



PINE TREE BEETLE KILLING THE TREES

Methods of Counteracting the Inroads of the Beetle are Discussed at Pelzer Meeting—Many Trees Dying.

In the presence of one of the most representative gatherings of farmers and timber men ever held in the Piedmont section of the state, Mr. E. B. Mason, of the Spartanburg station of Forest Insect Investigation of agriculture, delivered an address recently in Pelzer on the pine bark beetle, its destructive work and the best means of preventing and destroying it.

The audience was composed of representative farmers all of whom had been heavy losers of timber because of the destructive ravages of the insect. Many of them came from the distance of 20 or more miles, while there were one or two from Laurens, Anderson and other parts of the state.

He stated that the pine bark beetle had been with us for years, but only in the last few years had scientists discovered that it was what was destroying the pine timber throughout the South, and only recently had its ravages grown to such an extent as it is now. He said that the beetle usually riddle a tree and kill it in 30 days. He cited instances where as much as 45 acres have been killed in that short time.

He warned the farmers against cut-

ting their timber in the months of August, September and October, as the smell of the pitch attracts the beetles and means certain destruction of the rest of the timber left standing. "Burn your timber and the bark before February 15th," said Mr. Mason, "and don't leave any of it till spring, as it contains millions of beetles which will escape and continue the work of destruction."

"In November the beetles go into living trees, and instead of coming out they spend the winter. Then is the time to go after them. It is only necessary to destroy the trees in which they are wintering and burn the bark."

The certain indication that tree is filled with the beetles is when it turns light green, yellow or greenish brown. Then one can be certain that he has trees which have the beetle.

He stressed the importance of co-operation, saying that nothing could be done without the assistance of all. Mr. Mason summed up his interesting and instructive remarks with the following:

"First: Don't cut any living or dead timber during the summer months without specific advice—this is to protect your own timber.

Second: From November on through the winter watch out for trees that are changing to light green, yellow or greenish brown; cut them down and burn the bark—you don't have to bother with old dead trees or trees that died during the summer—there are none of these beetles in them. This is to protect your own timber and your neighbor's timber as well.

Third: Get all your neighbors working together. Cooperate. We can only give advice. Your salvation lies in your own hands.

The dying of this pine means a great deal to the South. We can tell you how to save it. If you follow our advice you can save it. Let us unite and do it. We want the names and addresses of every owner of pine timber who desires to follow our advice so we can send him instructions. Let us have your names before you go.

We hope and believe you are going to be missionaries to help save the pine that is left.

You owe it to yourselves. You owe it to your neighbors.

Mr. Mason desires to announce that he will be glad to send literature to all who will address the Forest Insect Investigating Station at Spartanburg. From time to time bulletins on this subject will be issued by the department in Washington, for distribution in the South.

From the audience which was present it could be seen that there are a great number of farmers in the Piedmont section of the state who have suffered from the destructive effects of the beetles. Some prominent farmers present stated that they had lost as much as 1000 cords in a short space of time. This shows the quick and destructive work of the beetles. It was seen from the interest taken and the crowd that was present that the meeting will be of immense benefit to the farmers of this section. —Anderson Adly Mail.

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JONES FOR GOVERNOR!

Head of State Judiciary Mentioned as Blease's Successor.

Columbia, Aug. 31.—That Chief Justice Ira B. Jones of the state supreme court may become a candidate for governor is a possibility that is being taken seriously. Several newspapers have commented on his fitness for the position, and the Lancaster News, the home paper of the chief justice, in its last issue, reproduced these comments and adds the following:

"It is very gratifying to Judge Jones' host of friends here to know that their distinguished fellow townsman is being urged to enter the gubernatorial race, and it is earnestly hoped by them that he will be prevailed upon to do so.

"Judge Jones would make an ideal chief executive. His irreproachable private character and spotless public record, his pre-eminent ability, fine discriminative judgment and universally recognized impartiality in the administration of justice, his wide knowledge of men and affairs peculiarly and happily fit him for the office of governor of South Carolina.

"As a candidate for the office Judge Jones would be irresistible. He has no superior in the state as a stump speaker. Ever cool and deliberate, quick and ready in debate, resourceful, firm and courageous, eloquent and forceful in delivery, the judge is a man whom few if any would care to tackle in public discussions before the people in a political campaign.

Career of Chief Justice.

The commanding ability of the chief justice is everywhere recognized; his decisions have impressed the bar with his learning and his fairness. During his service on the supreme bench he has followed South Carolina tradition and has not participated in political fights at all, but he is by no means a tyro in the political game. He served in the house of representatives from Lancaster county from 1890 to 1896. He was chairman of the ways and means committee when Speaker J. L. M. Irby was elected senator to succeed Wade Hampton and thereupon Mr. Jones was elected speaker, which position he held until January, 1896, when he was unanimously elected associate justice of the supreme court. In 1902 he was unanimously re-elected for a term of eight years, but before the expiration of this term he was elected, in 1909, chief justice to succeed Hon. Y. J. Pope, resigned.

Chief Justice Jones was a member of the constitutional convention in 1895, of which he was vice president. He was at one time a member of the state democratic committee and has been active in educational work. He is a graduate of Erskine College, one of his classmates being Maj. J. C. Hemphill, now of Richmond.

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HARMONY NEWS.

Harmony, Sept. 2.—We have had a bad week for gathering fodder in this section. A plenty of rain has fallen here and now is a good time to sow turnips. If conditions are everywhere like they are here, the turnips will be needed. Fall and winter vegetables are going to be scarce. The old adage, "Prepar for war in time of peace" will be true in this matter. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pickens, of Greenville, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Pickens' mother, Mrs. Martha Medlock.

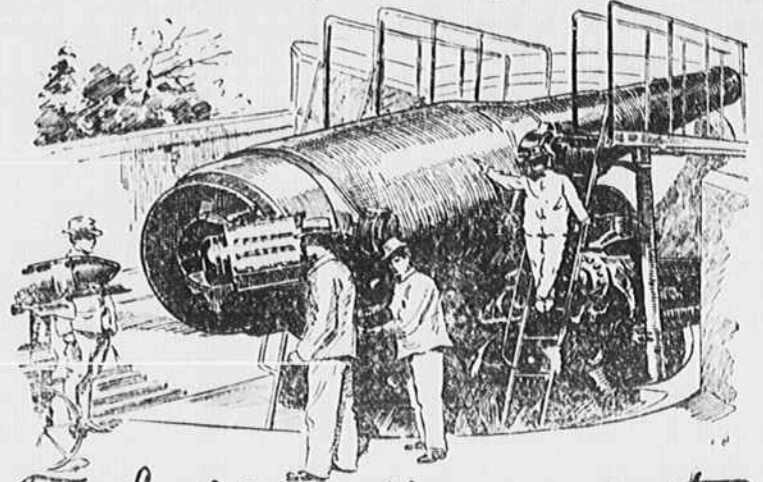
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. H. Daniels, of Greenville county, visited at this place last Sunday. A very enjoyable day was spent here last Thursday when the people of this section enjoyed a fine old Sunday school picnic. It was just an old fashioned picnic, without any speaking, and everybody enjoyed the day to the very fullest extent. Some pitched horse shoes, some pitched croquet, some played croquet, some ran races and a general good time was had.

In the absence of the pastor Edgar Davis preached the following sermon for us last Sunday evening. The meeting is held here next night.

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