

# The Tarboro Daily Sun

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### Witt's Pills

will save the digestive from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give clean appetite, DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated. Fake No Substitute.

An English company which has sold \$100,000 in the past eight years in trying to mine gold in the West India Island of Aruba, has sold out for \$4,000 to local capitalists.

### CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Feltner

A month-old baby with a full set of perfectly developed teeth caused a sensation when exhibited at a recent meeting of the Vienna Medical Society.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Alaska's mineral output for 1908 is estimated at \$13,000,000, more than \$1,000,000 less in value than in 1907. The decreases were in gold and copper. All other industries showing gain.

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### Uncle Korner

We Have Received The Agency For

### RED BAND CELEBRATED CANDIES

Call and see our display of these goods. The kind you have been paying higher prices for

### 10, 15 AND 20c VARIETIES

### LILES-RUFFIN & CO.

The Pure Food Store.

Phones 25 and 47.

### Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George S. Powell, late of Edgecombe county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly proven on or before February 18th, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

HARVEY G. POWELL, Administrator.

JNO. L. BRIDGERS & SON, Attys.

### Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John T. Nokes, late of Edgecombe county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against my intestate to present them duly proven on or before January 21st in bar of recovery. All persons 1910 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate must make immediate settlement.

J. C. KILLEBREW, Adm.

W. O. HOWARD, Atty.

### Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, of Hattie L. Marshall, deceased, late of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate settlement.

R. G. ALLSBERGER, Adm. C. T. A.

### Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Edgecombe county, in a action wherein J. M. Sherrod is plaintiff, and Lolis Fountain defendant, I will on Monday, 5th day of April, 1909, at the Court House door in Tarboro, about 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land, in No. 6 township, about four miles from Whiteakers, N. C., whereon the late Coffield Fountain resided at the time of his death, being the land allotted to said Coffield Fountain, in the division of his father's lands containing 28 acres more or less.

This February 17th, 1909. G. M. T. FOUNTAIN, Commissioner of Court.

### A SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT.

Propositions to invest money put seriously have significance. Recovery from a financial panic or commercial depression is always slow, so much so that the wisest do not know when it begins nor with what force it is moving. It is only when indications begin to pile up that one can safely assert that the turn has been taken and has been left behind.

When it was announced that the factory would be started here, then it was definitely a favorable sign, then followed the mattress factory. This helped to strengthen the faith of the optimists. Two more enterprises to be started here during the year, begin to make the proof of better times at hand, cumulative.

The test will come with April. For on the third day, thereof, Saturday, the Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association will open its subscription books to a new series, its 21st.

The two new enterprises of which we have written, will have nothing to do with this subscription, both being financed otherwise, so the taking of stock will indicate both the ability of our people and their hopefulness for the future.

The two factories now almost ready to begin operations and the two enterprises that will be started this year are not only harbingers of hope, but should be inspirers of confidence.

Our people have put over three-quarters of a million dollars in industrial enterprises in this town. A people who can do this can make their town what they please.

A people who have done this, can conquer adversity and compel municipal growth and thrift.

The same spirit which animated these people when they put their money in enterprises, should be reflected in building and loan stock takings in April.

The building and loan is the home builder, the savings bank of the community. All classes and conditions should strive to extend its usefulness, its ability to build homes.

A large subscription will be a certain indication that the people are alive to the material development of Tarboro from Pinehurst to Panoia and from Ranymede to Riverdale.

### Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so prompt that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs, Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Macnair.

### A Fatal Prayer.

In despair, a yearning French spinster wrote out this prayer to several saints of the calendar:

St. Mary, let me marry.  
St. Privat, let him be a soldier.  
St. Augustine, or a doctor.  
St. Anatoire, or a schoolmaster.  
St. Romain or his assistant.  
St. Blaise, I shall be pleased.  
St. Nicholas, don't forget me.  
St. Irenaeus, I am the eldest.  
St. Colette, don't let my younger sister marry first.  
St. Simois, I should like him to be (sister).

