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ROPER LUMBER COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

Do not Need any More Timber Building two Large new Plants.

The John L. Roper Lumber Company the control of which has recently been acquired by the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company which latter corporation represents a consolidation of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, Virginia and Carolina Coast Railway Company, Suffolk and Carolina Railroad, Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad, Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Company, is now making extensive improvements in all of its sawmill properties, and it is understood, is erecting two of the largest and most completely equipped saw mill plants in North Carolina or Virginia.

One of these plants is already well advanced in construction at Oriental, North Carolina, which is a small town admirably located on the Neuse river, and which will be connected by rail direct to Norfolk. This plant will have a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day.

Construction on the New Bern plant has already begun, and this saw mill, when completed, will have a capacity of a hundred and twenty-five thousand feet a day. No trouble or expenses will be spared to make these saw mills complete in every detail. Every mechanical and improved appliance that is known to saw-mill, science will enter into their construction.

In addition to the saw mill at New Bern, a moderate planing mill will be erected in connection therewith which will have capacity sufficient to dress the lumber from the New Bern plant, and lumber from such other plants of this company as may be desirable to dress at that point.

It is stated that these plants will be completed during the coming year when the daily capacity of the saw mills of the John L. Roper Lumber Company will be five hundred to six hundred thousand feet per day, or over a hundred and fifty millions of feet annually. It is known that the planing mill plant at New Bern will be electrically driven from a central electric station at which point electricity will be generated for the entire plant.

The John L. Roper Lumber Company owns six hundred thousand acres of timber lands in fee, and between two hundred and two hundred and fifty thousand acres of timber rights. The estimated stumpage or timber on all of their tracts is over four thousand million feet.

According to investigation made in this section, it is found that the average growth of timber of all kinds is from three to four per cent. annually, which, based upon the above estimate, would yield this company an annual minimum growth of a hundred and twenty million feet. The John L. Roper Lumber Company, therefore with an annual output of a hundred and twenty million feet of lumber or ten million feet per month, could operate from their lands perpetually, cutting timber of the various kinds in proportion their distribution over their lands.

It is understood that this company intends to adopt practical forestry methods, looking to the preservation of their timber holding as far as possible. Certain of their lands and a very large proportion, are admirably adapted for agriculture, being rich and fertile. With the present railroad facilities of the Norfolk & Southern Railway Company, products from farm lands in this entire section are very accessible to the Northern Markets, and will be reared still more accessible upon the completion of the bridge across the Albemarle Sound and the railroad connection from Washington to New Bern.

In answer to an inquiry as to whether the company proposed to acquire more timber or timber lands, it was stated yesterday that the company felt that it had all of the timber that it needed or desired, and was hardly warranted in making further purchases, especially at inflated prices, while the growth alone of its timber amounted annually to a hundred and twenty millions of feet, approximating the expected capacity of all of its mills.

It was said, further that the company would still purchase logs which were rafted and sold in the open market, when these could be obtained at fair prices, which would allow it to make a reasonable profit on the lumber when sawed. The company intends to cut principally the timber from lands on which they own only the timber rights, and will reserve their fee simple holdings as long as possible.

Wedding Announcement.

The following invitations has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hardison request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie Bell

to Mr. John C. Howitt Wednesday, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six at nine-thirty o'clock A. M., at their home New Bern, N. C.

Mr. A. L. Newberry, one of Newport's most popular livermen is spending a few days here in the interest of his business.

No invitations in the city.

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Standing out in bold relief, all alone and as a conspicuous example of open frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhs, and a host of other ailments of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

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Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. One little "Pill" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Farmers' Institute

We hope our farmers of Craven and adjoining counties will remember the Institute to be held at New Bern on the 18th of Dec., just one week before Christmas, and let us meet expecting to be benefitted, meet at the court house and take in the whole service. We are all concerned in the subjects to be discussed.

"Soil Improvement" is one of the principal subjects to be discussed. We are all concerned in this subject especially, for the best of our farms could be doubled in productiveness by using the best plans and persevering in them. Another question is "Our Insect Enemies." We lose very much by insects, and Mr. Sherman will tell us which to fight, and how to fight them successfully.

Come ready to ask questions, on any farming interests. The men who come to hold the Institute are men of experience and practice, they expect us to ask questions; I have asked them a great many, and have been benefitted by them. I have been farming fifty years, and I learn something new every year. I expect to learn all I can next Tuesday and try to retrieve the disadvantages of this unfavorable crop year.

Brother farmer, think what questions will help you most in your work, and have them ready to put in the question box and they will be answered.

