

SAVES FAMOUS TREE GROVE.

President Signs Bill Creating Calaveras National Forest.

Washington, Feb. 25.—By signing the bill for the creation of the Calaveras National Forest, California, President Roosevelt has completed the legislative act which saves for all time the most famous grove of trees in the world. The people of California, particularly the 500 women of the California Club, have been working to interest the government in this wonderful grove of big trees for more than nine years, but not until now has it been possible to arrange a plan satisfactory alike to the owner of the land and to Congress.

The Senate bill passed by the House of Representatives has just been signed by the President. Everyone interested in the great natural wonders rejoices that as a means of saving the big trees, the way has been paved for a practical exchange of the timber in the groves for stumps on other forest land owned by the government. The first Calaveras bill was introduced in the Senate four years ago by Senator Perkins of California. Bills for the same purpose were passed in the upper house of Congress a number of times, but always failed of favorable consideration.

Robert B. Whiteside, of Duluth, Minn., a prominent lumberman operating in the Lake States and on the Pacific coast, is the owner of the Calaveras big trees. After his agreement to the proposals, which are simply a practical exchange of timber for timber, the entire California delegation gave its solid and enthusiastic support to the bill. No appropriation is needed to carry out the provisions of the act.

The land to be acquired under the bill includes about 960 acres in what is known as the North Calaveras grove in Calaveras county, and 3,040 acres in the South Grove in Tuolumne county. The North Grove contains ninety-three big trees and in the South Grove there are 1,380 of these giant sequoias. Any tree under eighteen feet in circumference or six feet through is not considered in the count of large trees. Besides the giant sequoias there are hundreds of sugar pines and yellow pines of astounding proportions, ranging to the height of 275 feet and often attaining a diameter of eight to ten feet. There are also many white firs and incense cedars in the two tracts.

The Calaveras big trees are known the world over. The North Grove contains ten trees, each having a diameter of fifteen to twenty-five feet. Most of the trees have been named, some for famous generals of the United States and others for statesmen and various States of the Union. "The Father of the Forest," now down, is estimated by Hittel, in his "Resources of California, to have had a height of 450 feet and a diameter at the ground of more than forty feet when it was standing.

"Massachusetts" contains 118,000 board feet of lumber; "Governor Stoneman" contains 108,000 board feet, and "The Mother of the Forest," burned in the terrible forest fire which licked its way into a part of the grove last summer, contains 105,000 board feet. Each of these trees named grows as much lumber as is grown ordinarily on fifteen or twenty acres of timber. The bark runs from six inches to two feet in thickness. Among the other large named trees in the two groves are Waterloo, Pennsylvania, James King, Old Bachelor, Pride of the Forest, Daniel Webster, Sir John Franklin, Empire State, U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman, J. P. McPherson, Abraham Lincoln, Connecticut, Ohio, Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Dr. Nelson, General Custer, Dr. J. W. Dawson, General Hancock, Knight of the Forest, Two Sentinels, and Old Dowd.

Thinks It is Wrong!

(Edgefield News.)

There has passed the General Assembly a bill which is now a law prohibiting companies in or out of the State selling any commodity in different localities at different prices under a penalty of from \$500 to \$5,000.

The purpose of the law is to stop the practice of cutting prices in localities with the aim of running out competitors. The law applies to domestic as well as foreign concerns.

It is getting time to call a halt on domestic legislation. It is running wild. The law destroys competition and will work a hardship on all purchasers. It was aimed at the Standard Oil Company, it seems, but it includes every line of business in the State.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Cashier, Wis. J. W. Bell, Waltham; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

BRYAN TO WRITE NOVEL.

Reported that He Will Dramatize It and Appear in the Cast.

Mission, Texas, Feb. 25.—William Jennings Bryan, who recently bought a tract of land near here, is arranging to build a fine home thereon. He has written to John J. Conway, of Mission, from whom he bought the land, that he will retire from the lecture platform for a year and spend that time on his farm here writing a novel. He will also dramatize the novel and put it on the stage. Mr. Bryan says that he will probably be in the cast of his proposed play.

Also Buys Texas Ranch.

Pueblo, Col., Feb. 25.—Former Governor Alva Adams, of this city, stated yesterday that William Jennings Bryan told him recently that he had lately purchased a fruit ranch near Bowersville, Texas, where he intends to spend his winters. Governor Adams said that Mr. Bryan is having the ranch stocked with fruit trees.

