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THE SOUTH'S TIMBER SUPPLY.

A well-informed writer in the Manufacturers' Record, says the demand is constantly increasing for woods suitable for furniture, agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, railway cars, boats and ships; for the interior finish of costly edifices and for a thousand other uses.

The great furniture manufacturing centers of Boston, New York, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Cincinnati, the wagon and agricultural implement factories of the New England States and the cities of Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Toledo, Columbus, Ohio, Springfield, South Bend, Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis are sending their agents throughout the middle South to secure timber suitable for their purposes.

An enormous amount of oak timber is used for flour, pork and oil barrels, and for other products, and millions of staves are shipped to the West Indies, South America, Great Britain, France and Germany each year.

The question, then, naturally suggests itself—whence shall we obtain our future supply of hardwood products? Evidently from the States of West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri; from a region, of which until recently the greater portion was almost as unknown to the commercial world as the wilderness recesses of South America.

Par-sighted, shrewd men, who amassed large fortunes from investments in timber lands in Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, are investing heavily in the hardwood timber lands of the middle South. Millions of dollars have thus been invested, and in addition a very large amount of foreign capital. The choice of these lands are fast passing into strong hands, and the cream of them is being rapidly taken.

Amelia Rives-Chandler indignantly denies the story that she has been roaming about the woods of Virginia clothed in a bearskin overcoat and a silk hat.

The boom of Dr. George B. Loring for the new Secretaryship of Agriculture was launched with a hurrah at the annual meeting of the New England Agricultural Society in Boston on Monday afternoon.

A Brooklyn jury has recompensed J. J. Mehan in the sum of \$20,000 for the loss of his wife's affections. The money is to come out of the pocket of Garrett Brinkerhoff, of Communipaw.

The colored men all over the country should start delegations to Indianapolis. Let them carry the election figures of Harrison and show him what they did for him in November.

FOR A FACT.

We move another step forward. Our sales for January are larger than any preceding month, showing steady increase in our business.

These demonstrations assure us that Asheville is the natural distributing point for Western North Carolina. We are to distribute the Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc.

Very respectfully, A. WHITLOCK, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, Asheville, N. C.

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Wanted in Marion. W. A. Elliott, who was employed by the Marion Drug Company, of Marion, N. C., left a few days ago, for parts unknown.

Wanted. Traveling salesman for Western Carolina. Address, 414 E. Main St., Asheville, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS AT WHITLOCK'S. Just received a large stock of Fruit of Loom Muslin, 8 1/2c. by the bolt.

Wamsutta Muslin, 11c. by the bolt. Pride of the West Muslin, 13 1/2c. by the bolt.

10-4 Sheeting, Cambrie Muslin, 10c. India Linen, 5c., 8c., 10c. to 50c. Checked Plaid and Striped Muslins and Nainsooks at all prices.

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