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WANT LOCAL PAPER MILL

North Carolina Editors Adopt Resolutions Asking Legislature to Provide for Conservation of Forests. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, Introduces Resolutions—North Carolina Forest Can Supply Necessary Timbers.

Owing to the scarcity of New England Spruce Pine and the threatened further rise in the price of print paper, the North Carolina Press Association, co-operating with promoters of a proposed paper mill in North Carolina, passed resolutions memorializing the State Legislature to pass such laws as will properly protect and preserve the forests of the State.

Whereas, North Carolina produces the greatest varieties of woods known to originate in any of the States in the Union, notwithstanding long and short leaf pine predominates and is the most valuable and mercurial commodity; and whereas, the prosecution of the sawmill and lumber industry of the State is rapidly denuding our lands of their forest growth and resources, in a large measure because of the lack of forestry conservation in its intelligent and practical application, in our midst such as practiced in other parts of the United States and Continental Europe; and whereas, the failure on our part to properly safeguard and protect our pine and hardwood forests resulted in the loss and destruction of two million one hundred and ninety five thousand dollars of standing timber in the State of North Carolina during the months of March, April, and May of the present year, which is lost forever.

Resolved, By the North Carolina Press Association in its annual Convention assembled, having at heart the best interests of our State as a whole, that we hereby urge the next General Assembly of this State, which convenes in Raleigh in January of next year, to enact a practical and intelligent forestry law, embodying therein a provision for the appointment of a State forester and forest fire wardens in each county of the State with proper compensation for the labor and services rendered, with authority to appoint subordinate fire wardens in each township for each county who should be clothed with authority to summons additional help when necessary to extinguish forest fires and prevent their spread and to enforce obedience and service in times of need, with proper compensation for all services thus rendered, with authority to back fire in all cases where ever necessary for the protection of all property involved.

Resolved further, That the President of this association be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three members of this association to present the matter before the incoming Legislature of this State and prepare a bill in the meantime embodying the ideas herein enunciated, with power and authority to appoint additional members to be selected from timberland owners, should such action be deemed necessary to aid and consult with in the preparation of a suitable bill, to the end that our forest resources may be husbanded and perpetuated, the sawmill waste of the State properly and profitably utilized, and encouragement be thus afforded for the establishment of pulp and paper mills in our midst, whereby the newspaper publishers would be enabled to purchase their print paper at a more reasonable price, having in view at all times the greatest good to the greatest number.

TO INSPECT ICE CREAM

The Department of Agriculture whose duty it is to enforce the State food laws has spent a good deal of time in effort to cause the ice cream dealers of the State to comply with them.

If your product is not standard ice cream, then you must show to your customers by placard in your place of business or a tag or label on the freezer or package that the product you sell is not ice cream but a compound ice cream or something sold as a substitute for ice cream, provided for by the ice cream regulation.

The regulation provides for the sale of products that are not standard ice cream. If the regulation is not complied with the officials will take it to mean that you are selling your product as ice cream.

Ice cream can not be made from milk. To make ice cream requires not less than three or three and one half parts of cream to one part of milk. The proportion of cream and milk that can be used depends upon the richness of them; that is, upon the milk fat that they contain.

Inspection will be made soon and place where ice cream is made or sold must be clean and in sanitary condition.

As yet no prosecutions have been made of the ice cream dealers but they have been given ample opportunity to comply with the law, and in the future violations will have to be reported to the courts.

of the Northern and New England States have found it necessary to seek locations for their manufacturing plants in the South nearer the cotton fields and base of supplies of the raw material, out of which their manufactured product is produced, upon the same principle that trade follows the flag; and, whereas, the pulp and paper mills would furnish a market for the profitable utilization of the waste material that is inseparable from all saw and planing mill operations in this and other States, and thereby furnish the newspapers publishers with their print paper at reduced rate; now, therefore, be it,

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REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED

"Double Barreled" Mass Meeting at W. O. W. Hall Adopts Plans for Old Soldiers' Day to Be Held in Ahoskie, August 10. Board of Trade Organized with Fifteen Charter Members. E. J. Gerock Elected President.

The Mass Meeting held at the W. O. W. Hall on last Friday night was unusually well attended and a forward spirit prevailed the whole gathering. The primary object of the meeting was to hear the report of the Committee on Arrangements appointed at the previous meeting, which committee was to draft suitable working plans for Old Soldiers Day at Ahoskie. The Committee which was composed of E. J. Gerock, A. O. Kiff, J. R. Garrett, C. G. Powell, L. T. Sumner, W. W. Rogers, D. P. Boyette, and J. N. Vann, made report, which was accepted, and committees appointed by the Chairman as follows:

1st. That the day for holding the Re Union of the Old Soldiers shall be on August 10 next.