St. Amator, I will take him whatever his complexion.  
St. Fabian, let him have a bit of money.  
St. Praxas, let him have a good position.  
St. Angela, let him be faithful.  
St. Leander, let him be tender.  
St. Apollinaris, let him be good tempered.  
St. Gregory, don't let him smoke.  
St. Thomas, don't let him drink.  
St. Philomena, let me be the masquerade.  
St. Madeline, don't put it off till next year.  
St. Ferdinand, I have waited so long.  
St. Eucharis, let me have him this winter.

The remarkable thing is that this written prayer, which by the way is rhymed in the original, but no more poetic for that, was produced in a different way. After having waited so long the despairing spinster, who was a quarrelsome, did marry at last a fluted player with the appropriate name of Pan. Three days after the wedding, M and Mme. Pan got into the divorce court. She, at any rate, might have given the married state a longer trial, after praying thus fervently to enter it.

The court dissolved the marriage and the former Mme. Pan is free to importune Providence for a second husband who will suit her better.

—We say without hesitation that DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, back ache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are anti-septic and act promptly in all cases of weak back, headache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Accept no substitutes. We sell and recommend them.

### COUNTING MILLION PEAS.

Unique Wager Between Two Maine Men Not Decided.

To win a wager of \$250, Henry Parish, of Meddystemp, has spent nearly a month, counting peas. His eyes are in such a condition that whether open or shut he sees peas and quart cans. When he sleeps he dreams of peas and quart cans, and he is well-nigh crazy.

About Thanksgiving, Parish and a neighbor named Wainwright became engaged in an argument.

"Bet you \$250, I can count a million peas between now and the first of January," said Parish.

"I'll take that bet," said Wainwright. "You count 'em, and put 'em in glass fruit jars."

Parish began and before the week was out he had peas on the brain. He took all his wife's empty fruit jars and all the peas he could borrow by Saturday night he had counted 100,000. This gave him hope, and he began to boast to Wainwright.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," says the latter, "if you count the peas without making a mistake, I'll eat 'em all in two weeks; if you overcount or undercount, you eat 'em."

Parish took this bet and counted the first batch over again to be sure he had made no error. Finding that he was three peas out of the way, he began to get nervous.

A couple of days ago, Parish finished a rush and took all of the cans over to the Wainwright house.

"There are the peas. Now you eat 'em," he commanded. "Miss Fork over the \$250."

"But how do I know that you've counted correctly, protested Wainwright.

"You don't; so count 'em yourself," chuckled Parish.

"Well, I guess I'll take it," he granted, said Wainwright, after thinking it over a bit. "I'll pay you the \$250 and call it square."

"Oh, no you don't," surged Parish. "A bet's a bet, and you've got to count 'em. Then I'll bet you have to eat 'em."

Wainwright is now counting peas to see whether he does or does not eat them.—Bangor, Me., dispatch to New York Herald.

### INSANITY IS INCREASING.

New York State Hospitals Are Crowded With Patients.

At the recent annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York Dr. Albert Warren Ferris of that city read a paper dealing with voluntary patients in State hospitals for the insane, in which he declared that the subject constituted a perplexing problem. On October 1st, 1905, in the fifteen hospitals for the insane in this State there were 26,423 patients. For many years, the incidence of insanity has been such in the State, he said, that more than 6,000 new cases were received annually into the State hospitals.

According to the Medical Record's report of Dr. Ferris' paper, about 2,000 of these patients have died annually and many have been discharged, recovered or improved, while the average net increase has been 715 each year. On October 1st, 1907, the net increase was 750, and on October 1st, 1908, at the close of the fiscal year, they found their net increase had amounted to 1,247.

To meet this condition, enlargement to existing hospitals had been made year by year, as fast as money could be obtained for the purpose.—New York Times.

### It Saved His Leg.

"All through I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Waterlawn, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. The Sucklers Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skid Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Freckles, Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25 cents at W. H. Macnair's.

### SPRING DESTRUCTION OF TERRA PIN BUGS.

An immense annual loss that can be prevented.

