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THE WEATHER TODAY:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

Fair; warmer.

TAXATION OR BONDS The Post has endeavored faithfully reproduce some of the statements here- the railroads. tofore made, and present some figures peaceful and harmonious conduct of of assessment: its affairs in its relations to the interests of the tax-payers at heart, that rate, taxes \$2,190.00. a bond issue of not less than \$600,000, or probably \$700,000-which would call for \$18,000 or \$21,000 per year in interestis the wise course to be adopted.

We will first give a few comparative

Valuation. Taxation. Lands ..... \$107,031,851 \$267,579.63

Town lots and all personal property .... 109,840,523 224,553.17

Lands .... \$110,668,453 \$239,781.65 Town lots and all personal proper-

Lands .... \$116,614,051 \$252,663.78

Town lots and all personal proper-

Lands .... \$119,841,520 \$251,669.30

Town lots and all

Railroads, Tele-

Banks and other stocks .... 12,545,666 26,345.90 Grand total all taxable property

1901 .... 341,222,009 716,566.21 It will be noted that land values 031,851 in 1899 to \$119,841,520 in 1901, or a difference of \$12,809,669. When we remember that under this classification of lands are included more than 90 per cent of all the mill plants of the State. we can realize that this increase is by no means abnormal, certainly not op-

In the same time town lots and all personal property increased from \$109,- a net increase of \$53,758,761.

Rail-oad and telegraph, etc., proption for general State purposes.

064.00, and the estimate of total ex- in the next campaign. penditures under present appropriaschools and all asked for by the va-\$1,483,800.00, or an estimated excess of lina times to hear Governor Jarvis expenditures over estimated receipts of talking to the committee yesterday in

pared with last year, of \$224,158.68.

to be the necessary expenses for main- judgment and courage made the sible for teaching agriculture. tenance as estimated. There will be six years' administration of Govand absolutely needed improvements strength was put forward after re- the college is inadequate to teach the added the \$50,000 necessary for an agri- years. Courage without recklessness, cultural building and \$25,000 for a Re- statesmanship without demagogueism, for permanent improvement purposes- and his counsel yesterday but empha- the State. tracted and due for improvements by of such service to this people. the various institutions, a grand total o of \$686,433 which ought now to be pro- reports of which will be found else-

> Where is this sum to come from? how to be raised?

Increase assessments, some say.

When we come to consider the asto lay before the legislators and people sessment of the lands, and mill properconditions which render it necessary, ties thereon, town lots and all personal the Old North State," as a timely addiin its opinion, to issue bonds rather property, appraised by local appraisers, tion to books designed for the introducthan increase the rate of taxation for how much increase can we expect from tion of children to our State history, results from any as from Chamberthe various debts and permanent im- that source? We all know, and no The authores is Mrs. Lucie A. Mcprovements all admit are needed to blinking of eyes will conceal the fact, Cerkle, formerly of Charlotte, but now meet the pressing demands upon our that such assessments have been and residing in Savannah, Ga., the wife of Drug Co., W. G. Thomas. State charitable and educational insti- are notoriously low, for two reasons if the pastor of the First Presbyterian tutions and thus leave the revenues no more, namely, to reduce the amount church. The conversations and generraised by direct taxation for the main- of taxes to be paid into the State ally the scenes of the stories are imtenance of the government and insti- Treasury as much as conscience will aginary, but she has consulted the tutions, and the certain maintenance allow and to avoid piling up the school best authorities as to the facts narof a four-months term of the public fund beyond the amount required for rated. Her style is clear and well cal-We have confined our state- a four-months term because of the dis- culated to secure the attention and inments to facts and figures as contained tribution between the races. The only terest of her little readers. They will in the official reports. Today we will other property left to be taxed will be be stimulated to make deeper re-

which will speak for themselves, which crease in the assessment this year of past elucidated in these pages, beginwe think must convince all who have all property, including railroads. Let ning with Raleigh and ending with only the welfare of the State and the us see how taxes will follow increase Judge Gaston.

On \$5,900,600 increase, 21 cents tax rate, taxes \$10,500.00

On \$10,000,000 increase, 21 cents tax rate, taxes \$21,000.00. On \$20,000,000 increase, 21 cents tax

rate, taxes \$42,000.00. On \$50,000,000 Increase, 21 cents tax

rate, taves \$105,000.00. On \$100,000,000 increase, 21 cents tax mite, taxes \$210,000.00.

