

where streams run into or out of it. A swamp is low, soft, wet ground, generally unfit for cultivation or pasturage, and sometimes covered with stagnant water.

How many kinds of Fruit grow in this town ?

How many kinds of Grain are raised in this town ?

How many kinds of Animals in this town ?

How many kinds of Trees in this town ?

Are all the articles of our food produced in this town ?

5. Our sugar, molasses ; our tea, coffee, pepper, spices ; our oranges, lemons, pine apples, figs, raisins, &c. are brought to us from distant or foreign countries. Many kinds of wood, used for household furniture, as mahogany, rosewood, &c., are brought from distant countries, as you will learn hereafter.

What towns lie around this—or border upon it ?

How many churches in this town ?

How many public schools in this town ?—Academies ?

What is the principal occupation of the people of this town ?

6. Those employed in cultivating the ground, raising corn, wheat, rye, potatoes, &c., are called *Farmers*, or *Agriculturists*. Those employed in making, by hand or machinery, chairs, clocks, cloths, hats, knives, books, &c., &c., are called *Mechanics*, or *Manufacturers*. Those engaged in trade, in purchasing and selling goods, are called *Merchants*.

Have you ever been in any town or city, beside this ?

How many cities or towns can you mention ?

What is the name of this county ?

Can you tell me the shire or county town ?

7. The Shire or County town is the capital of the county. In this the county and higher courts are held. It contains a