TWO MILLION CROSS TIES USED ANNUALLY

North Carolina Industhries Are Dependent on the Forests of the State-Chestnut Blight Serious

The old saying used to run, "You a can't eat your cake and have it, too," but that apparently does not apply to North Carolina's forests, judging L from recent statements of Director E. H. Frothingham of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station. The chief endeavor of this outdoor laboratory of the Forest Service, United States U Department of Agriculture, is to perfect ways and means of both using and keeping the forests of North Car-

olina and neighboring States. We have passed out of the epoch a of the destruction of the forest as an exhaustible resource," says Mr. Frothingham, "Emphasis must now be placed upon the value of forest land as a producer of successive crops of timber. If private ventures will not plan ahead the supply they need, the public must take steps to control the use of our timber resources so that the industry will be established on some commercial basis."

Railroads Are Big Consumers Rallroads in North Carolina are using somewhere between a million and a half and two million crossties every year. These, Mr. Frothingham points out, must come from trees at least nine inches in diameter and for preferably larger and must be of a dense, hard wood. In broad feet measure, this means sixty or seventy millien feet annually.

North Carolina is one of the leading furniture-manufacturing States in the Union, depending, of course, upon the forests for its very livelihood in this industry. The manufacture of furniture in the State quadrupled in value in the decade 1909-1919, but the very timber resources that once attracted the industry to North Carolina are now insufficient to supply its demands. In 1999 its demands. In 1909 only 5 per cent of the timber used came from outside the State, while by 1919 31 per cent of the amount consumed came from outside

Chestnut Blight Serious

"The tanning extract industry of the State is confronted with the loss of its main domestic source of supply through the impending death of the chestnut from the chestnut blight. With the disappearance of chestnut, the telegraph and telephone industries also will be robbed of their chief ource of poles, and the railroads of an important tie-producing species. There is little prospect that the disease can be checked.

"Chestnut is probably the most abundant of the hardwood species of our mountains and its loss will involve a profound change in the composition of the forests. What this will b he on the various soils favored by the chestnut and how the replacement by other species can be turned to the best advantage of the industries is a task before research. A study of the nature of this replacement has occupied much of our time during the past summer.

"The paper and pulp industry is one in which extensions in the South may be expected. This industry consumes many kinds of wood in relatively small sizes. Though clear material is desired, high quality is not a requisite. The small size of the material consumed makes it possible to raise the residuct in much shorter time than is the case with more exacting indus-

Forest Management Required

'How to manage forests so as to supply both pulpwood on short rotations and saw or veneer logs on the long rotation, is a matter requiring a high degree of skill based upon a therough knowledge of the behavior of the different species in competition with one another."

With reforestation of North Carolina's denuded timberlands, Mr. Froth. ingham believes it not impossible that we may see a rebirth of the Tarheel [1] arpentine industry. Although the State has witnessed the disappearance of its long leaf pine lumber and naval stores industries through wasteful expleitation, the Appalachian Station Director calls attention to the great stretches of sand land in the coastal plains, some of which has already been proved able to maintain good stands of longleaf pine. Fire protection and scientific forestry, he . declares, are the two main requisites, if this land is to come into its own.

MINISTER CONFESSES HE POISONED HIS WIFE

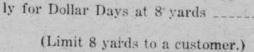
Mount Vernon, Ills., Sept. 22.—Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, of Ina, signed a new confession late today in which he said he poisoned his wife, Anna, and bought the poison with which Mrs. Milford Sweetin killed her husband. They had planned to be married, the minister admitted. Mrs. Sweetin was ordered arrested.

Earlier in the day the Ina clergyman had signed confessions that he had administered poison to both his wife and Sweetin. Until this afternoon he had steadfastly maintained that

Mrs. Sweetin was in no way to blame. Fearing possible mob action State's Attorney Frank G. Thompson telephoned the sheriff's office at Ina, asking the jailer to throw a guard around the jail. Thompson said feeling was running high at Ina. Fifteen special deputy sheriffs were sworn in imme-



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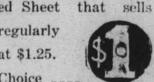




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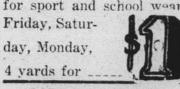
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