

### Forest Preservation.

#### Industrial News.

The Washington Post asserts that there is one proposition to which all of us, saint and sinner, the elect and the reprobate, are agreed, and that is the conservation of our forests. "There was a day," continues the Post, "when Mesopotamia was the garden of the East. It is now a desert, and owls and bats roost in Babylon. The reason for it is found in the vandal waste and criminal destruction of the forests."

"The Guadalquivir, before the Berber went to Spain, watered the finest valley in Europe, but the son of the Visigoths cut down and destroyed the trees and made barren wastes of what were once fertile fields."

In this connection the Post calls the attention of Congress to the following remarks of the New York Times:

"Chief Forester Pinchot declares that of the estimated 400,000,000,000 feet of standing hardwoods 25,000,000,000 are cut yearly, at which rate the supply will be exhausted in sixteen years. The researches of the forest service show conclusively that, rightly managed the mountain ranges of the east are capable of insuring to the nation its annual hardwood supply without impairing the forests."

"Facts and figures proving the establishment of the reserve to be a good business venture should produce definite results. They will be more effective than mere petitions by boards of trade and chambers of commerce, which have availed little more, in the last fifteen years' campaigning for the eastern reserve bill, than to get it through a single branch of the federal legislature."

There are evidences that our people have awakened to the danger of forest destruction, as the Post says, but it is error in asserting that it is a subject upon which all of us, saint and sinner, are agreed. It is with no degree of pleasure that we set the Post straight in this matter, but it is a fact, very strange, but a fact, nevertheless, that there is very considerable opposition to the proposal to conserve our forests, and this opposition has developed among the people of our own Appalachian Mountains, where the people should be the most concerned in the fate of this bill. Here in this State many of our people have turned a deaf ear to the cry: "Woodman, spare that tree!"

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public to-day for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by J. E. Snell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug

And so the experts are to testify in Mrs. Bradley's behalf. It would take an expert to prove that she was crazy then and is all right now.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distress you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kents Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

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### Backwoods man heard Bishops.

#### Stateville Landmark.

A lot of us went to Salisbury Sunday to hear the bishop preach—as Brother Billy Anderson said, we were hungry for the word. Bishop Morrison preached in the forenoon. It was a very able sermon to every body but especially to the preachers. He told them to get right themselves and then they would be in a better position to point others to the Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world.

It was advertised that Dr. G. T. Rowe would preach or lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall in Spencer at 4 o'clock p. m., so a large crowd went there to hear him but he didn't show up. Rev. Harold Turner was pressed into service and he made a very excellent talk on the life, character and boldness of Christ. We went back to the Methodist church in Salisbury, where Bishop Atkins was to preach Sunday night. The house was packed at an early hour and many were turned away for want of room. They sang "Fountain," "Alas and Did," with the chorus, "At the Cross," and everybody seemed to be feeling good. Then a crowd of stepped on the platform behind the preacher and began to squawk and holler and to pump on something that looked like a large porcupine with great monster quills; and when they would pump in some of the quills it would sound like a mad lion in his cage; when they would pump in other quills it would sound just like a parcel of women and children a hollering and a screaming as loud as they could, and the next breath they seem to be dying away like a night mare had them. It seemed just like you was in the side show of a circus. This was while they were trying to take a collection but everybody seemed to be mad and disgusted and I don't think they got much money, or at least that was the way it was around where I was. If they had taken their collection while they were singing "Fountain" and the like they would have gotten their hats full. I believe they called that performance a solo but hell o would fit better. These are my sentiments but I don't mean any harm by expressing them.

A Fortunate Texas.  
Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectively disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at J. Shell's Drug Store.

Said an observant citizen to the reporter a few days ago: "A warning ought to be sounded to the people to protect themselves against burglars. The average family is very careless about seeing that their houses are properly closed at night, all the windows fastened down and doors securely locked. An unusually large number of burglaries are being committed over the country at this time. Recently there have been several in and around Charlotte. It was a burglar who shot Chief of Police Goforth at Newton. Only last week fifteen houses were entered by burglars at Hickory." All of which is good advice. As the old saying is an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and it is better to be prepared for such an occurrence than to regret it after it is over.—Gastonia Gazette.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kents Drug Store and Granite Falls Drug Co.

That trip of Mr. Taft's was all right but he took it at the wrong time.

