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labor trouble at Concord will be set-iled in the next few days—labor los-mistake in its actions. ing its demands.

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Some one has suggested that possibly the Judge and Solicitor could stir up something sensational in Franklin County by nosing around a little out-side the bounds of the regular routine. It wouldn't stop the world from revolving if they did, as such things are happening somewhere every day.

Washington over the government help ing the farmer does not mean that the government contemplates making loans direct to all the individual far-mers. This would be too big a job and would be considered impractica-ble. The thing for the farmers to do can help them

In a special meeting of the Town Commissioners on last Friday the purchase of a La France fire engine was consummated. The terms offered were exceedingly liberal and the machine is of the best. It is claimed that in view of the better equipment property will be given a better insur ance rate that will offset the cost. We hope so, as the people now are not in much frame of mind to consider anything favorably that means an increas-

Judge W. M. Bond, the only judge the editor of the TIMES ever knew to keep perfect order in the court room through a whole term of Court, with-out allowing the officers to or the ne-cessity for a "call down," will hold court in Louisburg beginning Monday, August 29th. He is a most able jur-ist and handles his courts in precision and ease. While here some years ago he made many friends who will be glad to know that he will soon be

### JUST A ROAD HINT.

Information has reached Louisburg that Nash County is especially anx-ious to have the road from Nashville what powers he has. to Louisburg paved as one of the first projects in these districts. We can assure our neighbors that they are no more anxious for this than is Frank. Iin County. In fact we don't see why the hardsurfaced road at Nachtin County needs is an honest fair, square the hardsurfaced road at Nachtin County needs is an honest fair, square aced road at cannot be continued on to Louisburg John to pay the same amount of tax at once to great advantage. There is on the same investment that Bill ha certainly not a road in this section to pay.
that has a heavier traffic and that What will Judge Bond do? 'We don't would accommodate more people and know. But if it is possible we hope commerce. It is a road that can be he will give us a decision that will commerce. It is a road that can be built, certainly the Franklin County end, for twenty-five to thirty-five per cent cheaper on account of the naturent cheaper on account of the natural resources along the road. In addition the maintenance department claim that this road will have to be scarrified, regraveled, and widened. Why not save this expense by building the hardsurfaced road on the old foad bed which we understand to see ad bed which we understand is sufcient. The road can be kept in passable condition at smarr expense and the public would be glad to make out

Although the Board of Trustees the Louisburg Graded Schools might have been acting in good faith in their progress of the colored graded school it was necessary to make a change in the Principalship the public will never give them credit for their sincerity. The bitterness of the past bond election has not altogethar died away and there were several who heard the rumor that E. N. Dent, the former Principal, had been told that it he voted for the bond issue he would have to look mather job. It doesn't matter whe that this rumor was true or not, but the fact that it was circuiated and harred to a member of the Board as a suitable and an autidate, coupled with the square containing one acre, at "the Board and acoutheast corner" of the city, there gress of the colored graded school

THE FRANKLIN TIMES tater lost his job, will be sufficient for the public mind to condemn the action of the Board and erect a barrier between the public and the school in any future attempts to enlarge or im-prove the usefulness of this education-al institution until marked changes

The circumstances posses a compliment to "Uncle" Ephraim, in his determination to do what ne could for the future generations of Franklin County, and the exercise of his rights as a free American citizen, even at the loss of his situation. He has always been loyal to his white friends and now expresses no regret for his actions which stand all true white citizens will applaud and respect. And to the A high tariff is just an excuse to let ments due to the circumstances under

hat through the change the Board Even the railroads are clamoring for acknowledged in its action defeat in a reduced tax valuations. Aren't you fight that has been made on the color-When the Republicans put a tariff

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So a ton on potash the farmer will

not technically, changes from a public Senator Lodge is to represent the United States in the Disarmament triet.

Not questioning the conference, says a Washington dispatch.

actions of the members of the Board, we are thoroughly satisfied that in Wednesday reports indicate that the view of the circumstances and condi-abor trouble at Concord will be set-

### WHAT WILL JUDGE BOND DOI

Disarmament in theory and religion is quite a nice thing, but we are afraid that in practice its bad. Usually the fellow who is best armed is the most popular in the crowd.

If the State Highway Commission wants to be fair in the distribution of roads and treat all counties alike, they will give Franklin, at least the Halifax project in addition to what it has. to be divided in their opinion we would

