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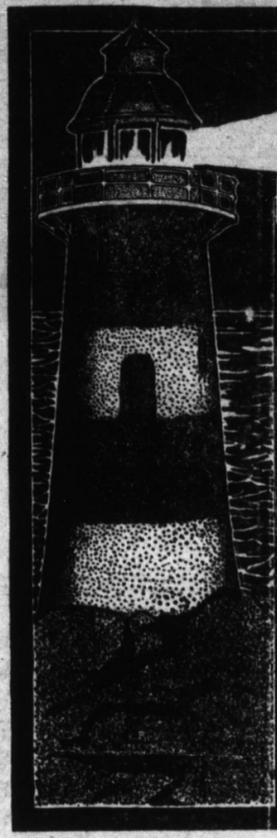
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AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—aids the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY.

Three Times as Much Timber Used Each Year as the Forest Grows.
Every person in the United States is using over six times as much wood as he would use if he were in Europe. The country as a whole consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. The average acre of forest lays up a store of only to cubic feet annually, whereas it ought to be laying up at least 30 cubic feet in order to furnish the products taken out of it. Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone, including 80,000,000,000 feet of coxiferous stumpage estimate of the Census in 1880.

These are some of the remarkable statements made in Circular 97 of the Forest Service, which deals with the timber supply of the United States and reviews the stumpage estimates made by all the important authorities. A study of the circular must lead directly to the conclusion that the rate at which forest products in the United States have been and are being consumed is far too lavish, and that only one result can follow unless steps are promptly taken to prevent waste in use and to increase the growth rate of every acre of forest in the United States. This result is timber famine. This country is to-day in the same position with regard to forest resources as was Germany 150 years ago. During this period of 150 years such German States as Saxony and Prussia, particularly the latter, have applied a policy of government control and regulation which has immensely increased the productivity of their forests. The same policy will achieve even better results in the United States, because we have the advantage of all the lessons which Europe has learned and paid for in the course of a century of theory and practice.

Let it might be assumed that the rapid and gaining depletion of American forest resources is sufficiently accounted for by the increase of population, it is pointed out in the circular that the increase in population since 1880 is barely more than half the increase in lumber cut in the same period. Two areas supplying timber have already reached and passed their maximum production—the Northeastern States in 1870 and the Lake States in 1890. To-day the Southern States, which cut yellow pine amounting to one-third the total annual lumber cut of the country, are undoubtedly near their maximum. The Pacific States will soon take the ascendancy. The State of Washington within a few years has come to the front and now ranks first of all individual States in volume of cut.

BACKACHE

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvania, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

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When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood, Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S. R. Biggs, Williamston, N. C., Slade Jones & Co. Hamilton, N. C.

trees to grow. As a rule, such long-time investments as this waiting would involve do not commend themselves to business men who are accustomed to quick returns. But the States and the Nation can look much farther ahead. The larger, then, the area of National and State control over woodlands, the greater is the likelihood that the forests of the country will be permanently productive.

The Public Buildings of Williamston

Nine-tenths of the children having the opportunity to attend the Williamston Graded School know nothing of its founding and early struggles. It was founded in 1804, and was known as the Academy. The land was given by a Mr. Hyman with the understanding that it should be used always for school purposes only. The Academy got in debt but the citizens succeeded in fighting off the debt. In 1902 they built a graded school which is the one now in use.

The first Martin County Court House was built before the Revolutionary War.

It was so high from the ground that people drove wagons under it. During court week oysters, ginger cakes, persimmon beer and cider could be bought under it and it was nothing unusual to see the judge or some of the jurymen refreshing themselves there during recess. The second court house and jail were made of wood and were very clumsy and plain.

The most exciting trial of Eastern North Carolina was tried there. It was the Parker trial. Parker was said to have shot General Bryan Grimes. The negroes were imprisoned here during Nat's insurrection for fear of plotting against the whites. Both court house and jail were burned in 1884 and were replaced by brick ones. The brick court house has five rooms up stairs and five down. It has a large square bell tower which is four stories high. BILL HARRELL.

