

CARTERET LUMBER COMPANY

(Manufacturers Band Sawn Rough and Dressed Lumber)

Beaufort, North Carolina

Retail Department

"Straws Show Which Way"

Cotton has advanced several cents per pound since June 1st and further advances being predicted.

Hogs, and Hog Products have advanced several cents per pound since June 1st and further advances predicted.

Corn, wheat and oats have advanced 20 to 30 per cent since June 1st and further advances predicted.

Since the days of Menes, the first king of Egypt, agricultural products have controlled the business of the world. It does it today and will do it in 2921, in 39 21 and always as long as men eat.

Now What About Your Sweet Potatoes?

Are you going to let one-half of your crop spoil for lack of a proper curing house when every potato that you make can be sold right here in North Carolina? Are you?

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD Build Now

Lumber

Every mill in the South manufacturing lumber is selling below the average actual cost of production. A few mills with their locations right in the timber may be coming out even but the great mass of them are selling for less than actual cost and those coming out even can't do it long because they can't move their mill when they cut nearby timber and every additional mile to log means additional costs.

The Demand For Lumber

The demand for Lumber today is about 70 per cent of normal. As long as it is 70 per cent the price will be low but just as soon as the demand goes to normal the price is bound to advance.

There are hundreds of mills that have shut down and quit. There are hundreds that have shut down rather than continue to lose. They will not start until they can come out even so the advance to normal will be much quicker than it would be if they were manufacturing.

We don't expect a run-away market but lumber will have to advance from \$5.00 for the cheaper grades to \$15.00 for the finished grades before its manufacture will be profitable.

The First Day of School



The field was planted a second time, and again the rats overran the prospective cornfield, leaving in their wake paths of destruction. Under the farm manager planted the field to corn a third time, and ultimately secured a poor stand, which resulted in the production of about one-third of a normal corn crop. This year, just before planting, a drive on the rats was organized, following methods recommended by the Biological Survey. Convict labor was used in distributing poison bait over the entire 2,500-acre tract, and as a consequence the place was practically freed of rats. As a direct result of this rat-eradication drive, the farm this year secured from a single planting an excellent stand of corn that bears indications of an early harvest of a good crop.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BONDS WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Board of Trustees of White Oak Township Consolidated School District having presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, North Carolina, at a regular meeting of said Board held at its regular place of meeting in the Court House in the town of Beaufort, in said county and State, on the 5th day of September, 1921, a petition pursuant to Chapter 87, Public Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, and the Public Laws of North Carolina regular Session, 1921, supplementary thereof and amendatory thereto, asking for a special election to be held in the above named district, hereinafter described, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters in said district are in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping a school building or buildings for said district, and of levying annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity. And upon said petition, the said Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County having adopted a resolution ordering a special election to be held for said district on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of OCTOBER, 1921; NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with said Chapter 87, Public Laws of North Carolina, Special Session 1920, and the Public Laws of 1921, supplementary thereof and amendatory thereto, and pursuant to said resolution unanimously adopted by said Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, as aforesaid, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all citizens and voters of White Oak Township Consolidated School District, Carteret County, North Carolina, that there will be a special election held in said district on SATURDAY, the 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1921, for the purpose of determining "THE QUESTION OF ISSUING NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000 OF SERIAL BONDS OF WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LEVYING A SUFFICIENT ANNUAL TAX TO PAY THE SAME" for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping a school building or buildings for said district.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that a special or new registration has been ordered made in said district and all qualified voters who expect or desire to vote on said question MUST REGISTER for said election. W. D. Smith has been appointed REGISTRAR for said election and B. S. Taylor and C. C. Dennis have been appointed POLL HOLDERS for said election. The election will be held at the regular polling place at BOGUE, in said District. The Registrar above mentioned by name will be at his regular place of business in said district for the purpose of registering all persons qualified to register and vote in said election from 9 o'clock A. M., until sunset each day (Sundays excepted) from September 24th, 1921, to October 15th, 1921, except on the following Saturdays, namely, September 24th, October 1st, 8th, and 15th, on which said Saturdays the said Registrar will be at the regular polling place at Bogue, North Carolina. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1921, will be CHALLENGE DAY, and the Registrar will be at the regular polling place at Bogue, North Carolina, on that date for that purpose. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, the day of the election, the Registrar and Poll Holders, hereinafter mentioned by name, shall sit at the regular polling place at Bogue, North Carolina, from sunrise until sunset for the purpose of receiving the ballots. At this election those who favor the issuance of bonds and the levying of a special annual tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "FOR BOND ISSUE"; and those who oppose shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "AGAINST BOND ISSUE". At the close of the election the Registrar and Poll Holders shall count the votes, and make returns thereof to the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, North Carolina, as soon as practicable after the election, and the said County Commissioners shall judicially pass upon the returns and judicially determine and declare the result of said election, which determination shall be spread upon the MINUTES of said Board. The returns shall be made in duplicate, one copy each for the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Carteret

