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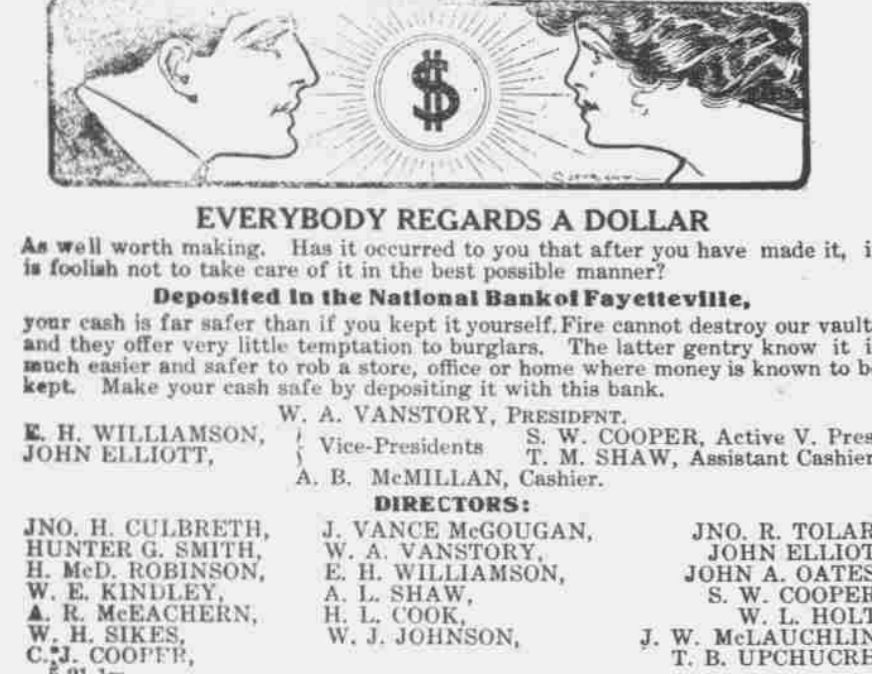
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TIMBER LANDS.
As Permanent Investments—
What is Forestry?—Principles of Forestry Management.

During the past twenty years timber lands have constantly increased 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 additional 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 than from young timber. It accumulates on all land which has any timber growing on it, it can be greatly increased by definite methods of management, by protection and systematic cutting. It is evident then that the value of timber lands as permanent investments depends primarily upon the amount of the annual 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 timber 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 ascertain the yield from his land. It is in fact a complicated problem involving the determination of the yield, the grade and the value of the timber which grows each year, as well as the rate of growth of the trees of different sizes. Many owners have considered the earning from annual growth too small to be considered. They expect to secure profits only from the increase in the value of the stumpage or the speculative profit. By failing to apply business methods to the management of their timbered land they only realize partial profits. Heretofore we have been dependent upon the old growth of timber. Every year as the amount of the old growth becomes smaller we are more dependent upon the second growth and must evidently be entirely dependent upon it and upon the annual growth of timber which comes from it to supply the United States with lumber.

The natural rate of growth of timber which takes place can be accelerated by certain systems of management. This is called forestry. It is the means of securing the greatest amount of the most valuable wood growth from the land and increasing the earning value of the timber lands to a maximum. It is in fact the application of business principles to timber lands to obtain the highest profits from them just as banking secures the highest returns from the use of money compatible with safety of the investment. Forestry is the method of cutting the timber not only so as not to destroy the producing power of the land, as is frequently the result in ordinary lumbering, but so as to increase the producing power of the land. The same system of management is not applicable to all land or to all kinds of timber. It is usually necessary to modify the method to adapt it to the conditions of each locality and each kind of timber as well as on account of the use to which the timber is applied. The same system, for example, would not be used even in the same locality for obtaining the highest yield from cordwood as from sawlogs.

In general, the forester must determine the following facts in order to develop a system.

1. The rate of growth of the timber must be ascertained to determine the yearly growth and to fix the period which must elapse between cuttings, and to ascertain the amount of timber which will be produced during given intervals, as for example the amount of timber which can be cut from a property every two years, or what period must elapse before a cutting yielding 3,000 feet of lumber to the acre can be made.

2. The diameter above which the most rapid growth takes place. Trees have, at different diameters, different capacities for growth. On the basis of the yield per acre there is a diameter when the productive capacity of the forest is at a maximum. The forester fixes the diameter limit for cutting so as to always

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The Commissioners Express Appreciation for the Support Given Them and Make a Plea for Harmony Within the Ranks.

