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THE WEATHER TODAY:

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THE STATE TREASURER'S RE-

The bi-ennial report of Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, was submitted to the Governor yesterday. Copious extracts are given elsewhere. It will prove a most interesting document as it not only gives in detail the actual consuming power in cotton has grown receipts of the funds, public and other, that have gone into the treasury the past two fiscal years, and the sources thereof. What is particularly interesting at this time is the estimated amount of disbursements for the two years ending 30th November, 1904.

The Treasurer estimates the amount of revenue for the current year, other than from the ad valorem taxes for figure public schools to be \$1,425,064.00. He estimates disbursements for the current and next fiscal year, including \$200,000 for pensions and the supplemental appropriations for public schools of \$366,000, to be \$2,899,600.00, or \$1,449,-\$00.00 per annum. This would leave a

unpaid appropriations of the last legistlature for such permanent purposes, nor the amounts still needed by the institutions for like purposes.

Including the appropriations made for institutions and not paid, the in- about your weak child and not crease in the appropriations for pub-He schools and pensions, the deficit succeed in doing it a fraction for the two years was \$317,400.00, but a of the good that comes from cash balance in the treasury "not otherwise appropriated" of \$30,213.59 little daily doses of Scott's leaves a net deficit, of expenditures Emulsion. and appropriations over revenues actually received under the last enact-

Just here the Post must indulge in a spring and summer, throughout the campaign in fact, when it was charged that the deficit would amount to from \$400,000 to \$500,000 per annum for the sion and thrive on it. Iwo years, we asserted and listed that it would not much exceed 200,000 for the two years. According ful for good. lo the report of the Treasurer the net leffcit is \$237,186.41, quite all because of SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., N. Y. of prominence involved in the disgrace- pretty

pleasure. It shows the State is very OF THE CAROLINA PUBLISHINGCO far from bank, uptcy, and that with the present the of taxation the rewise than by current taxes.

The Post will publish brief letters on ments relating to the same subject, justly proud of, but one he will wear

We congratulate the State Treasurer and his efficient assistants not only State's financial condition.

COTTON

According to Mr. Secretary Hester of bales in October, 88,460 in November mand." ed, and taking the government estimate on Monday 9,966,300 bales as the total crop in connection with the above, seems to justify a claim of a smaller crop this than last year by from 300,-000 to 400,000 bales. Of the 10,000,000 bales (in round numbers) now estimating about 3,300,600 yet to be marketed. The delivery during this current the fidelity of the above figures.

tion for one-third of the year, pers will be elscontinued when the if maintained throughout, would indicate a need of 12,531,510 bales, or fr.6m 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 bales more than the most reliable experts now estimate will be supplied; in other words, a shortage of that amount. However, sumption for the first third of the year have averaged about 37 per cent of the equirement for the whole year. This would indicate a requirement of 11,-138,853 bales for this entire year, which, with all that can be expected to come in during the balance of the season, will feave the margin, if any at all, to be carried over, the smallest for years.

As to the outlook (for consumption) for 1903, an expert of New York is

good results to the trade. The world's mightily, promising, if not this year, certainly in the near future, to outstrip of such income, but a detailed state- vast, there is an increasing tendency ment of expenditure and the object on the part of the planter to diversify crops, which seems justified by the more satisfactory results received

close supply above indicated, we cannot see why the price should not soon

THE CAUCUS

To select a successor . to Senator Pritchard will probably be held on say? Wednesday night 14th. It ought, for many reasons, none greater than the deficit for the two years estimating the relief it will give the legislature thereby every ton of rubber from the Upper receipts next year to be the same as the enabling it to proceed to the consider. Amazon costs two lives. present, of \$49,472.90. When we con- ation of other important public busi- We have known all the while that sider the cost of the legislature for the ness, to be held at as early a date as rubber-necking, whether on the Amapresent year of '(about) \$70,000 which practicable, even earlier than the 14th. zon or elsewhere, was a dangerous will not occur the next year, it will be The matter may be settled at one sitseen that revenues, upon the present ting, or it may be prolonged. Of this Treasurer, will meet every cost for the is held and the balloting begins. At maintenance of the State government any rate, we cannot see that anything better than the can-can which Paris in every department and of every in- is to accrue to any candidate other sent to the United States some years than fatiguing suspense by postpone- ago. These estimates do not include the ment, while an early determination present debts for permanent improve- will be a great relief to all concerned. ments of the various institutions, nor specially the legislature. We therefore President Roosevelt for giving Senator

