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<image/>	TIMBER LANDS. As Permanent Investments— What is Forestry?—Principles of Forestry Management. During the past twenty years timber lands have constantly in- creased in value and owners have derived a profit from their holdings due to this appreciation. This is a speculative, although legitimate profit. Timber lands are capable of yielding an addi- tional profit independent of the increase in the value of the stumpage, which is due to the annual growth of the timber. This profit, which comes from growth, is greater on cut-over lands and from young timber than from old growth. Although it accumulates on all land which has any timber growing on it, it can be greatly increased by defi- nite methods of management, by protection and systematic cut- ting. It is evident then that the value of timber lands as perma- net investments depends primari- ly upon the amount of the annu- al growth of timber taking place on the land, just as the value of farming land depends upon the amount of the crop which is yearly produced. The farmer can determine without difficulty the amount of his yearly crop and his profit or loss from it. It is difficult for the owner of tim- ber land to ascertain the amount of annual growth on his land and its consequent earning value. It is still more difficult for the owner of timber land to ascer- tain methods by which he can increase the yield from his land. It is in fact a complicated prob- lem invelving the determination	naintain on the land as many rees as possible at or near this ize of rapid growth. For example, by cutting to 10 inches in diame- er the growth on a tract of land may be 200 feet a year per acre. By cutting to 16 inches the growth between successive cut- ings may be increased to 300 eet a year. 3. The forester outlines plans to be followed to secure the full stocking of the land. Owing to ires, lack of seed trees or other causes a large proportion of the and is often unproductive, hav- ing no timber upon it, either old or young. Such unproductive areas are especially common on second growth or cut-over pine and and often amount to one third or one half of the total area, occurring as small openings or thinly stocked areas. Such open- ings indicate that a portion of the land and therefore a portion of the investment is idle and un- productive. Young timber on the land is necessary for continu- ed growth and earning. Its pres- ence is necessary if the lands are to pay as the amount of young growth determines the volume and value of the next cutting. Partial restocking is one of the chief reasons why the money re- turns from much of the timber lands are unsatisfactory. A great part of the capital is dead and inactive. Better legislation is necessary to protect timber lands from fire, and the assistance of the State is required for such protection of cut-over lands. 4. When several species form the forest the forester develops methods of cutting which will se- cure the reproduction of those species which are of greatest	The Commissioners Express Appreciation for the Support Given Them and Make a Plea for Harmony Within the Ranks. The the Citizens of Robeson County: We find it in our hearts to ex- preciation and gratitude to those who stood by us so loyally in the primary held last week. The light was one in which we were deeply interested. Our concern was not for the office which was nvolved, but for the protection of our official conduct and the characters which we have built up after years of residence among our people. Now that the contest has been waged and the verdict registered, it is but proper and fitting that we should make this public acknowledgment and ex- pression of thanks to those who believed in our personal integrity and official probity. We cannot refrain also from pointing with pride to the fact that in those townships from which the mem- bers of our board come, we re- ceived our highest majorities, thus showing that the people with whom we have lived and who know us best, had the most confidence by their votes. As is usual in all such hated contests, some feeling has been engendered and we fear some of this feeling may still exist. Doubtless some things have been said upon both sides which had better not have been said, and which would not have been said in calmer moments. If such feeling exists, we deplore it but cannot help it. Our fight has been in self-defence. We have	THE SEABOARD AIR LINE. Generally Admitted That F closure Proceedings Are Con- templated But What Action Bondholders Will Take is Not Known. Battimore Special to Wall Street Journal. On October 1st the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Rail- way will have to pay the coupons on the general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds or interest will be in