

## RALEIGH.

### Conference in Regard to the Swamp Lands in Carteret County.

**Well Known Citizen Dead. Condition of Farmers in Piedmont Section. Case of Default of Ball. Cotton Mill Increase.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—A. W. Fraps, died here this morning of asthma, at the age of 78. He was a native of Saxony, fought in one of the European wars, came here in 1859, and during part of the Civil War, made many articles for the State and Confederate Governments at his factories here, particularly tents, bayonets, saddles and cartridge boxes. He also made lead pencils, using plumbago found in two miles of Raleigh. After the war he was in the furniture and saloon business and became known of all men in public life in this State. He was a mason. One of his sons is a professor in the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Sheriff Taylor of Hertford county has brought to the penitentiary Drew Vaughan convicted of murdering an old negro on a steamboat, but who was this week granted a commutation of the death sentence. Vaughan is to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary. The sheriff says he is a dangerous criminal and that the penitentiary officials will have to exercise special care to keep him.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson returned to day from Caldwell county. He says the condition of the poorer farmers there and in much of the Piedmont section is distressing and will be more so during the coming spring and summer. The heavy rains so destroyed the corn crop that not enough was raised for bread. The excessively high price of corn is a blow. Few have corn to sell and practically all are buyers.

Rev. Baylus Cade and State engineer McRee were here today to confer with the State officials regarding the swamp lands in Carteret county, held by the State Board of education. Dr. Cade says there are 110,000 acres of these lands, of which 80,000 are what are known as "open lands," that is they are under water part of the year. Dr. Cade says these open lands are not worth a dollar a square mile.

Not long ago at Maxton a man named Resnik attempted to burn his store. He was arrested and gave bail in \$1500 for his appearance at court. He gave a mortgage on his stock of goods. The ball is of course forfeited, and goes to the educational fund. Now some of Resnik's creditors are trying to have him put in bankruptcy. This the State will fight.

The Capitol Club here has decided to establish a well equipped gymnasium. During 1900 no less than 38 cotton mills were chartered by the State. Last year only 15 were chartered. There were extensive additions to mills, yet the gain in spindles and looms was much less than in 1900. Labor commissioner Varner is now preparing the report as to cotton and woolen mills and says it will be both accurate and complete. The millers found last year a trying one.

Next Monday 190 convicts go to the Ohio River and Charleston railway. Of these 184 came from the Tillery farm on the Roanoke river, which the State has contracted on shares for several years.

**Sultan Watches Tripoli.**  
London, Jan. 10.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that Sultan Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, was vainly sought to enlist French aid to prevent the Italian occupation of Tripoli. The sultan then decided to fortify the capitol, and Tripoli will be reinforced with a garrison, which will be equipped with the most modern weapons.

**Child Worth Millions.**  
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by one drop had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolute safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. F. S. Duffy.

**A Profitable Investment.**  
"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Damsie, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. F. S. Duffy.

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## MORE CROSEY CASE.

Citizens Committee Against Mayor and Chief Police. Letter Brink Damage Suits.

SUFFOLK, Va., Jan. 10.—The climax to the alleged friction and attitude of rivalry and antagonism which is said to have existed all along between the Elizabeth City citizens committee and the municipal authorities, came today in the form of two damage suits for \$10,000 each. The plaintiffs are Mayor T. B. Wilson and Police Chief W. C. Dawson, each of whom seeks the sum named from members of the citizens committee.

The match which set off the volcano of unrest, was applied in the form of a signed statement from four members of the committee, which inferentially charged the officials not only with suspiciousness in solving the Crosepy mystery, but in the committee's words, "they have at all times seriously handicapped our efforts by their actions and manner of treatment."

They also charged Chief Dawson with withholding the release of a Crosepy suspect whose identity they were preparing to investigate.

After referring to the burden of criticism they have borne, the committee declared, "we could have accomplished better results and saved much time and labor had the chief of police and Mayor recognized that they were public officers, paid as public servants and discharged their duty in accordance with those facts."

