

A LESSON FOR THE STATE



THE United States forestry service has recently issued an interesting report concerning North Carolina's output of turpentine and rosin which shows that the state is one of the only two in which production of these commodities was less than in the previous year and in this connection, it is significant to note that North Carolina and South Carolina are the only two states where practically all of the turpentine is carried on by the old destructive box system which also destroys the beauty of the forest. In view of the fact that in states where improved methods of turpentine either by the cup and gutter, or the cup and apron system, are most in use, the greatest percentage of increased production is shown, is there not a lesson to be learned by North Carolina ere it is too late?

The report is the result of investigation made possible through a special appropriation of \$10,000 by Congress and it contains the most complete and accurate statistics ever gathered for the naval stores industry in this country and covers the production for both 1907 and 1908, giving comparative figures for the two years. The total production shown is some 36,500,000 gallons of turpentine and 4,000,000 barrels of rosin, with a valuation in round figures, of \$14,000,000 for the turpentine and \$18,000,000 for the rosin.

Of the eight Southern states, each producing more than 200,000 gallons of turpentine and 25,000 barrels of rosin, Florida leads the list with 17,030,300 gallons of turpentine in 1908 against 15,572,700 gallons in 1907, and 1,932,114 barrels of rosin in 1908 against 1,774,370 barrels in 1907.

Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas follow in the order named. The comparative report of the production by states is as follows:

	1908			1907	
	Turpentine Gallons	Rosin Barrels		Turpentine Gallons	Rosin Barrels
Florida	17,030,300	1,932,114	15,572,700	1,774,370	
Georgia	10,347,800	1,203,059	10,119,500	1,173,575	
Alabama	3,744,050	446,909	3,544,300	418,496	
Mississippi	2,277,850	277,704	2,232,500	255,307	
Louisiana	1,696,250	195,804	1,134,100	126,346	
North Carolina	732,300	131,907	916,400	168,561	
South Carolina	559,800	72,125	586,950	75,057	
Texas	200,650	28,661	74,350	7,609	
	36,589,000	4,288,283	34,180,800	3,999,321	

While these figures show an increase of 2,408,200 gallons of turpentine and 288,962 barrels of rosin for 1908 over 1907, there was a marked decrease in the value of the product for 1908 as compared with the preceding year. This

was due to the great decrease in the prevailing prices for turpentine for 1908 and the slight decrease in the prevailing prices for rosin during the same year. The value of the product for the two years follows:

Turpentine, 1908, \$14,112,377.32; 1907, \$18,283,309.93; rosin, 1908, \$17,783,509.61; 1907, \$17,317,059.93; a difference in the value of the combined output of \$3,704,482.93 in favor of 1907.

The figures used in determining the value of turpentine and rosin for the two years are based on the market quotations at Savannah, the recognized naval stores market of the United States. The average price received for turpentine manufactured in 1908 was \$0.3857 per gallon, and in 1907 was \$0.5349 per gallon. The average price received for rosin in 1908 was \$4.14 per barrel and in 1907 was \$4.33 per barrel.

The number of operations for the two years were distributed among the eight states as follows:

	1908	1907
Alabama	192	185
Florida	633	595
Georgia	666	643
Louisiana	25	22
Mississippi	94	93
North Carolina	41	48
South Carolina	37	39
Texas	8	4
	1,696	1,629

THE ETIQUETTE OF GOLF

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mortal company. They discredit the game with affectation.

Finally, avoid social self-righteousness. If you play in a tournament play with grace and courtesy, with whomsoever it is the fortune of the day for you to be drawn, remembering that King James, the fifth, of Scotland, and first of England, was so good a democratic golfer, that he always chose as his partner, when the honor of the game or his club was at stake, a humble cobbler "who drew the cords of misery" in a little snob-shop in the Cripplegate at Edinburgh; and that all the early golfing records are full of such instances. Of golf it is as true as Lord George Bentinck said of another sport, "All men are equal on the turf, and under it."

And the last and greatest of all qualifications to encourage, is the spirit of open-hearted, fair play. You want to win by a better stroke than your opponents, and not by reason of their bad play, or ill luck, especially if they be strangers and you are familiar with the links. In that case it is your bounden duty, and etiquette, to make them acquainted with all your special local rules and with any peculiarities of your course as to "out of bounds," "blind-bunkers," "blind-holes," etc., etc.

It should be the pride of every golfer to deserve the epitaph of one:

"Here rests a manly man, beloved by all, True sportsman, golfer—His example take. Good luck, or ill, might guide his cheery ball, He always played the game for play's own sake!"

—Charles Quincy Turner in *Town and Country*.

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