

TWO-THIRDS OF THE TREE IS LOST

Ratio of the Manufactured to Rough Lumber—Figures Have Just Been Obtained.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture in connection with a study of the wood-using industries of the various States is learning what part of the rough lumber output of our American sawmills passes through a second process of manufacture before it is ready for the consumer.

Statistics of the wood-using industries of Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, and Wisconsin, lately gathered by the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with these States, show that of their total sawmill output 36 per cent. is used in the form of rough lumber and 64 per cent. is manufactured into other forms of output.

FEDERAL COURT

Opened This Morning at the County Courthouse With Judge H. G. Connor Presiding.

The April term of the United States Federal court for the Eastern District of North Carolina convened in this city this morning, with His Honor Judge H. G. Connor presiding, and District Attorney Seawell prosecuting the docket.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Everybody is looking for recreation after the day's work is over and no need to feel at a loss where to go, all paths lead to the Gem where the following pictures will be shown tonight:

"The Model" is one of Pathe's beautiful hand-colored pictures, surpassed by none. A well developed plot, acted with great force by artists of recognized ability and superbly photographed.

"Roller Skating in Australia" is an interesting picture showing fancy and trick skating as indulged in by these people.

"The Trials of a School Master" wrings sympathy from the hearts of the hardest hearted—sympathy for boys that get caught and sympathy for the teacher who is much depressed.

"Tabby's Finish" brings out a strong melodrama, the story of which hinges upon a tabby cat. This picture affords some fine acting and pretty scenic effects.

Excursion to Wilson.

Fifty-three persons left on the Norfolk & Southern train last evening for Wilson where they witnessed the performance "Land of Nod."

KILLED AND INJURED

Robeson County Swept By a Cyclone.

GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE

Home of William Stone Torn to Pieces, His Mother Killed and His Wife Seriously Injured—Three Children Hurt in Home of Hugh Musselwhite.

Lumberton, N. C., April 18.—A cyclone passing near here yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock did considerable damage in some sections. The house of Mr. William Stone, who lives about three miles northwest of here, was blown to pieces, his mother killed and his wife sustaining very severe injuries.

Wilmington, April 18.—During a thunderstorm which passed a few miles north of Lumberton yesterday afternoon the wind assumed the proportions of a cyclone, resulting in the death of one person, the injury of several others and the destruction of considerable property.

FLOURISHING

The M. E. Sunday School at Old Campbell's Creek Now in a Most Prosperous Condition.

A correspondent from South Creek wishes the Daily News readers to know that the M. E. Sunday school at "Old Campbell's Creek" is rapidly forging ahead. He states that he reads with pleasure the progress being made by the Sunday school in Washington and desires that the citizens in Washington know how the school at the above place is getting on.

FIRST BEETS

The Daily News office was shown yesterday the first beets of the season. They were raised on the farm of Mr. O. Rumley.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY

The following compose the grand jury at this term of the Federal court:

C. S. Carr, Pitt county, foreman; C. F. Bateman, Washington; N. T. Everett, Martin; J. F. Harris, Hyde; J. P. Fleming, Pitt; J. B. Johnson, Pitt; J. J. Carson, Pitt; Charles Respass, Beaufort; Albert Miller, Beaufort; J. L. Wynn, Martin; Thos. Daventon, Washington; W. W. Mason, Beaufort; P. Peele, Martin; Paul Spruill, Washington; George N. Jackson, Washington; Crawford Spruill, Tyrrell; R. D. Adams, Beaufort; W. H. Stancill, Beaufort.

CRITICALLY ILL

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones will regret to learn of the critical illness of their little daughter. Only meagre hopes are expressed for her recovery.

REPUBLICANS LOSE

Startling Result of New York Election.

CHANGE OF 16,000 VOTERS

James S. Havens, a Democrat, Elected Over Geo. A. Aldridge for Congress in a District in New York That Has Been a Rock-Ribbed Republican One for Twenty Years.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—More than 16,000 voters of Monroe county changed from the Republican to the Democratic column today and elected the first Democratic Congressman that has represented the Thirty-second district in twenty years.

Havens had arrayed against him one of the strongest political organizations in the State. Yet in a campaign lasting but 17 days, and with hastily constructed machinery, he accomplished one of the most remarkable upturns in political history.

Rochester is a city of both homes and factories. Monroe county is one of the State's garden spots, crowded with productive farms. Mr. Havens rode to victory on a platform advocating tariff reform in the interests of the consumer.

BENEFIT CONCERT

There will be a concert for the benefit of C. H. B. Lodge No. 1, of Bunyan, on Saturday night, April 23. The entertainment will be under the management of the Jolly Jesters and a pleasant time is promised all who attend.

MEETING

Rev. Mr. McFarland Delivered Strong Sermon on "The Christian Soldier" Last Evening.

A large congregation was present at the First Baptist Church last evening, and those present heard one of the strongest and most forceful sermons that has been delivered in this city in quite a while.

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Inadvertently the Daily News reporter was misinformed with reference to the departure of Lieutenant and Mrs. Kear, who are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kear. They are still in the city and will be here for several days more.