LARVAL FORM OF EELS.

Science Indebted to Strait of Messina for Discovery.

(London Daily Telegraph.)

The Straits of Messina are channels of immense depth, through which a wild tide surges, and owing probably to irregularities at the bottom, there are whirling eddies which have the effect of bringing up from the depths below many marine creatures which are rarely seen except in the deep sea trawls. It was here that the larval form of a fresh water eel was first discovered, an incident which threw a blaze of light on the life history of a very mysterious fish.

All kinds of theories have been given forth with regard to the propagation of the eel. Some naturalists declared they bred in fresh water, others that they visited the estuary for spawning purposes, but thanks to the discovery of Messina and later captures of the eel in its larval form it is now practically certain that after mature eels drop down our rivers in autumn they bet themselves to exceedingly deep water in the sea and there deposit their eggs. From the egg comes a little ribbon shaped creature, the larval form.

In due course this changes into an eel of still smaller size, strange to say, and these small eels or elvers afterward ascend our rivers and there remain until they reach maturity, when they in turn descend to the sea and history is repeated.

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Harnessing the Ocean.

(Lewiston Journal.)

Maine coast towns are watching with interest the recent development of the wave motor. One, said to be in operation near Santa Cruz, Cal., is used for pumping, the power being derived from the lift of the waves by means of floats. The other is at Atlantic City. Here the turbine principle is applied, and sufficient power is obtained to light the long pier, at the end of which the mechanism is located. These two machines suggest how the motion of the waves may be utilized as a source of power where not a great deal of it is needed. The waves, however, can never rival the tides, with their limitless power, which is waiting to be utilized in some practical way. The great tide power at Winnegance some day will be harnessed.

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LASHES COTTON GAMBLING.

Ladson Says That it is Worse Than at Monte Carlo.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Characterizing those who deal in cotton and grain futures as vicious gamblers, free-booters and buccaneers, and claiming that the gambling in cotton is worse than at Monte Carlo, S. T. Ladson, of Atlanta, Ga., counsel for the Farmers' Union, addressed the House Committee on Agriculture today on legislation proposed to prevent dealing in cotton and grain futures.

Representative Macon, of Arkansas, who is the author of one of the bills that has been introduced, also addressed the committee. Mr. Ladson declared that the cotton speculators sold 38,000,000 bales of cotton, although the production was about 12,000,000 bales. In 1908, he said, it was estimated that 100,000,000 bales were sold on the exchanges, while the actual cotton produced was only between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 bales.

H. W. Summers, of Dallas, Texas, the attorney for the Texas Farmers' Union, also appeared before the committee.

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STORM PLAYS HAVOC.

Thirteen Dead; Many Hurt; Big Property Loss.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—That the storm of wind and rain which prevailed in eastern Arkansas, northern Mississippi and western Tennessee yesterday was severe is confirmed by advices received early today. In the counties of Lonoke, Woodruff, Prairie and Poinsett, in Arkansas, the force of the storm, which apparently originated in the first-named county, was felt.

The town of Fisher, in Poinsett county, was practically destroyed, reports received stating that but two buildings remain intact, while six persons were killed and a number of others sustained more or less serious injuries.

Near Augusta the dead number six and others were injured. In Lonoke a child was killed. Telegraph and telephone wires through the storm-swept section, however, are prostrated and the full extent of the storm damage is not yet known.

In Mississippi considerable damage was done to property.

Near Greenville several substantial structures were wrecked and a number of the smaller buildings were demolished.

At New Albany two electrical and wind storms prevailed and several houses were struck by lightning.

At Tunica a number of buildings were damaged and several completely wrecked.

In Memphis and vicinity the storm was quite severe. At Aulon, Mrs. C. E. Baldwin was caught among the wreckage of her home and seriously injured.

At Binghamton several buildings were damaged.

In Memphis trees were uprooted and telegraph and telephone wires tangled, but no casualties occurred.

Damage in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—The flood of rain which raged during the past twenty-four hours over nearly all of Kentucky and portions of Indiana and Tennessee, has done thousands of dollars damage in Louisville alone, caused the death early today of John Price, a negro, and the loss of over five hundred head of cattle in and around this city. Every river and creek throughout the deluged territory is bank-full and many have over-flowed. The damage in the Green river district and along the streams in the western party of Kentucky is heavy. The lower Ohio is rising at all points, and a big flood is predicted.