On \$325,000,000 increase, 21 cents tax rate, taxes \$682,500.00.

increase in value necessary to raise the \$686,000,000 will take place? Does any sane person believe that the assessment can be raised materially on one class ty .... 120,192,678 260,417.46 of property and not correspondingly are doubtless all right from the stand- tack of pneumonia when you have a point needs no discussion with either intelligent or honest men. Then what sometimes his opinions do not ap- lain's Cough Remedy and use it as dity .... 144,835,347 313,810,96 must be done to meet the debts and pear altogether reasonable. For in- rected and it will prevent the threat-

> ments, etc.," say some. But here are than \$150,000,000 over present values.

will derive great benefit by taking on of these pills. If you have been PRINKING TOO MUCH,

they will promptly relieve the nause: HCK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restor

the appetite and remove gloomy ferings. Elegantly sugar conted. lake No Substitute.

while the bank and other stocks are sessment can with any reason what- such jobs to do but grin and bear it. comparatively new subjects of taxa- ever be expected that will increase the revenues more than \$25,000 of \$30,000. Now let us come down to present Every dollar of this sum will be nee !-d for the schools, pensions, and institu-The Auditor's Report shows total tions, for support. Why not issue revenue receipts for 1902, exclusive of enough bonds, bearing 3 per cent in- town of Durham over the right and title the \$200,000 borrowed from the New terest, to run for fifty years, which to a certain street in said town. We York bank, to have been \$1,707,958.68, would no doubt sell promptly at par, know nothing about the merits of the and total expenditures for the same to meet the indebtedness and provide abuse of railroads and federal courts year, including the sum borrowed of for the improvements specified? The to follow this decision. \$200,000, and also including expendi- interest on \$700,000 of bonds, which tures for permanent additions to some would cover every demand, would be of the institutions, \$1.864,004.65, or \$21,000, and the increased rental the \$156,045.97 in excess of receipts from State now receives on the North Caro-The estimates of receipts from tax- that amount. The interests of the a talented and capable young North itch, and a score of other disagreeable ation, upon the present basis of as- party as well as the people would seem Reflector:

THE STATE behalf of a proper exhibit of the The Auditor's Report shows the reve- State's resources at the St. Louis Exnue received last year-1902-from tax- position, and his references to past es, not including the \$200,000 borrowed, incidents wherein his efforts on similar amounted to \$1,707,958.68. In looking occasions had resulted in "opening the College? over the sources from which this sum eyes" of home people as well as people was raised we cannot discover wherein of other States. But it was the una like sum cannot be anticipated the dying loyalty to and love for his old present year, yet the Auditor and mother State that vitalized every syl- crease the wealth of the State. Treasurer estimate less receipts, com- lable of his utterance, and gave encouragement to those upon whose However, taking a conservative view, shoulders have fallen the mantle of let us take \$1,500,000 as the total power that their good works may prove nothing left for the \$200,000 borrowed, ernor Jarvis an epoch in the State's and the \$127,733 of debts already con- sized the great utility, if you please,

The other speeches were excellent, ahead the old State; do it bravely, and the honest, patriotic people will be found heartily co-operating.

ANOTHER NORTH CAROLINA BOOK We welcome "Old Time Stories of

We will say there may be some in- ty-nine incidents in North Carolina's

The volume is from the press of D. On \$1,000,000 increase, 21 cents tax C. Heath & Co., and in paper, pictures, typography is handsome, as might be expected from these publishers. The long-leaf pine burs nad needles on the exterior are extremely dainty.

The prospects in this district for spring salad and early squash are

promising.

The Franklin Times says: "Congressman Pou has been sending garden seed to nearly everybody. If Does any man believe that any such any of his constituents fail to receive

a package all they have to do is to drop him a postal card."

The Greensboro Telegram says: "Attorney General Gilmer's rulings

ought not to hold, cannot hold in fact, two state offices; but it doesn't look as if it is just to correct thing to prevent a man from serving his county will have the unique distinction of dealand state at the same time if he ing with the largest commercial inter-

as unquestionab'r right as to the miz- great nations. Some figures just comfortune of it. And it all comes from piled by the Treasury Bureau of Staa decision of the Supreme Court, not tistics, which by the new law becomes any state- that the trusteeship merce, estimates the internal comships of institutions were "of- or equal to the entire international fices," within the meaning of the con- commerce of the world. stitution. We have never believed that market and bears at home.-Philadelpositions of such character, including phia Record.