actual default. It is generally understood that the coupons will not be paid. What action the bondholders will take to protect their interests is not known, but it is not believed that they will go to the extent of foreclosing without re-organization. That foreclosure is ultimately contemplated is generally ad- mitted, but this step will not be taken till a plan of re-organiza- tion is perfected and provision made to provide cash require- ments for the new company. New capital will undoubtedly be rais- ed by the stockholders through assessment, but it is the idea of all interests to rehabilitate the property without drastic scaling of bonds or unreasonable assess- ment against the stocks. Thus far tonnage has more than met expectations. The August showing probably will not be as favorable as that of July owing to damage to road- bed, bridges, etc., and loss of traffic by floods. The future of the Atlanta & Birmingham is un- certain. This division of the system is in default on the in- terest on the 5 per cent. bonds due September 1st.	In his sermon at the Metho- dist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, sub- mitted some observations on local conditions that have oc- casioned considerable comment. He took for his subject "Those things in our civilization into which the Christian principles are not injected," and his re- marks applied largely to political conditions in the town of Lum- berton. The following brief out- line will serve to give an idea of the nature of his remarks and will furnish food for thought: No man should enter into any- thing into which he cannot take Christian principles, but none of these principles is injected into modern politics, especially the politics of Robeson county. No county is so torn by factions as is this. The recent campaign has caused hard feelings and strife which it will take a gene- ration for this community to out- live, hence it becomes a moral question with which the pulpit must deal. It has come to a pret- ty pass, he declared, when a man cannot walk down street with a friend without being "lined up;" when he cannot give expression to his own private thoughts without being classed as a tool of one faction or another. It is all right to differ, but we should love each other, just the same. The great difficulty is the	WISHART & BRITT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LUMBERTON, N. C. All business given prompt and ca ful attention. Office upstairs in Arg Building. 9-10 W. H. KINLAW, Attorney-at-Law LUMBERTON, N. All business promptly transacted. 4-16tf Stephen McIntyre, R. C. Lawren James D. Proctor, McIniyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Attorneys and Counselors at Law LUMBERTON, N. Practice in State and Federal Cour Prompt attention given to all busines LEON. T. COOK, Attorneys at Law, LUMBERTON, N. C. Office in First National Bank Build T. A. McNeill, T. A. McNeill, McNEILL & McNEILL Attorneys at Law, LUMBRTON, N. C. Will practice in all the Courts. E ness attended to promptly. D. P. SHAW, Attorney at Law, LUMBERTON, N. C. Will practice in all the Courts. E ness attended to promptly.
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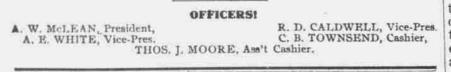
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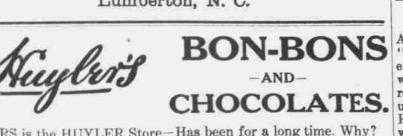
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most valuable wood growth from the land and increasing the earn- Frank Gough, L. E. Whaley and to exist in the same household. and Arkansas have gone a bowing value of the timber lands to J. A. Wooten, of Lumberton, N. We should remember that a con- shot beyond those of Mississippi a maximum. It is in fact the C., who allege an indebtedness tinuance of any feeling can but who have merely notified ginners application of business principles of something like \$10,000 on a have one result the succes of to suspend business. In the two to timber lands to obtain the timber contract, Judge C. C. the Republican party. We can-States first named, cotton plantas banking secures the highest vesterday, appointed receivers mit such a result to come to pass ened with dire consequences un-for the Monira Lumber Company, on account of any feeling which less they reduce acreage and didate again. Here is the way he compatible with safety of the with offices at No. 402 Southern may have been brought about by hold their crop for the minimum puts it down: investment. Forestry is the meth-od of cutting the timber not on-ly so as not to destroy the pro-ly so as not to destroy the producing power of the land, as is frequently the result in ordinary 000 with liabilities estimated at 000 with liabilities estimated at lumbering, but so as to increase \$13,000. The general depression chosen a new board, we would submit to it or defy the night given to barbecue; 2 front teeth

