

ESTIMATES A BUMPER CROP.

Government Guess of the Total Crop 12,546,000 Bales—Future Market Tumbles 50 Points—Mr. B. D. Springs the Nearest Guesser.

If the estimate furnished by the government is to be accepted as true, the indications are that the present cotton crop will exceed the bumper yield of two years ago by several hundred thousand bales.

The issuance of the government report at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was the event of the year in statistical cotton circles.

The local dealers were not anticipating quite as large a report as was issued. The average estimate of the members of the exchange was 12,546,000 bales.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Judgment Upon Southern Railway Company for Violating City Ordinance—Continued—Viola Fleming Gets 30 Days More—A Negro Boy Threshed in Court—Other Cases.

The most important case heard by Recorder Johnston yesterday morning was that against the Southern Railway Company, which was charged with violating a city ordinance by allowing cars to stand across East Fifth street.

Two white men, H. A. McKenzie and Will Washington, were found over to the Superior Court for carrying concealed weapons.

That Neal, charged for trespassing upon the property of Mr. F. E. Ayres, was fined \$10 and the costs.

REPORT ON SHAD FISHING.

Geological and Economic Survey Issues Report of Mr. Cogh's Investigations.

The North Carolina geological and economic survey, under the direction of Mr. Cogh, has issued a report on an investigation of the shad fishing industry in North Carolina during 1906.

This economic paper No. 12 can be obtained by addressing the State geologist, Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C., and enclosing six cents to cover cost of mailing.

A Court House Wedding.

At the court house yesterday at 12:59 o'clock, George H. H. Hinton, who is acquiring the marriage habit, recently performed the ceremony that united Mr. D. M. Crump and Miss Emma Burnett.

MAKES THE LIVER LIVELY.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating the organs like pills or ordinary cathartics.

ON FISHING INDUSTRIES.

Committee Appointed by Governor Glenn to Investigate Fishing Industries in North Carolina Makes Extensive and Valuable Report.

There has just come from the press of the public printer economic paper No. 13 of the North Carolina geological and economic survey, which is a report of the committee appointed by Gov. R. B. Glenn to investigate the fishing industries in North Carolina.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that the amount of apparatus that is fished in North Carolina is considerably greater than the fisheries of the State can support.

All of the present fish and oyster laws are gone over very carefully by the committee, and suggestions were made regarding many of them, which in the sense of the committee will make them more effective and of more real value in their protection of the oyster and fish industries.

The fishermen themselves are nearly a unit in their desire for more stringent protective laws and are willing that nets should be taxed.

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Lillian Russell Booked.

Manager of the Academy of Music Kessler last evening received a letter from Louise S. A. Schloer stating that Lillian Russell has been booked to appear in Charlotte about the middle of January.

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHT.

For twenty years W. L. Hawks of Pine Bluff, Tenn., has been fighting the swelling and soreness of the neck. One was fearful of I began applying Hawks' Antiseptic Salve to the neck and lo, this caused the swelling and soreness to disappear, never to return.

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Magnificent Display of Holiday Goods. Time to make your selections. We are displaying a line especially attractive for Men and Boys. Big display of Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ties, Silk Suspenders in boxes. Anything in this line, see us Ed Mellon Co., Leading Clothiers

The Gift Problem Solved. Especially gifts for Men and Boys. We bought an extensive line of Ties, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Robes, etc., just for the Holiday trade. Of course, we bought, as usual, the very best that is made. You have the satisfaction of knowing you are not giving gifts of inferior make, but standard goods. Long-Tate Clothing Co. Goods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense.