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CROP ESTIMATES.

It isn't an easy thing to get anything like an accurate estimate of the yield of any crop before it is harvested...

MINOR MENTION.

When it was announced from Washington a few days ago that a flotilla of torpedo boats was to be organized to cruise along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts...

Since his recent speech defending Trusts, the New York Sun, which is also a defender of Trusts...

The drought in Australia played havoc with the wheat and also with the wool crop. It is said to have caused the death of 35,000,000 sheep...

Some of the French papers say that the Count of Turin bunched Prince Henri by slipping on a steel undershirt before the prodding festivities began.

One infant industry seems to be on a boom in Indiana. B. F. Pedro, aged 83 years, and his wife, aged 63, have resumed business and increased the population with "bouncing twins."

While larger crops are gratifying and the farmer likes to have them whether he gets much for them or not...

THE WEEKLY STAR.

ulators who buy on prices based on large estimates, and profit by the increase of price that follows a reduction of figures...

market, what becomes of the contention that high protection is necessary to enable our manufacturers to hold out against foreign competition?

What has brought about the change? let him or her or it, as the case may be, read the following from the Elizabeth City Carolinian and doubt no more!

Cheek is one of the characteristics of the Republican organ-grinder, but for a sample of the colossal order this paragraph, brief as it is, will hold its own with anything in that line which we have yet struck.

One of the latest inventions in the weaving line is a loom that weaves without a bobbin. At the same rate of speed it will weave one hundred yards of cloth while the loom with the bobbin is weaving seventy, and requires no expert to watch it.

The report of the Treasury Department on our trade with Japan is somewhat in the nature of a revelation. It was generally known, of course, that our trade with that country was steadily increasing, but there are very few who had any idea that our exports have increased fourfold since 1893...

The Baltimore Sun is discussing "the campaign for sound currency." Pshaw! We thought that was all settled by the election of McKinley.

WILMINGTON PROGRESSING.

THE OUTLOOK MORE THAN USUALLY HOPEFUL.

There are reasons a plenty for believing that the outlook for the city of Wilmington is more than usually hopeful just at present.

It is hardly necessary to explain why the increase in the number of buildings is a reason for hoping for better times.

Interviews with a number of contractors and builders show the following facts about the number and location of new buildings.

Two-story tin-roof houses have been erected since last August, 1896, as follows: Dock, between Fifth and Sixth, for Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., by contractor Joseph Silvy...

Confederate Veterans' Re-Union—A Day of Gratitude and Joy. The annual reunion here yesterday, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather...

THE BLACKWELL MURDER.

Another Link in the Chain of Evidence Against the Negro Trump Ed Purvis.

THE MURDER OF BLACKWELL.

CONDITION OF RICE.

MATTERS AT MAXTON.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

WARM WIRELETS.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION AND THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

TRAP SHOOTING.

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SHOT FROM AMBUSH. An Agent of the Pant System in Georgia Dangerously Wounded.

WARM WIRELETS. H. L. Merrill was yesterday appointed postmaster at Litchfield, N. C.

CONSUMPTION advertisement with text about the disease and a cure.