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order to develop a system.

ascertain the amount of timber Sanderlin, a practical mill man esteem and with the assurance which will be produced during of Bladen county, each of whom that we will continue to give the Meridian. Miss., Dispatch, 18th. given intervals, as for example gives bond in the sum of \$2,500 people of Robeson county the be cut from a property every trust. The defendants in the capable, we are, ten years, or what period must suit are ordered to appear before elapse before a cutting yielding Judge Lyon in Wilmington on 3,000 feet of lumber to the acre Saturday, September 26th, to

show cause why the receivership can be made. 2 The diameter above which should not be made permanent. The indebtedness to the credithe most rapid growth takes place. Trees have, at different tors, Messrs. Whaley and Gough, diameters, different capacities is understood to be on certain for growth. On the basis of the timber privileges sold to the deyield per acre there is a diame- fendants upon which \$5,000 had handed to us until Thursday farmers to cease hauling cotton time. ter when the productive capacity of the forest is at a maximum. The forester fixes the diameter third party plaintiff. The assets limit for cutting so as to always of the company consist of certain

timber at the mill, which it is un-A Paying Investment. derstood to be the purpose of the Mr. John White, of 38 Highland receivers to cut and market, ap-Ave., Houlton, Maine, says:- plying the proceeds to an equit-"Have been troubled with a cough able settlement with the credievery winter and spring. Last tors. Mr. Bellamy returned to winter I tried many advertised the city last night from Burgaw, remedies, but the cough continued where he appeared before Judge until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. Lyon, presiding at the present

King's New Discovery; before that term of Pender Superior Court was half gone, the cough was all They Take The Kinks Out. gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses

State Geologist.

Democratic party—and that as the fight is over we should rcsume the same cordial and friend-

ly relations which existed before. Charlotte Observe Upon complaint of Messrs. Bad feeling should not continue The night riders of Alabama

sued in behalf of themselves and All good Democrats will feel that be hoped that his efforts will be Loaned out 3 barrels of flour

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Night Riding in the South.

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In general, the forester must all other creditors who desire to a full and fair expression has attended with better success than 58 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of determine the following facts in come in and make themselves par- been had within the party ranks attended those of the Governor bacon, 36 pounds of butter, 12 1. The rate of growth of the ership upon the complaint, the al-it is time to present a united in the state of growth of the ership upon the complaint, the al-it is time to present a united mations and made threats but pencils, 1 Bible, 1 coat, 5 paper LUMBERTON, - N. C. 1. The rate of growth of the ership upon the complaint, the ar-timber must be ascertained to determine the yearly growth and to fix the period which must elapse between cuttings, and to of the Wilmington bar, and B. J.

Night Riders in Mississippi. 5 arguments with my wife-re-

sult: I flower vase smashed: 1 A special to The Dispatch from broom handle broken, one dish the amount of timber which can for the faithful discharge of the best service, of which we are Sandersville, fifty miles south of of hash knocked off the table, 1 LUMBERTON, . . N. C. shirt bosom ruined, 2 handfuls of Office over Dr. McMillan's Drug Store. Meridian, says: Night riders have appeared in whiskers pulled out; 10 cents

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The above communication, home. A notice was also placed more liars to the square inch durwhile dated the 15th, was not on the public roads warning all ing the campaign than any other

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Considerable excitement pre- Biennial Sacrificial Offering. vails and farmers near town are Wilmington Star, 18th. rushing their cotton in while Unsung and unannounced, the will be sent to Raleigh this week those farther away have ceased sixth district Republican congressional convention assembled

> How to Get Strong P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress and proceeded to make its bien-

state and of the best means of st., Chicago, tells of a way to be- nial sacrificial offering, politicome strong : He says : "My moth- cally in the "sixth," by the nomier, who is old and was very feeble, nation of Colonel A. H. Slocomb, is deriving so much benefit from of Cumberland, to oppose Hon. Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my H. L. Godwin, and J. Byron duty to teil those who need a tonic Schulken, Esq., of Columbus, to

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