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THE AMENDMENT.

We insert today the proposed amendment to the constitution as it has been finally fixed upon by the Democratic caucus. It doubtless fulfills the pledge of the party and if adopted will get rid of an immense vote that should never have been cast.

It can work no wrong to the negro but go a far toward not letting him wrong himself and every body else with him. It continues the franchise to the illiterate whites, most of whom, by association, by inherited loquacity of ideas, purposes, ambitions and instincts, characteristic of the world's greatest race, are fairly well capacitated to cast a ballot, while it looks to a higher degree of intelligence as a requisite for the elective franchise after ample time to prepare for it. In short it cuts of the power of evil too well demonstrated in the one race while it gently urges the other to a higher sphere of power for good that intelligence secures.

The measure cannot be said to be drastic or at all hard in the light of the great evil resulting from the political scheme of enthroning Republicanism in the South, which failed in this as in every legitimate purpose.

We wish very much that we could see with the framers of the bill or they could see with us on the last sentence of section 4. We can't understand why they cut off the garnishee power to collect the poll tax. We would go much further than that even. We have county commissioners to exempt indigent characters, and the man whose children get equal free school benefits with others, the man who has every right before the courts and shares every advantage of a country built up by industry and frugality should, in his years of prime, strength and power, pay his poll tax. If he has nothing else he has the power to pay his country by labor on some public work this small sum and he should be made to do it or get off the earth. We regret that we are woefully out of cog with the framers of this provision.

That was a sharp whack by which the Legislature cut off the Fusion State board of Agriculture from building an annex to the museum, the contract for which was to have been let at 12 m. Wednesday. A bill was drawn after 10 o'clock that day and passed both houses in time to stop the job. The jabbery that ran riot at the expense of the taxpayers of the State may be relegated along with things that have lately passed.

TOO MUCH PREJUDICE.

Some years ago there were a few right slick talkers in the land that wanted more official preferment than any political party would give them. The plan of showering adverse criticism on everything within reach was fallen upon to call public attention to themselves and make the unwary believe they were the men. No good successful enterprise could escape the distortions of these "advocates of people's rights" and from fighting the railroads they got a lot of glory, till it is not saying too much that a railroad, no matter how much we wait, at least one to come very near us, is in danger of suffering from prejudice before an ordinary jury.

The trains are expected to make the quickest of time but if some little accident happens, resulting in injury, the company is jumped on for damage, when if the injury were received by the no more careful conduct of an ordinary citizen there would hardly be a thought of prosecution.

A suit in Arkansas some time ago is in point in which a railroad was sued for damage for a sow that lay asleep under a freight car till it backed and suddenly shaped her for sausage. The jury gave the plaintive a verdict for damage but the lawyer for the defendant won his case before the Supreme court, where he said:

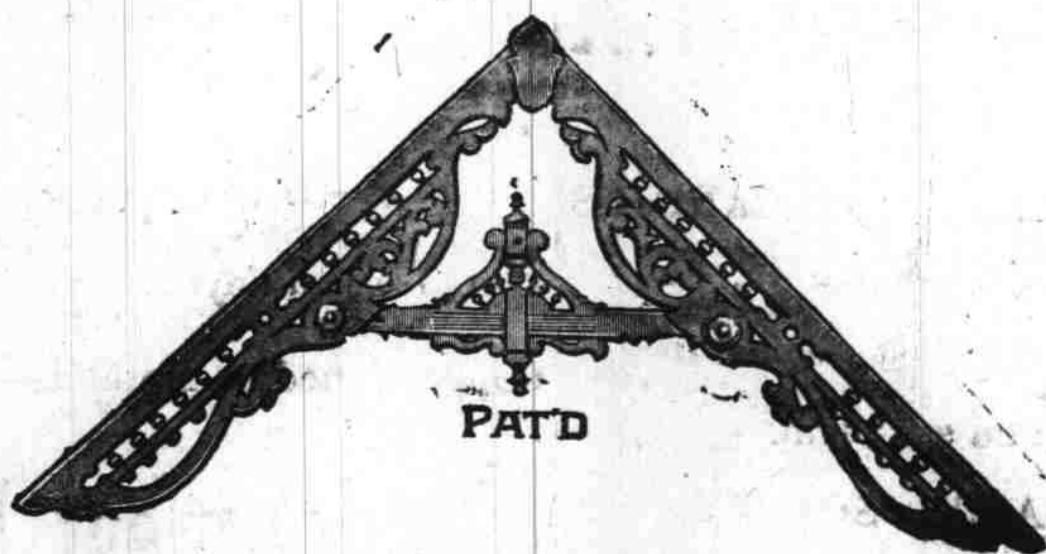
"Must a railroad, before starting its train, send its servants to look carefully under all the cars to ascertain whether a sow is taking her luxurious siesta beneath their tempting shade? Is it negligence per se for a railroad train to cast a shadow, and thereby tempt a sow to seek repose at a time when the company knows that the fiery rays of the day's luminary will make her think of sweet slumber under the impenetrable shadows of an opaque body? If a railroad company lets a sow eat so much of its cotton-seed that she is overcome by somnolence, is it the company's duty to guide her to a spot where her slumbers may be safe and undisturbed?"

