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come without warning, the the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are toying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fushloned in convenient, shining pons, etc., wanting other you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As some h honesty has gone into the making of this

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## MEASURES

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# SOUTH'S GREAT

Nearly Sixteen and One-Quarter Million Bales.

Washington, D. C., March 21. - The ensus bureau's preliminary report on cotton ginning, giving the government's first figurer, other than estimates, on the size of the 1911 cotton crop of the as half bales and including linters, M. Mitchell & Company's store. which is equivalent to 16,205,097 500 lb, bales.

previous record years, the total crop much admiration from all. was 13,587,306 bales in 1908; 13,595,498 in 1906; and 13,679,954 bales in 1904.

The House passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying upwards of \$26,250,000. The measure went was unanimeus. Several amend ments d'd not increase it much.

Twenty of the appropriation items the home state of chairman Sp.rkman, of the committee. That drew the fir of minority leader Mann.

"If there ever was needed an example of the desirability of states maintaining the r representatives in Congres." e said, ironically, the is to be found nere. The gentleman from Florida, now every harbor, inlet, entlet, river, creek ma canal is completed I have no count that steamers crawing 20 feet of wate and visit every port of Florid ..."

Ceasar Cone, of Greensboro, and W A. Frwin, of Burkneton, representing the American Cotton Manu'ac urers' Association, appeared befor the senate finance committee and protested against that part of the chemical schedule which would impose a duty of 10 p r cent on indigo denime, indigo prints,

me as committee did not intend to place ection when the bill is referred back Dutchess"-Mrs. Uzze I.

New vaudeville at The Athens to night—Davis and Florine— The "Giggle Getters"-Singing, talking, comedy.

Western Raffroad stas fined \$7,000 to Mr. Nixon; Buffalo, N. Y., for Piplating the commodities clause of the Hepburn act.

Universal Food Choppers CHOP, they don't mash, J S. Basnight Hdw Cq.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Whist Club was delightfu ly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Gulon Donn, at her hope on East Propt St.
At the close of the afternoon a re

At the close of the afternoon a re-freshing ice ocean course was nerved. Those present wars:

Mrs. Charles Petrit, 'Mrs. Henry Bryan, Jr Mrs. Edward Histop, Mrs. John Tull H. Sinter, Mrs. David Cong-don, Mrs. James Mitche I, Mrs. Frank Heman, Mrs. Eatmond. Policek. Mrs. Elward Chark, Misses Sars. Congdon and Mand Munkey.

## RALEIGH GETS OPENING STATE CONVENTION

Latest Government Report Shows Messrs. J. M. Mitchell & Company's Store the Center Of Attraction Yesterday. Many Beautiful Designs On Dis-

United States shows the total crop to turned out en masse yesterday to attend and Saturday, May 25th for the county have resched the unprecedented size of the display of spring and summer de convention to name delegates to the 16,050,819 running bales, counting round sizes in ladies headwear at Messrs. J State convention and for other pur

This establishment has long been not d for its elab rate millinery open committee was that of ac ion as to a The crop reporting board of the de- ing at both the spring and fall reasons Senatorial primary requested by the partment of agriculture in its estimate and the event has been awaited by the four candidates for the United States of the 1911 cotton or p, issued Dec. 11 ladies of this city with much anticipa Senate. last, reckoned the fotal production at tion. The interior of the store had A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, offer

designing and executing beautiful creations in millinery is in charge of the November 26th, when the two highes! millinery department and from the con- only should enter, only those voting the tinuous praise of the bats on display Democratic ticket at this general clic through in quick order. The vote for there was not the least doubt but that tion to participate. Resolution was her creations had won a place in the adopted. hearts of the visitors.

and an equal number, of survey items hats and large hats. To enumerate the head City, on July 23, 24, 25, Tuerday, for work or investigations in Florida, different avrieties and shapes would Wednesday and Thursday. That was take up several columns of space and the decision reached at a meeting held toward small hats trimmed with flow- Association, at which there were presers. Large hats are decreed by fashion to be worn later in the season.

weaves in dress goods and every variety isen to the head of this important com- of ladies' clothing was to be found. mittee, having even to it that every Each of the visi'ors spent much time in river and haften in his State was cared this section inspecting the extensive for now provides here for surveys of display.