PEARLS AND PIGS

No sane man would cast pearls before swine in these days; pigs are too valuable to take chances of choking them.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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JEW PERSECUTED

Climax Looked For on April 28 [the Rumor.]

PROTESTS ARE IGNORED

The Russian Government Again Begins Its Wholesale Torture of the Hebrews—During Holy Week Grave Fears are Expressed That a General Massacre Will Follow.

Vienna, April 19.—Mail advices from Kieff, Russia, reaching here today tell of terrible hardships inflicted on Jews and the beginning of the persecution which the Russian government plans to bring to a climax on April 28 in the expulsion of 1,200 Jews and their families.

While preparations are being made by the government, under the direction of Premier Stolypin, for one of the hardest campaigns against the Jews undertaken in years, the first cruelties have already occurred.

Though it is declared that the Jews having a legal right to live in Kieff will not be molested it is believed the general move will be made to cover an attack on them too. Many of the others, seeking medical attention in Kieff have been forced to flee the city.

BOAT CLUB

Was Formally Organized in This City Last Evening.

The Tar Heel Motorboat Club of this city was formally organized in Dr. Jno. C. Rodman's office on Tuesday evening. This club is composed of a number of local motorboat owners, and is organized for the purpose of profiting aquatic sports and increasing local interest in boating on Pamlico river.

Dr. J. C. Rodman was elected commodore; C. L. Morton, vice commodore, and C. L. Payne, secretary and treasurer. The trustees of the club are Messrs. Thos. H. Clark, W. W. McIlhenny, and J. Mack Saunders.

The club is composed of the following charter members, and others will be admitted by invitation, viz: Dr. J. C. Rodman, Dr. R. T. Gallagher, C. L. Morton, C. L. Payne, T. H. Clark, J. M. Saunders, David Hill, Jr., W. F. Clark, David Fowle, Dr. W. P. Small, W. W. McIlhenny, R. S. Neal, C. M. Brown, Jr., and Major W. C. Rodman.

ENTERTAIN

A Most Enjoyable Social Function at the Country Club Last Night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter were the hosts at the Country Club last evening from 8 to 12 in honor of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Hooper Harris, of New York. Those assisting in receiving were Mrs. A. C. Hathaway, Mrs. W. C. Rodman, Mrs. Denise Grimes, Mrs. D. M. Carter, and Mrs. William Ellison.

Quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed the hospitality and graciousness of the popular hosts. There were sixty-five invited guests. The club house was most handsomely decorated in flowers, evergreens, etc.

Some of the guests went to the pavilion by boat and others by private conveyance. No social function of the season was more enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter have long and proved themselves par excellence in this role and on last evening added another rung to their ladder of popularity as entertainers.

If we ever entertained any angels unawares they have not as yet disclosed their identity.

THE ABBOT RESIGNS

Sends Letter of Resignation to the Pope.

ROOSEVELT THE CAUSE

He is Considered One of the Most Prominent Ecclesiastics Outside of the College of Cardinals—Makes Apology For the Blunder in Commending Ex-President Roosevelt.

Rome, April 19.—Abbot Janssens of the Benedictines today sent to the Pope his resignation as secretary of the Sacred Congregation accompanying it with a letter apologizing for his call on Theodore Roosevelt while the latter was here, after his break with the Vatican.

The resignation and the letter created a tremendous sensation here immediately on its announcement. In his letter of apology, Abbot Janssens expresses sorrow for his "grave inadvertent blunder," in writing a line of commendation to Mr. Roosevelt in the name of the Sacred Congregation of which he was secretary.

Abbot Janssens leaving a card of commutation with Mr. Roosevelt attracted much attention at the time. Abbot Janssens is the most prominent ecclesiastic outside the college of cardinals and his elevation to the cardinalate at the next consistory was considered certain. The Roosevelt incident has now made it impossible. The arrival of a band of 100 American pilgrims today is given unusual interest by this renewal of the Roosevelt controversy.

FARMERS' CLUB

Has Been Organized at South Creek and Meets Every Saturday Night at the Schoolhouse.

The Farmers Club at South Creek is a move in the right direction and from all reports received by the Daily News the movement bids fair to be quite a step forward for the good people in this section of the county.

At the last meeting of the club there were between 60 and 70 present. Mr. W. I. Austin is the president; Mr. C. C. Mayo, vice president; Mr. D. T. Herring, secretary.

Already there are 25 members on the roll of the club and the prospects are there will be considerable more of the farmers to join. Elaborate preparations are being made at South Creek for the Charitable Brotherhood picnic on the 13th of May.

GAIETY TONIGHT

Tonight the Gaiety has a veritable feast of good things for its patrons. That great picture "A Corner in Wheat," by the Biograph company, whose pictures are realistic as life, will by special request be repeated.

"The Civil War," dramatic, is one that will make the blood tingle, and all who passed through those stirring times will have bygone scenes recalled vividly to their memory.

"The District Attorney" is another dramatic offering, and as its name implies will portray some startling developments in the course of legal proceedings in the effort to deal justice to wrong-doers.

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