The Roanoke River.

The Roanoke River rises in Virginia among the Blue Ridge mountains. It is called the Dan until it reaches the point where the Staunton River joins it. From there it is called the Roanoke after an Indian tribe. It forms the north-eastern boundary of Martin County and flows into Albemarle Sound. The Roanoke is a very swift river. If it were straight,

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has taken this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

the current would be so swift that it would take an extra strong vessel to come up it. About three years ago the river was blocked with ice from the mountains for nearly a week. This river is very dangerous. It does not slope down gradually, but out for five or ten feet it goes down all of a sudden. You never know when you are going to get in an eddy, and be turned around like a top. When you are once turned over there is no getting out. The scenery down the river is very pretty. Most every kind of tree grows on the banks, and they are covered with gray and green moss, which hangs in festoons and makes a very pretty picture. A few ducks can be found on the river. Last summer two eagles were caught there. PENNYE BIGGS.

Surplus Stock.

In the use of your dollars against those the retail mail-order houses employ in your neighborhood, it is true you have the overwhelming advantage of being right on the ground where the battle for trade is taking place—so far as it concerns you.

But it behooves you to spare no effort to make every dollar of yours play an active part in the contest. Every dollar you bury in surplus stock, or otherwise permit to be where it is not immediately available, is by so much a weakening of your forces.

Your capital, big or little, is probably a fixed sum. Either you cannot or will not put in more. It is clear that if you invest ten dollars where five would have done, you have five dollars less to invest in other goods.

Buy small and often to the end that a given investment may cover the widest possible range of items. Never buy two dozen where one would do. Buy one dozen each of six articles rather than six dozen of one article.

You may not save the small extra per cent off for the quantity, but multiplying sales without increasing the investment will more than make up the lost "saving."

Until you have all the lines you can sell to advantage, begrudge every cent tied up in a slow mover and thus made useless in your struggle with the retail mail-order houses.

Besides could there be a more practical and definite way of learn-

ing the likes and dislikes of your customers than to watch the results of placing before them goods in the greatest possible variety? Work? Of course it means work. But—to repeat again and again—what can you hope to accomplish against retail mail-order houses if you are not willing to work for the trade of your own community, say, half as hard as they do?—Merchants Journal.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. M. Whitters & Co. at Robersonville N. C.

Big Auction Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE At Hustling Washington, N. C. THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1907

200 Magnificent Building Lots at Beautiful Washington Heights, to be sold at Auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday May 23, 1907 Sale begins at 11 o'clock a. m.

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At These Valuable Lots at Auction Prices. Prices on all lots advanced after this sale. Any lot in the property is worth double what it was one year ago. Every lot will double in value within another year. This is your opportunity to buy some of the best property in Eastern Carolina. There is one large mattress factory on the property, a sand and cement brick plant, and we are now endeavoring to locate a \$200,000 cotton mill on it. The survey for an electric car line to this property will begin during this month. All these conditions are the reasons why it will pay you to drop your business one day, at least, and attend this big sale, where you will make more money in an hour than you could on the farm in a year. Remember the date MAY 23rd, 1907.

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Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p m.
Hamilton—Preaching on the 2nd and 5th Sundays at 11 a m and 7:30 p m.

Vernon—Preaching the 1st Sunday at 3 p m.
Holly Springs—Preaching the 3rd Sunday at 3 p m.

All friends of the church and the public generally are cordially invited to attend all the services.

Christian Church
Services at the Christian Church, Williamston, Preaching third Sunday 11 a m and 7 pm Sunday School 3 p m every Sunday.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society, Mrs. Justus Everett, Pres., meets every first and third Monday at 7:30 p m.

You are very respectfully and earnestly invited to attend these services.

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