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The United States now produces two-thirds of the world's supply of petroleum, the quantity produced in the year just ended having been, according to a statement recently issued by the Geological Survey, over 200 million barrels of crude oil, or more than 8 billion gallons. Just what quantity of refined oil was produced from this more than 8 million gallons of crude oil produced in 1910 cannot now be stated, but the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor shows exports of practically a billion of gallons a year of the refined illuminating oil, and approximately 1 1/2 billion gallons of oil of all classes, including in this term illuminating oil, lubricating oil, naphthas, and certain quantities in the crude or unrefined state.

What is the value of this more than 8 million gallons of mineral oil produced in the United States last year? Probably 175 million dollars, though this is necessarily an estimate. What is the value of the finished article, the illuminating oil, the naphthas, the gasolene the lubricating oil, the paraffin and other grades manufactured from this raw product? This can only be estimated, though the Census of 1905 shows the value of the products of "petroleum refining" in 1904 to be 175 million dollars. What is the value of mineral oil exported? The Bureau of Statistics shows that the total value of the mineral oil exported in 1904 was 80 million dollars, and in 1908 was 109 million, of which 76 million was illuminating oil; 19 million lubricating oil; 4 1/2 naphthas, and other lighter products of distillation; 6 1/2 million dollars crude oil and about 3 million dollars residuum. In 1909 and 1910 the value of the exports was slightly less than in 1908, due chiefly to a fall in export prices, though the quantity also showed a slight decline in 1910 when compared with 1908.

What becomes of this billion and a half gallons of our petroleum passing out of the country? It goes, as already indicated, to a hundred different countries, colonies and islands. Scarcely a country in the world can be named to whom it is not sent. Even Russia, which was for years our chief rival in the world's petroleum markets, now takes considerable quantities of American lubricating oil made from petroleum, and her Asiatic possessions take also certain quantities of our illuminating oil. The largest customer for our illuminating oil is England, to which the exports of 1910 amounted to about 180 million gallons, valued at more than 8 million dollars. Germany

ranks second, the quantity sent to that country in 1910 being about 108 million gallons; to Netherlands about 100 million gallons; China about 80 million; Japan about 45 million; and even British India about 32 million gallons. In fact practically every country in the world receives greater or less quantities of our petroleum. The list of countries to which it is sent includes Greenland, Iceland, Malta, and other of the Mediterranean Islands; the Azores and Madeira Islands, Turkey in Europe and Asia, Egypt, Siam, Korea, Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, French East Indies; French, Germany, and British Oceania; the Philippine Islands, Madagascar; Italian, German, French, Portuguese, British, and Spanish Africa; British Danish, and Dutch West Indies; Haiti, Santo Domingo, the Central American States, and every country of South America.

Not only is our kerosene popular in the homes of all parts of the world, but American gasolene exported under the general title of naphtha, is furnishing power for motor-boats, automobiles and flying machines in various sections of the world, while lubricating oil exported goes to more than eighty countries, and is valued at more than 20 million dollars a year.

Drawbacks.

Greensboro Record.
The greatest drawback to progress that the people of the world have had to contend with through all ages has been the inability of men to perceive the great opportunities for advancement that are in plain view all around them. Only the most perverse state of wilful blindness can account for the fact that so few realize the vastness of the field which opens the way to success to all who are willing to labor therein. It is this same wilful blindness that causes our boys to leave the farm and crowd the cities to overflowing. It is responsible for the fascination of the great West for the Eastern bred lad and it causes the cowboy to lay his lariats aside, turn his bronco a-loose on the plains and drift to the cultured and effete East. It fills the park benches of the cities with the unemployed, and forms the breadline that New York City feeds each day. For there is plenty of work in the world for all, and it seldom becomes really necessary for us to leave the place of our birth to find it, provided we will only keep our eyes open and not close our ears to the knocks of opportunity on our doors. This aforesaid lack of clearness of vision causes the land owner to ignore the great natural resources of his property and allows the stranger to acquire possession, for a few dollars, and make a million out of the coal or oil it yields. This blindness caused the citizens of Bethlehem to lose their chance for everlasting happiness when they failed to discern the divinity of their Saviour. Learn to observe; teach your children to see things aright; let them know that this is a land of opportunity as much so as the fruit orchards of Florida or the gold filled mountains of Alaska.

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FORESTRY CONVENTION.

To Meet in Raleigh Next Wednesday, You are Invited to Attend—Notable Speakers.

