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Only 25c.

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- Seedless Raisins, 1 lb package, 12c lb.
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- Very Best Citron, 20c lb.
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- Almonds, Brazil Pecans and English Walnuts, 20c.
- Very Best Mince Meat 10c lb.
- We also have plenty of Fresh Eggs.
- Fresh Celery every week.

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It will be to your interest to see me before buying.

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Model Dysentery Cure
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RALEIGH.

Conference in Regard to the Swamp Lands in Carteret County.

Well Known Citizen Dead. Condition of Farmers in Piedmont Section. Case of Defaulted Bail. 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 the State. He was a mason. One of his sons is a professor in the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Sheriff Tayloe of Hertford county has brought to the penitentiary Drew Vaughan convicted of murdering an old negro on a steambot, 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 McKee 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 90,000 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 bail 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 134 came from the Tillery farm on the Roanoke river, which the State has contracted on shares for several years.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup 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.

Sultan Watches Tripoli.

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

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 wound, breaks up counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of scrofula after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not wear dresses a day." F. S. Duffy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the cheap imitations.

MORE CROPSY CASE.

Citizens Committee Against Mayor and Chief Police. Latter 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 supineness in solving the Cropsey 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 wiring the release of a Cropsey 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 Cropsey, 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 Cropsey, 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.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

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 \$8,000,000 and filler \$9,000,000. 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.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures

a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pharyngitis, Consumption and Lung Affections. Quick, sure results. Price, 25c.

Combine in Small Stoves.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Record-Herald of morning 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 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."

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 Lanasag to Basey. Column endured great hardships. Killed 13 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 Peking. 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. Lanasag is situated on the east end of Samar on the west coast, in the southern part of the island.

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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.

TOBACCO SEED.

Wanted by Growers. Farmers go to Work. New Barns. Per-sonals.

Gum Branch, January 10.—Christmas came and gone and the New Year brings plenty of work, and the people have gone at it "in dead earnest."

Some farmers around here have sold out and hired out owing to the security and high price of feed, "its hard times you know."

Some time since some of my neighbors requested me to send their names to the Planters Warehouse for seed, etc. the house also requested me to send them, which I did, and the seed haven't come, the farmers want their seed, what is the matter? If the names hasn't reached the house and the warehouse will send the seed to me, for 6 farms of 4 acres each, I will distribute them to those who wish them.

There will be 5 new tobacco barns on Gum Branch next season. We hope for better times, the merchants now don't want to furnish supplies with a claim on the crop only.

More marriages a brewing, hope to be able to report them soon.

Mr. J. T. Barber has gone to Barbers, Ga. He left last Monday to seek a better business, but don't know of what nature. We wish him much success as he is dear to us.

Mr. W. T. Cox has accepted a position with Mr. L. D. Bragg, the place left vacant by Mr. Barber. We learn that Mr. Boggs is well pleased with Mr. Cox.

Guano hauling has begun already for plant beds we presume. We want to sow about the 29th.

Mr. J. N. Scott has moved to Dr. Nicholson's plantation on Bachelor's Creek.

Mr. E. W. Murrell has gone to Kinston to carry Mrs. Lillian Murrell home from a visit to our burg.

Mrs. Elsie Harrell who spent Christmas at this place has returned to Kinston where her husband is engaged in the liquor trade.

We are having some beautiful weather to work and we must keep at it.

GUESA.

For Sale Or Lease!

The Grist Mills and Factory property, Cor. Hancock and Johnson streets, known as New Bern Grist Mills and operated by Geo. Bishop, now deceased.

The plant consists of two up to date mills, one corn cleaner, elevator, belts, one bolter and everything complete and in first class shape for operation.

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Turner's Old Reliable North Carolina 1902 Almanac.
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Shears and Scissors, Pen Knives, Pocket Knives, Razors, Hones, and straps, they are all warranted and can be exchanged if not satisfactory. Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Can Openers, and Eye Openers in prices.

Guns from \$4.75 to \$25.00. Air Rifles and Boy Axes for the boys. A full and complete stock of General Hardware, Paints, Varnish, Enamels, Oil, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Sash Blinds, Doors and Glass.

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