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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE

Committee Met In This City Yesterday and Called the Precinct Primaries. Resolutions of Respect For Late Chas. B. Aycock.

The Craven County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house, Saturday, April 6, 1912, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of calling the precinct primaries of the party in accordance with the resolution adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee at its last meeting. From the various precincts in the county there were present Messrs. G. A. Whitford, F. S. Ernal, S. W. Brooks, Thos. E. Haywood, J. D. Williams, F. M. Green, R. A. Nunn, J. C. Thoms, Jr., F. W. Shriner, E. T. Hollowell, D. W. Richardson, A. E. Wadsworth and W. H. Bray.

In calling the meeting to order Mr. S. H. Lane, chairman of the county committee, voiced the profound sorrow of the State in the loss of ex-Governor Aycock in language fitting and beautifully expressed.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr. proposed to the meeting that a subscription be started to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the distinguished deceased and it was quickly signed by those present.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, Jr., moved that the precinct primaries be held in the county, outside of the city of New Bern and Dover, Saturday, 15 May, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., except in Tisdale's precinct, which shall be held at 2 o'clock, p. m., and in the city of New Bern and Dover on said day at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house in New Bern, Saturday May 25, 1912, and electing precinct committees consisting of five active Democrats in each precinct. Said primaries to be held at the usual polling places in said precincts. The motion was carried.

When the meeting had finished the business R. A. Nunn announced that he had received a lot of Underwood letters for distribution to Democrats who favored the nomination of Hon. O. W. Underwood, of Alabama, for president, by the Democratic party. Practically all the gentlemen present said they favored the nomination of Mr. Underwood and some of them expressed surprise that so many people were just naturally for Underwood. Senator Green admitting that all the candidates were good men, and he was for Wilson. Dr. Rhem said that his candidate, Hon. Champ Clark would win, and some other gentlemen said they were undecided whether to elect Harmon or Underwood.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On or about the 24th of February a light colored brown or tan Jersey cow, one horn off, dark face, ear mark, slit right, swallow-neck and hole left, cow probably has calf. Information from any one who has taken up or bought a cow of above description will be rewarded by communicating with W. A. Wilson, Dover, N. C.

New Bern Loses To Kinston.

As before announced, the high school boys ball team of New Bern went up to Kinston Saturday to play. The following dispatch from one of the boys tell of New Bern's defeat.

Kinston, April 6.—In an exciting game of base ball Kinston beat New Bern by a score of 9 to 3.

Inability to hit when hits mean runs lost the game. Daniels and Bizelle home runs and scales throwing to bases featured. Batteries for Kinston—Hines and Tyndall; New Bern—Kebos, Daniels and Seals, Umpires, Allen and Sutton.

GOOD NEWS

Oh, he has returned! Who is that? Why, old man Economy, with the sobriest line of spring and summer samples. I must ever see at prices way down yonder. He is very jubilant over his patronage of last season, and takes the means of expressing his appreciation in the general public for the same. The tools at Sawyer's are seemingly trying to outdo one another.

"You may be sharp," said the thread to the needle, "but I notice you are always getting it in the eye."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the needle. I notice that whenever you get in a hole I have to pull you through."

"Hush on you two," cried the thimble, "if it isn't for my friend you would neither of you get along."

Then the silvers came in.

And they are busy too, doing the right thing by old customers. Economy is staying for the season with

R. SAWYER.

HERBERT BOOTH DRAWS CROWDS

At Centenary Methodist Church. His Lectures Full of Power and Thought.

The second night's service of the Booth meetings at Centenary M. E. church was attended by another great audience.

Evangelist Booth, on this occasion preached from the subject he had intended for the first night, "Essentials of Evangelism." His text was, "He was wounded for our transgressions &" Isaiah 53.

In his introduction Mr. Booth called attention to the emphasis which the prophet puts on the pronoun "He." God's salvation is centered in a person. Isaiah received his message from God, as he had a vision, for the Spirit of God spoke to the prophet of the Christ.

Christ's work in man's behalf he classified under four heads:

First—Forgiveness. The first need of all our hearts, forgiveness of the past. It is no use to deny sin or close our eyes to it as it must be forgiven before man can find peace.

