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THE WEATHER TODAY:

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COTTON AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS Our North Carolina farmers show disposition to hold their cotton for at least 10 cents. What is really better, as a rule we believe they are able to hold at least a portion, large numbers of them all, of their crop.

Within the last ten days cotton dealing firms and speculators in New York have issued circulars and statements and have flooded the rural post offices of the far south with them, "estimating" the present crop anywhere from 111/2 to 12% million bales. Our information in the meantime does not change the opinion we advanced about the first of this month, that the crop would be nearer the 10 than the 11 million figure. If it is fully 11 millions, under existing world conditions as to cotton it is a 10-cent crop. There are elements of discouragement not to say positive disturbances in other departments of trade and commerce which have a bearing upon cotton as well as all other prices. These show themselves in England and Europe as impressively as in these States, and must be taken into consideration in forming opinions as to what is best to be done with cotton as well as other products or articles of traffic.

We are free to say that the most discouraging sign of the times is the del out provocation. that interest. "Iron is the barometer we must either largely increase our may be, because of the lack of orders Selah. to justify their continuance at work. This lack of orders indicates a lack of business in other branches of industry, and altogether cause a decrease in consumption, affecting cotton and the products of cotton along with other stricted in their employment and income will of necessity be restricted in their purchases and consuming power. industrial world generally; not large enough as yet to threaten actual disasgreat caution. It may soon blow over. been treasurer and the leading memif so, nothing now within our sight can does not rule some higher. At all his race, the attitude of which became childishly misreading a News paralights that it will not go lower than present prices unless a period of se- Here are two true stories. Men and vere punic sets in, which we can not brethren, the heathen are at our now articipate.

take 290,000 votes to elect-thus allowing for the stay-at-homes and other scattering possibilities. At the last election Mr. Low received 296,000 votes NORTH CAROLINA PUBLISHING CO to Mr. Sheppard's 261,000. The registration this year is very largely in ex-Editor cess of that of two years ago, which encourages the gamblers to give odds in favor of Low. According to these Six Months 2.50 tion than was at first anticipated. We still think that Mr. McClellan, the is among the illiterates, the ignorant, Democratic nominee will pull through.

It is not a Tammany dress parade, however by any means.

THE FAIR

The Opening Day yesterday was a that President Long and his able as-Brief letters of local news from any sociates could have asked. The weathsection of the State will be thankfully er to start with was perfect; a crowd larger than usual on the first day greeted the officials and distinguished citizens who were present to perform munications for publication to THE and participate in the opening ceremonies; the exhibits are more completely in readiness than we have ever before known, and, as heretofore stated by the Post upon the authority York. This service is furnished us un- of the secretary, are more extensive and comprehensive a..d representative than within his experience. And the Midway is the cleanest looking attraction of the sort yet presented in these service in any newspaper in the United parts. We shall not anticipate that will be anything to hurt virtues on straight "fine" pronounced by some judges, while the racers promise perform in a manner delightful

those who take interest in such things, coat pockets. And the old veterans, God bless them every one! In one sense it was inspiring to see the rows of tents prepared for their encampment, but in another it was sadly pathetic,

When we remember that North Caro. lina's contribution to the war, which I clore the expiration. This wiff pre these veterans represent, was 126,000, eighty thousand of whom returned to their homes thirty-eight years ago, and look upon about 400 tents intended to accommodate "the North Carolina state troops" who survive and who can again answer roll call in camp, brings home to us all with painful force the rapid raids that Time has made and is making upon that noblest of armies. We trust each and all may enjoy this occasion to the fullest and that nothing may occur to mar the pleasure which only old soldiers can enjoy at such a re-union.

From much that has been published and proclaimed of late a outcider would conclude that Raleigh is constantly and continuously bibulous and carried dead loads of the stuff that destroys all the time. When it was shown that our whiskey bill reached greatly promoted by cool headed, busithe startling sum of \$174,000 per annum, it was a serious question with us, speaking collectively of course, as to how we could possibly get home after a day's hard work without police protection or the assistance of the water department.

In reading over the returns to the tax assessors of the amount on hand at tax listing time, however, we are sobered up considerably. We find that while we carry \$237,662 worth of kitchen furniture, &c., \$122,409 cool cash and more than a-half million of tolvent and soluble credits, a way up in the thousands of stocks and bonds -a little fluctuative just now, but still taxable-we only had \$160 worth of good red liquer all told. If this does not come as near to real prohibition Cures in a community of 20,000 thirsty folks we can't tell what could be. Why we have \$42,000 worth of musical instruments, and carry around without fear of the law, the flesh or the fire department \$4,500 worth of hair-trigger fire arms, warranted to go off with or with-

cline in the iron and steel industry and All of which admonishes us, since of values dependent upon or related to we have gone into the business, that of trade"-has been, and up to the supply of "liquors on hand" or cut present at least is still. Many plants cown our hopes of garnering \$175,000 have recently closed and others enduring the next twelve months.

