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NOTECE in the production of corn, though the increase is not so great as in
the last report. There is no doubt that the corn crop of the State is
far in excess of any crop grown is the state at large as compilited
trom the October reports, slows
from to be fatir estimate. Nearly. all the crop has been housed.
тobacco.
But little damage resulted from the early frest and the conditions most localities. The new returns
show an increase, a matter hardly expected when the many mishaps
which tended to injare the growing plant are considered. The in-
crease amounts to nearly four points, the present average being
921. Due allowance must be made for the small acreage set. The
production of the State at large

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The returns are not so flattering
s to this crop. The average last as to this crop. The average last
reported was $97 \frac{1}{4}$; this has been reduced to $94 \frac{1}{8}$. No reason is giveu forner quotations.

## SORGHUM. Special requests were made for turns are very gratifying,

 greater than anticipated. It would be hard to estimate the number of gallons of kyrup that will be madethis year, yet some idea may be gained when it is stated that hardly pessible that the crop can be worked up. This applies to the Piedmont and western portions of
the State. A careful estimate of all the returns shows that the crop will average 108 in the State,
while some sections report it from 25 to 50 per cent. in excess of the normal production.

## For reasons not given the buek

 well. There is but little raised in the State, and that in the far West to the greatest extent, yet it growsTHE CROPS IV THE STMR.
 Of the Condition of the Crops in
the State at Large Basedon Re-
portsoot Correspondents from
An Sections of the State.
The N. C. State department of
Agriculture has issued a report of
the condition of the crops in the
State at large based on reports of
correspondeuts from all sections of the State. The various crops
stand as follows:
COTTON.
Notwithstanding the complaints from unfavorable atmospheric con show an increase in the yield in cotton of more than four points
since the 15th of last month. The average pro
grades $89 \frac{1}{2}$.


Goveruor Scales did not go to
the Hickory Fair yesterday as expected. The continued bad
weathed prevented. The weather to-day has been vers bad. Light rain has fallen almost continnously
At the term of the Stanley
County Superior Cont which has county Superior Court wheh has clerk of the Superior Court, was
convicted of detaining the finance paid into his office and was sen-
tenced by Judge Clark to the pen itenthary. On account of Free
man's advanced age (nearly ser fine of five hundred dollars, whic was paid. Freeman served three or four terms in the Legislature the court. He is a man of consid


Lake Cits, Fla. Morgan, merchant severe Cold, attended with a di
tressing Cough and ruaning int
Conntion Consumption in its first stages
He tried many so called popula
congh remedles and steadily grew congh remedtes and steatily grea
worse. Was reduced in flest, worse. Was reduced in flesh, had
difficulty in breathug and was un able to sleep. Finally tried Di sumption and found immediate re lief, and after using about a hal
dozen bottles found himself well dozen bottles found himself we
and has had no return of the di
ease. No other remedy ease. No other remedy can sho
so grand a record of cures, as Dr Kumption Guaranteed to do jus
sumat is claimed for it.-Trial bot tle free at John Tull's Drug Store.

## Renew Her Youth.

Mrs. Phæbe Chesley, Peterson Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth o which is vouched for by the resi
dents of the town: "I am 73 year old, have been troubled with kid ney complaiut and lameness for
many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free iron
all pain and soreness, and am able all pain and soreness, and am abl
to do all my own housework. owe my thanks to Electric Bitter for having renewed my youthand and pain"

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Subject:"Git There."
Rev. Sam Jones was introduced
by Dr. Hawthorne last night to a large audience in the First Baptist church. The lecturer caught the attention of his audience from his is conclusion. He described uis subject, "Git There," as being one
of the slang phrases of the period, "bat," said he, "I have been re-
ferred to as the slang slinger. I am not ashamed of the title, and am willing at all times to take the short cuts except when 1 am on
the straight roal." From this the

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a man has in him will determine
where he is going and what be
y full jest after dinner. The sweet
the dinner bell. Strictly prohibi-
tion druks, such as are sold in At

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& \text { place. What sort of an animal is }
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## looks, talks and acts like a man

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& \text { but if you will take an augar you } \\
& \text { will very soon strike dog. To make }
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& \text { a man you must put a head on } \\
& \text { him and a heart in him. A man }
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& \text { is as round as a ball and as slick } \\
& \text { as a button. Give me a man in }
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head that can think.
"The first great stone for him to
stand upon is the stone of integri-
ty. Some men could not tell the
truth in three trials."
Mr. Jones talked at length, and ma nanher which kept the andience in langhter, about why truth
was naked, the mothers pushing their danghters into matrinony,
merchants advertisiug their bus

## which some people buy Louisian

lottery tickets.
"I am not sorry when I see a ras
cal lose his money there," said h
"but it is the fool who claims my
sympathy. All here who have not
bought lottery tickets, staud up!
About one half stood up.
"If I have told the truth then
one-half of this congregotion is
fools. What is foolishness ? The

## stuff you rab on fools."

After integrity I would put down
prise. I like to see a man push his
business, and carry the same spirit
into his religion. God ealled some
men to preach just to keep them
culed the solemn. Mr. Jones ridi-
culed the solemn preacher, and the
one whe was afraid to speak out.
"I would just as soon listen to a bumble bee as to some of them.
vings of some bees than in the
voices of such preachers. God
pity a pulpit without an issure. Id rather say something and have a beantiful woman rise up and contradict me, even though she won hore people know Warren Candler today, and that he is a preacher, than ever could have nown him had he held his tongue. him a letter of condolence, for Iv'e een exactly where he is. I like a man like Dr. Hawthorne, who says omething. Sometimes the ants
 morgantos, n. c.
All kinds Watches, CTocks Jewelry, fe., for sale cheap. Prep
notice.
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tion; Prohibition or no Prohibu
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Crockery,
Willoureare,

Leather. Sole tual Upper,-
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Fertilizer Drill, and don't forget that the "Empure" is in the leadither one- or two-horse-at

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