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Train Plunges from 100-Foot Cliff.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 25.—A passenger train on the main line, bound north, was to-day thrown over a cliff 100 feet high at a point near Rio Bamba and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. Twenty-five persons were killed and 40 wounded. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.

\$108,000 Fine for Rebates.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The verdict of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, imposing a fine of \$108,000 upon the New York Central on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Company, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.



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SEVEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK.

Extra Train Carrying Passengers to Norfolk Collides with Engine.

Delmar, Del., Feb. 22.—With its coaches filled with passengers on their way to Norfolk to witness the incoming of the fleet, the first section of Pennsylvania train No. 49 collided with an engine near Delmar this morning.

Seven are dead: J. Ed. McCready, of Wilmington, baggage master; Oliver Perry, of Philadelphia, express messenger; W. B. Cochran, of Philadelphia; J. W. Wood, of Wilmington; R. M. Davis, of Maryland, Del.; F. L. Wilhelm, of Wilmington. The last two were mail clerks.

Sophia Ashnopoles, of Memphis, Tenn., was painfully injured. Princess Trixie, the well known educated horse, was killed.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. J. R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Mrs. Taft's Ball Gown.

The gown Mrs. W. H. Taft will wear at the inauguration ball will be one of the most beautiful and artistic that has ever adorned a new-made President's wife. The material, every thread of American texture, is richly embroidered with silver. The dress was purchased in New York, where Mrs. Taft has bought most of her clothes for many years. It is now being made by a noted New York dressmaker.

Miss Helen Taft will wear to the inaugural ball a girlish gown of white mousseline de soie with garniture of blue satin ribbon. Since the daughter of President-elect and Mrs. Taft has not yet made her debut, her gown will be without elaborate trimming and quite simple in effect.

LONG HIKE FOR DOG.

Travels 160 Miles Overland to Get Back Home.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 26.—A remarkable story comes here from Utica about the long journey of a dog. About one month ago L. G. Hutchins, a resident of Utica, made a trip from that place to Gulfport, a distance of about 160 miles, carrying with him a canine named "Nig," of mixed bull and mastiff breed. The trip was made overland, Mr. Hutchins driving a herd of horses through the country and the dog assisting him with the job.

After staying a few days in Gulfport "Nig" decided that the sea breezes of the gulf coast metropolis were not good for his health, so he decided to hike back to the more enjoyable climate of Utica. He was not heard from again until a day or so since, when Mr. Hutchins received a letter from Utica stating that "Nig" had reappeared at his old home, and was given a joyous welcome by all of his canine friends and citizens of the community generally.

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Some people in the South are beginning to make a great hurrah about celebrating Lincoln's birthday. If this sort of business is kept up the first thing we know people like those will be wanting children to Confederate soldiers to wear badges in honor of Sherman. One is about on a par with the other.—Abbeville Medium.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office, Waltham Court House, on Thursday, the 18th day of MARCH, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Geo. E. Taylor, deceased, and obtain a final discharge as the qualified administratrix of said estate. CAROLINE T. TAYLOR, Qualified Administratrix. February 17, 1909. 7-10

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. (Court of Common Pleas.) Tecca M. Holland, Plaintiff, against

Mrs. Helen Dunwoody, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. Dessee Hall, Mrs. Joe Chandler, N. R. Keese, W. H. Keese and the Heirs-at-Law of William H. Keese, deceased, Defendants.

(Summons for Relief—(Complaint not Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Oconee County, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, on the Public Square, at Waltham Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1908.

(Seal) C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. SHELOR & HUGHES, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Absent Defendants: TAKE NOTICE, That the Summons and Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, State of South Carolina, on the 31st day of December, 1908.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. Court of Common Pleas.

Jesse Lay, Doctor N. Lay, Mary A. Poole, Ina Dacus, Charles M. Lay and Archelava Lay, Plaintiffs, against

Jesse Lay, as Administrator of the Personal Estate of Jesse Lay, Sr., deceased, J. P. Anderson, Elizabeth J. Anderson and Lorena Moody, Defendants.

Summons for Relief—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, on the Public Square, at Waltham Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1909. STRIBLING & DENDY, and E. L. HERNDON, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

February 17, 1909. 7-12

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Waltham Court House, on Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of S. H. Johns, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate. W. O. JOHNS, Qualified Administrator. February 17, 1909. 7-10

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