If something is wrong with a fruit tree or any thing else on the farm, we can learn some remedy perhaps that will well pay us for the time and trouble of going, and if any of you are not taking the best farm paper in North Carolina, bring a dollar with you and take the Progressive Farmer for 1907, it will be the best invested dollar you will probably use for the farm and the home. If the agent for that paper is not present, I will take pleasure in forwarding the names and money for any subscribers who may desire to take the paper.

When you start to get ready to go to New Bern next Tuesday and any one asks you where you are going, don't say I'm going to that Institute, but say I'm going to our Institute. It is for us farmers, and it is our business and should be our pleasure.

DANIEL LANE.

Bellair, N. C.

Harlowe and N Harlowe

Dec 12

John S Morton spent a few hours at Thurman Sunday.

Mrs Lee Hardison is continuing quite sick at her father's, Joshua Adams, but it is hoped she is some better.

Albert Conner and aunt, Miss Laura Conner of Thurman have been spending a day or two here stopping with Mrs John S Morton.

Mrs Alex Hardison of Thurman came Sunday to be with Mrs Lee Hardison in her illness.

N F Beeton or Oriental who has been over visiting his father, returned yesterday going to by way of Havelock, his sister, Mrs Rosabell Dickinson returned with him to spend a while at Oriental.

Messrs J R Hancock and Ira Long went over to Crab Point in a naphtha boat Sunday.

Walter Mallison of New Bern called on our merchants last Monday taking orders for goods in his line.

E H Hardesty is spending the week from home doing some surveying.

Mr Horace Hardesty's friends will be glad to know that he is convalescing.

Mr Robert M. Weeks one of our oldest and most respected citizens was taken sick yesterday and had to call in the doctor. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr A L Newberry, one of Newport's most popular livermen is spending a few days here in the interest of his business.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our fellowmen a duty, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F S Duffy.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

Some ten of the leading farmers near Clark's have organized a breeders association called the Craven County Percheron Horse Breeders Club and have purchased the fine pure bred black two year old stallion, "Milton", weighing 1,500 pounds of E. S. Akin, Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Akin has also just sold a very fine French coach stallion to a breeders club at Washington, N. C.

All who owe Mrs. A. P. Thomas, who has removed to Portsmouth, Va., are requested to pay the money to Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. C. S. Hollister received a carload of oranges direct from Florida orange groves yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Boldt and Dr. Brothers of New York are visitors in the city. The gentlemen are prominent members of the medical fraternity of New York City and are here on a hunting expedition.

The condition of George Yeoman, the young man who was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday is improving beyond the most sanguine expectations of his friends. In many respects the operation was most wonderful and reflects much credit on the attending physicians, Dr. Primrose and Rheem.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle have just received by express from Dreer, Philadelphia, a fine assortment of ferns which will be on sale at the bazaar tonight. Be sure you come.

A rumor is in circulation which sounds too good to be true, to the effect that the Norfolk & Southern is negotiating to buy the New Bern-Wilmington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

The New Bern-Washington division of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railway is completed to Vanceboro and the work of laying rails between Washington and Vanceboro is progressing rapidly and everything looks favorable to having the road finished by February 1.

A cat which has nearly all its life been a pet in the family of Mr. Hinnant, on Queen street, died yesterday at the advanced age of 18 years and was given an honorable burial fitting to an animal of such unusual longevity. It is said that the feline really did have nine lives at one time but when it died it only had six. The life of a cat is generally 7 years consequently this animal was remarkable for living more than double its allotted time.

Don't forget the bazaar in the basement of the Centenary Methodist church tonight.

The Circulating Library Committee appointed by the board of aldermen will meet in the rooms of the library tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F S Duffy.

Pensioners Received

Soldiers or their widows who have been allowed State pensions, will call for their checks at the Clerk's office.

Pensioners living at or near Vanceboro will call on A. M. Williams, Esq. Those at or near Dover will call upon G. V. Richardson, Esq. Those at or near Cove will call upon J. S. Robison, Esq.

Your checks have been sent to these gentlemen as a matter of convenience to you.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court

Havelock.

Dec. 12

Mrs Susan Lockey and little daughter Nellie are spending a week with Mrs J F Godwin.

Miss Sallie Wynne of Beaufort spent last Friday night with Miss Buela Rooks.

Mr John Hancock and wife of Cherry Point spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs Ballard, of Lake Ellis farm.

Mr Henry Locky and Miss Lena Perkins spent the day with Miss Sallie Russell Sunday.

Messrs Jesse Garner and Murry McCain spent Sunday with Mr Clyde Godwin.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Garner of Newport were the guests of Mrs J F Godwin last week.