North Carolina is now the fourth state in the Union in the amount of lumber cut, the output totalling last year 2,173,000,000 feet. This means an average cut for lumber alone of 200 board feet annually from every acre of woodland in the state. Though taking no account of the large amount of timber cut for pulp, tannic acid, tan-bark, poles, ties, etc., this annual consumption is probably twice as great as the amount being grown each year. Besides this large, though legitimate drain upon our forest resources, is the inexcusable annual loss from carelessness and neglect, a drain on the forest that can and should be stopped, and must be stopped if our valuable wood-using industries are to be perpetuated. The damage from forest fires last year amounted to 10 per cent. of the gross income for the sale of stumpage, a loss which no business can stand very long. This damage is not a question of debate; every intelligent citizen recognizes and deprecates it. The only question is: How can it be stopped?

With the object of thoroughly discussing this question, and, if possible, formulating a forest policy for the state, a Forestry Convention has been called by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to meet in Raleigh on Wednesday, February 1st. A very interesting program is being arranged. Governor Kitchin will make the address of welcome, in which he will emphasize the need of forest protection in North Carolina. The Chief Forester of the U. S. Forest Service Prof. H. S. Graves, has been invited to address the Convention, and it is hoped that he will be on hand. One of the most interesting and instructive addresses will be that of Mr. Alfred Gaskill, the State Forester of New Jersey. Mr. Gaskill has spent a great deal of time in North Carolina, and is very familiar with our conditions and the problems with which we have to deal. Since going to New Jersey he has inaugurated and put into force probably the best system of state forest fire protection of which this country can boast. His success in enforcing the laws and reducing the fire damage is phenomenal. Other well known men from all over the state, specialists in their various lines, are expected to address the Convention.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting. The Convention, which convenes under the auspices of the State Geological and Economic Survey, will be held in the rooms of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, on Fayetteville Street, and will be called to order at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., sharp. All those interested in any way in the use and protection of our forests are cordially invited to attend this Convention.

For further information, address the State Geologist, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Rich Square, Thursday, Feb. 2nd., and at Jackson, Feb. 7th., beginning at 10:30 A. M.

At the same places and at the same dates will also be held Institutes for women by Mrs. W. N. Hutt. The objects of these institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes, that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. Let the wives and daughters come out to these meetings in large numbers.

Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings.

A premium of one dollar will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm, and a premium of one dollar will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions.

Morning sessions will open at 10:30 o'clock and the afternoon sessions at 1:30. Bring a book and pencil to take notes.

The boys are especially invited to come and learn about the boys' corn clubs.

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JenKios-Vann.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Potecasi, was the scene of a very pretty marriage last Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M. when their daughter, Miss Alma, became the bride of Mr. George L. Vann. The hall and parlor were beautifully decorated. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie Vann, Blannie Baugham, Janis Futrell and Claudia Jenkins attired in white muslin. The groomsmen were Messrs. Charlie Jenkins, Milard Futrell, Norman Joyner and Jenkins Vann. Rev. A. T. Howell performed the impressive ceremony. The bride was attired in blue chiffon broad cloth.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann, where a sumptuous supper was given.

They are both popular and well known young people and have the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

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EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

To be Held at Rich Square in March—Gov. Kitchin, Supt. Joyner and Mrs. McIver to Speak.

A great educational rally will be held in Rich Square on March 17th, at which time the County Teachers' Association is expected to meet here. Gov. W. W. Kitchin, State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, State Inspector of High Schools N. W. Walker, and Mrs. Chas. D. McIver, President of the State Woman's Betterment Association, have accepted invitations to be present and make addresses.

The tentative program is about as follows: The County Teachers' Association to meet at 9:30. At 11 o'clock address by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, followed by short addresses by State Supt. J. Y. Joyner, and Prof. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High Schools.

RECESS FOR DINNER.
In the afternoon Mrs. Chas. D. McIver, President of the State Woman's Betterment Association will make an address, followed by reports of the Betterment Associations.

Special invitations will be extended to the Teachers' and Betterment Associations of Bertie and Hertford to meet here on that day with the Northampton teachers. All the teachers and schools of the three counties are invited to be with us that day and bring as many pupils as possible. It is intended to make March 17th a memorable day in the history of this section.

Report of the Condition of THE Merchants & Farmers Bank, at Garysburg in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 26,211.88
Overdrafts	172.45
Banking house \$2,317.00; furniture and fixtures \$1,002.83	3,319.83
Due from banks and bankers	3,106.24
Cash items	210.00
Gold coin	390.00
Silver coin, etc.	300.33
Nat'l bank & other U. S. notes	1,500.00
Unearned insurance	60.00
Total	\$55,270.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 7,500.00
Surplus fund	1,290.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	83.55
Dividends	88.00
Deposits subject to check	13,073.42
Savings deposits	12,864.41
cashier's checks outstanding	380.70
Over and short account	80.60
Total	\$55,270.73

State of North Carolina, county of Northampton, as: I, A. J. ELLIS, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. J. ELLIS, President.
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