EDITORIAL BRIEFS

old Miss Democracy, of North Carolina, must be wearing a hobble skirt.

Mr. Hoke Smith turned out to be not so much of a "hoax" or a "myth" after all.

"ole Georgey."

There is danger of the Democratic party meeting its death while walking in its sleep.

Mr. Godwin says he is satisfied: ber, won't think out loud.

There's something wrong; we have not had a read-headed issue of "Old Unreliable" in a long time.

The News and Observer is making mighty wry faces, but it is gobbling down crow just as fast as it can.

We suggest as a campaign slogan for the Granville Democrats: "Ex-

Mr. Bryan's Metcalfe was defeated in Nebraska last month and his Buf-Carolina in November.

Wasn't it Dr. Sykes that bolted his party in 1896 and refused to support the Wake county Democratic nominees a few years ago?

If what the Atlanta Constitution has been saying of Hoke Smith be true, then Georgia is mightily in need of help from somewhere.

Since Mr. Bryan said he would not the News and Observer has been awfully busy trying to locate the band wagon.

After being accused of being an Esau and selling your vote for a CLOSE TO THE 100,000,000 MARK. drink of "likker," how do you like being called a "lazy, idle guzzler," Population of United States as Esti-Mr. Farmer?

If Dr. Sykes is to be known from "Cherrisuck to Cherrisee" he is being heard from in Rhamkatte.

When the Democratic politicians "act of party perfidy and dishonor."

ventions, a primary, an investigating committees, a committee to run the man named.

May be it was the typesetter's fault, but there is no doubt that Mr. Clark was the "awfully" nominated candidate in the Sixth District, as try. well as the "lawfully," according to Mr. Kluttz.

attempted suicide because the jailor was only 6,219,000, in round num- _Mr. R. S. Curtis and oMr. A. L. the Democratic primary last Satur- turned to the countries from which of a Sixth District Democrat.

charged to his face with saying that the exposure of graft in Granville County would mean the "busting" of let her "bust."

If it is true that the Hon. William Jennings Bryan will not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1912, it is years. probably equally true that there will be no more fried chicken lawn parties at his Nebraska home.

According to the Richmond Times-Dispatch, an Omaha man has invented an apparatus which, attached to thing can only be attached to the jaws of certain North Carolina Demis solved.

HARNETT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Names a Strong Ticket and Goes Into the Fight in Excellent Shape-Democratic Rows Further Complicate Their Troubles.

(Special to The Caucasian.)

Lillington, Aug. 26, 1910.-The Republican County Convention re-From the returns, it looks as if the assembled here to-day for the pur-Smiths outnumbered the Browns in pose of naming candidates for coun- WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT ty offices and the Legislature.

In the absence of Chairman Kivett, Domestic Economy Considered in the convention was called to order by the Secretary, and Mr. Zack Taylor. of Dunn was elected as chairman. Committees for the purpose of organization were appointed and while the platform committee was prepar-Mr. Clark, being a good church mem- ing its report, Mr. Lester F. Butler, chairman of the Wake County Republican Executive Committee, was called upon for a speech. Mr. Butler spoke for half an hour, dwelling on the issues before the people and graphically showed how the Repub- different parts of the State gathered was shaken up. The wrecking crew lican party had proven itself to be the friend of all classes, farmer, laboring man and business man.

fice by the convention:

pose graft and bust the Democratic Geo. D. Spence; Clerk of the Court, ance was considerably larger on the N. T. Patterson; Register of Deeds, second day and a decided degree of Willie Wilson; Sheriff, Everett Gard- interest marked all of the proceedner; Treasurer, R. M. Coats; Coro- ings. One of the features of the conner, Dr. C. R. Young; Surveyor, Prof. vention was the exercises conducted N. E. Cox; County Commissioners, by the Woman's Department the faloe Calf will be defeated in North D. H. Senter, B. F. Dupree, B. F. ladies showing a great degree of McLeod, F. M. P. McLeod, and M. L. skill in the preparation of the several Johnston County line, Ransom Bridg-

tive committee and Walter P. Byrd, the Fifteenth District.

