Springs the Acarest Guesser. If the estimate furnished by the vernment is to be accepted as true the indications are that the present coton crop will exceed the bunner yield of two years ago by several hundred thousand bales. The census buestimates the current crop at 46,000 bales, which is approxitely 400,000 bales more than its of the record crop of 1904-Two years ago the government was 12,162,000. The crop that amounted to 13,568,000 bales. year the government guess was 10,167,000 bales and the crop was 0,000. The estimate both years more than a million bales less than the crop really turned out to be. If the same is true this season then the total crop will approximate 13,-750,000 bales. The issuance of the government re-

port at 2 e'clock yesterday afternoon was the event of the year in sta-tistical cotton circles. Fifteen minutes before the appointed time, cotton merchapts, manufacturers and buyers began to flock into the cotton exchange in order to get the report as early as esible. They laughed and cracked jokes and seemed to enjoy the situation immensely. The telegraph instruments clicked and clattered and almost drowned the conversation. The market steadily declined in anticipation of the report and a minute before the estimate flashed over the wires was down 45 points. When the figures themselves were announced the future market tumbled 15 to 20 points more. The break was about

a half-cent a bale. The local dealers were not anticle 550,000. Mr. Paul Chatham's guess bottoms. was 11 hoo non tailes and Mr. R. A. Lee's 13,400,000 below

A few of the estimates of the leading authorities on the crop follow: W. P. Brown, 17,340,000, The Times-Democrat. 12 450,000, Miss Gilles, 12 -490,000; The New York Commercial, 12.209,000 New York Cotton Ex-change, 12.45,000, Coxan, 14.015. New York Cotton Ex-000; Southern Cotton Association, 11.-174,000; Latham Alexander & Com-pany, 12,150,000; J. S. Bache & Co., 12,118,424, and Mrs. Butch 12,900,000.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Judgment Upon Southern Railway Company for Violating City Ordi-Gets 30 Days More-A Negro Boy paper Thrushed in Court-Other Cases.

The most important case heard by Recorder Shantenhouse yesterday morning was that against the Southern Railway Company, which was enclosing four cents to cover cost charged with violating a city ordinance by allowing cars to stand across East Fifth street for more than the specified five minutes. Messrs, T. L. The following is from The Nort ilk Black, agent, and J. M. Brauley, yard- Landmark: master, were in court as representadinance had oven violated and more handsome statue representing sentatives of the company to remedy baying modelled. Andrew. Carnegimatters, judgment was suspended,

Viola Fleming, who had been sentenced to 30 days each in two old cases of drunkenness the previous things pretty lively on Spring's Alloy. She was Lillian Russell has been book given 30 days, nunking a total of 90 appear in that lote about the mi days she will be imprisoned.

over to the Sapethor Court for carry senson. and was sent to jull be awalt trial.

Isaac Duncan and Jehame Holpes, two diminutive permutes of the nessero race, were charged with violation the streets with elling state. They were the streets with elling states. They were this caused the accentage of the streets with elling states. They were fined \$10 a.a.h. indigment to be subjected as a subject to return. Beautiful in existence of return and some subject to return. suspended upon condition but their parents give the it is sound thrushing before they left the police station Duncan had the coundstron accepted far father wel the made the welkin ring for a few min-

upon the property of Mr. C. F. Avers, was fined \$10 and the costs. Being unable to some in rose with the dough he will work the fine coll on the

REPORT ON SHAD FISHING.

