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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's song
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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REPORT ON COTTON.

TO SECURE QUICKLY ACCURATE STATISTICS OF THE COTTON CROP.

The United States Census Office Will Publish Returns at Frequent Intervals During the Ginning Season, and in Time to be of Immense Value to the Producers.

Mr. Sidney Deans, of this city, has been appointed a local special agent of the Census office to collect cotton-ginning statistics for this county, and we join the Government in urging the ginners to give Mr. Deans their hearty support and cooperation, thus enabling him to make prompt and accurate returns. We would impress upon the ginners the fact that this agent is a sworn officer of the Government, and that their reports, are forwarded as given to him directly to the Census Office, at Washington, without passing through the hands of any middleman. The information given is held as strictly confidential, and the operations of individual ginners are not divulged. Upon the joint cooperation of the cotton growers, ginners, and local agents must depend the success of the Census Office in this inquiry, and its ability to render this great service to the Southern people and to all interested in the cotton staple.

The Census Office has demonstrated in three annual reports, the fact that the ginners are the only reliable source of information as to the volume of the annual cotton crop. This is very complimentary to the ginners, who, no doubt, will feel a pride in sustaining the reputation they have earned.

In recognition of this interest shown by the ginners, and of a general demand for more frequent reports through this source, Congress, in the act creating a permanent census office, provided for the collection and publication of these statistics at intervals during the ginning season. For the crop of 1902 the office will issue three reports; the first two will cover the quantity of cotton ginned up to and including October 18 and December 13, respectively; and the final report will cover the total quantity ginned from the growth of 1902.

Realizing that the collection of the data for these reports is made at a season when the ginners' time is greatly taxed, and appreciating the necessity for prompt returns, the Census Office has located, in each county containing ten or more ginners, an agent who will visit each ginnery in the county and secure a report of the quantity of cotton ginned up to certain dates. In undertaking the frequent and hurried reports now sought, it is of vital importance that the returns be made with absolute uniformity, and that all be received at Washington at one time. This result could not be expected from individual requests made by mail of 30,000 ginners, at a time when they are engrossed in their ginning work. Furthermore, the Census Office must be kept advised of all changes in the management and operation of these establishments and secure returns from all new and revived plants. To accomplish such results, it becomes necessary for the office to have local representatives who shall be charged with the duty of keeping in close touch with the ginning industry in each county, and of promptly reporting the quantity of cotton ginned.

The statistics for the October report will be collected during the week beginning with Monday, October 20, and ginners should keep such records as will enable them to furnish promptly the required information. These returns will be

tabulated, and the result published within one week from their receipts at Washington.

Cotton statistics collected through the commercial system, however accurately compiled, fall short of the demand of both producer and manufacturer—first, in that as they cover the quantity of cotton marketed between September 1 of one year and August 31 of the following, they are not statistics of a crop grown in any one year; and second, in the liability to error involved in statistics so compiled. Nothing short of official reports, made sufficiently early to form a basis of prices, will entirely satisfy the cotton grower or manufacturer. It is gratifying to know that the South has the assistance and cooperation of the Government in bringing about the result they desire—an undertaking the success of which now depends upon the cotton growers and ginners themselves.

COAL FAMINE AT NORFOLK.

Freight Traffic On the Seaboard Air Line Is Beginning to be Affected All Along Its Line.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 10.—The freight traffic of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad is almost crippled by the scarcity of coal. To-day the coal that was aboard freight engines was removed to passenger engines and only enough was secured to run the south-bound train from Norfolk to-night. The line's shops are busy changing engines to wood-burners.

The combine street railway system of Tidewater, Virginia, is depending largely upon refuse coal and scrap wood from the large mills for fuel and have chartered barges and tugs to gather the same. Their shutdown would put Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton, Berkeley, and adjoining suburbs in darkness and stop cars and ferries.

The Norfolk tug boat owners met to-night and raised charges on account of the coal scarcity.

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THAT CONFERENCE.

The "Grape Vine of the ARGUS Reports the "Proceedings" and the Exchange of "Compliments."

The Republicans, after sending notes and their runners around the town and county for ten days, succeeded in getting about a dozen or fifteen of the Republicans and populists in Goldsboro Wednesday. And after they had walked and stood around all day until 2 o'clock, they decided not to use the court room, which had been engaged by them for their great meeting; but instead went into the small grand jury room and locked the door, and were addressed by Major Grant, Federal Clerk of the United States Court, who came down from Raleigh for that purpose. He praised the Republican party, said they were the only proper and competent ones to have charge of the State affairs; that the object of the meeting was to appoint candidates for the county Republican ticket.

That he was in favor of putting up a full Republican ticket and he would stump the county, and four years from now they would not have to hold their meetings behind closed doors, but could have a whole court room full of Republicans from every township in the county.