Mr. D. H. Senter, who was named for chairman of the County Commissioners, made a speech that was enthusiastically received, in which he served notice on the Democrats that he was in the fight to win.

The Republicans of Harnett Counbe a candidate for President in 1912, ty are in fighting trim and the Democrats realize that there is trouble ahead of them. The congressional fight has made conditions far worse for them and the Republicans feel hopeful at the outlook.

mated by Census Director.

Enthusiastic persons who have tural and Mechanical College. been claiming that the completion of the present census will show that Farmer"-A. L. French, Rockingmaking mighty poor progress. Ac- the United States has a population ham County. cording to the "Roaster" he is just of 100,000,000 will be disappointed when the returns are all in, according to the belief of Director E. Dana Durand.

Not coutning the Philippines, if are talking of the Republican tariff, the census shows a population the they probably lose sight of a certain United States proper of 91,000,000, Democratic tariff law which was an Census Bureau officials will be sur-

"This is only a rough guess," said Director Durant yesterday, "but I Democratic "harmony" in the believe the returns will show there Sixth District consists of two con- is a population of 90,000,000 in the country, not counting the Philippines. It may run up to 91,000,000, but I doubt it. Of course, if the popthing all over again and still not a ulation of the Philippines be included, the figures will be close to the 100,000,000 mark.

"I expect the tabulation to be completed by November 15th, and immediately afterward we will be able to announce the population of the coun-

"The net gains from immigration during the last ten years has not been so large as would be supposed.

"For example, immigration from Two prisoners in a Georgia jail 1901 to 1907 into the United States wouldn't tell them of the progress of bers. Of this number, 1,927,000 re- French. they came, leaving a total increase Rid of Cattle Ticks"-Dr. T. M. ing wood in a pasture where the ani- Greenville, S. C., Aug. 29.-A Carpenter hired him to set the buildday. They exhibited a spirit worthy in population from immigration dur- Owen, United States Department of mal was grazing and had lain down somewhat crude attempt was made ing on fire. ing those years of only 4,292,000. Agriculture. So it will be seen that about 31 per A high official of the State was cent of all immigrants in those years L. Newman, A. & M. College. did not permanently add anything to to the total population.

"The figures for the three years, Fifty Acres"-Mr. J. Walter Myatt, from 1907 to 1910, show that 2, of Johnston County. the Democratic party up there. Then 576,000 immigrants came into the United States, and 790,875 of them returned. A larger proportionate increase in total population from immigration occurred in the last three years than in the previous seven Herd"-Mr. Henry P. Lutz, of Ca- stitches of the surgeon's needle to tigating.

Robeson's First Bale of Cotton.

Maxton, Aug. 29 .- Col. E. F. Mc-Rae, who is a candidate for the State Senate from this district, brought in the first bale of new cotton Saturday and cold it en the street for 16% c. per pound. This bale, of course, bushels). Both members of the Boys' the jaw of his gum-chewing wife, was ready for the market yesterday runs a sewing machine. Now, if the afternoon, but the distance to town was too great to haul, being about twelve miles, and this makes the sale of it one day later than it ocrats, the power problem down here should be. The cotton was planted on Good Friday, on All Fools' Day.

FARMERS' MEETING

Tillers of North Carolina Soil Gather in Annual Conference and Discuss Matters of Interest.

Many of Its Bearings-Two Pa-Who Have Acquired a Practical Meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday Prepared.

last Tuesday at the A. & M. College in Raleigh and began a three days' was sent from Asheville to transfer The platform, which was a ring- session of their annual conference, with westbound passenger train No. ing Republican one, was adopted. The rain fell heavily on the opening 11. About fifty yards of track was The following were named for of- day, and but for this fact it is likely torn up. The cause of the wreck is that the attendance would have been unknown. For House of Representatives, much larger. As it was, the attendpapers read and in the resulting dis- ers shot and fatally wounded Okra Mr. A. F. Surles, of Dunn, was cussion. Still another feature was Coats, death resulting that night. elected chairman of the county execu- the development of the young farmer Bridgers went to Smithfield and suras illustrated by two papers read by rendered. of Lillington, was named as Harnett's mere boys, who had become practical It seems that there has been bad choice for the Senatorial nominee in agriculturists and demonstrated their feeling between the two men for showing how they raised corn crops Coats met Bridgers and told him he the advance from 16.82, the closing district and tell the people that if all much above the average.