"We have agreed to pay Spain \$20,000,000 of our good American standard money for the Philippines. How much it will require to properly "dregs" the Filipinos remains to be developed."—Raleigh Post.

What General Otis will do for them if they continue to present a naked front to him will be a plenty.

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The World Would Be the Better for It.

If men cared less for wealth and fame,
And less for battlefields and glory,
If writ in human hearts, a name
Seemed better than in song or story;
If men instead of nursing pride
Would learn to hate and to abhor it—
If more relief
On love to guide,
The world would be the better for it.

If men dealt less in stocks and lands,
And more in bonds and deeds fraternal,
If love's work had more willing hands,
To link this world with the supernal;
If men stored up love's oil and wine
And on bruised human hearts would
pour it,
If "yours" and "mine"
Would once combine,
The world would be the better for it.

If men would act the play of life,
And fewer spoil it in rehearsal;
If bigotry would sheath its knife,
Till good became more universal;
If custom, gray with ages grown,
Had fewer blind men to adore it—
If talent shone
In truth alone,
The world would be the better for it.

If men were wise in little things—
Affecting less in all their dealings;
If hearts had fewer rusted strings
To isolate their kindly feelings;
If men when wrong beats down the
right,
Would strive together to restore it—
If right made might
In every fight,
The world would be the better for it.

—M H Cobb, in Typographical Journal.

IMPEACH HIM OF COURSE.

The House judiciary committee decided Wednesday evening on a favorable report on the impeachment of Judge Norwood. We are glad to see that our own L T Hartsell voted aye.

There was opposition to the bill on the ground that it is believed that he is not a judge at all and that as the matter is in the courts impeachment is not in order. However, a sub committee, we believe, of competent jurists gave it as their opinion that he is a legal judge. On the strength of this we are glad to see the committee say, in no mistakable terms, that he ought not to be and shall not be if the testimony against him be true, of which there is little doubt, though he might run the gauntlet of legal technicality. Let us have a pure, good, honorable judiciary.

By leave, Mr. Reeves withdrew his bill from the House calendar Wednesday to require the names of all ingredients to be printed in English on the labels of patent medicines. That's well enough. There are secret tricks in all trades and a whole lot of patent medicines would lose their efficacy if the ingredients were well known. We all know, too, how quickly one's stomach goes to acting when he finds that by some means he has taken "pisen." Frail human nature, too, leads us to look more carefully after we have swallowed it than before.

THE RACKET.

Concord's - Department - Store.

FIRST FLOOR.

Special offering.
300 Pounds
of Good Clean Percale in 1 to 6 yds length at 25c. per pound.
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Feather Pillows, 8 pounds at 50c each.
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Dotted Curtain Swiss 10c yard. Lace striped scrim 5c. yard.
Nice assortment of White Muslin and colored Tidies, Mats, Scarf Lamberquins and Table Covers.
Full size Muslin Underwear, cheaper than you can hire it made, and as well made. No "meal sack sizes" in our goods.

Nice Assortment of Hose.

Standard quality of Machine Thread for 3c.
Embroidery Silk at 4c. and 3c. per skein.
White Goods at 25c. per pound.
Curtain Poles.—Walnut finished with brass trimmings 22 1-2c. White enameled, no rings, 22 1-2c. This is the latest style. Also a smaller size in cherry, oak and white enamel finished for 10c. These are for draping the curtain over the pole.
Shades.—Felt 10c., Oil shades with nice border 25c.

Lace Curtains at 68 cents and up.

Nice assortment of Pictures at 10c. up.
Cotton Bats 7 1-2c per roll.
The best 5c. bleaching in town.

SECOND FLOOR

Owing to a lack of room we have been compelled to move our Tinware, Lamps, etc., up stairs where we will keep a full line of China and glass ware a little later on.

Glass Lamps, complete at 22 to 58c., Fancy Parlor Lamps 85c to \$2.00, Hall Lamps \$1.48 and \$1.68, Library Lamps \$1.68, Night Lamps 25c. Lamp chimneys 5c. Seven Piece Glass Water Sets 50c., Vases 10c to 75c each.

Tinware Department.

Over 200 pieces of Greystone ware at 10c each as follows: Wash, milk, pudding, pie, jelly, biscuit, dust and sauce pans, soup, vegetable and water dippers, cake turners, spoons, cups, funnels, 2 sizes, covered buckets, cuspidors.

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D. J. BOSTIAN.

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