The annual loss caused by terra pin bugs sucking the life out of collards, cabbages, turnips and allied plants is difficult to estimate accurately, but certainly amounts to thousands of dollars in N. Carolina. A large proportion of this loss may be prevented if farmers, gardeners, truckers will take the trouble to collect or in some way destroy the bugs that first appear in the spring. Such work may be made a paying investment. We cannot, however, continue to wait, as is usually done, until the bugs become so numerous as to cause very noticeable injury in gardens or fields, but on the contrary they must be destroyed before they commence to lay eggs; otherwise the annual loss will remain the same or will increase.

In November last this Station published a press bulletin urging farmers to immediately collect and kill the terra pin bugs, then in their fields, to prevent their living in such numbers throughout the winter. Now it seems advisable to urge an equally important work of destroying those individuals that escaped last fall, and which will soon commence to come out from their winter hiding hiding quarters.

Only Adult Bugs Survive the Winter.

Eggs and young bugs do not live through the winter in this State, hence it is only full-grown, strong, adult males and females which survive by finding favorable hibernating quarters under rubbish around the gardens, under stones, in fence corners and similar places where they are protected from the weather. As this has been a mild winter, they are liable to appear in greater numbers than usual in the spring.

When Egg Laying Commences.

We could not consistently urge the task of destroying the overwintering bugs if they commenced to lay eggs upon their first appearance. Careful observation has shown that at least two weeks elapse after the bugs appear before the first eggs are deposited. During this period they are very actively feeding and mating and the majority will congregate on the few old plants left from last season's crop. Wild mustard and turnips are favorite food plants, and collards, with their broad leaves, often harbor a large number of them.

The prime object of this article is to emphasize the fact that the farmer or gardener who watches closely for the first terra pin bugs to appear has about two weeks' time to kill them and still prevent the majority from laying eggs for the first generation.

### Rate of Increase.

Have you ever considered the actual benefit that results from killing one female terra pin when she first appears in the spring? One such bug carries two eggs, each egg has a number of eggs, light by each bug that is seven or eight masses of twelve eggs each, deposited over a period of from four to eight weeks. There are three full generations each year. Suppose we kill a single terra pin bug and thus prevent ninety-six young for the first generation of which one-half might be females. If these forty-eight females reproduced at the same rate, the second generation would number 4,608 individuals. Counting one-half as females, each capable of producing ninety-six young the third generation would reach the enormous number of 221,184, the young of one female in a single year. We can divide this number by a hundred and still have over 2,200 as the number of bugs prevented by killing one individual when she first appears.

During the warm summer months, a minute parasite in the form of a tiny black fly destroys a large percentage of the eggs, but as a general thing these parasites do not become abundant until the first generation of the bugs that produce the first generation is more essential than the death of bugs later in the year. Another point in favor of early destruction is that the above facts sufficient to impress farmers with the importance of spring destruction of terra pin bugs?

### How to Destroy Them.

Hand Picking.—This is probably the most valuable method of killing terra pin bugs at any season of the year. The work can be done rapidly by children. The bugs are inclined to hide on cold, windy or dark days; so that warm sunny days should be selected for this task. We cannot expect to find all the bugs in one day, or even a majority of them. A good plan might be to collect two or three times a week, but be certain to commence within a few days after the bugs first appear. They may be killed by crushing or by dropping in a little kerosene.

Spray with Pure Kerosene.—When bugs are abundant on worthless plants they may be killed with pure kerosene. With the aid of a small spray pump a large number of bugs may be killed in a few hours. Arsenical poisons are not effective against this insect, which feeds by sucking the plant juice.

Kerosene emulsion of 15- or 20 percent is used with success for killing small or half-grown bugs, but this treatment will not kill many adults. By following the suggestions made a

### GIRLS BEWARE.

The Seductive Soft Drink is Dangerous to Body and Mind.

The dangers of the "soft drink habit" and the innocence with which girls become addicted to it, were emphasized by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's pure food expert, in a lecture before one hundred girls, students of the Holy Cross Academy in Washington City.