What he should do, if it is possible for him to do, in our opinion, is to make an order in such a way that will require all property, both real and personal to be placed on the tax books at actual value and let that value represent a figure that would not pro the results that taxes would be higher than interest, or as high. The fact that there is a bi gstir in in North Carolina, especially Franklin County, are always complaining about the scarcity of money; they can't borrow from the banks or anywhere else. And they never will be able to do so until the tax system is arranged a littie more favorable to money—give it a square deal. Just an insidentism make clear our point. A certain person in Louisburg had a sum of money she was planning to but in government bonds at 4 1-4 per cent. A banker called on her to secure the money on deposit. He was told to because his deposit. He was tald he because his bank only paid 4 per cent interest and the taxes was 4 1-2 per cent. A party in the interest of the College called on this lady seeking a loan to the local institution, on patriotic as well as business grounds, and finally received the proposition that if they would ed the proposition that if they would pay her 4 1-4 per cent interest and pay the taxes the College could have it. That money cost the College about 8 3-4 per cent. At the same time the same amount invested in other property, especially real estate, was paying about 1 per cent tax on the invest-ment. The editor of the TIMES knows of a building in Louisburg which cost around \$3,000 that was lis-ted at about \$1,500, and at the same time there was a piece of farm property just out of town that sold for \$5,000 that was on the tax lists at about \$650. These two incidents are duplicated hundreds of times and are self evident. Who is it that will keep money at home under such circum-stances?

We are not going to try to tell Judge We don't know But we do know and equal system that

produce equality of burden between

### STATE ROCK QUARRY HAS HAD CHECKERED CAREER

By Fred A. Olds, in Raleigh Times.) The stone quarry on the eastern boundary of Raleigh has always been State property. At the north end State property. At the north end where the highway turns to pass between the National Cemetery and the quarry, there was originally an outcop of the granite. In 1831, when work began on the Toundation of the with it until the new year in order to get the hardsurfacing begun then. This is a suggestion that Mesays. Hart and Hill could well talk over and one if adopted would bring much satisfaction to the public, not only of Franklin and Nash counties, but the traveling public whose duties require them to pass this way.

Composition of the granue.

Crop of the granue.

Work began on the foundation of the present capital, the out crop was used to the tough filling. The quarry was opened north and south some 700 feet; on the southward to the road which passes between it and the Watson quarry, which is private quarry. All the stone for the capital was there taken out and hauled to the southeast corner of the capital on what was callcorner of the capital on what was call-ed the "Experimental Railroad," as cars drawn by horses. This railroad was used until the capital was com pleted in 1840, and in fact a few years later and "pleasure cars" were oper-ated on it, the "park" being where the



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being three other such corners. In 1840 the State sold the four. Then the State stone quarry was about at the location of the gallows. The latter stood until 1868, when executions began in the little enclosure back of the jail.

In those days a public execution was a "grand event," to quote the words of an old resident. All around the quarry the people gathered and watched the scene, white ginger cakes cider and other things were sold by venders from Raleigh and the country. Literally thousands of people attended these hangings, and all who saw enjoyed them, except the chief figure in the show, the "star" of the figure in the show, the "star" of the performance; in other words, the man to be hanged. He rode out in a wagon, seated on his coffin, with a guard of troops around him; usually in his shirt sleeves, a minister with him.

In rifle range. In 1881 two or three little wooden houses were at the south end, to hold powden, and these re-mained until 15 or 20 years ago.

In 1887 the city reopened the north end of the quarry, and got stone for street paving, with Belgian block, and for curbing. There was a very small flow of water into the quarry from a spring at the north end. A small pipe took all the water out, which was due to heavy reitedle. to heavy rainfalls. The stone was hoisted and some of it was run Foisted and some or it was run through screens, to separate the var-ious sizes needed. A dozen years ago, or so, the place was abandoned and gradually filled to the present level. It is quite easy to see the depth which

the first quarry had.

Watsen Quarry

From the Watson quarry, to the southward, the State Prison obtained, with convict labor, much of the granite for the great wall of the prison that it did not not took the prison that it did not now to the great wall of the prison that it did not now to the prison. on that it did not pay to go further.
This quarry too has filled with water, very clear and deep and for many years it was used at the prison, for fire service, in a tank on the top of the earl (or homital) are at the prison. the east (or hospital) wing of the main building. Now the supply comes from a tabled well over 700 feet deep. The water for Raleigh's first ice plant was taken from this lake; this plant being near Boylan's bridge.

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### FAMILY REUNION.

On Thursday of last week at the old Lancaster home place near Red Bud, now the home of Mr. W. J. Shearin, a family re-union was enjoyed by the family of the late M. V. Lancaster, Mrs. Lancaster, who is now 70 years old, the widow and mother being the guest of honor. In addition to the children and granchildren present Plain Tom—Mr. T. J. Braswell—a close friend of the family enjoyed the occasion. Barbecue, brunswick stew cake, pickle and infact everything good to eat, bountifully served made a repast fit for a King and was greatly enjoyed by all present. On Thursday of last week at the old

The children present were Mr. J. S. Lancaster, of Newton; Mrs. S. J. Batchelor, of Castalia; Mr. James J. Lancaster, of near Mapleville; Mrs. C. Lancaster, of near Mapleville; Mrs. E. E. Batchelor, Nashville; Capt. T. S. Lancaster, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Willie House, of Justice, Miss Geneva Lancaster, of Rocky Miss Ge lie House, of Justice. Miss Geneva Lan caster, of near Mapleville; and Mr. W. J. Shearin.

Miss Eleanor Foster Yarborborough returned home last Tuesday from a visit to friends in Concord and Charlotte.