The farmer who is not in position to hold his cotton for a living price might at least quit raising it.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people to-day who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

### Boone Items.

Watanga people will suffer less than their neighbors on account of the stringency in money matters. They raise nearly everything they eat, except flour and groceries and these can be bought at Lenoir with a few loads of cabbage and other produce. A few sheep and cattle put on the market gives nearly everyone enough to purchase clothing and other necessities.

Elder Bagby is in the county making his first round as Presiding Elder of the Mt. Airy district. He spent Friday in town and made a short address at the Appalachian Training School.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church on Thursday night and a collection taken for Thomasville Orphanage. A like service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday night and a collection will be taken for their proposed orphanage in Western North Carolina. A. H.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

### Elkville and Blackstone.

We are having some windy weather and some blown snow. Cold as whiz, you bet.

Mr. A. C. Sherrill, of Hibriten, spent last Saturday night with Mr. W. A. Smith, of this place.

Mr. Bruce Isbell, of Lenoir, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isbell, near this place.

Mrs. Ella McDowell returned home from Morganton last Saturday, where she has had an operation performed, with success.

The "Old Time Singing" at German's Chapel came off all right last Sunday with cold wind and merry feasting.

The public school at Mt. Bethel, taught by Prof. J. H. Isbell, closed last Thursday night with a box supper. Prof. Isbell has taught three excellent schools here and was loved and respected by all the children. Mr. Isbell sends up the best records of attendance that has ever gone up from this district. SANDY.  
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### Bill and Bill's Board Bill.

Exchange.  
Bill had a bill board, Bill also had a board bill; Bill's board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold his bill board to pay Bill's board bill.

Then after Bill sold his bill board to pay Bill's board bill, Bill's board bill bored Bill no longer.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

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### Mortimer Dots.

We have been having a good deal of winter weather in this part of the country, plenty of rain and some snow.

The Ritter Lumber Company will shut down the mills here on the 15th until after New Year in order to make some repairs and to let their hands take a holiday vacation.

The residence of Mr. Columbus Phillips is nearing completion at Phillips Gorge. Mr. W. S. Cook is the contractor.

A splendid Thanksgiving dinner was served at Ritter logging camp on Rock House Creek last Thursday.

A series of meetings has just closed at the Wilson's Creek Baptist church and at Maple Grove. Rev. John Annas and Rev. W. N. Cook were the preachers. Much interest was manifested and there were several conversions. We trust the good work may cause many to turn to God and render him faithful service for his many blessings bestowed upon them.  
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### Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Will Goodson vs Maggie Goodson, non suit.

John W. Stewart vs F. R. Coffey, judgment for defendant.

John W. Stewart vs Jessie C. Coffey, judgment for defendant.

John W. Stewart vs Finley Loudermilk, judgment for def't.

Beaula Fredrick vs Southern Railway Co., continued.

Mrs. L. C. Harper vs W. R. Cloer, judgment for plaintiff.

J. L. Storie vs J. E. Harrison, continued.

Hutton & Barbomias vs J. R. Ervin, continued.

Caldwell Land & Lumber Co. vs J. T. Montgomery, judgment for plaintiff.

Wilson Lumber & Milling Co. vs. Hutton Barbomias, non suit.

Geo. O. Shakespeare vs Caldwell Land & Lumber Co., judgment for defendant.

J. M. Bernhardt vs J. R. Hagan, judgment for defendant.

R. T. King vs Connie King, Divorce granted.

G. H. Church vs Clara Dula, judgment for plaintiff.

Mattocks & Lenoir vs R. E. Osborne, continued.

J. H. Johnson vs Moore Furniture Co., non suit.

G. W. Long vs John F. Flowers, continued.

Clyde Cheed vs Ritter Lumber Co., non suit.

L. B. Harris vs Dudley Lumber Co., on trial.

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And enters winter with his kiss  
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G. W. F. HARPER, Pres.

J. H. BEALL, Cashier.

W. A. SHELL, A-Cashier

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Why is it that the average man is worth so much less in money and property than we have a right to expect him to be? It is because he doesn't make the money, for the average man is industrious and has earned from \$10,000 to \$30,000 in the past ten years. It is because he doesn't give much serious thought either to his income or his outgo. Serious thought would teach him the true value of a dollar; then he would spend carefully and save steadily. That system soon places any man ahead of his fellows. A Bank Account helps you to realize the value of money, makes it easier to handle your financial affairs, and to have a growing balance after paying necessary expenses. We invite your account and will help you to save. 4% interest paid on savings and time deposits.

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