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DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS

Out in Texas thoughtful men have reached the conclusion that the landlord and the merchant do perhaps more to promote the ruinous all-cotton policy than any other single influence.

If, as is often the case, the landlord is also the merchant, another very selfish shortsighted consideration appears.

THE VOICE OF A DEMOCRAT
Painting the Picture of Wretchedness Under Mr. McKinley's Prosperity.

Instead of appealing to the tenants to raise less cotton, let the appeal be addressed to the landlords and the merchants, and especially to the landlord-merchants.

Greenville Weekly: While sowing a very large log at Mr. Spier's Crisp Mill near Crisp, near Edgecombe county, last week, Mr. W. J. Brown, the sawyer, noticed something shining in the log and it proved to be a ball which was cut open by the saw.

Ashboro Courier: As the C. F. and Y. V. train approached Millboro one day last week, it was discovered that a box car loaded with cotton was on fire.

The Maryland General Assembly began at noon to-day to ballot for a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman, whose present term expires in March, 1899.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Mrs. Lydia Burns, relict of the late J. B. Burns, of this place, died at the home of her son, Mr. C. Burns, Wednesday afternoon, aged 65 years.

High Point Enterprise: While at Asheboro, Monday, the Enterprise was told that a cotton factory would be built there some time this Spring. The stock is now being made up.

Mayor Van Wyck intimates that the police of Greater New York will be kept out of politics. It's a rather dazzling idea to look at, but it is not to be winked all the way.

AWFUL MORTALITY IN CUBA.

The Work of Starving Women, Children and the Aged Goes Grimly On.

Havana, Jan. 17.—Here are several authentic reports concerning the horrible situation of the concentrated in Cuba.

Two hundred and fifty pacificos were living at Chascabajas, Melendel Sur, Havana province, until they were herded around Guines. All but five of them have died from starvation, and the five survivors are in the most pitiful state of sickness.

Ninety-eight pacificos who were confined in the courtyard of the club at Guines have all died of hunger. Around Havana 80 per cent. of the pacificos are unable to work owing to their weakness from starvation.

In the town of Aguacate, in this province, 300 persons are dying of hunger. Since Dec. 20 the authorities have stopped giving them the provisions that Gen. Blanco had ordered to be delivered to them.

The neighboring town of Guanabacoa is also full of starving people. In Matanzas there are over 12,000 people starving. The situation is the same all over the island.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Clearance Sale! AT THE "LADIES" STORE.

We will close out the balance of our stock of Dress Goods, Cloaks and Capes at a sacrifice. Also a lot of remnants in Dress Goods that are Rare Bargains.

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GOLDSBORO MARKET.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., JAN. 19. The Following are the Latest Quotations on Articles Named.

Market steady on a basis of 54 for middling. TOBACCO: Common 1 @ 24, Medium 24 @ 4, Good 4 @ 7, Fine 7 @ 10.

MEATS: Sides, dry salt 51, Fresh pork 54 to 6, Sugar cured hams 12 1/2, N. C. Hams 10 to 12, Breakfast Bacon 11, Salt Mulletts 22 1/2 to 3, Lard, country 7 to 8, Turkey—dressed 8 to 10, Lard, Northern 6 1/2 to 7, Turkey—undressed 5 1/2 to 6, Chickens—dressed 7 1/2 to 8, Chickens—live, apiece 17 to 25.

STAPLE GROCERIES: Flour—family patent 6 00, Flour—straight 5 25, Flour—good family 5 00, Meal per sack 1.00, Sugar 54 to 6, Coffee 10 to 15, Cheese 10 1/2 to 11, Salt 60 to 1.20.

PRODUCE: Corn 45, Rice—rough 75, Rice—white 80 to 85, Bran—per 100 lbs. 80, Potatoes—sweet 39 to 35, Potatoes—Irish 40 to 75, Peas—green 1.25, Apples 2.75, Eggs 20 to 25, Tallow 2.00 to 2.25, Hides—raw 18 to 20, Hides—green 18 to 19, Hides—dry 10 to 14.

Fair Bluff Times: As usual at this season of the year, the guano is beginning to roll in by the carload to make a new crop of 5 cent cotton.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

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Was \$16.50. Now \$7.50. An elegant heavy, light tan cloth, handsomely stitched and perfect style.

Was \$16.50. Now \$9. Russian Blouse, of black broadcloth, molair braid trimmed, absolutely first quality.

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Stock Law Election Notice

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Wayne County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County that a majority of the qualified voters in the territory hereinbelow described, have petitioned in the manner prescribed by law for an extension of the stock law over said territory:

It is hereby ordered by the Chairman of the Board, the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds, for said County, that an election be held at the store of Smith Bros in the town of Pikeville, on Tuesday the 8th day of February, 1898; that a new registration be had of the voters embraced within the boundaries named in said petition, and that N. B. Berger and E. J. Crawford be appointed Registrars and J. H. Edgerton, G. L. Sullivan and Albert Aycock judges of the said election.

Following are the boundaries named in said petition: Beginning with stock gate near John Thippen's, then across C. A. Jackson's field, then up his back fence to corner of R. A. Smith's upper place, then with eastern line of his land and the home place lands of J. P. Smith, crossing the slough in the head of North Perkins mill pond—then with the South line of the lands formerly belonging to J. T. Edgerton, then with East line of Johnathan Garriss to Nahutta Swamp, then up said swamp on the South side to Holland's bridge, the nearly South with Goldsboro road to X Roads near Frances Mitchell, then West with public road to George Best's corner, then South with George Best's line to Dennis Sulamp, then down said swamp on Southside to Little River, to present stock law, then with present stock law to beginning.

Dissolution Notice! The co-partnership heretofore existing between N. J. Smith, B. P. Scott and J. P. Smith, has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. P. Smith retiring from the firm. All debts due the old firm can be paid to N. J. Smith at Goldsboro, or to J. P. Smith at Pikeville. The business will be continued at the same stand by N. J. Smith, B. P. Scott and E. B. Edgerton, under the firm name of Smith, Scott & Co., as heretofore.

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