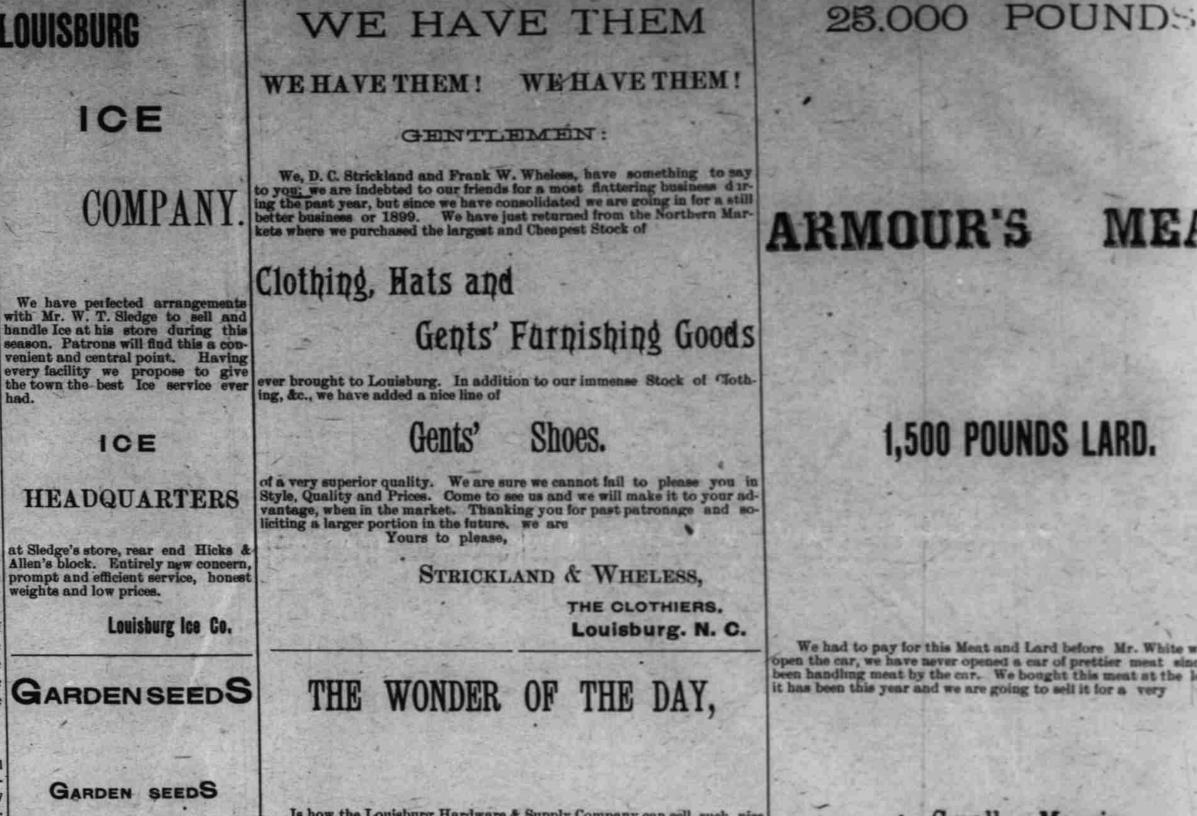
before investing in a local enterprise, STATE NEWS. The bursting of a steam pipe in a small rick room connected with the Durham Cotton Mills last week, so badly

scalded W. H. Branson, that he died

but there are hopes for his recovery. There should be hard business sense Mr Branson was prominently connect

> There is quite an exodus just now of Just received a fresh lot of the cele-brated and Reliable poeple from Western North Carolina

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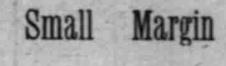
Is how the Louisburg Hardware & Supply Company can sell such nice and beautiful



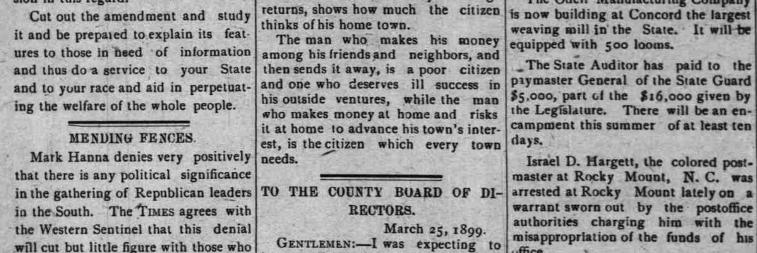
## MEAT. ARMOUR'S

1,500 POUNDS LARD.

