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WILL ENDORSE LAKE DRAINAGE

Fifty Thousand Acres to be Made Fertile at an Expense of \$400,000

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The State Board of Education has received from its second engineering expert advised upon by the board and the Roper Lumber Company passing on the feasibility of draining Matramusket Lake, Hyde county, and gaining for agricultural purposes 50,000 acres of most fertile lands in the state, the finding of the expert being that the estimate of Engineer Wright that the drainage can be accomplished for \$400,000 is correct and recommending only some minor changes in the details of the proposed system of drainage. The president of the Roper Lumber Co. has been summoned to come to Raleigh tomorrow and pass upon the findings of the expert, and give his formal endorsement to the drainage scheme to which he excepted as a party to the drainage district just as the state had negotiated a sale of its holdings to a northern syndicate pledged to carry through the drainage. In fact representatives of this syndicate were here on December 1st with certified checks for the trade with the state board when the exception on the part of the lumber company tied up the matter pending further expert investigation.

Adds a Word of Praise.

Having experienced wonderfully quick relief by the use of SAVONINE in colds, coughs and bronchial affections. I am pleased to add a word of praise of that excellent remedy.

Yours very truly,
MISS MARY L. BRYAN,
New Bern, N. C.

The Harbor of Refuge.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 13.—Opposition to the building of the harbor of refuge at Cape Hatteras, which has been decided upon by Government engineer having in charge of the project, has developed here and the Chamber of Commerce will meet today to advocate Cape Lookout for the sailor's haven. The chamber will lay particular stress on the shifting sands of Cape Hatteras and the shoals which move up and down the coast for half a mile. They say that to build the harbor where the engineers have selected would mean the expenditure of three times the sum if it was built at Cape Lookout.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Special Message.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Taft has sent to Congress a special message urging the fortification of the Panama Canal and recommending an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the initiation of the work on the proposed defenses be made at the present session. He forwarded also a report of the special Army and Navy Board, recommending fortifications of the Canal.

A. & N. C. R. Co. Dividend.

Goldboro, N. C., January 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the A. & N. C. R. Co. in this city today. A semi-annual dividend of 14 per cent on the capital stock of said company was declared, payable at the office of the treasury of said company in Goldboro, N. C. on January 16 1911. Books for the transfer of stock to close at 12 M January 10, 1911, and re-open at 12 M on January 15, 1911.

D. J. BROADBURNST, Sec'y and Treas.

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Report

Richmond, Jan. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say for Richmond and vicinity:

The usual after holiday dullness prevails in trade circles, wholesale houses are preparing samples and some of them have their travelers out. A feeling of optimism is apparent in most lines, dealers anticipating a greater business during this year than was done in 1910. Produce and fruits are more plentiful and prices are slightly lower. Retail trade is quiet. Collections are fair.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES

To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost bites toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, stiffens, and aches, and rough skin, makes the face more than a pleasure. The best remedy is to use the best.

FARMERS TO MEET HERE

Will Hold Big Meeting in This City on February 1st. Interesting Program Arranged.

Notice has been made that a Farmers Institute will be held in this city on February 1st. At the same time will be held an Institute for Women by Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell. The object of these institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes, that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. Let the wives and daughters come out to these meetings in large numbers. Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings.

A premium of \$1.00 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

A premium of \$1.00 will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn.

Institute lecturers will be present as follows: Mr. J. L. Burgess, Agronomist, State Department of Agriculture; Mr. J. A. Conover, Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. W. G. Chrisman, Veterinarian, State Department of Agriculture; Mr. S. R. Shaw, Assistant Horticulturist, State Department of Agriculture.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions. Morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30. Bring a book and pencil to take notes. The boys are especially invited to come and learn about the boys' corn clubs.

Lace Curtains, 98c. per pair, new stock. J. J. Baxter.

The Eubank Case.