840,523 in 1890 to \$163,589,284 in 1961, or bravely? The new revenue bill, on that of county commissioners should be present assessment and levies for privi- considered offices any more than militia lege taxes, will raise quite \$1,750,000. offices. But so it is held, and, we superties increased from \$18,000,000 in round We think this sum may be relied on pose there is nothing left for those of figures in 1890 to \$45,000,000 in 1901, with confidence. No increase in as- us who would wish to hold a hatful of

Not Alter Heading the Opinion

(Henderson Gold Leaf.) Judge Purnell renders a decision in favor of the Southern Railroad in a suit between that corporation and the case but we may expect the usual

Our Tom Pence

(Henderson Gold Leaf.)

ing Post, is filling his latest assign- gest a blood purifier and system renthe readers of the Post.

## Why It Shou'd B. Done [Communicated.]

Why should this Legislature appropriate \$50,000 to build up and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M.

1st. As an investment; the greater part of our people are farmers. What

velop all sides of the college.

the \$283,700 asked for for permanent history, for it was then that its first 5th. Because inadequate. At present cine a trial." and equipments-to which should be construction which has grown with the boys who are now here. What will be Full, rich, even colors are made with

formatory, making a total of \$358,700 characterized his service as Governor, we now have is beneath the dignity of

appropriation it will go down in the tion book and 45 dred samples free. annals of history as one of i's greatest encouragements to agriculture. 8th. Then if our boys fail to improve

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La! could I win The heart of Minn. I'd ask for nothing more; But I only dream Upon the theme, And Conn. it o'er and Ore.

Why is it, pray, I can't Ala. This love that makes me Ill.? N. Y., O., Wy., Kan. Nev. Ver. I Propose to her my will?

I shun the task 'Twould be to ask This gentle maid to wed; And so, to press My suit, I guess

Alaska Pa. instead.

-Brooklyn Eagle.

on other classes of property? This point of the law-he ought to be post- severe cold, accompanied by pains in ed on law matters considering his na- the chest or in the back between the tive ability and his experience. But shoulders. Get a bottle of Chamberstance, he held recently that a Bun- ened attack. Among the tens of thou-"Not provide a cent for improve- combe county man who was made sands who have used this Remedy chairman of the board of county com- for colds and la grippe, we have yet sagar, 733 of debts already contracted and of director of the school for deaf mutes suited in pheumonia, which due. To raise this sum would require at Morganton. Mightn't a case arise this Remedy is a certain preventive at Morganton. The best man for both of two of that dangerous disease. For sale positions would be one and the saire by Crowell, McLarty & Co., Bobbitt-Co., W. G. Thomas.

> ests of the world. In domestic exports, in manufactures, in transportation and a part of the Department of Com- chase or not. the University and director- merce of the country at \$20,000,000,000, Some men are bull in the stock

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"I had small blotches break out on my head, and in a short time my whole body was covered. The dectors called it scrofula. I have had as many as ten doctors treat me, but none seemed to help me. At night time my whole the State does to improve them will body would itch so that I would have make agriculture more paying and in- to walk the floor nearly all night. I have taken all kinds of sarsaparillas, 2nd. Necessary for the best work of and used soaps and ointments without the coilege. The State believes in the effect. I read in a paper of Poine's Celcollege: hence the State ought to de- ery Compound, and I could not rest until I gave it a trial. I am now on 3rd. Indispensible for the boys, Class my fifth bottle and consider Prime's probable receipts and the same amount equal to their faith. Splendid rooms and laboratories are indispen- Celery Compound miraculous in its effects. I am completely cured with 4th. Decause it will improve the pro- the exception of one spot on my arm, fession of farming. Better men will which is fast going away. I wish all who suffer to give this wonderful medi-

7th. If this Legislature makes that Lyes, and none can do better. Direc-DIAMOND DYES, Bur ington, Vt.

Southern Railway Anneuncements Account Marii Gras Carmival

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