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It never fails and is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

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stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

FORESTS OF THE STATE.

Plans for Improvement in Their Condition are Made.

It has been estimated that approximately eleven million acres of land in North Carolina are now supporting some kind of forest growth. Nearly one-half of this area is probably absolute forest land, that is, because the land is too rough to cultivate properly, or is too easily washed by rain or floods, or is too poor to yield adequate returns for the labor put on it, or for other reasons, the production of timber crops is the most profitable use to which it can be put, at least for many years to come.

This large amount of forest land represents an investment of from 25 to 50 million dollars, at the least, and perhaps much more. Is this land yielding to its owners and to the State as large returns on the enormous amount of money invested as is possible? Or can the annual yield be increased, perhaps doubled? What are our forest resources anyway, and how long are they likely to last at the present rate of timber consumption? Can we insure a permanent supply for our manufacturers; as well as for domestic and other uses?

These and other questions the N. C. Geological and Economic Survey is starting out to try and solve. They have just concluded arrangements with the U. S. Forest Service whereby a study of the forest conditions of the State will be commenced this summer. Similar cooperative studies have previously been carried on in New Hampshire, California, Kentucky and several other States, the Forest Service doing the work and the States paying half the total costs. This study will differ slightly from previous ones in that a State officer, Mr. J. S. Holmes, Forester to the N. C. Geological and Economic Survey, will be in charge of the work and the Federal Government will furnish one or two technical men to assist him. It is expected that the field work will be commenced within a month, the party starting in in the extreme western corner of the State, in Cherokee county, and working eastwards. Each county will be taken up separately, the men going as nearly as possible into every part of it. Lumbermen, timber landowners, and other residents will be interviewed, the information thus secured serving to supplement and qualify the observations of the foresters themselves.

The principal points that it is intended to cover in this investigation are as follows:

1. Determination of the percentage of forest land in each county together with its comparative value for agriculture, for the production of timber and as a protection for streams.
2. The determination of the percentage and location of the principal forest types together with the approximate stand of timber per acre of the different species.
3. A general study of the various forest industries of the State with the object of ascertaining the amount of timber consumed by them and the amount of timber land that would be required to furnish them with a perpetual supply.
4. A study of the various methods of lumbering to determine what, if any, changes could be recommended to improve the condition of the forest and prevent unnecessary waste.
5. A study of the allied industries, such as farming, stock-raising, and mining in their relation to the forests in order that the relative importance of

Because Its The Fourth.

Gee whizz!
What a great big man Uncle Sam is!
And what
A lot
He has done
Since he was begun!
And why?
Because it was on the Fourth of July
That he began
His plan
Of stepping out
Without a doubt
That if he waded right in
He'd win!
And, by zooks, so far,
Hasn't he got that?
And that ain't all.
He ain't small
At all,
And all
Of the western terrestrial ball
That ain't otherwise engaged he
Will look after, See?
And some that is—
As, for instance, that Spanish biz,
And why?
Because it is the Fourth of July,
The greatest day
On earth! And, say,
When Freedom leads the way
She waves
The Fourth of July at slaves,
And they shake off the shackles then
And become men!
And why?
Because it's the Fourth of July!
Gee whizz,
What a great day it is!
Sizz!
Fizz!
Whizz!
What a glory day it is!
Let the cannon roar
From ship and shore.
Let the eagle scream
By lake and stream
Let us march with a tread
That will wake the dead,
Let the bands play
All day
And sweep the sky
With the flags on hand!
And why?
Because it's the Fourth of July!
Gee whizz,
What a tremendous, stupendous,
Perpetual, perennial, pyrotechnical, in-
destructible,
Indescribable, inimitable, incandescent,
ebullient
And enthusiastic day it is!
And why?
Because it's the Fourth of July!
—W. J. Lampton,

each can be determined.

6. The costs, frequency and effects of forest fires with the object of working out some practical system of fire protection.

7. The practicability of planting in forest trees abandoned field or other waste land with the object of preventing erosion and producing timber.

The chief object of this study is to furnish to the people most interested more accurate knowledge of the forest resources of the State. It will form the basis of recommendations for the better management of our forest lands, and it is hoped it will result in the enactment of adequate forest laws and a more enlightened and far-seeing State forest policy.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root. If you do you will be disappointed.

EVILS OF CHILD LABOR.

Southern Attacks the Institution in this Section.

At a recent session of the conference of charities and correction at Buffalo, N. Y., A. J. McKelway of Atlanta, secretary of the national child labor committee for the Southern States, attacked the institution of child labor in the South. He denied that fewer children are being employed in the South, saying, in part:

"The oyster packing industry in the South is extensive along the Gulf coast. Children are numerous, and from eight years old and upward are employed in shucking the oysters piled upon tram cars, after having been run through a steamheated chamber. Out of one force of 150 hands at work I counted thirty-five children not over ten years old, apparently. From the peculiar conditions of their employment they have absolutely no chance for an education.

"The cigar industry in Tampa, Key West, and to a lesser degree in Richmond, Petersburg and Danville, Va., employs a large number of children. In Tampa alone the number of children under fourteen years increased in two years from a few score to more than a thousand. Formerly only Spanish and Cuban children were employed, but now a great number of the native white people of Florida have moved to Tampa that their children may learn this trade.

"The students of the child labor problem know that the cotton mill has always been cursed with child labor and its natural accompaniments of long hours and low wages. On account of non enforcement of laws, themselves defective, Southern cotton mills are conspicuous for the employment of children. Hundreds of them have been photographed at work within the last year, and they are but typical of tens of thousands of them working from ten to twelve hours a day, or night. The evil is too great to be concealed and the children are too numerous to be hidden. There is no possible excuse for such a wholesale abuse of childhood."

Diversified Happiness.

J. E. Passmore will be able this winter to live in comfort near Denison, Texas. He lives just southwest of the city, and cultivated 69 acres of land. According to the Dallas News, his crop results this year are as follows:

One acre in peach trees, sweet potatoes planted between the rows.

One acre in pears, cotton between the rows.

One acre in peach trees, strawberries between the rows.

One acre in peach trees, peanuts between the rows.

Half-acre in peach trees, cabbage and tomatoes between the rows.

Five acres in peanuts,

Twenty-five acres in corn.

Two acres in watermelons.

Three and a half acres in Irish potatoes.

Eighteen and a half acres in cotton.

Three acres in peanuts and cane.

Four acres in sweet potatoes.

Two acres in cane.

That is living at home to perfection. It will make no material difference to Mr. Passmore what price cotton will command for the next few months. In his case cotton will be velvet.

When I look o'er the fatal list,
So sad and so absurd,
It almost seems July the Fourth
Is worse than George the Third!

WATCHES

Have you a good watch? If not, you need one, and I am in a position to serve you in the best possible manner.

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Jeweler and Optician Watch Inspector Southern Ry.

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Independence.

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To see our lots. A woman has a keen eye for location, surroundings, etc., and her judgment is usually sound. We are now offering very attractive terms to home-seekers and lot buyers and know we can interest you. Suppose you and the madam drop in and give us an idea of your requirements.

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