

Veneering Industry a Profitable One in this Section and will Steadily Grow.

The Foreman-Derrickson Veneer Company is one of the Busiest Concerns in the State. Made over 600,000 Truck Containers last Season.

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The Foreman-Derrickson Veneer Company is one of the leading enterprises of Elizabeth City. It is an incorporated concern with a large capital, headed by five wise men of the type that is so prevalent in Elizabeth City in this generation. Although established only since 1912, the industry has grown to splendid proportions. This company is in a business with a future. Veneering plants are much sought by all Eastern Carolina towns, and Betsy is one of the few fortunate ones so far. Veneering is to the woodworking trade what lithographing and stereotyping are to the allied arts of printing; it is a "finishing touch" business, and in this age when perfection is aimed at so earnestly in all lines of endeavor, the "finishing touch" is very important.

The Foreman-Derrickson company manufactures fruit and truck packages, tin-edge, butter trays, box snooks, and similar faced and resyned lumber as well as veneers. About sixty workmen are employed. The plant is one of the most thoroughly equipped to be found anywhere, and one of the largest in this region. The output in the past year was

100,000 barrels, 200,000 baskets and 50,000 cabbage crates besides the other products. The business is growing because the trucking that has already become one of the greatest of the section's industries is growing greater, and there is every season a larger demand for crates, boxes and barrels of the stuff that is shipped from Elizabeth City and the other centers to the North and West.

The concern will reach out for bigger business during this year. In 1913 it took a hand in its line in Virginia, in which state the Eastern Shore and some of the other counties comprise a truck belt of considerable importance. Assembling plants are located there to put together the product of the big mill as it comes from Elizabeth City in "knocked down" form.

The Foreman-Derrickson veneer mill is regarded by Elizabethians as one of the city's principal assets. Several hundred people are dependent upon it for their daily bread, and the three-score employees are a happy, well-paid lot. The mill is located on the Pas-

quotank river, where the company has its own warehouses. A Norfolk Southern siding runs by the plant on the land side, making the location altogether as nearly ideal as could be wished for.

"Betsy," The Pride of its People

(Continued From Page 4) goes in Elizabeth City as in every other Southern town, he much faster than do the whites. If it were not for that the general death rate here would be much lower than it is. The blacks die at the rate of 20 to 22 per thousand per annum. The work of reducing the death rate among the colored people and in proving the health of the community still more is going forward under capable direction, and no doubt the mortality will be materially less within the coming two or three years.

Elizabeth City has an excellent school system, paved streets, a modern gas plant, and adequate electric and water plants. Pasquotank county, of which it is the county seat, has an area of 250 square miles, a population of 22,500, improved roads and splendid agricultural possibilities. Diversification is not what is needed here, as in the counties further inland in North Carolina; diversification is what Nature demands here. Pasquotank county can furnish homes for fifty thousand more rural dwellers, or rather suburbanites, for the day is not far distant when Elizabeth City, now the trading headquarters of ten counties, will be the metropolis of thirty counties, and occupy with its suburbs many square

miles of Pasquotank. It has now the larger part of the county's population within its limits. Babies in arms will grow up to have a part in the progress and upbuilding of an Elizabeth City with thirty or forty thousand people and desire for a hundred thousand.

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