That he was not in favor of endorsing Jim Grant, who is running independent for Sheriff in this county; the only Independent now known to be out. That he was in favor of an open, bold fight, and was tired of sneaking around behind locked doors, and was not in favor of endorsing any Democrat, "bar-room or slop barrel." But he went on to say that the sense of the meeting was to appoint a Committee to see the Independents if they could find them, and confer with them, and if the Independents would give the Republicans the candidates for the Legislature and the Senate, they would let the Independents have all the other county offices. That he wanted the candidates for the Legislature to pledge themselves to vote for Pritchard for Senator.

John I. Mazingo, who has been store keeper and gauger of a small distillery in the County, for some eighteen months, said he was proud of the Republican Party and that he was in favor of an open fight and that they were going to clean up the Democrats this year. He, too, bemoaned the fact that they had to hold their meetings behind locked doors.

Dr. "Fox" Person then arose to speak and in angry, drastic tones said he was in favor of not putting out any Republican on the ticket, that they had not the shadow of a show of electing them, but was in favor of endorsing Independents all down the line, and two years from now put out a full Republican ticket.

Dr. Thomas Person endorsed his nephew Fox Person's sentiments, and said that he had said he would run for the Senate, but was willing to do as they thought best.

Then J. I. Mazingo gave the Persons down the country for siding with the Independent Democrats, disagreed with them, said he was not in favor of endorsing any of the old cast off Democrats, which the Democratic party would not have, but was in favor of a straight Republican ticket, and that they would "wallop" the Democrats in good fashion.

Major Grant then arose again, and endorsed J. I. Mazingo's speech, and criticized Fox and Tom Person for their ideas, and when John R. Smith had something to say, Major Grant turned upon him and told John R. that he was nothing but an old "Democratic sucker", and a fraud.

John R. denied it and said, "It ain't so". Grant replied "you know it is. What did you do in Raleigh?" John R. said, "I always did what was right". Then they appointed a committee consisting of: J. I. Mazingo, Murray Hollowell, Swift Pate, and one Mr. Tew, to confer with the

Independent Democrats if they could find any who would act, and see if the Independents would give the Republicans the full Legislative ticket, in exchange for all other offices, and what was the best terms they could make with them. This Committee is to report next Wednesday, the 15th, to the mass-meeting, which was called to meet in the Grand Jury room on that date.

THOMAS MONDAY NIGHT.

He Made a Splendid Speech In the Court House.

Quite a good crowd of voters gathered in the court house in this city last night to hear the speech of Hon. C. R. Thomas, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, who is our present representative. Col. Jos. E. Robinson, a member of the Congressional Executive Committee of the district, Maj. W. H. Smith and Mr. Jno. R. Morris escorted Mr. Thomas from the hotel to the court house, where he was presented to the waiting crowd by Mr. Morris in his always graceful style of speech.

As Mr. Thomas arose to speak he was greeted with generous applause and listened to with closest attention. He is a distinct, deliberate and pleasing speaker and is thoroughly up on all issues of both political parties and furthers the arguments for the supremacy of the Democratic party with splendid ability.

The speaker made some pleasant allusions to Goldsboro and Wayne county. He then proceeded to show the importance of the election involving not only the congressional candidates but a majority of the supreme court, and the election of a legislature and all county officers. He urged the importance of full registration and vote, and that we make Democratic majorities overwhelming.

He took up the seventh plank of the Republican platform and placed witnesses on the stand to show the fusion government was not clean and honest and economical.

As to the charge of extravagance against Democracy, he showed that the Democratic party paid fusion debts and at the same time cared for every interest of the State—the same objects advocated by Republicans in their platform—and at the same time taxes had not increased on land and personal property.

He was at home in discussing the tariff and trusts, and upon the foreign policy of the government was specially eloquent. He predicted the agitation of the tariff question and demand for reform. He declared the coal strike and Roosevelt's attitude would give Democrats the next national house and be the entering wedge to the presidency.

The independent movement, he said, had played out, and the duty of every Democrat was plain to make our majority so large as to make it hopeless in the future for such movements.

ABERDEEN & ROCKFISH SOLD.

Southern Pines, Oct. 12.—It is reported here this afternoon that E. W. Shedd, representing Boston capitalists, has succeeded in purchasing the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, which runs from Aberdeen to within a few miles of Fayetteville, and which will form a portion of the through line from Concord to Fayetteville.

HIS FEET FROZEN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, will come to this city tomorrow, to undergo treatment for his feet, which were injured in the far North. It may be necessary to have an operation performed.

WANTED—Boy not under 13 years of age to work as telegraph messenger at \$8 per month, must write good legible hand. Apply to J. E. Stevens, Manager Western Union Office.

200 bbls. flour at Jeffreys, under Arlington, to be sold at cost.

THE GATHERER.

SELECTED WITH CARE FROM THE SCOPE OF A DAY'S READING.

If You are Gay or Grav; In Joy or in Sorrow; In doubt or abiding in faith; In haste or with Time to Spare, It is Hoped That You will Find Something Here to Repay you For the Perusal of This Column.

