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OLD METHODS VS. NEW.

South Carolina Shows Decrease in Naval Stores Production.

Washington, March 18.—Special: South Carolina is one of the two only States which produced less turpentine and rosin last year than in 1907. The State's output last year was 559,800 gallons of turpentine against 586,950 gallons in 1907, and 72,125 barrels of rosin against 75,057 barrels in 1907. South Carolina and North Carolina are the only two States where practically all of the turpentine is carried on by the old destructive box system. An interesting side light on this State's decrease in production is the fact that in the States where improved methods, either by the cup and gutter or the cup and apron system, are most in use that the greatest percentage of increased production is shown.

The production of more than 36,500,000 gallons of turpentine and more than 4,000,000 barrels of rosin, with a valuation of more than \$14,000,000 for the turpentine and nearly \$18,000,000 for the rosin, summarizes the output of the naval stores industry for all States in 1908, according to the preliminary report of the United States Tar Commission. The report covers the production of these commodities in all States for the two years.

Of the eight Southern States, each producing more than 200,000 gallons of turpentine and 25,000 barrels of rosin, Florida leads the list with 17,030,300 gallons of turpentine in 1908, against 15,572,700 gallons in 1907, and 1,932,114 barrels of rosin in 1908 against 1,774,370 barrels in 1907.

Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas follow in the order named. The comparative report of the production by States is as follows:

1908.	
Turpentine Gallons	Rosin Barrels.
Florida . . . . . 17,030,300	1,932,114
Georgia . . . . . 10,347,800	1,203,059
Alabama . . . . . 8,744,050	446,909
Mississippi . . . . . 2,277,850	277,704
Louisiana . . . . . 1,696,250	195,804
N. Carolina . . . . . 732,300	131,907
S. Carolina . . . . . 559,800	72,125
Texas . . . . . 200,650	28,661
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,589,000</b>
<b>1907.</b>	<b>4,288,283</b>
Turpentine Gallons	Rosin Barrels.

Florida . . . . . 15,572,700	1,774,370
Georgia . . . . . 10,119,500	1,173,575
Alabama . . . . . 3,544,300	418,496
Mississippi . . . . . 2,232,500	255,307
N. Carolina . . . . . 916,400	168,561
S. Carolina . . . . . 586,950	75,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,180,800</b>
<b>1907.</b>	<b>3,999,321</b>

While these figures show an increase of 2,408,200 gallons of turpentine and 288,962 barrels of rosin for 1908 over 1907, there was a marked decrease in the value of the product for 1908 as compared with the preceding year. This was due to the great decrease in the prevailing prices for turpentine for 1908 and the slight decrease in the prevailing prices for rosin during the same year. The value of the product for the two years follows:

Turpentine, (1908) \$14,112,377.32; (1907) \$18,283,309.93; rosin, (1908) \$17,783,509.61; (1907) \$17,317,059.93—a difference the value of the combined output of \$3,704,482.93 in favor of 1907.

The figures used in determining the value of turpentine and rosin for the two years are based on the market quotations at Savannah, the recognized naval stores market of the United States. The average price received for turpentine manufactured in 1908 was \$0.3857 per gallon, and in 1907 was \$0.5349 per gallon. The average price received for rosin in 1908 was \$4.14 per barrel and in 1907 was 4.33 per barrel.

**ITALIANS KIDNAP BOY.**

\$10,000 Ransom Demanded in a Letter Sent to Home.

Sharon, Pa., March 18.—Two men declared to be Italians, drove up to the East Ward School this morning and kidnaped William Whittle, son of James Whittle, a well-known attorney of this city. The pretext they used was that the boy was wanted at his father's office at once. Later in the day a letter demanding ten thousand dollars ransom, and addressed to the father, who was in New Wilmington, Pa., on business was delivered at the Whittle home.

Have Not Found Boy.

Sharon, Pa., March 19.—Frank H. Buhl, the millionaire iron and steel man, uncle of William Whittle, the kidnaped boy, to-day stated that he would spend \$100,000 to recover the boy.

Notwithstanding a rigid search lasting all night by many officers in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia, no trace has yet been found of the man or men who yesterday kidnaped William Whittle, 8-year-old son of James P. Whittle, a prominent local attorney. The lad's relatives, some of whom are millionaires, are making every possible effort to locate the child and his abductors.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

Boy Heir to \$4,000,000.