The intense interest which first centered in the location of Nell Crosepy, and then in the fate of her alleged lover and murderer will now be diverted to the legal wrangle among those who sought to solve the mystery. It is rumored that the citizens committee wanted to find Nell Crosepy before the police, and that one member had wanted Dawson's position. The fight is expected to be a bitter one. The sympathies of the townsfolk are divided.

The committee, prominent citizens all, has much wealth among its members, and a verdict if gotten, will be worth its face value.

## Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeiters. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Moeck, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she scolded two to five dresses a day." F. S. Duffy.

## Experiments in Tobacco Raising.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Wilson explained what had been done by his Department in the way of experiments in raising tobacco. He stated that it had been fully demonstrated that we could raise in this country all the wrapper tobacco necessary for domestic use and of a quality second to none. In every particular it was as fine as could be grown in Cuba or any other country. Last year ten acres of filler tobacco had been successfully raised in Pennsylvania of a very high grade, and during the coming season extensive experiments would be made in raising high grade filler in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and California. Last year the imports of wrapper tobacco into the United States amounted to \$6,000,000 and filler \$8,000,000. In a short time, the Secretary said, we would be able to supply our own wrapper and filler of a grade that would challenge the best grown anywhere in the world.

## Combine in Small Stoves.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Record-Herald of tomorrow will say: "A combination of gas, gasoline and oil stove factories is the latest. The American Stove Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is the name of the corporation bears. Nine companies, covering practically all of the important manufacturers of gasoline and oil stoves and gas stoves and appliances, figure in the new combine."

## AT CLARK'S.

Jan. 13.—Business in our little town continues good, considering the complaint there is among the citizens about the scarcity of money, but that will soon be a matter of the past as there can be nothing accomplished by complaining about things that cannot be avoided.

Mr. Clon W. Barbour came up yesterday to take his old stand with Mr. A. T. Wetherington in the timber business, we are glad to have Capt. Clon with us again.

Mr. Colwell McKee made a trip to your city Saturday on business. Mr. David Williams one of our progressive farmers has moved to New Bern. We wish him success.

Little Ethel Wetherington had the misfortune to get badly burned a short while ago, but glad to say she is improving.

The school house here will soon be completed, we understand that Miss Mat the Stephenson will teach the school for us.

## The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Quova's Malaria Cure. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

## NEW FEAT BY WALLER.

Gallant Major Marches Straight Through Samar Isle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Navy Department today received the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Rodgers at Cavite: Waller reports having completed 10 days march across Samar from Lanaug to Basey. Column endured great hardships. Killed 18 insurgents, captured captain, lieutenant and four men. Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, who is thus referred to, rendered gallant service with the marines in China during the march of the allied forces from the sea to Pekin. In view of the belligerent spirit shown by the natives of Samar, and the physical character of the country traversed, the march of Major Waller and his command was a feat of more than ordinary daring. Lanaug is situated on the east and Basey on the west coast, in the southern part of the island.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern N. C.

New York, Jan. 13.

COTTON—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.96	7.96	7.88	7.88
March	8.09	8.10	7.99	8.02
May	8.21	8.21	8.07	8.11
July	8.21	8.24	8.11	8.16
Aug.	8.10	8.10	7.99	8.01

Chicago, Jan. 13.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	82½	82½	81½	81¼
CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	65¼	66½	65½	65½
RIBS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	85¾			85¾

New York, Jan. 13.

STOCKS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	122	122	122½	120¼
Con. T.				115
So Ry	33½	34½	32½	32½
U. S. L.	112	112		112
U. S. S.	42½	43½	42½	42½
Tex. Pac.				29½
A. C. F.				61
V. C. C.				61
Copper	70½	70½	68½	68½
Cot. Oil				

Liverpool  
Spots 4½. Sales 8,000 bales.  
Futures, Jan-Feb 4.29. Apr-May 4.29.  
May-June 4.29.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.  
Cotton was quoted in the local market yesterday at 7 to 7½.