Geological and Economic Survey Issucs Report of Mr. Cobb's Investi-

 E = acos files, a respect nomic pages. ed the shead fishing 1906 by Mr. Bake to Could This reof this more than the number of nets listed and since their bounders on maps a specially prepared to this purpose. This work was taken uppecially to facilitate the work committees. Which mode a general in Verdigation of the Tebrug Industries of Norther excline model the greatly of whose have treated the gisch have nonile popular to 1 1 1

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Mr. W. M. Smith Appointed Public

Administrator. Clerk of the Superior Court J. A. Bassell yesterday morning appointed Mr. W. M. Smith, of the Charlotte bur, public administrator for Mecklepburg county to succeed Senator H. N. Pharr, who has resigned because of his legislative duties. The duties of the public administrator are to administer upon all estates in instances where there is no will and where no administrator is appointed by the decessed, and where there is no near relative to act. The term of office

A Court House Wedding.

the court house yesterday at 12:20 o'clock 'Squire S. H. Hilton, who acquiring the marriage habit reently, performed the ceremony that inited Mr. D. M. Crump and Miss ma Burnett, of Clear Creek townin the holy bonds of wedlock. groom is a young farmer of Clear and the bride is the belie of the township.

MAKES THE LIVER LIVELY. ino Larative Fruit Syrup gives per-sat relief in cases of habitual con-tion as it stimulates the liver and res the natural action of the bowles, out irritating these organs like pills relinary catherice. Does not nause-se grave and is mild and pleasant to lensember the name Orino and to substitutes. R. H. Jordan & Co. ON FISHING INDUSTRIES.

omnittee Appointed by Governor Glenn to Investigate Fishing Indus-tries in North Carolina Makes Exhaustive 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. This committee met in Morehead City September 3 and spent the following five days in carefully and thoroughly investigating the problems relating to the fin fish and shell fish indus-In this report it is carnestly tries. urged the the Legislature make provision for a fish commission and a shell fish commission in North Caro-Suggestions are also recomlina. mended for such legislation as will

the value of our fishing industries. It has been conclusively demonstrated that the amount of apparatus that is tished in North Carolina is most noticeable in the decrease in the catch from year to year, and it is absolutely necessary that there be some restriction. Of course the of North Carolina cover a great area and will support a large fishery, but they cannot support a fishery that is subject to indefinite extension.

A subject that was given most serious consideration and discussed in the minutest detail was the cultivation of the oyster and clam in the waters of North Carolina and suggestions are made regarding legislation which will throw open for cultivation certain definite areas or sea pating quite as large a report as was bottoms in North Carolina and pro-The average estimate of the vide an incontestable title to the less came nearest with an estimate of 12. ever interfere with the natural system

committee, and suggetions were made regarding many of them, which in

ling that nets should be taxed. The work of this committee is of real and vital value and should be received with serious consideration. The report of this committee has been strongly endorsed by the United States dance Continued-Viola Fleming dorsement is included in the economic

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Herr Carl Benthelm.

C. Rentheim, the well-known walltives of the point of company. The tor, of Charlotte, N. C. who is now evidence clears proved that the or- here, has the confract to mean! the than one time but because the plains United States sympathizate with the proved that the violations had California, which will appear in conbeen due to the carelessness and fault neerlon with the dramatic special is of the employes of the road and "The Destruction of San Francisco," and, upon the promise of the company, at the Jamestown Exposition, and, upon the promise of the repre-

Lillian Russell Booked.

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OUTWITS THE SURGEON.

terian Hospital for treatment,

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

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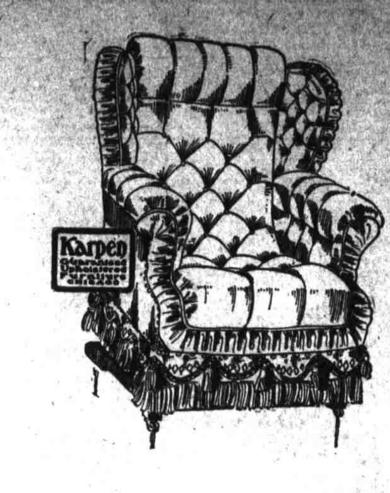


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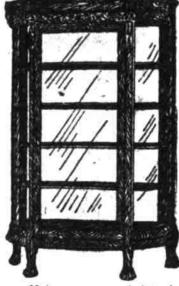
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