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As a result of one of the most extensive and thoroughgoing field investigations which the government has ever conducted...

Congress, at its last session, appropriated \$25,000 to make this investigation, and the Secretary of Agriculture...

STUDY OF CONDITIONS. The report of the Secretary contains the first complete study of conditions in the Southern Appalachians...

That part of the report which deals with the production of timber brings out strikingly the fact that the nation's future hardwood supply rests in the control of the Southern Appalachians...

WATER POWER. Concerning water-power, the report brings out some entirely new facts. Based on the lowest two weeks in the year...

FOR NAVIGATION. The Appalachian mountains are also important to navigation, since all the water gathered by them flows to the sea in navigable rivers...

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DOINGS AT BEAUFORT'S CAPITAL.

A Big Bill Captured in the Kitchen of a Tenement House—Negro Convicts Fight. One Getting Severe Wounds—Banks of Washington Never Felt the Money Stringency—A Football Game to Be Played Christmas Day.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 20.—Mr. J. C. Meekins, the United States deputy collector of internal revenue returned to this city Wednesday from Jameville, where a few days ago, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Starling, he made a raid on an illicit distillery near that place and succeeded in capturing the entire outfit.

The local lovers of football will be given a chance to vent their enthusiasm on the Washington team on the gridiron at Fleming Park. Both teams are confident of victory and the contest promises to be a fierce one.

Dr. I. M. Hardy has just completed the furnishing of his new drug store, which is located on Market and Water streets. A handsome new fountain extending along the whole side of the store, has recently been installed and the other fittings are strictly first class and up-to-date.

There is a movement on foot among a number of ladies in this city to raise the money necessary for the purchase of a graphophone and present it to the inmates of the county home on Christmas Day.

EPSOM SALTS AN ANESTHETIC.

Common Drug Dendens Nerve Tract Leading to Part to Be Operated on. New York American. Announcement of the discovery of a new anesthetic—surer, cheaper, and simpler than any hitherto known—is about to be made by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

The new anesthetic is nothing else than plain common Epsom salt, or sulphate of magnesium. It was discovered by Dr. Samuel J. Meltzer, one of the Rockefeller experimenters. Its greatest value is that it permits any sort of an operation without any danger to the heart of the patient.

Either local or general anesthesia, it is said, may be produced by the injection of a 20 per cent. solution of the familiar drug into the nerve tract governing the sensations of the part to be operated upon.

The beneficial effects of the discovery—the number of lives that may be saved through its use—will more than repay the \$5,000,000 with which Dr. Rockefeller has endowed the institute.

It will prevent deaths from the powerful reactionary influence of ether and chloroform. The institute workers believe. And it will give a chance of life to those whose fragile hearts will not stand the stress of the administration of those drugs.

Works at Blawett Falls Damaged by High Water. Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer. Pee Dee river has been higher this week than at any time since work on the great dam at Blawett Falls was commenced. Precautions had been taken against damage by high water, but notwithstanding this several sections of the dam were washed away, entailing a considerable loss of both time and labor to the contractor.

Work at Falls has not been entirely suspended at any time, but we learn that every hand there will be paid off Saturday night and all operations brought to a standstill. It is reported, however, that work will be again commenced on a large scale January 1st.

Look not too much in the face of the cars that crowd around you today. Nine-tenths of them can wait, and most of these will look different to-morrow or the next day, or next year. Do the work that has the next day upon you, and do it with a divided thought as to what to-morrow may bring forth.

The future is not the present. It is the only time you will ever have to coin your capacity into currency that the world is willing to accept.

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