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THE MORNING POST increased appropriations for perma- take it that the senatorial caucus will ful affair, but the reputations of sevebegin not later than the evening of the ral officers of the army and navy, We examine the report with great 14th, if not an evening or two earlier.

MR. SPEAKER GATTIS can and should be provided for other- the office, he will fill the position with prove to be unfounded. faithful regard for the public welfare We shall review this report, in con- and the orderly procedure of business. nection with those of other depart- It is an honor Mr. Gattis can be and is

upon the completeness of their work, dent in authorizing the Indianola, Mis-

New Orleans the September receipts er to bring him to justice, but if there digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens of cotton exceeded those for the cor- is one citizen in Indianola who is in- weak kidneys. Just the medicine for book of the year, Mr. Criticus?" responding month last year 557,494 nocent of threatening the postmaster old people, as it gives them new, vigbales. But the receipts of last year he has a right to demand that his mail orous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large D. Rockefeller's bank book." be delivered to him, and there should exceeded those of this year by 215,435 be some means of enforcing his de-

and 169,316 in December. By the end We believe there is power. What is of January the excess of receipts of the federal court for but to protect the especially advised for chronic, deepthis year will have entirely disappear- citizen against such arbitrary power?

One of the happiest combinations to strike an American family is that which fell to the lot of a good couple in the west, when twins came upon out the dying year, and the other a Raeford, also went up to-day, via the month will aid much in determining few minutes after the New Year had S. A. L. from Aberdeen.

unfortunately, timely:

"The chief sin is parjury, Lord, how who lie always find an excuse for it. the father of lies, as his ancestor. Quit the wihskey traffic. lying. It is disgraceful. If you cannot talk without lying, den't talk. If you have nothing to say, say it.'

officers both the Senate and House have done admirably. Several of the gentlemen chosen last night served in the same capacity last session and thus quoted by the Charlotte Observer of proved their entire worthiness of this renewal of confidence. The new offi-"The outlook for the coming year's cers are gentlemen of intelligence and ousiness is bright, with indications of character and well equipped for their duties. Both houses will start out well.

We publish elsewhere from "Onlooker" a communication which, while area of, the cotton-growing States is it is humorously inclined, is also suggestive. Its main point is to illustrate the uncertainty, if not impossibility, of obtaining an accurate statement of the cotton crop, and the more or less un-Considering this outlook with the reliability of all estimates, however

> Our friends Kronheimer and Webb, have simply outdone themselves in their beautiful Christmas number of their always excellent Southern Tobacco Journal of Winston. It is simply first application I began to get well,

The country should never forgive

Still Working on Tobacco Problem

(Greensboro Telegram.)

Col. John Cunningham of Cunning ham, president of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, was here this morning returning from a visit to Franklin, Warren and other counties East to meet tobacco growers. He says he finds farmers greatly disturbed over the decline in the price of tobacco and that there is a growing disposition to curtail the tobacco crop another year and practice diversification of crops instead. He hopes to put charity does-at home. speakers in the field next week to visit The girl who thinks too much of herprecinct meetings of farmers. He self will not get anyboay else to.

