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Well, the old Athletic "discard" turned the trick all right.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Panama believes in having a supply of vice-presidents. It has three of them." Sounds like a fair association.

The Boston aggregation can console themselves that it is not the first victory hat Jack Coombs has scored in a world's series, even if it is the initial experience of his present team.

We will now proceed "to see" German submarines from one end of our coast to the other. Savannah has already sent in the first report since the depredations of the U-53 off Nantucket Shoals Sunday.

The U-53 took its vantage point with such promptness Sunday that it is evident that there was a pilot on board familiar with the waters of this side of the big pond. Perhaps he was gathered in when the submarine paid that social call at Newport Saturday.

All voters in this section should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the issues of the campaign, both State and National, discussed at the Courthouse tonight by Judge J. S. Manning and Hon. W. E. Brock. Judge Manning needs little introduction to the people here or elsewhere in the State. As is well known he was formerly on the State Supreme Court bench and is now the Democratic nominee for Attorney General. He is a most NAMING BATTLE CRUISERS. forceful and impressive speaker. Mr. Brock is likewise reputed to be a campaigner worth hearing.

AN EAGERNESS FOR PEACE.

Whether any of the belligerents admit it or hostilities, there is a growing sentiment throughout the sex and Chesapeake. world for peace. The neutral and non-combatant people

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NEED FOR CONSERVATION.

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There is little to comfort the already over-taxed family in the October report of the United States Department of Agriculture reflecting further decrease in crop production this year. Certainly such reports have no tendency Published Every Day Except Sunday by the Kinston Free to bring the price of food stuffs down within the reach of the average family.

It is true that the short crop means better prices to the producers and in that alone is there consolation.

The wheat crop is now estimated more than three million bushels short of the September estimate and the season's production will be only about sixty per cent. of last year's record-breaking crop. Corn shows an increase over the September estimate of more than eight million bushels, but there is still a shortage in the season's estimate as compared with the 1915 crop of three million bushels.

With these material reductions in the principal food crops there is, of course, no hope for any better retain prices until another harvest season comes around. Ther

is unquestionably going to be a great deal of suffering among the poor throughout the country because of the exhorbitant prices, and their inability to provide the "where-with-all" to procure necessary food supplies. The improvident will unquestionably be made to feel this shortage, and there is need now for emphasis to be laid upon conservation. There are few families in Kinston o elsewhere that are not guilty of more or less waste and lack of appreciation of the necessity for conserving food supplies. In this age, when conservation of natural resources and of manhood and womanhood is urged and agitated on all sides, it would be well for the principle of conservation to be applied in the pantries and kitchenof our homes. Conservation in the homes would bring as no other method could, a lessening of the hardship: arising from a shortage of supplies.

The Free Press agrees with the esteemed Statesville Landmark in taking issue with the Honorable A. W. Mc Lean of Robeson county, in his estimate of the probable loss to the farmers of that county because of a shortage in the cotton crop. Mr. McLean thinks that because there was only, according to his estimate, about sixty

per cent. of the normal crop produced this year that the farmers are losing about three million dollars. The Landmark takes the sensible view that had there been a normal crop in Robeson the same would have most likely been the cae everywhere else, and consequently the price of cotton today would have been around ten and eleven cents, instead of close to seventeen. Mr. Mc-Lean's doctrine is antithetical to the "preachment" for diversification and decreased acreage which has proven of such vast benefit in boosting the price of the great Southern staple during the past two seasons.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Norfolk Ledger Dispatch: "The American Defense Socicty has requested Secretary of the Navy Daniels to select names for the great battle cruisers which are to be built from among the following:

"Alliance, Intrepid, Constitution, Constellation, United not, and whether they really desire a cessation of States, Congress, Bon Homme Richard, Independence, Es-

"No doubt we're too modern for these, but some of everywhere are evincing an eager desire for the re-estab- the names recall deeds of heroism unrivalled in the his-

Columbia State: "The surest way to prevent the migra-

will not be allowed to settle in the North in large numbers. On account of a temporary scarcity of labor, due to the European war, some Northern employers are employing Southern negroes but, annoying as it is, no considerable or permanent movement of the negroes is indicated by it.

"At the same time, if the white South really wants the negroes, the thing to do is to cause the negroes to want to stay in the South. If the North persists in its industrial boycott of negroes it may be possible to keep them in the South and force them to be bondmen but if the North would have the negroes, the only way to keep them in the South is to accord to them the rights of freemen under the law.

"If there be any truth in the conventional charge of some of the Northern people that the negroes are oppressed in the South, the explanatio o it isff

tion of it is that the industrial North closes itself against the reception of egrces."

PINK HILL SCHOOL ABOUT COMPLETED

(Special to The Free Press) Pink Hill, Oct. 10 .- The new school building here is nearly completed. The work has been retarded by the scarcity of labor, but the contractor will be able to turn it over to the school board this week. The school plant, when completed, will be worth about \$10,000. The State Inspector of High Schools spoke of it in very complimentary terms, and readily granted State aid to make the school 1 State hifih school.

The school term has been in progress for nearly four weeks. The attendance is highly satisfactory to he officials. A number of boarding students have registered in the school and others are expected later. The ttendance will be about double that of any previous year, owing to the stablishment of the State high chool

The pupils of the higher grades have organized an athletic associaion and a literary society. The athletic association has purchased a basketball, and both girls' and boys' teams are now in training. The literary society voted to give at least two dramatic performances during the year and to put out a debating team. The students show a keen in-

tivities. On Friday night, October 6, the Betterment Association of Pink Hill gave a box supper and a "clipping" party in the auditorium of the new school building. Miss Carrie Stroud won first prize as prettiest girl and Prof. D. B. Holder won first prize as the ugliest man in the crowd. Everybody reported a pleasant time, and the sum of \$41.50 was cleared.

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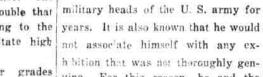


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There is an air of expectancy and "tip-toe" interest in evidence whenever and wherever the subject of peace is "AS TO NEGRO MIGRATION."

broached, and there is rumor that peace overtures are being suggested. Ambassador Gerard, who is just retion of Southern negroes is to treat them fairly, pay them what their labor is worth and see that they enjoy the turning from his post at Berlin, allegedly for a muchneeded rest, was met at the pier in New York and lam- rights to which they are entitled.

"This being the practice of employers, the loss of negro basted with the question, "Do you bring peace proposals from the Kaiser?" and even before his arrival newspaper labor by the South will be of negligible importance. A reports were abroad, claiming to originate from authentic few may leave but they will come back. The negroes unsources, that Mr. Gerard's visit was for the purpose of dcubtedly prefer the South to the North as a dwelling bringing a request from the German Government that place.

the United States intercede for peace.

"The time has come when the negroes will live in the Whether that is the case or not, and in spite of Eng- land where they have the fairest chances. If the pretenland's avowal that war will be pursued indefinitely until sions of the Northern people that the negroes are treated the purpose of the Allies has been accomplished, there is better by them than in the South are true, the negroes will an ever-growing public sentiment, the world around, for not stay in the South.

Deace

"Southern employers need not be alarmed. The negroes

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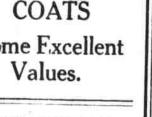
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