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HOW ABOUT COTTON?

Cotton is such a skittish creature and acts so unexpectedly all the time that predictions as to what course it may take are never safe.

"We wish to submit for your consideration the following facts and figures that you may draw your own conclusion as to the ultimate course of the cotton market."

"Let us take for the last three years (not including 1915-16 crop) the total production of the American crop, including linters, as follows: 1914-15, 16,738,241 bales; 1913-14, 14,613,964 bales; 1912-13, 14,090,863 bales, making a total for the past three years 45,443,068 bales.

"Up until February 25, the spinners' takings were 8,362,243 bales, against 7,630,435 last year (total takings last year 14,040,000)."

"Under such conditions we can see nothing but higher prices for cotton unless the political situation should become more acute."

According to a country-wide poll recently taken by the Literary Digest, the Republican nominee for the presidency probably will be Root, Hughes, Burton or Borah, with Root at present the choice of a greater number than any of the others.

One wonders why Colonel Roosevelt did not figure in this poll. Maybe the fact that Mr. Root led in the poll means that The Colonel will be the final choice after all.

Sam Small is in a class by himself. From flights of oratory that lift one up to sublime heights he changes easily to homely illustrations, wit, humor, sarcasm and irony and convulses his hearers with laughter. He just talks right on, with a

wonderful flow of language and never a falter. Some may wonder if he would not be more effective if he left off some of the strong language he uses at times, but if he did he would not be natural; and he would lose his "punch" if he stopped to "doll" up every strong point he tries to make.

The man who monkeys with Uncle Sam when he starts thieving is both fool and knave. Fellow 1915-16 small pastoffice at Allenton, this county, last month, and Uncle Sam's officers nabbed him the other day in far-away California. Uncle Sam has a long arm and never lets up when a fool puts over something like that on him.

Representative Godwin returned to Washington Tuesday from a brief trip home and told newspaper correspondents that all the people he talked with—and he talked with quite a number—indorsed President Wilson and would support him.

RED SPRINGS NEWS LETTER

Strong Sermon on Paradise and Purgatory—One of the Best Sunday Schools in State—Political Talk

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, March 17—On last Sabbath a. m. the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here was filled by Rev. H. M. Dixon, professor of Bible at Flora Macdonald College.

Politics in this part of the moral vineyard seem to be at a low ebb, both State and county. Locally the boys seem to favor Frank Gough for the Senate, believing he would make Robeson one of her very best representatives, if he will agree to run.

Misses Alex McLean and W. K. Bethune of Lumberton were recent visitors in the city. "Walton" is optimistic concerning Mr. Godwin.

That the Presbyterians of Red Springs have one of the best Sunday schools in North Carolina goes without saying. Here every Sabbath morning almost the entire membership meet and study together God's word.

Mr. Denton is superintendent. This school was organized more than 20 years ago by Mr. Jno. McLean, now of blessed memory, who was one of the church's charter members and first officers, also her first clerk of session, which position he held till his death, nearly three years ago.

Pleasant Hope School Will Close March 23rd Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, R. F. D., March 14—The Pleasant Hope school will close Thursday, March 23rd. Mr. T. L. Johnson will make an address that morning after which dinner will be served on the grounds picnic style.

Margaret Smith, a local milkmaid aged 18 years old, was fatally burned at Fayetteville last Monday. Her clothing was burned from her body.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

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FAIRMONT SOCIAL ITEMS

A St. Patrick Conundrum Supper Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, March 14—On Friday evening, March 10th, quite a large number of young people were delightfully entertained by the Woman's Club at a St. Patrick's conundrum supper, this being the second of a series of entertainments given by the club.

The club room was a scene of beauty, the color scheme being carried out in green and white, score cards, contest cards and menu being decorated with hand painted Shamrocks.

An exciting game of progressive rook and several other contests were entered into, which proved to be exceedingly interesting.

Mr. Felton Mitchell won the prize in rook, a clay pipe decorated in green ribbon; Miss Mary Belle Ricks the prize in the advertising contest, which was a large Irishman, made of Irish potatoes, dressed in a green Yuma Yuma suit.

After a great amount of laughter and much thinking and guessing, the menu was solved as follows: ham and pimento; sandwiches; potato chips; chicken salad; pickles and olives; bananas; dates; candy kisses; raisins; cake; ice cream; water; ginger snaps with a green feather.

H. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch and Southern Good Roads Magazine, has announced that he is a candidate for Congress in the seventh district to succeed Hon. R. N. Page, who announced that he will not offer for re-election.

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People's Garage

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Advertisement for Meritol, a pile remedy. Text includes 'LET US SHOW YOU a pile remedy that is different from any other.' and 'Meritol ADAPTA TRADE MARK PILE REMEDY is used both externally and internally.'

Large advertisement for 'Bargain Period Extended to April 10'. Text includes 'The Charlotte Observer announces the extension of its Special "Bargain Period" to April 10th. Until that date New Subscriptions will be accepted at the rate of \$6.00 per year for the Daily and Sunday. \$1.50 for 3 months trial subscription.'