The Daily Program.

vention had been arranged and this short distance he turned and fired, was followed out in detail. Many of the load entering Coats' breast, from the papers brought out a prolonged which death resulted that night. discussion and it was evident that Bridgers went to Smithfield, surthe farmers of the State believe in a rendered to the officers and was thorough course of education in all placed in jail. matters pertaining to their affairs. The program is here given:

Tuesday, August 30-Morning.

11:00 .- Address of Greeting by Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

11:10.—Address of Welcome by President D. H. Hill, of the Agricul-

Afternoon.

12:30-"Farm Machinery"-John W. Robinson, of Catawba County. 2:15.—"Why, When, Where, How to Use Lime"-Director C. B. Williams of the Experiment Station.

Discussion. 3:00.—"Does it Pay to Fertilize?" -B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist. Discussion.

4:00.—Demonstration, in the field of the proper way of selecting seed corn, conducted by Messrs. C. B. Williams, T. B. Parker, I. O. Schaub, C. R. Hudson, C. L. Newman, and W. C. Etheridge.

Evening.

8:00.—President's Address—Hon. Thos. W. Blount, Washington Coun-

8:30.—"Wealth in Fruit"—Prof. W. N. Hutt, State Department of Ag-

Wednesday-Morning Session.

7:00 to 10:00-"Live Stock Judging." Dairy Cattle-Prof. J. A. Conover and Prof. W. F. Turner. Hogs try two miles from here, was bad-

10:45-"Cover Crops"-Prof. C. 11:30-"How I Averaged More Than Forty-Six Bushels of Wheat on

Aftenoon Session.

and Live Stock Association. tawba County.

3:00-"Results of State Demonstration Work"-Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Agent.

3:45-"How I Raised My Acre of Corn"-Master Chas. F. Phillips, of Randolph County (134 bushels), and Master Lee Blackwell, of Granville County (weighs 76 pounds ,raised 76 Corn Clubs.

Discussion. out stumps.

Evening Session.

Man"-Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg County.

8:30-"Farming Possibilities Resulting From Drainage"-Mr. John A. Wilkinson, of Beaufort County. 9:00-"Money From Better Methods of Farming"-Mr. W. A. Simp-

kins, of Wake County. An interesting program is arranged for to-day.

Whole Train Left Track.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 25 .- Train No. 22, which left Asheville this August Cotton Sold on New York Exmorning at 8 o'clock for Goldsboro, was wrecked at 10:45 a. m., two miles west of Connelly Springs, None pers Prepared and Read by Boys of the passengers was injured to any extent. Only slight bruises were sustained. The whole train left the Knowledge-Program in Detail- track near a 150 foot gorge, ran its length and stopped, on the brink of the gorge, almost and about twenty and Thursday-a Fine Program feet from the track. The fireman, John Lenoir, had his left jaw scalded, his left wrist and left hip bruised About two hundred farmers from and two slight scalds. The engineer at Bridgewater was sent to the scene of the wreck, while a relief train

JOHNSTON COUNTY HOMICIDE.

Okra Coats Shot and Killed by Ram- per pound the highest figure reach- chairman of the executive commit-Judge Allen.

Saturday afternoon, just across the

understanding of the subject by some time. Saturday afternoon was going to whip him. Bridgers thought he was carrying a shot-gun, attempted to avoid a fight and ran A complete program for the con- some distance. After running a

Bridgers was released under a \$1,-500 bond in a habeas corpus before

Death of Postmaster Brantly of Spring Hope.

Judge Allen Tuesday at Goldsboro.

Spring Hope, N. C., Aug. 27 .- Mr. Mack Brantly, the postmaster here, died Thursday, aged eighty years. He 11:15 .- "The Twentieth Century had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He had been confined to his bed for two or three weeks. The funeral took place yesterday.