We watched her sleeping through the night,
Her breathing soft and low,
As in her breast the wave of life
Kept surging to and fro.
So silently we seemed to speak,
So slowly moved about,
As we had lent her half our powers
To eke her being out.
Our very hopes belied our fears,
Our fears our hopes belied,
We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died.
For when the morn came dim and sad,
And chill with early showers,
Her quiet eyelids closed, she had
Another morn than ours.

"So your Hamlet made a good hit?"
"Well, hardly. The audience made the hit; I was the target."

"I don't see why Jack Super, the vaudeville man, has announced his last appearance. Why, he has hardly finished his first!"
"That's true, too; but some one tipped Jack off that there was going to be a break of 10 cents a dozen in the egg market."

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

The Democratic candidates of Wayne county will address the people at the following times and places:

Fork Township, Thursday, October 16, 1902.
Providence, Friday, October 17th.
Grantham's Store, Saturday, October 18th.
Dudley, Monday, October 20.
Mt. Olive, Tuesday, October 21.
Indian Springs, Wednesday, October 22.
White Hall, Thursday, October 23.
New Hope, Friday, October 24.
Saulston, Saturday, October 25.
Sauls X Roads, Monday, October 27.
Fremont, Tuesday, October 28.
Great Swamp, Wednesday, October 29.
Buck Swamp, Thursday, October 30.
Pikeville, Friday, October 30.
Stony Creek, Saturday, November 1.

Goldsboro, Monday, November 3.
Speaking will be at the voting precincts unless other notice is given, and division of time will be accorded to opposing candidates.

F. A. DANIELS,
Chairman Co. Ex. Com.

BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, how ever good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at the Goldsboro Drug Co. Get Green's Special Almanac.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Goldsboro, Oct. 13, 1902.

The Board of Education, of Wayne county, met in regular session to-day, all the members being present, Col. Jos. E. Robinson, Barnes Aycock and W. F. English.

Application for a new district made by Mr. M. L. Adams and others, taking parts of Daniel's Chapel district and Thompson's Chapel district, came up for final action, and the Board established said new district, appointing M. L. Adams, P. L. Summerlin and B. T. Smith a committee for said district.

J. D. Davis was appointed committeeman for No. 1, white Nahunta.

Wm. Garris and John L. Phelps were appointed committeemen for No. 5, white, New Hope, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of James Uzzell and J. L. Roberts.

The Trustees of Casey's Chapel accepted the offer made them by the Board of Education at the July meeting, and paid over to the Board \$75, the amount in full of the Board's interest in Casey's Chapel.

The following school orders have been approved and paid since the September meeting:

Douglas Price, painting house, No. 8, white, Gratham, \$45 00; Stephen Body, No. 4, white, Fork, 75c; C. S. Dickinson, building, No. 5, white, Great Swamp, 125 00; Chaney Walker, repairs, No. 4, white, Indian Springs, 25 00; I. F. Ormond, fee, No. 6, white, Indian Springs, 25c; G. C. Korngay, fee, No. 6, white, Indian Springs, 1 00; C. S. Dickinson, repairs, No. 2, white, Nahunta, 28 50; R. E. Fields, building, No. 3, white, Buck Swamp, 100 00; I. F. Ormond, fee, No. 3, white, Buck Swamp, 25c; G. C. Korngay, fee, No. 3, white, Buck Swamp, 1 00; M. T. Best, repairs, No. 3, white, Stony Creek, 2 75; Census, general fund, 67 65; The Argus, printing circulars, general fund, 3 25; E. T. Atkinson, postage, general fund, 1 00; E. T. Atkinson, salary for July and August, 150 00; J. E. Robinson, per diem, 2 00; Barnes Aycock, per diem and mileage, 3 60; W. F. English, per diem and mileage, 3 60.

The Board will meet again on the second Monday in January.

J. E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

E. T. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

Weary Willie (on the track)—Say, pard, can you tell me how far it is 'th' next station?
Busted Actor—Sure! It's just 287-349 cross-ties and a big ditch.

"The clairvoyant told me to beware of a long fair lady who would be angry with me."
"Well, did you beware?"
"Gee! I didn't know until I got home at 1 a. m. whom she meant!"

Binks—Whenever I go home from the club my wife immediately thinks I have been drinking.
Jinks—H'm; mine doesn't.
Binks—Lucky dog; so unsuspecting?
Jinks—I didn't say that. I said she doesn't think it. She nose it.

Strayed or Stolen.

A dark mare mule, about 12 years old, a bare spot on right hip, from harness rubbing. Any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.
C. A. Keen,
Cogdell's post office, Grantham's township, or ARGUS office, Goldsboro.

Mule Strayed or Stolen.

My black mare mule about 8 years old either strayed or was stolen from the lot in the Planters' Warehouse on Wednesday, and I will pay a liberal reward for the return of the animal to me at the Planters' Warehouse.
Z. D. Mitchell.
Goldsboro, Oct. 9.

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of Dr. J. C. Williams