Naval Officers Caught

(Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.) The smuggling scandal which is now to see her. are a number of American civilians other woman pretty who she knows is

some of them of high rank, have been In the election of Hon. S. M. Gattis of drinkables at less than the ruling ed furnace. And what's more disagreevenues, un or the present revenue act of Orange to be Speaker, the Demo- market rates is a rear admiral of the able than taking up ashes in the mornwill prod fee funds enough for all pres- cratic caucus last night bestowed its to a high command abroad has just till spring without coal we may have ent requirements for support of the honor upon a gentleman worthy in ev- been announced. It is to be hoped that, government and maintenance of insti- ery respect. Honest, intelligent, expe- in his case at least the charge of tutions. The permanent improvements rienced in legislation and the duties of complicity in the smuggling of liquor from St. Thomas into Porto Rico will

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Cumberland's Representatives (Fayetteville Observer.)

the scene to add double sweetness to presentative-elect Von C. Bullard left dom you shall honor me with an electhe desert air, one putting in an ap- to-day at noon for Raleigh, to be pres- tion, I pledge you a most faithful an ent, on Wednesday, at the opening of efficient performance of all the respon ed, 6,773,598 bales are already in, leav- pearance a few minutes before the sol- the Legislature. Cumberland's other sible duties of that office. emn hour of midnight which ushered representative, Mr. J. W. Moore, of

In an interview with an Observer rebeen sworn in and entered upon the porter just before leaving, Senator Between September 1st and January discharge of its duties. One born in Lamb said that he and Mr. Bullard had 1st 4,177,170 bales have been taken 1902, the other in 1903. What an at-decided to cast their votes for Hon. their paper and send in their renewal for consumption. This consumption for a side-show, only 10 cents Lee S. Overman for Senator. He did not know how Mr. Moore would vote, but thought he was for Hon. C. B. Watson. Senator Lamb said that his and Representative Bullard's decision to that Overman was the caucus nominee

They would rather lie at sixty days come up before the Legislature, after than tell the truth for cash. The man the Senatorship, was the matter of that wilfully lies acknowledges Satan, taxation, and next, the regulation of

GIFTS

In the selection of clerks and other (Frank D. Sherman, in Holly Leaves. Labor and Rest

> These are the best Blessings that Heaven gives; And happy he Who makes them be His gladness while he lives.

With every day To wake and say; Thank God for work and light!

And when at last The day is past; Thank God for rest and night!

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A Startling Story Ent a Good Moral

(Florida Times-Union.) basis of taxation, according to the no one can tell until the first meeting Paris. We hope it will stay there, or from coal-except in the South! Moral:

WHEN CHRISTRAS COMES ON

THURSDAY > "If Christmas Day of Thursday be, A windy winter ye shall see; Windy weather in each week, And hard tempest strong and thick, But summer shall be good and dry, piece of Corn and beasts shall multiply." -Old-Time Weather Love.

Because resolves of other years Have fallen by the way And for the new leaf you have fears It won't keep white till May, Don't hesitate new paths to seek Lest you should take a fall. For if you're only good a week, Why, that beats none at all.

-Chicago News.

Reffect ons of a Bachelor

(New York Press.) A girl's education should begin where

individual grower. Col. Cunningha lamp of love, but the wick must always IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. went on to his home in Person today. be fresh and well trimmed. Give a woman a looking glass and she would enjoy wearing fine clothes if there were nobody else in the world

being gradually unfolded at San Juan, A man can never make a woman Porto Rico, reveals some discreditable sure he loves her unless he makes her and discouraging features. Not only believe that he doesn't think some

The Amateur Philospher (Chicago Record-Herald.)

"What's the use grumbling because smirched by the testimony already coal is scarce? Look on the bright side elicited. The latest alleged victim of of things. Many a man's house has in the desire to get an abundant supply the past caught fire from an overheat-United States navy, whose assignment ing? If we can get through all right more money to spend for strawberries."

Strange Incidents of 13

(From the New York Sun.) Will 1903 be a lucky or an unlucky year? It contains the number 13, and all the figures added amount to 13. In the months of February, March and November the thirteenth will be on

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ing Clerk of your honorable body at its approaching session. I make no claim that the state ower me anything more than it does an one else who has given to her a life-Senator-elect J. M. Lamb, and Re- long loyal devotion; but if in your wis-

> Most respectfully, FRANK H. WOOD.

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