Hunt Tilford Dickinson, a 9-year-old boy stopping at the Bon Air Hotel in Augusta, Ga., has fallen heir to \$4,000,000 and does not know it, because his good fortune has been withheld from him by his father, A. G. Dickinson, who says he does not see the use in telling his son, and is

Company. He left \$5,000,000, four-fifths of which go to the boy now at the Bon Air here, but is to be held in trust and invested for him until he is 35 years of age.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The number of operations for the two years were distributed among the eight States as follows:

1908.		1907.	
Alabama . . . . .	192	185	
Florida . . . . .	633	595	
Georgia . . . . .	666	642	
Louisiana . . . . .	25	22	
Mississippi . . . . .	94	93	
North Carolina . . . . .	41	48	
South Carolina . . . . .	37	39	
Texas . . . . .	8	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,629</b>	

The increase in production for 1908 over 1907 was due to more favorable weather and labor conditions than to increased operations, owing to the disorganized condition of the market at the time operations commenced. Figures upon which the report of production for the two years is based were secured by a system of correspondence and personal visits to the points of production by agents of the Forest Service.

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P. P. P. did the work to my entire satisfaction and made a quick and permanent cure.

**FRIEND OF DUMB ANIMALS.**

Geo. T. Angell, Leader Humane Society, Died in Boston.

Boston, March 18.—George Thordike Angell, the "friend of dumb animals," and the leader in the humane educational movement in the United States, died here to-day, aged 86. He was the president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and for the past twenty years had been president of the American Humane Educational Association.

In 1886, after seeing two horses run to death in a race, he became interested in humane work for the dumb animals, and established the publication, Our Dumb Animals. Since that time he had been actively engaged in the interest of his chosen life work. In one year he printed more than 17,000,000 pages of literature.

NO NEED OF A VETERINARY.

"We run a livery, feed and sale stable, have a city transfer and handle hard and soft coal and consequently we need a good many horses," say Bedell Bros., of Mount Carmel, Ill. "We have used Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies for years and find they give perfect satisfaction. As long as Sloan's remedies are in our barn we do not need a veterinary surgeon. We are never without them and conscientiously recommend them to all horsemen."

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Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free to any horseman. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Moros Attack Constabulary.

Manilla, March 17.—A belated dispatch from Lake Lakano reports that a band of hostile Moros attacked the detachment of constabulary on the 8th of March, after a sharp fight, eight members of the constabulary were left dead on the field, and one civilian died and one civilian were wounded. A company of the 25th Infantry and a detachment of scouts have gone to the aid of Furlong's force. The day after the fight a constabulary soldier deserted after stealing five rifles belonging to members of the detachment.

New Religious Sect.

Sydney, Australia, has had a novelty in the shape of a "mystery ship." An American steamer, the Coronet, arrived by night in the harbor unannounced. It was people by a strange-looking crowd of men, women and children. The officers were dressed in clerical attire—long coats and white ties. Nobody was allowed on board save the government medical officer and the harbor master. The Sydney reporters ascertained that the ship is connected with the newest American sect, the "Holy Ghost and Us," whose head, a man named Stamford, claiming to be the reincarnated Elijah, is on board. The Coronet has been cruising for some months among the Pacific islands.

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Societies Cause Race Suicide.

Chicago, March 19.—"Are women's organizations conducive to race suicide?"

This is the question which is today agitating the Chicago Woman's Club, the cause being a communication by Mrs. Henry Hiestand, who asserts that "there is no use denying that the squeaking of the machinery in a meeting of women is distressing."

"To one with immature nerves," she continues, "it is positively dangerous. Grandmothers, middle-aged women, whose children have grown up and mature unmarried women, with some worldly experience can stand it, but young girls contemplating matrimony and motherhood should be kept away."

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Alabama Military Officer Shot.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—Capt. George Todd, well known as an officer of the National Guard, was shot by Policeman Sledge at the residence of Todd shortly before two o'clock. He is not seriously hurt, the wound being in the left leg. Todd is said to have been advancing on the officer with a rifle. Refusal on the part of the policeman to put the occupants out of a house belonging to Todd was the cause of the trouble.

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 Walhalla Court House, on FRIDAY, APRIL 2d, 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 Preston Brown, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said Estate.

W. O. WHITE, Administrator.  
March 9, 1909. 9-12

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