

### A Perfect Wonderland With a Diversity of Climate and Natural Products

Less than a hundred miles to the South of Elizabeth City, and a link of that great strip of beach land known as the 'Banks' which comprises a part of the territory tributary to Elizabeth City as a trading center, is a wonderland almost unbelievable. A prominent rail road man recently visited "The Pines", as this remarkable island is officially known, but more generally referred to as "Bogue Banks," stretching from Whiteoak river on the South to Beaufort inlet on the North. "There isn't as queer a place in the whole country," he declared to an interviewer. And this man has traveled pretty well over the entire country.

According to an account he gave, this banks island, which in a few places is more than a mile wide, is an agricultural el dorado. The vegetation ranges almost from the tropical to the hardest of the temperate zone growth. The most freakish thing about it is the sudden change from the tropical and semi-tropical to the temperate. Just as if a line were drawn, almost perfectly straight North and South along the entire length of the island, the division is startlingly apparent. On one side of the imaginary line, the side next to the ocean, palms and shrubs and vines of distinct hot climate varieties thrive, almost run riot. On the other side, although there is no perceptible change in the terrain, the plant growth is temperate to the utter exclusion of the tropical. There are great quantities of dogwood and other hardwoods on the sound side, and the woods are magnificent. The part of this extraordinary condition hard to understand is that when one crosses this imaginary line into the temperate zone, the trees tower, straight and graceful, many feet above those on the 'tropical side', which are gnarled and stumpy. There are places on the island, this gentleman firmly believes, where frost has never touched. He reiterates the claim of other admirers of this perfect wonderland that anything that can be grown in the Bermudas or in the Central part of North Carolina can be produced on 'The Pines'. The view from one of the high, verdure-covered sand dunes is beautiful. The marshes are extravagant in color, with myriads of lilies and wild flowers, and the woods are a riot of white, green and blossom shades.

Bogue Banks is intended to become an exclusive resort place unequalled in the country. For twenty miles along the beach is an automobile track, a natural course that will not have to be touched to improve. The bathing from the sea beach, where the water, warmed by the Gulf Stream, is almost always of ideal temperature, is possible almost the year through. Deer and other game abound, but are protected by law since the banks are a State game preserve. The Tropical and Temperate zones meet here on this narrow strip of beach, and man has until now overlooked the fact or failed to advertise it. 'The Pines' are as yet little visited; in a few years they will be a resort place of National re-

#### A STEP OF PROGRESS BY LOCAL DRUG STORE

Not Content With Old Equipment the Albemarle Pharmacy Adds One of the Most Modern Fountains Known to the Soft Drink Art.

The Albemarle Pharmacy was established in 1905 by E. R. Outlaw, Jr. F. G. Jacobs purchased it in 1907.

Since beginning business this drug store has filled 80,000 prescriptions—not that Elizabeth City is such an unhealthy place, for statistics prove the contrary—but simply because there are not many drug stores in this part of the country, not many being needed. Mr. Jacobs has enlarged the floor space twice since purchasing the business. He has also installed new fixtures, and has just put in a big new fountain, the only one of its kind in this section. The location of the Albemarle Pharmacy is excellent. The proprietor has won the confidence of the public as well as of the physicians of the city. Mr. Jacobs was educated at the University of North Carolina, and while at "the Hill" was one of the most popular students of the famous old institution. He is a native of Windsor, is widely known throughout Eastern North Carolina, and has been in Elizabeth City eight years—long enough to be acquainted with nearly every body in town.

Speaking of the Albemarle Pharmacy's fine new fountain, in a news way the Advance some weeks ago had this to say of the 'Prescription Store's' newest addition to its equipment:

"The handsome Bishop-Babcock Baker soda fountain just installed in the Albemarle Pharmacy adds a note of reasonable attractiveness to this popular stopping place. Spotless opal onyx with the striking contrast of polished black eucarya from the counter and serving table. Copper trimmings embellish the corners and panels of the serving table while an arch of carved mahogany, decorated with panels of iridescent art glass, frames the large mirror in the back-

ground and forms a support for the gleam of electric lights. The fountain is of modern and sanitary construction and the entire store has just emerged from a 'clean up, paint up, polish up' week that prepares it especially for the season of cool drinks. This is the first opal onyx fountain to be installed in this city, and, so far as Mr. Jacobs knows, the only one east of Raleigh."

### One Sure Corker Anyhow

Spelled with a "K" Instead of a "C," Kor-Ker Seems to do the Work.

Edwin Aydlett recently drove an automobile over a board filled with nails, deliberately and with "malice aforethought" to the amazement of people who looked on. Then he drove around a block, and returning, repeated the offence.

There wasn't a bit of air lost from the tires. That they were solid was surmised by some one to the enlightenment of the entire aggregation immediately.

A test was made which showed an air pressure of 55 pounds. Each tire received fifty incisions. They had been previously treated with "Kor Ker Puncture Cure", a discovery which promises to be a godsend to automobilists.

Kor Ker is a semi-liquid injected into the inner tube through the air valve. Its effect upon the tire is said to be no more harmful than air. The tire is then inflated in the usual manner and a few turns of the wheel distributes the preparation nicely. After that the tire may be punctured any number of times without the loss of air. The tonic takes up but five or six per cent of the space in the chamber. It will stop slow leaks, thereby preventing pinches which result in blow-outs. The tonic is not sticky or gummy, as an invention for healing tire wounds, maintaining resiliency, preserving rubber and increasing tire mileage it is a wonder. It dries easily, and when applied to a garment can be brushed off without leaving any stain in a few moments.

The J. H. Aydlett Hardware Co. sell Kor Ker in Elizabeth City. A great many local

automobilists have had the stuff applied to their tires, thus immunizing them from the greatest trouble with which the ordinary owner has to deal. The stuff is coming into general use throughout the country.

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