The Charlotte Observer says: that of three convicts sent to the peni- Balm. It makes the blood pure and week none had ever been to school or supply. Cures are permanent and not necessities of living. People thus re- heard a sermon. In a town near a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per Charlotte is a family which had had large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm in its employ for twelve years a col- sent free and prepaid, also special medored boy, now a man-one of the best ical advice by describing your trouble negroes that ever lived; the major and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, This is the cloud now overhanging the domo, the stay of the household. Re- Ga. cotton as well as the commercial and cently his girl died of consumption, The report was started that she was conjured by him, and it spread among the negroes and found ready acceptter, but still large enough to call for ance. In his church, of which he had It is earnestly to be hoped it will, and ber, he got the cold shoulder; throughout the town the negroes ostracised him and looked at him askance; he pont Morgan had swallowed the editor keep cotton below 10 cents even if it was cut off from all association with of the News, as Charity and Children, events we are confident with present so threatening toward him that by the advice of his employer he left the town of the News would have proved indibetween suns and went to Richmond. gestible.

Referring to the statement quoted The New York Sun, a strong sup- from the High Point Enterprise, we

ter be thoroughly sifted we believe that not less than 97 per cent of all the criminals-petty and grosser-convicted in this State are of the class described, not knowing how to read and without any sort of Christian influences. And the superstition referred to by the Observer could as easily lead to the commission of crime. The fieldfor the working and intensely earnest missionary, and the teacher as well, careless class of population. A serious homicide or peculation or burglary with lowing: theft as the object is committed by men of intelligence at times, but the great bulk of offenses, including the grosser crimes, are committed by persons both ignorant and vicious.

mand a fiscal policy of Protection for Revenue, they will be shooting very closely to the centre of the target.

According to the recent assessment beneficial in my case." the lands in Raleigh township outside at the average of \$21.50 per acre. Who

A Chicago alarmist cries out that Sam." The blamed little rascal is not tend the state fair this week to keep big enough to do anything else. And Uncle Sam is too big to care a snap.

The Washington Tirres suggests that the symbol of South Carolina should be The Pitchford, the Pistol and the Palmetto rampant of course. State would then be on its Ps at least. The D. Qs could be kept in the over- ing the amount of bail required that

Some of our brethren of the press are complaining that the price of diamonds and coal has advanced. The public could stand-as it would have Of course the press men kick.

Elder Dowie's complaint of his first day's experience in Greater New York is that the people whom he would convert into stockholders in his private enterprise near Chicago have mistaken his outfit for a Buffalo Bill Show. The sinners as well as the other sort of New York believe in profit-sharing religion rather than the monopolistic scheme engineered by the Elder.

President Roosevelt has issued his OUR SUPPLY PAINFULLY SHORT proclamation calling congress together on November 9th to consider the Cuban reciprocity. With but little to do for quite a month, the Democrats might get together and decide upon a very conservative, sensible plan of action, for success next year can be very ness conduct on the part of the Democratic members this winter, or they must be destroyed by flamboyant, bullet-headed tomfoolery.

> There are 628,808 voters, registered, in Greater New York. Estimating that each voter represents five persons, seem to be 3,144,040. This does not include Dowie's contingent, or those gentlemen who have settled down upon New Jersey, but do business in New York and the rest of the country, nor Harry Lehr and his monkey shines of Newport. Hon. Mr. Devery and Dr. Parkhurst are included however, quite leave Raleigh 5:30 p. m., same day. enough to add vulgarity and variety to the pending election contest.

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Both Judge of a Penpery Pickle (Charlotte News.)

We do not know why it should have occurred to two editors of such opposite ways of thinking as Thurman and Daniels both to agree that if J. Piergraph, charitably suggested, the editor

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(Charlotte Chronicle.) The Raleigh Post, in view of the operations of the light fingered genporter of the Low ticket, says it will will add that if this phase of the mat- try in other towns in North Carolina

Hundreds of Raleigh Citizens Can Tell You all About it

Home endorsement, the public expression of Raleigh people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Raleigh reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places, Read the fol-

Mrs. M. N. Goodwin, of 224 East Martin street, says: "My back was in an awful condition for a long time. It ached almost constantly and I had a sort of hot flashing feeling which run down my limbs, almost as if hot water was poured down them. Reading about If the Democrats in congress will de- Doan's Kidney Pills in our local papers I went to the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company's store and got a box. Since using them my back has not hurt me and I have been better in every way. They certainly were prompt and

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"Colombia snaps her fingers at Uncle on "big days," warns those who atwell on their guard when getting in the rush or on crowded cars, "If any of the rascals 'come to town,' " says the Post, "we hope that our kind hearted Sheriff Page will be given an opportunity to care for them, which he will cheerfully do." In this connection the trial justices of Raleigh would do well to remember when nampickpockets are not generally penni-

Ran a Ten Penny Nall Through His Frand

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten go to help the poor laborers who own penny nail through the fleshy part of go to help the poor laborers who run his hand "I thought at once of all the the mines, but to add to the cost of pain and soreness this would cause me,' he says, "and immediately apdiamonds is nothing short of a ca- lied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and lamity and amounts to an oppression. occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by W. G. Thomas and Rob't Simpson

> George-"I'm surprised that you have a lottery at your church fair. Don't you know that gambling is a sin?" Mabel-"Oh, but this isn't gambling. You can't possibly win anything .-

> "What? Going out again tonight?" began Mrs. Nagg. "Oh, no, just this once," replied her husband, with aggravating cheerfulness, "it will be too late when I get back to go out again." Philadelphia Ledger.

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