We had to pay for this Meat and Lard before Mr. White would let open the car, we have never opened a car of prettier meat since we have been handling meat by the car. We bought this meat at the lowest price it has been this year and we are going to sell it for a very



for the CASH, we have it packed away in our Meat and Salt rooms, call



ious to be a co-worker with you in im-

have the Public School Law in your know a snake when they see its tail. possession by the second Monday in That such dignitaries as President April, but owing to some legal ques-McKinley, Vice-President Hobart, tions being raised as to the public Senator Hanna, Judge Day and Speak- printing, I may not be able to do so. In the first place, I wish to say that North Carolina in the Wilkes bond er Reed should congregate at a given I shall take it for granted that you case. It held that amount of Stanly point by mere accident or for purposes were selected for the important posi- county bonds. without'. political significance is too tion you now have because you are men thin a fabric to be worn thus early in who have at heart the interest of the the season, even in the Sunny South. public schools of your respective coun- Monday evening and so decided Mr. It is quite evident that McKinley and Hanna are trying to patch up their

fences preparatory to another Presiden- will find one who is willing and anx- ooo spindle mill. tial crop. This does not appear to be a very proving and bettering the condition of

This does not appear to be a very easy job, with proneunced friction be tween the President and the Speaker, with a number of prominent Repub-lican leaders in open opposition to the administration's imperialistic policy and with the mask of international bimetallism torn from the face of the Republican policy and its advocacy of the single gold standard, and conse-quent fostering of trusts, exposed to plain view of those who read aright the recent utterances of the administra-tion spokesmen. The glory that would have come to

motto the following words: "Qualifica-The glory that would have come to tion and merit shall win in--McKinley and that would naturally County of North Carolina."

have strengthened his chances for re If all the County Boards of Directors Agent of the Southern Railway, is colelection has been very materially would adopt this motto and live up to lating information for Summer Homes dwarfed by his yielding to the tempta- it for the next two years, more progress Folder for the ensuing Summer, giving extended power. This is contrary to any period in our educational history. dresses, at or near what station, conveythe fundamental principles of the Re- You have important officers to elect, ance used, number of guests, terms per public and we believe it will be antag-onized with great force at the next Schools and the Township School tion will be printed in an attractive general election. It may prove the Trustees. last straw that will break the back of

the Republican camel.

THE TAX MUST BE PAID.

It doesn't make any difference. whether personal property is mortgag- an educator in the broad sense of this to be filled out giving the above infored or not, the tax must be paid, and term. You do not want a politician, mation, and forward at once to W. A. the Sheriff has a right to levy upon or parrow, selfish, one sided man, but Turk, General Passenger Agent, Washyou want a man of character and genu- ington, D. C., so that it may reach him the property wherever he finds it. Attorney General Z. V. Walser has

ine worth, who is respected and es- not later than April 1st. rendered the following opinion in a will be, not only a leader of teachers

"In reply to young communication of this date, referring to me a letter from Mr. Nathan Jones, sheriff of War-ren county, relative to the right to levy. upon personal property upon which there is a mortgage, I will say that the case of Woodey vs. Jones has been in effect overruled her the personal property and which are the semen apportion the fund to each effect overruled her the personal property and which are the semen apportion the fund to each effect overruled her the personal property and the semen apportion the fund to each effect overruled her the personal property apponent of the semen apportion the fund to each effect overruled her the personal property apponent the semen apport of the semen apport of the semen apport the semen apport of the sement apport to the sement apport the sement apport to effect overruled by the Revenue Act school in their respective townships, fix SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS a maximum salary for the teacher, fix of 1891. "A mortgagee's lien is subject to boundaries, etc. the lien for taxes and he must pay the Township Trustees have large LOUISBURG, N. C. discretion as to apportionment of school he is barred by the sale of the land for fund. The very best men in the town I shall sell on the premises on Fri taxes without notice from the sheriff. ship should be selected. Taxes without notice from the sheriff, sup should be selected. You can advise the sheriff that he is authorized by law to sell personal prop-erty under mortgage for taxes, and that the purchaser would get a good title. Powell vs. Sikes, 119 N. C., 231. Acts 1891, chapter 323; Exum of the schools, by a change of officers day the 14th day of April, 1899, vs. Baker, 115 N. C., 242; Stanly vs. of the schools, by a change of officers. Baird, 118 N. C., 75; Peoples vs. Tay lor, 118 N. C., 165; Moore vs. Byid, or such compensation as you think just moor Avenue. The land will be cut groves lying on both sides of Kenand proper for his services since the 7th of March to the end of the school into several tracts suitable for re-118 N. C., "88." STILL FIGHTING. ences and for business house You will elect the County Superin-The "humanity" war is still gotendent of Schools on the second Mon-Terms-One-third Cash residue the ing on in the Phillipines, and day in July, and before this time you 10th of Nov. next, with interest from hundreds of people, including a will have the School Law. large number of Americans, are day of sale. Very truly, being shot down. Several battles C. H. MEBANE. March 16, 1899. occurred during the past week. Supt. Pub. Instruction. C. M. COOME.

weaving mill in the State. It will be equipped with 500 looms. . The State Auditor has paid to th paymaster General of the State Guard the Legislature. There will be an encampment this summer of at least ten

warrant sworn out by the postoffice

The University of North Carolina

loses \$10,000 by the decision of the

United States Supreme Court, affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of

The Roxboro Cotton Mill will be

built. The subscribers met at Roxboro

Robbed the Grave.

Summer Homes' Folder, 1899.

warrant sworn out by the postoffice A nice line Stationery always in authorities charging him with the misappropriation of the funds of his Fancy Articles, &c.