> Mr. Brantly was an old-line Republican and had been postmaster at Spring Hope for a number of years. There wasn't a stronger or more staunch member of his party in the county, and in the years gone by he has been a leader. He was respected by men of all parties. He was a native of Nash County, and for years and years was one of the most prominent surveryors of the county. He was too old to be in the war, but was a member of the home guards. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and always a prominent leader at the various meetings of the organization. He was of the old school type of gentleman, gentle in nature and accommodating even to a fault.

furiated Bull.

Elkin, N. C., Aug. 27.-Mr. J. S. Harris, a farmer living in the counly hurt yesterday morning by being gored by a Jersey bull belonging to Effort to Blow Safe in Seneca Post-10:00-"Ease With Which to Get Captain Roth. Mr. Harris was haulclose up the wounds.

Struck his Aged Father.

8:00—"The Farmer as a Business was placed in the Wilson jail.

COTTON TAKES LEAP

Price of Fleecy Staple Highest Since the Civil War, Reaching Twenty Cents.

NEW YORK SPOT AT 19

change at Twenty Cents, Being the Highest Price Since War-Reports Largely Responsible-Next Government Report to Be Issued on cause of the party. Ever Known on Exchange.

ton sold at 20 cents a pound in the lor, of Southport, as chairman. Af-New York cotton market to-day on ter the gathering had been called to urgent demand for speculative order by R. S. White, of Bladen, secshorts, who had postponed covering retary of the executive committee. until the last moment, in the hope Col. A. H. Slocumb, of Cumberland, that the increasing new crop move- who ran against Congressman Godment in the Southwest might break win two years ago, was made perthe control of the bull leaders. This manent chairman, and R. S. White price, the highest reached by cotton secretary. 1904, which until now had stood as ager of the nominee. a standard of comparison, was re- Mr. Meares was nominated by E. garded by many as the culminating H. Freeman, of New Hanover, and point of the bull movement in prog- the same was seconded by Brunsress here for the last six monts, dur- wick, Robeson, and Columbus, after ing a season which, when it ends which his nomination was made next Thursday, will go down as the unanimous, there being no ther canmost spectacular in the annals of the didate in the field for the honor.

cotton trade since war times. 15,000-actually changed hands on vass every nook and corner of the price of last week, to 20 cents for of them would vote their true convic-August this morning. At 20 cents, tions they would be found with the an offer from W. P. Brown, one of Republicans in November. the bull leaders, to sell 100,000 bales He said that he had no fear of the checked the upward movement, and result if the citizens of the district it was the general impression around had the manhood and courage to vote the ring that this was a level fixed in their convictions. All the speakers the open market as a basis for settle- referred in vote-winning arguments ment of the entire August interest to the Democratic muddle in this disremaining.

Later, however, this view of the situation was somewhat shaken by the fact that, after reacting from 20 cents to 18.20, under scattered sellwas quoted at 19.75 bid.

extensive advance.

Opinions as to whether the bulls will extend their operations into the new crop months are conflicting. Some think that the old crop campaign will be carried through September at any rate, but as the new Surry County Farmer Gored by In- crop season opens next Thursday and new crop cotton is now moving rapidly, in the Southwest, the weight of finding that a warrant had been isthe new maturing crop must be figured on.

its showing largely vary.

office Fails.

on the grass by the woodpile to rest to burgalize the Seneca post-office The warrant was issued at the diwhen the animal made a dash at him last night or early this morning. rection of the State Insurance Deand before he could make any de- When the postmaster entered his of- partment. The defendant gave bond fense it had him at its mercy. A fice to-day he found about \$6 worth in the sum of \$1,000, and the heargash about eight inches long was of stamps missing and noted that a ing is set for September 13th. The torn through the flesh on the inner hole had been drilled in the combi- affair is and has been the talk of the part of the thigh and had it not been nation lock. In the waste basket town. for the timely assistance of a man near the safe he found a stick of dywho happened to be near and suc- namite and fuse, while on the floor 12:15—Business Meeting of Dairy ceeded in driving the infuriated ani- a number of tools stolen from a mal away, Harris would undeubtedly nearby blacksmith shop were found. 2:15-"Building Up the Dairy have been killed. It took nine Post-office Inspector Brown is inves-

