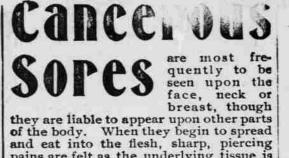
#### AS TO COTTON.

Cetton bas been pushed up about 40 points, and the minimum price named by the ARGUS at the opening of the season and ever since adhered to in these columne, namely, eight cents, is daily growing more certain. This comes, ho vever, when over one half of Such violications are apt to come too late to help the producers, and they will continue to come in that way until the gove nment doctors pronounced organiz s a system that wilfarn- a cancerous ulcer; it would itch, burn ish monthly reports fr m the gins. This could readily be d ne through the census bareau, which is to be made permanent.

The Department of Agriculture, out it got well. I took in all about possessing very many sources of information, including reports from 15 000 gins, estimates the current crop at 9.674.000 bales. current crop at 9,674,000 bales. Last year's crop was 10,383,000 bal s. The estimated decrea e is about 700,000 bales, practically accounted for in Texas, which grew last year 3,537,506 bales. The products of the other States blood trouble, send for our free book on will approximate those of last year.

The high guesses that have of late been given currency came from middlemen and speculators HUYLER'S and "experts," Those of the New York Cotton Exchange ranged from 9,500,000 bales to 11,150,-000; those of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange average 10,788,-604; those of the Memphis Cotton Excharge showed an average of 10,560,417 bales; those of the Houston Cotton Exchange gave an average guess of 10,600,000 bale . Expert Neill sent to Liverpool for foreign use a guess that topped them all, namely, 11,250,000 bales. The Department of Agriculture has taken the hot air and



pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, the crop is out of farmers' hands. a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, mole or bruise of some kind becomes an indolent, festering sore, which in time degenerates into cancer.

and bleed, then scab over, but would never heal. After taking S.S.S.a while the sore began to discharge, and when all the poisonous matter had passed

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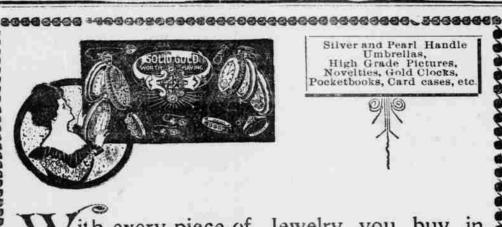
Our prescrip'i n department is up-to-date With every th ne prescribed, When you have preser ptions don't go el e where, Until, us, you have thoroughly tried.

Our Soda Fount is bright and new And of a mod on make, It serve- the be t and co de-t drinks. And his is what it takes.

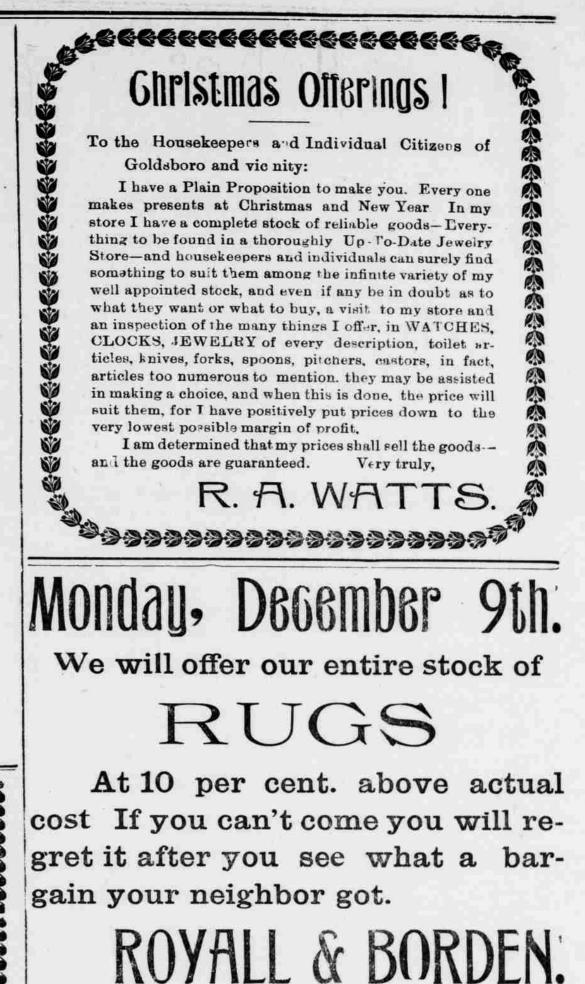
If your f et are tired and cold, From the want of p oper care, G ve us you s z and the amount of gold, And I t us make you a par.

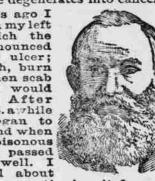
The summer day have past and gone, The fall is now its name, Our sales on ice is not so go d, But we keep it just the same.

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speculation out of all such guesses by estimating the crop at 9,674,-000 bales.

The estimates of the Department are no longer made on the basis of the yield of lint per acre. Various sources of information are now utilized, and the esti-mates are now received with con- Goldsboro Drug GOfidence, They have of late been approximately correct. The Department's estimate in December, Drynone 89 1899, was 9,500.000 bales, and the out turn was 9,426,000 bales. Last year its December estimate called for 10,100,000 bales, and the year's figures footed 10,383,-000 bales. The Department's estimate is a million bales below the average guess of eight cotton exchanges, and the belief among the people is that it is very nearly correct.

The ARGUS has all along advised the farmers to hold their cotton at eight cents as a minimum price, and those who took its advice will, it is plain, have no reason to regret it. Those Southern mills who did not stock up will now have to pay higher prices.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Next Session Will Be Held in Wilmington.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 6 .-The North Carolina Conference opened this morning at the regular hour, Bishop Hargrove in the chair. The religious services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Rone. On motion of Rev. John N. Cole, the conference went into the election of place for holding the next annual conference. He presented an invitation from Grace church, Wilmington. Dr. Jno.F. Miller placed St. Paul's, Goldsboro, in nomination, but later withdrew in Wilmington's favor, with the understanding that the conference would come to Golds-

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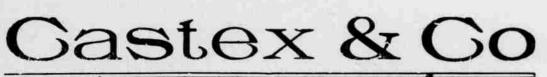
#### THIS WILL INTEREST THE GIRLS.

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