"If you only knew what I know about what those soft drinks contain you would abstain from them," he said. "It will surprise you to know that most of them contain more caffeine than coffee and a drug which is more deadly. So beware of the soft drink. It is more harmful than coffee, and I advise all young people against the use of this stimulant."

You would be interested to know how many collected more than one hundred samples of soft drinks sold at soda fountains and each contains caffeine and many of them a deadly drug."

### PARTINENT QUESTIONS.

Many others desire similar information.

Editor: Dear Sir:—In your paper there is an advertisement of an election for authority to issue school bonds, which interest me as a parent, taxpayer and citizen. Would it be much for those in charge to let the public know exactly what sort of a building they are going to erect and where they are going to place it?

If they are going to have a competent architect draw up a plan for a properly heated, ventilated and lighted building with proper safeguards in case of fire and with the absolute necessity of placing this on a lot owned by the school, I am heartily in favor of it and will use any influence I may have to get others to vote for it, but if they intend to have it on the town commons and build with out proper regard to health, etc., which the employment of a skilled architect certainly will guarantee against, I shall certainly vote against the bonds and use what influence I have to get others to do so.

I am certain the board of trustees are men we can trust to do what they think is right, but so far, no one has been able to tell me exactly what they intend to do, and I want to vote intelligently.

Respectfully,  
L. E. NORFLEET.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should catch a cold, a few boxes of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will do you good. It is sold by R. E. L. Cook.

### Pay For Attending Drills.

The new military law makes a available \$10,000 to pay enlisted men for drills. The provision for battalions of coast artillery, and for two additional divisions of Naval Militia. The total amount authorized to be expended for the national guard by the State is limited to \$27,000.

### Court on 29th.

Another term of the Superior court will be held here beginning Monday 29th. It will be for the trial of civil cases only, though criminal cases could be tried by consent. No jury is drawn for this term. The only justification for trying criminal cases would be a crowded docket or jail delivery.

### Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes if you have tired, aching feet. Try Allen's Foot-Ease. It relieves the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures itching swollen, hot, sweaty feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial pack, also Free Sample of Foot-Ease, Satisfactory Corn-Pad, a new invention, address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Jaw Broken.

Bossy Hamilton, colored, on Mike E. W. H. Harper farm Friday was thrown out of a wagon drawn by a pair of runaway mules. The wheels of the vehicle rolled over his head, badly fracturing his jaw.

Dr. W. J. Thibpen attended to the wound and now has the man in the hospital for treatment. Mr. Edwards says that he is the best worker on the place.

Porks or other vessels made of fused silica may be heated, while hot and injured into water without being cracked or otherwise injured.

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He—What is your favorite game? She—Quail on toast. And yours? He—Quail on \$20 gold pieces.—Chicago Daily News.

### SOME ROYAL SUPERSTITIONS.

Outer Charms and Omens That Appeal to Rulers.

Many monarchs are superstitious, some amusingly so. King Peter of Serbia refuses to begin or carry on any important business on a Friday or the 13th of the month. On the 23rd day, the Prince and Princess, of Wales are rather partial to the number 12, and the princess is especially fond of the number 3.

Frederick appears to be King Edward's favorite day. On Tuesdays he was born, baptized and married; on a Tuesday he succeeded to the throne; on the Tuesday that preceded the day selected for his coronation he underwent his last serious operation.

The Kaiser is always careful that when a birth takes place in his family the ancestral cradle of the Hohenzollerns shall be used. This cradle is over 200 years old, and is supposed to protect the baby from all sorts of childish ailments. Another of his pet superstitions is connected with a ring that he always wears.

It is said that, one night, far back an enormous host appeared in the room of Elector John of Brandenburg, laid a small stone on his bed and disappeared. The stone, otherwise well known, has always been regarded with special veneration by the Hohenzollerns. Frederick the Great's father had it mounted in a ring, and since then it has always been worn by the head of the family.

There are two rooms in the royal palace at Rome that are never used. They are the two rooms that were mostly used by two dead kings, one by King Humbert and the other by his father. It is believed in Italy that some terrible misfortune would befall the reigning sovereign if he entered the room of a dead king.