Georgia Corn Contest.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 26 .- Last eve- greatest corn producing contest ever his family, but managed to tell that ning, near Saratoga, Albert Gallo- attempted in south Georgia will soon his name was Jim Bryant and that way struck his father, James Gallo- be witnessed in Americus, in Sumter his mother was dead, had been burnway, over the head with a barbecue between thirty progressive farmers, ed to death in a house in Jerkins Alstick. This morning at sunrise the Prizes aggregating \$200 are offered ley and that he was taken from the father applied to a justice of the for the best yield of corn per acre, burning dwelling in an unconscious peace in Saratoga for a warrant. Just and some of the fields here are really condition. One of his hands was as the paper had been issued the old magnificent and promise yields of burned off, this giving seme color to 4:15—Demonstration of blowing gentleman fell, and up to 6 o'clock 90 to 120 bushels per acre, it is now his story. The county officials were this afternoon he had not regained now estimated. The contest finally notified and the unfortunate boy was consciousness. In default of a five ends September 5th, and soon there- wrapped in a tow sack, put in a cart hundred dollar bond, the young man after the corn will be measured and and sent to the County Home, where prizes awarded.

ES FOR CONGRESS

Named for Congress in Sixth District-A Harmonious Convention.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30 .- The Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District, in convention here this afternoon, nominated Iredell Meares by acclamation as the candidate for Congress in this District to make the race against the candidate that will be put in the field by the Democrats. The nomination was accepted by Mr. Meares.

The convention also adopted resolutions and platform, elected the executive committeemen for the disof Drouth Situation in Southwest trict, and went on record as favoring the establishment of a Republican paper in this district to espouse the

Friday Awaited With Interest- Every county in the district was represented with the exception of Most Spectacular Bull Dealing Harnett, which had no representa-

A temporary organization was ef-New York, Aug. 29.-August cot- fected by the election of C. Ed. Tay-

for any delivery since the Civil War. Later on in the meeting, Irvin B. and exceeding by nearly 2 1-2 cents Tucker, of Whiteville, was elected som Bridgers-Released on Bail by ed in the famous bull year of 1903- tee and will act as the campaign man-

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Not a great many bales-perhaps Meares said that he proposed to can-

Iredell Democracy is Split.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 26.-The ing of a few hundred bales, August political situation in Iredell is getagain advanced on renewed buying ting quite interesting and there may by shorts touching 19.20 in the af- be a lively campaign. Some of the ternoon, or within 10 points of the Democrats have "insurged" and are high record. At the close August demanding certain reforms of the Democratic county organization, the In the local spot markets the price principal issue being, the matter of was marked up to 19.75, but the putting the county officers on a sal-Southern spot markets showed no ary. A citizens' convention held in such gain, the greatest advance re- Statesville some time ago appointed corded being 3-8 cent at Savannah, a committee, and this committee has showing the local character of the passed resolutions setting forth its demands. The resolutions were sub-Latterly, reports concerning the mitted to Chairman Hartness, of the prospects have been confusing. Ow- Democratic Executive Committee. ing to drouth in the Southwest, de- and as his reply was not pleasing to terioration has been reported in that the citizen's convention committee. section, but weather conditions over this committee has called a convenother parts of the cotton belt since tion of citizens to meet in Statesville August have been considered much September 5th to nominate a county more favorable. The next report of and legislative ticket. It is charged the Government on condition will be by the Democratic "stand-patters" issued at noon next Friday and ow- that the "insurgents" are soliciting ing to the conflicting nature of re- the aid of the Republicans, who are cent private advices, opinions as to expected to "fuse" with the insur-

Dr. Carpenter Arrested.

Newton, N. C., Aug. 29 .- To-day D. J. Carpenter, former owner of the Newton Hosiery Mills ,and a director of the North Carolina Railroad, placed himself in custody upon sued for his arrest, charging him with complicity in the burning of a warehouse at the mill on the night of October 1, 1909.

Some weeks ago John Rader made an alleged confession, stating that

Boy Found in Starved Condition.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 27 .- A small colored boy was found yesterday morning in the woodshed of a citizen who lives on Pollock Street in a perfectly nude and almost starved condition. The boy was unable to Americus, Ga., Aug. 26 .- The give much account of himself and he is being cared for.