Mr and Mrs J E Woolvin of Croatan spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs H D Croom.

Mr Rooks and children spent last Sunday at Lake Ellis farm.

Mr J E White killed a fine turkey gobbler last week.

Miss Sallie Wynne spent Saturday night with Miss Georgia Godwin.

Mr M A Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Croatan.

Mrs J E White and daughter, Mary Nora, were the guests of Mrs H G Rowe Sunday evening.

Mrs J H Hunter was the guest of Mrs H S Croom Sunday evening.

Mr Robert Rowe of Croatan was a visitor at Mr John Deporas last week.

Messrs G L Turnage and G C Pate, Misses Georgia Godwin and Sallie Wynne were visitors at Cherry Point Sunday.

Messrs W J Wynne, H E Lockey, H R Satterthwaite, G C Pate and Mack Simpson left for South Carolina Wednesday morning where we hope they will spend a jolly Christmas.

Mr H C Rowe made a trip to New Bern Monday.



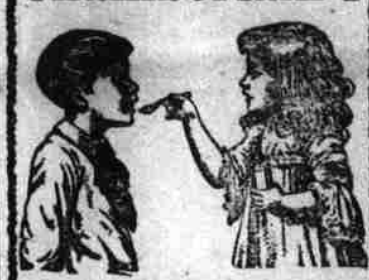
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MRS H. J. SIMPSON
Riverdale, N. C.

Death of Miss Lottie Lancaster

For the third time in less than two months, Mr. Samuel Lancaster has been bereaved by death of one of his family. Early in November his wife died, later his young daughter, Winona, was taken and last evening his oldest daughter, Miss Lottie, answered the call of the grim reaper. She had been ill several weeks with typhoid fever. Her age was fifteen years. His misfortunes have been terrible and he has the deepest sympathy of the entire community. The funeral service will be held at the family home on Griffith street this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. G. Garth will officiate.

Death of E. T. Holton

Mr. E. T. Holton, died of pneumonia at his home on Hancock street last evening after an illness of four days. He was well known in Pamlico county. He leaves a wife and nine children, two of whom are critically ill with the same disease. The funeral services will be held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock and the burial will take place at Reelsboro. Rev. A. J. Edmondson, of the Christian church will conduct the services.

Macedonia.

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Mr R F Daugherty filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr K R Ipeck and Mr W H Cayton left here Monday on their way to Bogue.

Mrs R W Smith who has been spending a few days with her relatives returned to her home last Saturday. We are glad to say we are having interesting prayer meetings.

Miss Lether Simpkin and Mr Bryan Willis were married last Saturday wish them a long and happy life.

"Blue eyes."

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Etta Walnau left yesterday for a visit with friends in Virginia and Louisville, Ky.

Mr. K. N. Bell, of Cedar Point, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Walter Watson who is a student at the U. of N. C. is a visitor at his home.

Mrs. Guy Huggins of Beaufort is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mrs. H. J. Foscoe, of Pollockville, who has been spending a few days with friends here went to Clark's last evening to visit friends.

FREE To sufferers from Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles! Other manufacturers say "buy a bottle and if it doesn't cure we will refund your money." We say "take a full \$1.00 size FREE bottle of UVA-SOL and if it benefits you, then use UVA-SOL until cured." This advertisement entitles you to a bottle of UVA-SOL at

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I hereby offer for sale on the 15th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock, at my home, Shell Landing, three miles north of Jasper, one yoke of No. one steers, one pair of large bay mules, 4 years old, cart and entire rig, one syre and good set of double harness and two one-horse buggies and harness, one farm wagon, one cotton harrow, one double horse plow, single horse plows, cultivators, corn, fodder, hay, etc.

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Farm for Sale

In Pamlico county, six miles from New Bern, one quarter mile from the P. O. & W. R. R., about forty or fifty acres cleared in good condition, suitable for corn, cotton, tobacco and potatoes, also truck, containing 380 acres in the tract. Timber: Oak, Dogwood, Hickory and Pine but small. Also a lot in Jerkins Alley, New Bern, 27 x 80 feet. For information concerning either piece of property, apply to

J. K. LAND.

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bushel	70
Oats	50
R. F. Oats	60
Meal	70
Hominy	70
Corn bran, per 100 lbs	75
Wheat bran	1.50
Feed, 100 lbs	1.40
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs	85
Hay, \$1.30 per cwt.	25.00

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Beef, per cwt	26
Pork, per lb	8
Live Hogs	5
Butter	15
Hides, green, per lb	7
" dry	10
Bonewax	22
Coke, per bushel	64
Peat	54
Potatoes, Yams	85
Lahams	70

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