Second—Cleansing. "He was bruised for our iniquities. Christ not only for-



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gives but cleanses and keeps us life.

Third—Peace The chastisement of our peace was upon Him. Christ is the only one who can bring man into a state of peace with God.

Fourth—Healing. "By His stripes we are healed." Christ is ready to restore the backsliding christian and receive the wandering one.

It was indeed a great and powerful discourse.

The services for today will be as follows:

11 a m Preaching by the Evangelist, Dr. Herbert Booth.

3 30 p m Sunday school, T. A. Green, superintendent.

4 p m Mr. Booth will address a great mass meeting on Christ and social problems.

8 p m, Mr. Booth will preach again. Every body invited to attend these services.

Vaudeville at The Athens, Mon, Tues., Wed., Hagan and Seafis, comedy singing—Instrumental music.

FLEES FROM DRUNKEN NEGROES

New Bern Lady While Out Driving, Accosted By Several Negroes. Lashes Horse and Escapes.

It has long been known that James City was a hot bed of "blind tigers." The officers of both the city and county have been severely condemned for allowing such a condition to exist and occasionally they get busy and pick up one of the prambulating whiskey dispensers. However, the existing condition has come to a climax and some action must be taken. Last Friday afternoon a New Bern lady had driven out into the country just beyond James City and darkness had begun to fall when she reached that place returning home.

After driving up on Trent river bridge she met five or six drunken negroes and two of them endeavored to climb into the buggy. The lady was compelled to run the horse she was driving across the bridge in order to keep them from attacking her. When such a condition exists it is high time to do something. Of course if the authorities go after these "boozers" rather than a half dozen, go very heavy, they cannot expect to catch them but there is not the least doubt but that if the sheriff or

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The American Cotton Manufacturers Association, in session at W. Shing, has adopted resolutions favoring a reduction in certain schedules of the tariff on cotton.

Phyllis Whaley, who, when but 19 years old, eloped with Rev. J. E. Cook, rector of Georgetown, L. I., her grandmother, will wear the famous

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Floods In South Cause For Higher Prices. Big Interests Buyers.

New York, April 6.—Cotton closed active at a sharp advance, owing to disastrous floods in the Mississippi river, fears of further high water in that river and smaller rivers of the South where by crop work may be retarded. There was heavy buying on Thursday by Wall Street, Waldorf-Astoria and Memphis interests for both sides the account. Earlier in the week speculation was dull and prices had no decided drift either way. Though many things in the situation are regarded as favorable to the bulls, some factors have not insured to their advantage. For instance, the English coal strike settlement for days has hung fire. Then the weather of late has improved. And certain large interests have either been liquidating or have opposed an advance in the belief that as there is still considerable cotton to be marketed a rise at this stage of the season would probably not be permanent. At the same time these interests are believed to be bullish for what is popularly termed the long pull. Liverpool's market has not been very encouraging as a rule. Its spot sales have been small. That market is supposed to be rather heavily long. There are those, too, who think that the English spinners demand for the time being has been pretty well satisfied. Lancashire no doubt, is doing a good business on old orders, but apparently new business is rather quiet. Texas crop and weather news has been in the main favorable. With milder temperature and less rain, field work has pretty much everywhere been pushed with vigor to make up for lost time.

Many are bullish on the idea that the unprecedented floods in the South will further delay crop work, and that the weight of the crop is off the market. Dry goods trade is expanding rapidly at advancing prices. The next crop is likely to have a late start. That will tend to aggravate the vicissitudes through which every crop must pass. Some large bulls who have been selling out May and July are credited with buying October and December. Powerful interests are still arrayed on the bull side and are neryly biding their time. Stocks at counted and uncounted towns are rapidly dwindling. It is believed that interior stocks are not much, if any, larger than they were a year ago. It is also believed that if there should be a serious decrease in the coming crop, nothing could prevent a very marked advance in prices. A commercial newspaper says that the coming acreage is likely to be decreased 20 per cent, making it 28,343,000 acres. The government made it last year 35,000,000 and the Chronicle 37,581,000.

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