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HARBOR OF REFUGE HEARING

By War Department at Beaufort November 7th. Question as to Coaling Station.

Norfolk, Nov. 1.—An effort to create a harbor of refuge and apparently a coaling station on the Atlantic coast south of Cape Hatteras and about half way between Hatteras and Wilmington, N. C., is being made and Captain Rand United States engineer in charge of Wilmington district, has issued the following circular:

The War Department Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors will hold a public hearing at or about 11 a. m. November 7, 1911 at the court house in Beaufort, North Carolina, to hear all persons interested in proposed work at Cape Lookout as a harbor of refuge, Cape Lookout as a harbor of refuge, the channel from Cape Sound to New- port river. All persons are invited to be present, and to submit their views with regard to the necessity for these improvements. While oral statements will receive due consideration, important facts and statistics should be submitted in writing for permanent record.

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In addition to the six states in this country which have given full suffrage to women, there are many countries which have given a modified form of suffrage to women and full suffrage has been granted the women by the Isle of Man, New Zealand, South Australia, West Australia, and in 1902 full suffrage was granted the women of Federated Australia and New South Wales. In 1903 Tasmania gave full state suffrage to women, Queensland followed the next year. Finland gave full suffrage in 1906 and Norway the following year. In 1908 Victoria gave full state suffrage, and in 1911 both houses of the Icelandic Parliament gave full suffrage to women.

Taking the states in this country and the other nations, which have granted full suffrage to women, it is found that full suffrage is enjoyed by a population of 15,514,647, of which number 5,161,473, or about one-third, are found in the states having full suffrage in this country.

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WOMAN'S VOTE NEXT ELECTION

For President Will Run to Million. Six States Grant Unrestricted Suffrage.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Almost 1,000,000 women will be eligible to vote for president of the United States in 1912. These women are to be found in the 6 Western States which have already granted equal suffrage, the number in each state who are eligible to vote being about as follows: California 500,000; Colorado, 160,000; Idaho, 48,000; Utah, 65,000. Washington, 120,000; Wyoming, 35,000; total, 928,000.

Those figures are not exact, but constitute the best possible estimate until such time as the census bureau gets out its figures showing the analysis of the population by states. It is possible that before the election in 1912 many more states may give the women a chance to vote for the presidential candidates, as the equal suffrage campaigners have such states as Nevada, Oregon, Kansas and Wisconsin marked as trembling in the balance on this suffrage question.

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HOLD COTTON REDUCE ACREAGE

Is Plan Southern Governors. Figures To Show Spindles Need All of Crop.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—The farmers of the South must withhold from the market every remaining bale of the present season's crop of cotton and follow this with a concerted and binding agreement to reduce next season's cotton acreage at least 25 per cent, if they hope to restore the South's great money staple to a normal price level and retrieve the losses sustained by reason of the present low prices.

This is the plan which the conference of Southern Governors adopted to secure immediate relief from the depression in the price of the staple. As a means of securing permanent relief from such conditions and to guarantee the cotton farmer in the future against the necessity of glutting the market with his supplies in the opening of the season, the conference adopted resolutions favoring the establishment in every cotton growing State a State controlled warehouse and the collection and periodical publication of statistics bearing upon the world's demand for a consumption of American cotton.

Governor Colquitt submitted statistics relating to the world's demand for American cotton of the present crop. The figures on the demand of the mills in this country are based on last year's consumption. The totals compiled show that the spindles of the world will require a total of 13,739,906 bales of the present American crop, or approximately the same number of bales as shown by the government's estimate of this season's crop.

Governor Colquitt directed attention to the fact that this is the first time in the history of the country that figures showing the demand for cotton have ever been compiled and presented for the benefit of the producer. Accepting the government's estimate of a 13,800,000 bales crop this season, Governor Colquitt declared that the demonstration of a world demand for 13,739,906 bales proves conclusively that cotton today is worth 13 cents per pound or more. The average price for last year's crop was 14 60 cents per pound.

Just received a new shipment of Queen Quality Button Shoes in Satins, Tans and Pat leather, the new high toes. J. J. Baxter.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the brick structure on Pollock street, owned by Mrs. W. F. Rountree and occupied by the Barrington Dry Goods Company on the first floor and the Salvation Army hall on the second floor.

The blaze was discovered shortly before 3 o'clock and had gained so much headway that the firemen were at first unable to cope with it. At times adjoining buildings were in danger, but by hard work the fire fighters succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it originated.

The loss is estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Whether any insurance was carried on the building or stock could not be learned.

First Meeting Of The Canterbury Club.

The first meeting of the Canterbury Club, a literary department of the Woman's Club, was held Oct. 24, Tuesday night at the lovely home of Mrs. E. K. Bishop on East Front St. As this was the first regular meeting after the Summer, all felt a peculiar delight in the reunion for another Winter's helpful work.

Last year this club studied four Italian cities, Naples, Rome, Florence and Venice. The work planned on these charming places in sunny Italy was so well carried out the members decided to undertake a study of the shorter poems of Robert Browning. This decision to study Browning this year is due more however, to an inspiring lecture delivered before this club last Spring by Dr. Edwin Mims, of the Department of English of our State University, than to anything else. The subject of Dr. Mims' lecture was "Florence and the Brownings." The anti-club was so charmed with the Brownings, Florence and Dr. Mims that they decided then and there to get some insight into the works of the poet, who by so many is claimed to equal Shakespeare.

This first meeting, as planned by the program committee, was introductory to the year's work. Some literary characteristics of the Victorian Age was the subject of a talk by Miss Widdowson, Miss Madeleine Cudwick, the chairman of the club, presided in an excellent way for hours of poetic and prosaic work. Particular stress upon the commanding power of the poetry of Robert Browning, Miss Cudwick stressed and interpreted. The members of the club will be glad to hear of the success of the year's work.

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