Taken as a who'e the opening yester and spring in Florida, When the Pans- day was one of the most successful ever and talk d interestingly of the sourch held at that store and the owners are that is being made in his section and m re than pleased with the attendance across the Carrol county line for the will I e able to pass through the canal and interest manifested by the public. A lens who startled the whole country a

> 3.45 p. m. and 7:30 p. in entertainments at The Athens.

> > Canterbury Club Meets.

The Canterbury Club held a mest enchambrays and ging hams, an in ported joyable meeting Tuesday evening with is not a handsomer residence in that dye which is used by southern cotton Mrs. Charles Duffy. A pleasant hour whole section of the country. It is a mil's in the manufacture of a fast col was spent with Robert Browning, two fine old place with all modern improve or working men's clothes which are of his shorter porms being read, inter ments including hardwood ficors, gas preted and discussed

The following program was most teresting. Reading from the Life of Browning-

dity on these dyes and that they will Mrs. Ellis, "The Soliloquy of the Span be willing to make the necessary cor- ish Cloister"-Mrs. Howell, "My Last At the close of the literary meeting

the hostess served a refreshing ice course with souvenirs suggestive of St. Patrick's Diy, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The Club has decided to continue the study of Browning next winter, taking u s veral of his longer poems.

Mrs. R. B. Nixon read the following The Delawa'e, Lockawa na aid appreciation of Browning composed by

BROWNING.

E ignatic Poet! Unknown illimitable Realms the spirit knew,

Unbounded by the harm my of speech, Unoutlined by the common trend of thought,

Thy spirit on the mountain-heights of

Or, searing beyond, in azure depths of Caught glad beams of inspiration from

set them in the rain drop and the dew

From heights imperial, to the vales be Resounding over rocky steeps between,

Thy broken music came to listening That wist not, but listened, thought, and krow.

Speak of the past mic flow,

The half hushed crush of alien fabrica. Long forget is heard. The uncounterfeited of ms to fill the air

With dust of ages passed Which beyond the present and the peat, Conjures up that which never yet has

And fashions homes for things that night Hdw Co.

new ready to fill never were!

Thy song smites harsh the duil unt ed ear,

November 5th Date Set For Senational Primary. Press Association To Meet At Morchead City,

Raleigh, N. C., March 21 Tre State Democratic Executive Committee to lected Raleigh as the place and June 6th The feminine contingent of New Bern as the date for the State Convention

The most difficult matter before the

14,885,000 bales of 500 pounds gross been beautifully decorated with flowers ed a resolution recommending in com weight. The country's 1910 production and potted plants and the scene was pliance with the request of the card d was 12,005,688 bales of 500 p unds. In one of distinctive leveliness a .d evoked ates for the Senate that the State con vention call a primary to be held or Miss Susie Brown, a genius in the art November 5th, general election day, and a second primary, if necessary, on

The North Carolina Press Associatio There were hats everywhere, small is to meet at the Atlantic Hotel, More must necessarily be dispensed with, in the office of the News and Observer However, the tendency this season is by the Executive Committee of the Press ent five of the seven members of the committee. There were a number of In the goods department all the latest other editors in the city and they were present during part of the meeting of the excutive committee

Sheriff C. F. Havnes, of Surry county, of which Mount Airy is the county seat, was here for the State Democ tratic Executive Committee meeting few days ago with their shooting up of the Carrol county court. Sheriff Haynes sava he is confident that the outlaws will be taken. He has a number of deputies in the search for the fugi ives. He laug is about newspaper references a few days ago to the arrival of the officers at "the cabin of Sydna Allen" i the mountain caves and says that there ago and came back with a considerable fortune. He says different members of the Allen family and their kin have violated the laws of Virginia and North Carolina frequently and that there inalways been a spirit of insubordination to the law and resentment of any treat ment usually accorded to prisoners. He believes this terrible tragedy will completely stamp out this condition of things in that whole country.

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