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SOUTH'S GREAT COTTON CROP

Latest Government Report Shows Nearly Sixteen and One-Quarter Million Bales.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The census bureau's preliminary report on cotton picking...

The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in its estimate of the 1911 cotton crop...

The House passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying upwards of \$26,250,000.

Twenty of the appropriation items and an equal number of survey items for work or investigations in Florida...

"If there ever was needed an example of the desirability of states maintaining their representatives in Congress..."

It is believed that the ways and means committee did not intend to place a duty on these dyes...

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad was fined \$7,000 in Buffalo, N. Y.

Universal Food Choppers, CHOP, they don't mash.

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

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MILLINERY OPENING

Messrs. J. M. Mitchell & Company's Store the Center Of Attraction Yesterday.

Many Beautiful Designs On Display.

The feminine contingent of New Bern turned out en masse yesterday to attend the display of spring and summer designs in ladies' headwear...

Miss Susie Brown, a genius in the art designing and executing beautiful creations in millinery...

There were hats everywhere, small hats and large hats. To enumerate the different varieties and shapes...

In the goods department all the latest weaves in dress goods and every variety of ladies' clothing was to be found.

Each of the visitors spent much time in this section inspecting the extensive display.

Taken as a whole the opening yesterday was one of the most successful ever held at that store...

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

Canterbury Club Meets.

The Canterbury Club held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Duffy.

The following program was most interesting.

Reading from the life of Browning—Mrs. Ellis, "The Soliloquy of the Spanish Cloister"—Mrs. Howell, "My Last Dutchess"—Mrs. Uzze L.

At the close of the literary meeting the hostess served a refreshing ice course with souvenirs suggestive of St. Patrick's Day.

The Club has decided to continue the study of Browning next winter, taking a several of his longer poems.

Mrs. R. B. Nixon read the following appreciation of Browning composed by Mr. Nixon:

BROWNING. Eignatic Poet! Unknown illimitable Rivals thy spirit knew. Unbounded by the harmony of speech, Unoutlined by the common trend of thought, Thy spirit on the mountain-heights of song.

Or, soaring beyond, in azure depths of light, Caught glad beams of inspiration from their source, And set them in the rain drop and the dew!

From heights imperial, to the vales below, Resounding over rocky steeps between, Thy broken music came to listening ears,

That wist not but listened, thought, And knew. Speak of the past—from out thy rhythmic flow, The half hushed crush of alien fabrics, Long forget is heard.

The uncounterfeited mummy odor, Seems to fill the air With dust of ages passed, Old Masters—modern now to thy far-reaching soul, Which beyond the present and the past, Conjures up that which never yet has been, And fashions homes for things that never were!

RALEIGH GETS STATE CONVENTION

November 5th Date Set For Senatorial Primary. Press Association To Meet At Morehead City.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The State Democratic Executive Committee selected Raleigh as the place and June 6th as the date for the State Convention and Saturday, May 25th for the county convention to name delegates to the State convention and for other purposes.

The most difficult matter before the committee was that of action as to a Senatorial primary requested by the four candidates for the United States Senate.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, offered a resolution recommending in compliance with the request of the candidates for the Senate that the State convention call a primary to be held on November 5th, general election day, and a second primary, if necessary, on November 26th, when the two highest only should enter, only those voting the Democratic ticket at this general election to participate. Resolution was adopted.

The North Carolina Press Association is to meet at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, on July 23, 24, 25, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. That was the decision reached at a meeting held in the office of the News and Observer by the Executive Committee of the Press Association, at which there were present five of the seven members of the committee.

Sheriff C. P. Haynes, of Surry county, of which Mount Airy is the county seat, was here for the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting and talked interestingly of the search that is being made in his section and across the Carrol county line for the Alens who started the whole country a few days ago with their shooting up of the Carrol county court.

Sheriff Haynes says he is confident that the outlaws will be taken. He has a number of deputies in the search for the fugitives. He laments about newspaper references a few days ago to the arrival of the officers at "the cabin of Sydna Allen" in the mountain caves and says that there is not a handsomer residence in that whole section of the country.

It is a fine old place with all modern improvements including hardwood floors, gas lights and a water plant. Sydna Allen went to the Klondyke a number of years 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 is always been a spirit of insubordination to the law and resentment of any treatment 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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Let's have a genuine Tiger hunt. This chasing and capturing "Cubs" don't seem to amount to much.

I doubt even if Roosevelt would pop a cat at these little fellows. Now emulate the great and only "Big Sticks," and get a full grown "cat" something worth looking at.

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W. G. BOYD, Agent

SOCIETY

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Geun Dunn, at her home on East Front St.

NOTICE.

To the public: I am now ready to fill your orders for Cabinet Makers at reduced rates, prices from \$1.50 up, also Writing Desks, Church Pews and Organs. Prices on demand. Tool Chests, Road or Speed Carts, Old Furniture made over and painted, Checks rebuilt and varnished, Sewing Machines overhauled and retouched, Picture Frames made to fit your picture, Cash a fixed up same as new. Organs renewed, Bicycles repaired and polished, Old Heaters made new, Gun Stocks, in fact a general repair business for all. I wish to state the fact that I am situated so that I can make the home.