The Citizens of Robeson County:

We find it in our hearts to express our deep and sincere appreciation and gratitude to those who stood by us so loyally in the primary held last week. The fight was one in which we were deeply interested. Our concern was not for the office which was involved, 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 rendered, it is but proper and fitting that we should make this public acknowledgment and express our appreciation 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 members of our board come, we received our highest majorities, thus showing that the people with whom we have lived and who know us best, had the most confidence in us and showed this 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 attacked no man and have tried to fight fairly and in the open. Now that the fight is over, we can see no reason for the continuation of this feeling, if it exists anywhere in the county. We do not cherish any ill feeling towards those who did not support us for office. We have always recognized that every citizen has the right to support whomsoever he pleases for public office, and did not think the less of any citizen because he did not see his way clear to support our board. It is true that many things have been said which have been hard to bear. The public, however, is not responsible for this, nor do we blame the public for it. However we may have felt towards those making the attack upon us, and however those who did not approve our conduct may have felt towards us, we should all remember that this has been a fight within ourselves—within the Democratic party—and that as the fight is over we should resume the same cordial and friendly relations which existed before. Bad feeling should not continue to exist in the same household. We should remember that a continuance of any feeling can but have one result—the success of the Republican party. We cannot feel that our people will permit such a result to come to pass or accept of any feeling which may have been brought about by the past campaign. We think the public at large feels as we feel—that while we wished most earnestly for the success of our board, still, if the people had chosen a new board, we would have gone to work to roll up as large a majority for the nominees as possible. We believe in the rule of the majority, and had the result been otherwise than it has, we should most cheerfully have rendered hearty and loyal support to the party nominees. We stated this before the primary; we re-affirm it now. It is a poor Democrat who will say "I will support any ticket, provided the man I want is nominated, but will not do so in case he is not." All good Democrats will feel that a full and fair expression has been had within the party ranks and now that this has been done, it is time to present a united front to a common enemy, and roll up a large majority for the ticket in the November election.

Affairs of Monria Lumber Co., of Wilmington, to be Wound up in Court.
Wilmington Star, 17th.

Upon complaint of Messrs. Frank Gough, L. E. Whaley and J. A. Wooten, of Lumberton, N. C., who allege an indebtedness of something like \$10,000 on a timber contract, Judge C. C. Lyon, in chambers at Burgaw yesterday appointed receivers for the Monria Lumber Company, with offices at No. 402 Southern building, this city, and mill plant at White Hall, Bladen county.

Night Riders in the South.
The night riders of Alabama and Arkansas have gone a bow-shot beyond those of Mississippi who have merely notified winners to suspend business. In the two States first named, cotton planters are being held up and threatened with dire consequences unless they reduce acreage and hold their crop for the minimum price fixed by the Fort Worth convention. Farmers as a class do not take very kindly to intimidation. We wonder if those of Alabama and Arkansas will submit to it or defy the night riders and be subjected to the drastic discipline that was visited upon the tobacco growers of Kentucky. It might be more pertinent to enquire if the State authorities will take hold of the situation, uphold the law and protect the rights of those farmers who think themselves capable of attending to their own business. If there are intimations that the Governor of Alabama will move in the matter, if he does it is to be hoped that his efforts will be attended with better success than attended those of the Governor of Kentucky, who issued proclamations and made threats but whose troops killed none of the outlaws nor put any of them in jail.

Night Riders in Mississippi.
A special to The Dispatch from Sandersville, fifty miles south of Meridian, says:
Night riders have appeared in Jones county and three prominent farmers living six miles east of here received notices Monday night to haul no more cotton to gin, or else they would "get paid" as they returned home. A notice was also placed on the public roads warning all farmers to cease hauling cotton after September 14th.

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P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c.

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On October 1st the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway 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.

A CANDIDATE'S ACCOUNT.
Vanity of Vanities—More Liars to the Square Inch During a Campaign Than at Any Other Time.

Below is given the expense account of a West Texas candidate, who says he will never be a candidate again. Here is the way he puts it down:
Lost 3 months and 33 days canvassing; 1,340 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres cotton; 23 acres corn, a whole sweet potato patch, 5 shoats and 1 beef given to barbecue; 2 front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 79 pounds of tobacco, 2 pairs of suspenders, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers.
Told 2,889 lies, shook hands 42,569 times, talked enough to have made in print 1,000 large volumes of patent office reports; kissed 124 babies, kindled one kitchen fire, cut two cords of wood, pulled 747 bundles of fodder, toted 27 buckets of water, was dog bit 6 times.

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