PORT RECEIPTS.  
Same week  
Last week  
288,000  
175,000

This week.	1900
Sat. 40000	19000
Mon. 38000	29000
Tue.	38000
Wed.	35000
Thurs.	36000
Fri.	36000
	175,000

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**Edisons Wrecked Not Drowned.**  
Norfolk Ledger.  
Mrs. Jacob F. Craft, of Baltimore, has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. William Edison, verifying the report published in The Ledger some time since concerning the wreck near Beaufort, N. C., of the launch Ouananiche, owned by Messrs. Thomas and William Edison, sons of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor. The Ouananiche passed through here on her way South. Mr. Edison says all the members of the party were aboard the launch when she went aground, but they got off in safety, and repairs are being made to the boat as quickly as possible. The party are now at Manteo Dare county, N. C., and the gentlemen are enjoying themselves hunting deer and bears.

**DIED.**  
At Punta Gorda, Florida, on Friday the 3rd of Jan, 1902, of typhoid pneumonia, Mr. Charles L. Davis, in the 29th year of his age. Mr. Davis was a native of Carteret county N. C., was born in Morehead City, and was a son of Mr. T. C. Davis the present Post Master of Morehead City. Mr. Davis was a resident for a few years past, of Onalow county, where he was married to Miss Cora L. Davis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley now residents of Swansboro, N. C. He had been engaged in the fish business at Punta Gorda, Fla. for a few years. His wife left Swansboro and arrived just a few hours before his death. He was buried far away from his old home and kindred friends. He leaves a bereaved wife, father, mother, brothers and sisters, with numerous friends and relatives, but no children.  
G. W. W.  
Swansboro, N. C., Jan. 13 1902.

## RALEIGH.

### Question of Distribution of State Aid to Public Schools.

**Smallpox in Wilson Ignored by Officials. A Santiago Cannon. Seaboard Railroad Plans.**

RALEIGH, N. C., January 13.—It is said that there have been as many as 1500 cases of smallpox in Wilson county. The officials there persist in calling it chicken pox, in the face of positive assertions as to its true name by United States and State smallpox experts and exceedingly able physicians.

The question of the distribution of the State aid to public schools comes up in the form of a question by a county superintendent whether the first \$100,000 should not be applied to the large schools so as to bring their term up to four months and let the State out of the second \$100,000 aid the smaller schools. To this question the answer is made that all the schools, both large and small, are of equal importance, since it is the education of the individual that is aimed.

It is very properly determined to place the Spanish trophy gun from Santiago in the State museum, beside the trophy gun from Manila. This will add peculiar interest to each, and representing the great naval victories.

The Seaboard Air-Line two years ago bought the park at Columbia, S. C., for a terminal, to include passenger and freight station, etc. It is now decided officials here announce, to use it only for a yard, and that space for a freight and passenger depot has been secured in the heart of the city, at the corner of Gervais and Lincoln streets. A great deal of money has been expended in getting to the park and in grading it. A great lumber company, the Dozier, has been given space for an extensive plant in the park property and will put in electric elevators, in order to reach the street line. Had the railway continued to use the park such elevators would have been unnecessary.

It is expected that nearly 400 delegates will be present at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which begins here tomorrow evening.

Governor Aycock's address at Charlotte tomorrow evening is on the subject of popular education. He strikes, as he always does, a mighty and true note.

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### CROKER'S SUCCESSOR.

Lewis Nixon a Southerner. Designer and Builder of Battleships.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Lewis Nixon, the new Tammany leader, was born in Leesburg, Va., April 7 1861, and received his early education in the schools of that town. In 1878 he was appointed a midshipman in the Naval Academy. He was sent by the Navy Department to the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, Eng., and in 1884 he was transferred to the construction corps of the navy.

In 1890 he designed the battleships Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, and then resigned from the navy to become superintendent constructor for the Cramps shipyard, Philadelphia. In 1895 he left there and on his own account started the Crescent shipyard at Elizabethport, N. J., where he has built 100 vessels in six years, among others the torpedo boat Holland and the monitor Florida. In 1893 he was appointed president of the East river bridge commission by Mayor Van Wyck.

