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TO MEET IN RALEIGH.

Seventh Annual Convention of North Carolina Forestry Association Meets January 24 and 25 — Will Consider Question of Pulp and Paper Mills for the State. Special to The Gazette.

RALEIGH, Dec. 4 — The Seventh Annual Convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held in Raleigh, Wednesday and Thursday, January 24 and 25, 1917, probably following the Social Service Conference.

The question of what the State is to do to prevent the destruction of its forests is now no longer looked upon as a problem to be left to the landowner or the legislator; but, like the good roads movement, is recognized as one which concerns the whole people, and must be dealt with by them. Looked at in this light, the coming meeting of the Forestry Association in Raleigh, while the General Assembly is in session, assumes large importance.

Last spring, forest fires destroyed four million dollars worth of property in this state; should not the State endeavor to prevent this loss, not only for the good of posterity, but for the benefit of the present generation? Lumber prices add to the high cost of living. How can they go down when so much timber is being destroyed and so little young growth, upon which our future supply depends, allowed to escape the fire?

Besides forest protection, a number of other important phases of forestry will be discussed. The question of the manufacture of paper from pulp woods and the establishment of pulp mills will be dealt with by an expert along this line. This is one of the big problems we are facing today, of equal interest to the timber owner and the user of paper, namely, the general public.

As yet we do not know what is the best method of securing adequate reproduction of longleaf, loblolly, or shortleaf pine in North Carolina. The State, recognizing its duty to help the people solve this and similar problems, has already started an Experiment Forest in the Sandhill region, and others will be established as opportunity offers.

Methodists POUND New Pastor.

Rev. E. P. Stabler arrived in the city Saturday from Jefferson to take up the work in West Gastonia of the Franklin Avenue and West End M. E. Church, South, charges, having been given this appointment at the Western North Carolina Conference held here two weeks ago. Mr. Stabler has already begun his work, having held services at both churches on Sunday. The members of West End church "pounded" their new pastor just after his arrival here.

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