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CENTRAL HOTEL AT ALBEMARLE

Albemarle, N. C., Sept. 3.—It will be gratifying to the traveling public acquainted with the Central Hotel at Albemarle, N. C., to learn that Miss Maude Hearne, the proprietress, has leased it for the ensuing year...

DEBS ATTACKS OLD PARTIES.

Says They Are "Wings of the Same Fowl, a Bird of Prey"—Raps Speaker Cannon a Few.

WARREN LEADS IN MICHIGAN BY A SMALL MAJORITY

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—While not conceding the renomination of Governor Fred M. Warren in last Tuesday's primary election, the Free Press tonight completed a new tabulation of the election returns which with 17 precincts missing, gives Warren a lead of 318.

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