Years ago a young Russian lieutenant was presented with a ring by the late Leo XIII. The Pope told him not to part with it on any account, as it would bring him luck and keep him out of danger. Some time passed, and the lieutenant became aide de camp to the Grand Duke Cyril during the Russo-Japanese war.

Forgetful of the Pope's warning, he presented the ring to the grand duke, telling him how he had got it. Almost immediately afterwards came the terrible disaster to the warship on which they were serving. The lieutenant was killed, and the grand duke attributes his own escape solely to the possession of the lucky ring.

For some years past there has been a series of magicians and spiritualists and prophets in attendance on the Czar. A little while back it was "Pill-Box," a notorious "doctor" of Lyons, whom the ruler of all the Russians delighted to honor, and in whom he placed implicit confidence. So great was his faith, indeed, that he tried to induce the French government to make his favorite a doctor of the University of France, and their refusal caused much astonishment at the Russian court. Now it is the "Holy Mita," a spiritualist from the Crimea, who enjoys the imperial favor.

### Living and Dead.

Caesar's dead and turned to clay,  
Alexander's drifting dust;  
Let us hope King Arthur may  
Be at present with the just;  
They were great and they were grand  
Fame they gained which will not die  
Splendidly they wrought and planned.  
Still we praise them, you and I;  
But behold you hackmen pass!  
He may never win applause—  
Yet he lives, while they are aise!  
Are but parts of all that was.  
Galileo is no more;  
Ferdinand and Isabel,  
On some far celestial shore,  
May with sainted Colon dwell;  
Never shall their glory fade.  
Never can the mighty dead  
Which we owe them be repaid—  
But Jim Jones is a living yet;  
You have never heard of James?  
He is humble; he is so;  
Still he eats and drinks and claims  
Joys which dead ones cannot know.  
Dante, Shakespeare, Tennyson,  
All have given the common way;  
Each walks living, only won  
Fame that shall endure for aye;  
At their graves, men humbly bow  
Praise to them we gladly give—  
Ah, but do they know it now?  
Who would not prefer to live  
As an Alfred Austin, even.  
Than to be a Shakespeare dead?  
Locking thus a lifeless queen  
Is a housewife baking bread.

### Another Legal Holiday.

The Legislature has provided one more legal holiday, this being April 12th, which is the date of the Hall-fax resolution. This will give seven legal holidays during the year by statute.

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### Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

The only baking powder Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

### A GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING.

Plan to Reclaim the Dry Mesopotamia Has Vast Possibilities.

The once flourishing area between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in Turkey-in-Asia, comprising of about 2,000,000 acres, which once supported a population of from ten to fifteen millions, now contains less than 1,000,000 and has become almost a desert waste with here and there a hamlet marking an oasis preserved from destruction. The engagement of Sir William Wilcocks, by the Turkish government, to supervise the contemplated irrigation and canalization works in Mesopotamia and elsewhere, therefore has important bearing upon the deterioration of this territory.

Sir William forecasts a great future for this ancient granary, through the reconstruction of the old irrigation works on modern scientific principles. The new constitutional government of Turkey has given him the opportunity he has long sought and his plans have been accepted by the Young Turk party in control with enthusiasm. "The future of Turkey lies in Asia," has become the motto of the day. The magnitude of Sir William's schemes may be gauged by the fact that rough estimates place the irrigable area at nearly 3,000,000 acres the expenditure of \$105,000,000 and the capital value of the land when irrigated at \$300,000,000. The possibilities are vast.

In the days of the Assyrian and Sasanian kingdoms the delta of the Tigris and Euphrates was the granary of the world. This alluvial plain, extending 400 miles inland from the present shores of the Persian gulf, was celebrated for its fertility. This productivity was mainly due to irrigation. The great Narwan canal took off from the Tigris on the left bank and supplied whole plains of cereals and irrigated an immense area before it rejoined the river a little below Badral. On the eastern side the Djalil canal, over 100 kilometers long and 50 meters wide, irrigated the lands above flood level as far south as Bagdad. In the neighborhood of Bagdad these labyrinthine canals converted the plain into one vast meadow.