Baists

My stock of Drugs always Fresh

Seeds.

F. R. PLEASANTS.

WE LEAD,

FOLLOW

We are still leading the trade or J. A. Long was instructed to go for- Shoes at the same old stand on Nash In the second place, I wish to assure you that in the person of myself you will find one whe is willing and anx-will find one whe is willing and anx-

We now offer to the public the Nicest, Best and Cheapest line of Spring and Summer

SHOES ever offered in this town. We are making a specialty of Ladies and

SLIPPERS.

HOSIERY,

Lawn Tennis, both high and low ent, Bicycle and Base Ball Shoes. Rub-ber Shoes for Ladies' and Gents' to Mr. W. A. Turk, General Passenger

fit the latest broad bottom Shoes Shoe findings of all kinds, Whitta mere high grade

POLISH

attention to the famous "Little Giant" Shoes for Children and Missee and John Mundell's Children Shoes. Our Mr. Samuel W. Alston and A. B. Allen stands ready and willing to show our entire stock to any one form and a large edition published and

Much depends upon the County Superintendent of Schools. In most counties, in my opinion, the man best sections of the country. Persons con-

suited and qualified for the place will templating taking boarders for the en- sortment not be around seeking it, but I urge you to seek the man. You want first of all to the nearest railroad agent for blank

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 13th day of March, 1899, at 12 M. at the Court House door in Louisburg. N. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bid-der for cash all the notes, accounts and claims due W. J. Neal or the Louisburg Shoe Store, which were assigned to me by said W. J. Neal on the 3rd day of March, 1897 by deed duly recorded in Franklin

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale con-tained in a mortgage deed given by J. E. Moore and wife to R. E. Gill and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin coun-ty in book 66 page 294 1 will sell to the highest bilder for cash at the court house coor in the town of

the highest bidder for cash at the court house toor in the town of Louisburg on Saturday the 15th day of April, 1899 at 12 o'clock M. the following described tract of land in Franklinton township adjoining and bounded by the lands of Mrs. Maria Dickens, wile of J. A. Dickens, A. G. Dickens, Mrs. Priscilla Duke, wife of W. C. Duke, and Mrs. Eliza-beth Perry containing about yon hundred acres, formerly owned be Mrs. A. S. Moore and known as the A. S. Moore tract of land. N. Y. GULLEY, Adm'r of R. E. GILL, deceased.

J. J. BARROW.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. deed duly recorded in Franklin county in Book 104 in the Register's office at Page 539 et seq. This March 3, 1899.

Gatten at the prices they are selling it? We answer the question by saying we buy direct from the factory in large quantities and only try to make a small profit on our goods and putting the prices in reach of all. How is this; we offer you a set of six nice tumblers for only 15 cents all other goods equally as low. We bought these goods to sell and not to put on our shelves to look at. We take pleasure in showing our goods whether you buy or not and cordially invite every lady in Franklin and adjoining coun-ties to give us a call, you will never regret it.

Yours to please,

### LOUISBURG HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO.

P.S.-In addition to our already large stock of Hardware we are daily receiving new goods.

# GUANO, GUANO.

#### -FOR-

#### COTTON MONEY. OR

of all Styles and Prices. We carry NAVASSA COTTON AND SOLUBLE.

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tion to expand territory and acquire will be made in the two years than at the names of proprietors, post office ad- for Tan or Black Shoes. We also call The Best Tobacco Goods on the Market.

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## DRY GOODS, SHOES &C.,

AT

#### BOTTOM PRICES.

Leverings, Arbuckles and Lions 12% cents. Best 10c Green Coffee in own. Call to see us.

W.P. NEAL & CO

COFFEES

We have so many nice things we can't call your attention to every thing, but when you try at other stores and can't find what you want, come to see us at on

Very Respectfully,

### HICKS & ALLEN.

P. S.-We have a car load each, Meat, Flour, Meal, Ship Stuff and Bran. Oats, Corn, Hay, Salt, Lime, Laths Shingles and Nails. We have 250 kegs Nails in stock and 300 kegs bought before the big jump in price.

## 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.

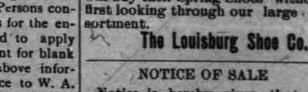
W. G. THOMAS, Prescription Druggist.

## Nail Them While You Can,

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

### A Real Good Opportunity

Is within your reach you should grasp it. When go



A car of Flour just received from the Valley of Virginia. The Best and Lis 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. Trustee of W. J. Neal, of the Louis The above Sale was postponed to Monday April 10th, 1899. Mott's 4 years old Vinegar

Best Lump Starch

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Pecans

25c TURNER & HARRIS **b**c

10c Are offering this community unprecedented prices on all classes of pods. Time is fleeting and so are our bargains, so it you want a whack at hem, nail them at once, or you will be too late. Just received from Maine, Early Ross Irish Potatoes, Early Michigan Irish Potatoes, Early Ohio Irish Potatoes.

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 Bollars. The values on our 5 and 10 cent Counters are a surprise to everybody

TURNER & HARRIS.