Richard Croker was born in Black Rock, County Cork, Ireland, November 24, 1848. He was brought to this country when only two years of age and received his education in the public schools of New York city. In 1868 he was elected alderman and served in that capacity for two years. In 1873 he was elected coroner, serving three years. In 1888 he was made fire commissioner, and in 1890 and 1891 he served as city chamberlain. For years he has been the recognized leader of Tammany Hall.

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## PEACE OVERTURES.

Boer Delegates in Holland Expect Them to be Made.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will shortly be made, though they are reticent as to their reasons for this belief. They maintain, however, that the demand for an unconditional surrender must be abandoned.

It is privately admitted the delegates will not reject what they call "any fair offer of terms." If the negotiations are started by a neutral Power the delegates will earnestly seek to obtain a modus vivendi, which will reconcile Mr. Kruger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Globe's financial editor said a report, which came from well informed quarters, was current in the city to day that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British Government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms, provided they were not exiled. Wednesday next is the Boer feast day and it was said the surrender of the Boers would probably occur then.

The War Office officials asserted that no proposals to surrender had been received from the Boers.

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## A KINSTON FIRE.

Narrow Escape From Destruction of Much Valuable Property.

A terrible conflagration was averted in Kinston this morning by the just in nick of time interference of Providence, the hard and intelligent work of the Kinston Fire Company, the Dread Not Hook and Ladder Company and other citizens.

At one time it looked to be almost certain that the tobacco section of the town would be swept away, and no telling where the fire would eventually stop.

The alarm sounded at 10:15 o'clock. It was first given by the whistle of the American Tobacco company's plant and in a few seconds later by the fire bell.

To the people who rushed from their residences and places of business to learn the cause, it was reported that the Kinston Carolina Warehouse was on fire. They realized the seriousness of the situation if this was so, and a great state of excitement prevailed. As the people hurried to the scene, on the northern outskirts of the town, the black smoke could be seen rising and whirling with the fierce wind which was blowing.

Upon arriving at the scene the worst fears were slightly relieved to see that it was not the Carolina Warehouse on fire, but a group of small wooden buildings on the corner of Heritage street and Var non avenue, a short distance from the warehouse, consisting of a small confectionary store run by Mr. Norman B. White, and two tobacco hoghead factories, one of them owned and run by Capt. J. M. White and the other run under the firm name of the Kinston Hoghead Co. owned by Messrs. Fleming, Bobbit and Goodson.

A strong northeast wind was blowing, which at first took the burning cinders towards the Carolina Warehouse. The tobacco store there was removed, and by close watch, putting the flames out as the warehouse caught, the fire was prevented from spreading there.

The greatest danger of all now loomed up. The three story prize house and stemmy occupied by Messrs. Bobbit and Moseley and Mr. J. A. Long, situated directly across the narrow street from the flames, caught fire. The wind seemed to dip down and taking the flames, burning cinders and thick black smoke, hurried it against the west side of the three story building. This, of necessity, drove the crowd and all who were fighting the flames back, and it seemed beyond human skill to prevent a fire that would consume thousands and thousands of dollars worth of property. But history repeated itself (as to Kinston fires) and once again Providence came to the rescue. The wind changed to northwest and then some of the prettiest work ever done by the Kinston fire department was put into execution, and with the two streams of water and the ladders of the Dread-Not Hook and Ladder company, the fire was gotten under control.

The fire was first discovered on top of an old discarded building, which was used as a store house by Mr. A. Mitchell.

The stock in the store and all the hogheads in the two factories were saved.

The loss on these buildings was small, several hundred dollars covering the entire loss, Messrs. White and Son had their loss covered by insurance. The others had no insurance. The prize house and stemmy was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. It is owned by Messrs. S. H. Abbott and J. W. Grainger and the loss is covered by insurance.—Free Press, 10th.

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