The case of George Eubank has attained local prominence because of what appears conflicting authorities in the matter of five protection jurisdiction. The property on Broad street partially burned, was being reconstructed by Eubank, who had a permit from the city's fire chief, who is also chief building inspector, who in turn appears to have granted permission through State Insurance Commissioner Young, who regarded rebuilding as not conflicting with the law. The Mayor however, held that it was a violation of the city ordinance, the Eubank had stopped work immediately upon being notified that a city ordinance was being violated. The Mayor fined Eubank \$50 and costs. The case will be appealed.

Attention Knights.

Members of Athena Lodge No. 8 K of P are urgently requested to attend a meeting of their lodge to be held on Tuesday night, Jan. 17th, 1911. Business of importance to be transacted. Be sure and come, something doing. By order of the Lodge,
J. H. SMITH,
K. of K. S.

What More Can be Asked?

The analysis of Senator Simmons' vote in Congress shows that he has been invariably a champion of the interests of the producers of North Carolina, and that he has always voted within the limitations of the tariff law. —Charlotte Chronicle.

FOR SALE.

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COTTON MARKET

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NEW BERN, N. C.

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New York Market.

	January 12	
	Open High Low Close	
Jan.	1454 1454 1455 1455	
May.	1455 1454 1457 1457	
July.	1455 1454 1455 1455	
Receipts 22,000 bales, that near 35,000.		

Liverpool Cotton Market.

	Opening.	Closing.
Jan. 29th.	75 1/2	75 1/2
May June 29th.	75 1/2	75 1/2

MRS. EDDY'S WILL SAID TO BE VOID

Opinion of Prominent Lawyers as to Clause Providing Gift For Church.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 13.—That the residuary clause in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, is null and void, is the opinion of ex-United States Senator William E. Chandler, Hannis Taylor, of Washington, D. C., professor of constitutional and international law at George Washington University, and others as given out for publication here yesterday. The clause provides for a gift of about \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, known as the "Mother Church."

A statute of New Hampshire prohibiting a bequest to a church of over \$5,000 annually, is the basis of the opinion which is written by Professor Taylor. Referring to the residuary clause as "null and void," the opinion says: "As to the void gift, testatrix died intestate and its subject matter passed, on her death, to her next of kin, under the New Hampshire statute of distribution." In the closing paragraph the opinion advises the attorney for the next of kin that such agreements and contracts as they made with the testatrix and her trustees in her lifetime bind them only "to recognize as valid such provisions of her last will as are legally valid."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Hard on Boll Weevil.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The cotton boll weevil, greatest enemy of agriculture in the south, will re-enter the field with reduced numbers next season if the south has a continuance of the cold weather that has marked this winter. Bradford Knapp, in charge of the Farmers Cooperative demonstration work in the department of agriculture, announced today that the cold winter will greatly reduce the weevil and make the fight against the pest easier for farmers. Farmers in states on the weevil's line of march eastward are being instructed by the department to the best methods to keep down the ravage of the insect.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Plans For Foreign Service.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The recognition of special efficiency for diplomatic service is to be made certain under a bill introduced today by Representative Lowndes of Illinois, and understood to have the approval of Secretary of State Knox.

The bill seeks to establish the merit system more firmly throughout the State Department and the diplomatic and consular service, and to provide for the transfer of trained men from the State Department to the foreign service of the United States. An efficiency roll is to be established, the work of employees carefully followed, and their records kept. From this merit list it is proposed to pick men for the secretaryships in the diplomatic service and for the consular service.

To Beautify Cities With More Trees.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—To beautify cities by planting and nursing more trees was the plan urged by members of the American Forestry Association at the initial session of their thirtieth annual convention here yesterday.

Conservation and the close relationship of forestry to prosperity were the watchwords of the convention, which is to last two days. Speakers of national prominence will make addresses scoring timber wreckers and blaming the trail in timber restoration. Today's session was marked by addresses by J. J. Levi, son of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Henry S. Graves, forester of the United States.

NOTICE.

After the Big Fire many of my friends know I suffered a heavy loss. Many shingles, lathes, some bales of cotton and other merchandise was burned besides fixtures and houses, sheds, stables and other homes, out buildings. But now I may say I will try again to succeed and keep on sickling till I do succeed.

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