2nd. That a dinner committee composed of three gentlemen be appointed, and whose duty it shall be to solicit such aid necessary to entertain the Old Soldiers, their families and friends. Committee: W. R. Johnson, J. R. Garrett, M. D. Gatlin.

3rd. A Committee of one is suggested to receive the baskets of dinners. Committee: A. O. Kiff.

4th. A Committee of three gentlemen be appointed to select the site for entertaining the visitors, a speaker's stand, and a brass band. Committee: J. H. Robertson, S. P. Watson, Z. V. Bellamy.

5th. It is recommended that a parade be formed at 10 o'clock in the morning of the Old Soldier's Day, and a committee of five be appointed to arrange same. Committee: E. J. Gerock, J. N. Vann, W. W. Rogers, S. B. Carter, Jno. C. Goode.

6th. A Committee be chosen to purchase flags, drapery, etc., and decorate the town. Committee: D. P. Boyette, Geo. J. Newbern, H. W. Stokes, Miss Blanche Vann, E. M. Wooten, Robert Holloman.

7th. A Committee to communicate with various gentlemen in the county to act as marshals on this occasion. Committee: F. G. Taylor, J. A. Williams, W. W. Rogers.

8th. A committee for refreshments, and is recommended that they have a plenty of ice water and lemonade. Committee: A. B. Cowan, J. H. Conger, A. Lee Copeland, John Britton and C. A. Perry.

9th. A committee to receive the speaker and write Judge Winborne to introduce him. Committee: L. C. Williams, W. W. Rogers, Mayor Taylor.

10th. That \$200.00 be subscribed for entertaining purposes, and a committee appointed to solicit these funds. Committee: W. L. Curtis, D. P. Boyette, J. O. Carter, Clarence Blount, John C. Goode, C. H. Phaup.

11th. That an address of welcome be made on the occasion by W. W. Rogers. Committee: W. W. Rogers, F. G. Taylor, and Jno. E. Vann, response.

12th. A committee for music appointed. Committee: L. C. Williams, C. G. Powell.

13th. Publicity Committee: Roy Parker, Lee Copeland, James S. Vinson.

IN MEMORIAM

Again it becomes my sad duty to pen a few lines in memory of my nephew, Joseph B. Hughson, who died July 2nd, after a week's illness of typhoid fever, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughson, near Hickory Chapel, aged 22.

Everything possible was done to prolong his stay on earth by loved ones, the trained nurse, his faithful physicians, and also his devoted sister, Nannie, who seldom left his bedside, always administering to his every wish, hoping and praying that his life might be spared. But God willed it otherwise and on Sunday afternoon his spirit went back to the God who gave it.

Joe lived a sober, peaceful, quiet life, always attending Sabbath School and all religious services; still he never joined church, and during his first illness spoke freely on the subject, saying he was truly sorry he had done nothing for Jesus, but he believed and loved the Lord. Before he died he told his loved ones who were praying day and night in behalf of his soul that God had forgiven him and his soul was all right, and smiled a beautiful smile as if to say "it is well with my soul," which were such encouraging words to his parents and loved ones, so they sorrow not as those who have no hope and believe his soul is now basking in the sunlight of Jesus. There was such a bright future before him and he had much to live for, but when he was stricken with afflictions he did not yield to fear and gloom, but trusted God and remained cheerful.

The family has received beautiful and encouraging words of sympathy from the company for which he worked, saying he was well thought of and held in the highest esteem throughout the community.

He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, four brothers and four sisters, and also a host of relatives and friends to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to our Heavenly father who doeth all things for the best.

On Monday afternoon, July 3, his funeral services were conducted at the home by Revs. J. C. Moye and C. L. Dowell, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery among a large crowd of grief stricken loved ones. The pall bearers were Messrs. Lloyd Dilday, Elbert Hill, Tranny Hill, Herbert Copeland, Walter Sumner and Carroll Lowe, assisted by the undertaker, F. D. Flythe.

His Aunt, Mrs. Laura Wiggins.

selected as permanent officers for the Board of Trade of Ahoskie: E. J. Gerock, President; J. R. Garrett, 1st Vice-President; W. W. Rogers, 2nd Vice-President; W. L. Curtis, Sec.-Treas. A Committee was appointed to draft by laws and constitution, and instructed to report at a meeting to be called by the President at an early date.

The Board of Trade begins its existence with fifteen charter members, representing various lines of business in the town. Others are sure to come and, when every detail shall have been perfected, it is confidently hoped and expected that every citizen of the town, who has the town's and community's interest uppermost, will join in and help make Ahoskie's Board of Trade a united body of industrial workers.

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