County. Said election will be held under the rules and regulations, in so far as practicable, of the General Law as pertains to the election of members of the General Assembly. The White Oak Township Consolidated School District is defined and bounded as follows, viz: "Beginning at Rice Path on the South side of Bogue Banks and running with the beach to Bogus Inlet; then North to the East side of White Oak river; thence with White Oak river to Hadnotts creek; thence with Hadnotts creek to the public road; thence with the public road to an iron stake in the line of the Interstate Cooperation Company, Jim Young and others; thence with that line Northwardly to the Township line to the beginning." Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, North Carolina, in regular meeting assembled, this 5th day of September, 1921. C. R. WHEATLY, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners. TROY MORRIS, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County, North Carolina. 666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headache, due to Torpid Liver. TO THE PUBLIC We have moved our machine shop from the Carteret Lumber Co. and are now located between J. H. Fetter & Son and Way Brothers, and are now prepared to do all kinds of repair work on either steam or gas engines. We also make a specialty of automobile repair work. Our prices are reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. If you have given satisfaction in the past we see no reason why we cannot do so in the future. Thanking you for your past patronage and trusting to continue to serve you. We are yours very truly, W. J. MOORE & SON. PARKER'S HAIR BALM

FIND PREHISTORIC CORN IN TENNESSEE STONE GRAVES

Corn that grew in Tennessee in prehistoric times, possibly before Joseph put away his seven years' supply in Egypt, was unearthed recently by W. E. Meyer, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, and sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for identification. During recent excavations in Davidson county, Tenn., Mr. Meyer came upon a number of stone slab graves containing mortuary vessels. Some of these held specimens of charred maize in fairly good condition. From the size and shape of the grains it was possible to identify the variety as Many-Rowed Tropical Flint, a form about half way between true flint and popcorn. The same type of Indian corn occurs in the West Indies, and there is no question in the minds of scientists but that there was a very early communication between the West Indies and North America. Not only corn but beans, squashes, pumpkins, and tobacco are tropical and subtropical crops. These staples, now so important throughout both hemispheres found their way into North America and were cultivated beyond the Great Lakes in Canada long before the discovery of America. There is abundant evidence of communication between the West Indies and Florida, and up the Mississippi and its tributaries.

WAREFARE PLANNED TO DRIVE RATS FROM WESTERN STATES

Damage totaling \$200,000,000 in stored foodstuffs, grain, field crops, and other injurable materials is done by rats in the United States annually. Only the united efforts of every home owner and tenant can effect the abolition of these rodent pests. The Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is starting a big campaign against rodents throughout the eastern United States. Much already has been accomplished in the matter of control in the Western and Middle Western States, where effective cooperation was secured. On the other hand, residents of the Eastern and Southern States, as a rule, have been exposed to widespread ravages and attacks from rodents for such long periods that they have become so accustomed to the nuisance as to accept them as a matter of course. Uncle Sam is doing his utmost to awaken these sections to the need for eradicating rats. To illustrate the enormous damage which rats annually accomplish in grain and corn fields, the experience of the State Penitentiary farm, covering 1,500 acres, at Baton Rouge is of interest. Last year a 200-acre field of corn was planted on this farm. The rats worked their way through the field, stealing all the seed before the kernels could germinate.

WONDERS OF AMERICA By T. T. MAXEY

WHERE WASHINGTON WORSHIPPED

HISTORY shows that the plot of ground on which stands Christ Church, in the quiet, old-fashioned town of Alexandria, Virginia, first settled about 1690, was acquired in 1794 for the sum of one penny. Around this sacred relic of by-gone days perhaps revolves more patriotic sentiment than that which surrounds any other of the many old and historic churches in this nation. An iron fence, set upon an ancient brick wall, encloses a grassy plot which is dotted with many quaint grave stones and also contains the church itself. Although certain later changes and remodels necessarily have been made, the general appearance of the church is practically the same as in the days of old. The same chapel rail, communion table, reading desk and chairs and brass candle holders are in use, while among the relics in the vestry may be seen the first Bible used—made in England in 1776, and the long-handled process in which the offerings of the parishioners were deposited. It was to this church, both before and after the revolution as well as after retiring from the presidency, that General George Washington came from Mount Vernon, in his "coach and four", to worship. The pew occupied by the Washington family, as well as the one used by General Robert E. Lee, are maintained in exactly the same condition as when used by them.