The preservation of titanic hydraulic works argues the existence of a strong central government. The crumbling Sasanian kingdom was riven by its Arabes and the desertion of its ancient bed by the main streams of the Tigris cut off the supply of the mighty canals and left them high and dry. The Persian nobles and landlords were powerless to repair the dikes, the main portion of the canal system became silted and the smiling gardens succumbed to the conquering desert.

Nevertheless, all the conditions which made ancient Chaldea a laughing cornland remain, except the human directing force. The Tigris and Euphrates carry to the sea enough water to make the desert blossom again and to float the laden barges to the ocean. The soil needs only water to resume its traditional fertility. Even now the traveler can not fail to be impressed by the evidence of ancient agricultural wealth revealed by the close-packed date groves on the flood lands of the Shatt-el-Arab and at Basra the ocean-going liners carry their cargoes of grain in bulk. Nothing is needed but money, brains and labor to make the Tiro-Euphrates valley just such a waving wheat field as the Chesab and Jhelum canal colonies. This is the task to which Sir William Wilcocks has bent all his energies.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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### Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### SEED PEANUTS—AN IMPROVEMENT.

Those of those of last year, because of better selection. Only 100 bushels for sale. \$1.25. C. C. Dunn. 1424-

### RAPIDLY GROWING.

Argentina Preparing to Celebrate its Centennial.

There is a story of Carlyle in his old age having taken the following farewell, in his broadest Scotch, of a young friend who had him in charge for walks, and who, while almost always adapting himself to Carlyle's mood, had on a single occasion ventured to disagree with him: "I would have you to know, young man, that you have the capacity of being the greatest bore in Christendom."—Argonaut.

### French Gardeners Sell Their Extra Soil.

Suppose that a gardener has a plot of "raw" ground to be put under cultivation. How does he go about it? Ernest Poole, writing in "Success Magazine," describes the process as follows: First, the entire surface is covered with stable manure, mixed old and new, in such huge quantities that even when pressed down it makes a bed nearly a foot in depth. On top of this he spreads a second layer, about six inches deep, of the richest soil, which is also mixed with manure. So the ground has now an artificial surface of from fifteen to eighteen inches deep. It is all one bed.

And not only that. The loam thus made becomes in time too rich. Almost every year the Maraisier takes off the top layer, replacing it with new earth and manure, and the old rich loam is either used in making new beds in his own garden or else is sold at a high price. I read in one report of a three-acre plot where more than two hundred and fifty cubic yards of old loam was sold each year.

With such treatment, the primitive condition of old Mother Earth is practically so no account. In the garden which I visited, threading my way along a-line-path, the garden rose almost to my knees on either side—quite artificial beds of earth. With a very slight pressure I could force my cane down a foot or more, and then it struck as though against a rock.

### HERE AND COMING

### FRESH FRUITS

Florida Oranges and Tangerines, Large Sweet Apples, and Luscious Grapes.

A Fine Line National Biscuit Co's ASSORTED CAKES AND CRACKERS, HEINZ PICKLES in bottles and kegs.

The Best Imported Olives.

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### Notice of Tax Purchase.

North Carolina, Edgecombe County.

To C. W. Battle.

Take Notice: That at a tax sale made by E. F. Dawson, Sheriff of Edgecombe County, on the 6th day of July, 1908, said sale being made to collect the taxes levied for the year 1907 for State and County, I purchased the following piece or parcel of land, to-wit: Near the town of Battleboro, and lying in said County, and bounded on the South by the County road, on the East by the lands of J. W. Mason, on the North by the lands of M. C. Braswell, and on the West by the lands of H. B. Marriott and M. C. Braswell, upon which Lee Young now resides; being a lot of about an acre bought by J. W. Mason at a sale made by C. C. Pope's land, and by the said Mason conveyed to the said C. W. Battle, and said land was listed on the tax list of Edgecombe County for the year 1907 in the name of C. W. Battle, and taxed in his name for said year; and that