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### SAWDUST MADE INTO ALCOHOL.

Atlantic Coast Lumber Company of Georgetown Turns Loss into Profit by Converting Waste from Lumber into Salable Commodity.

Special to The Daily Item.  
 Columbia, Dec. 10.—Turning an actual deficit of \$60 a day into a profit of \$100 a day is the feat being accomplished by the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company at Georgetown, the largest single sawmill plant in the United States. This is being done by converting slabs and sawdust into wood alcohol. At first regarded as an experiment, officers of the corporation now realize that the plan is a success.

A year ago it cost this mammoth company just \$60 to dispose of the waste material of the mill. A \$25,000,000 corporation though it is, a saving of \$60 a day is a good sum. A scheme was devised for converting the slabs and sawdust into wood alcohol, the legislature, by special act permitted its manufacture and the Dupont Powder Company financed the scheme, the proposition being that if the inventor were successful in making alcohol the company would reimburse. It now appears that the huge concern is doing this thing. The powder company needs a great deal of alcohol in the manufacture of dynamite and other explosives and was quick to seize a proposition calculated to lessen the cost of raw materials.

In addition to solving a problem for the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, the invention of a plan to take care of the refuse will eventually revolutionize the saw mill industry—or at least give to the business a profit that has heretofore been waste matter. The experiment at Georgetown therefore is being watched with interest by saw mill men everywhere.

### Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Shingeeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice and debility. 25c at Sibert's Drug Store.

### Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, and had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage or bronchial trouble, it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.

### MUST "PULL" MILEAGE.

North Carolina Supreme Court Rules That Refusal to Do So is Breach of Agreement.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.—The supreme court dealt a knockout blow to the regulation of North Carolina railroads which requires holders of mileage books to exchange mileage at stations for tickets today when it handed down an opinion sustaining the lower court in the case of Harvey vs. the Atlantic Coast Line. Harvey, a traveling salesman, was unable to exchange his mileage at Wilson, N. C., because of a waiting crowd of purchasers ahead of him, and when he boarded the train the conductor refused to pull his mileage, putting him off at the next station. He sued for \$2,500 and a superior court jury gave him the full amount. In the opinion Chief Justice Clark declared that the mileage book regulation is a breach of faith with the State, in that it violated the agreement made between the railroads and the legislature and was therefore null and void.

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### IN THE POLICE COURT.

Only two cases came up in the police court Friday, and as the offenders plead guilty in both cases, they were speedily completed.

Robert Newman, white, was charged with reckless running of an automobile on Liberty street and was let off with a fine of \$3.00.

Morgan Green, colored, was charged with the offense of riding a bicycle in a reckless manner. He paid a fine of \$3.00.

Lucy Hicks, one of the negro women committed to jail several days ago, was released today when a friend of her's came up and paid the fine of \$15 for her, promising at the same time that she should leave town to return no more.

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Columbia, Dec. 10.—South Carolinians throughout the State, while rejoicing in the success of the South Atlantic Corn Exposition, are none the less pleased that the exposition will not be held in any other State. Atlanta's check for \$1,000 was turned down and proposals were not considered to move the exposition. It is desired that North Carolina and Georgia cooperate as at this exposition. The judges are today winding up their work, and all prizes will be announced soon.

A monument was unveiled to Baron Von Steuben in La Fayette Square, Washington on December 6th with fitting ceremonies. President Taft made the principal address and Miss Taft unveiled the monument. This is the fourth monument placed in the square to foreign heroes who helped the colonies win their freedom, monuments to La Fayette, Rochambeau and Kosciuszko having been erected on the other three corners of the square.

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### Doll Bazar a Success.

The doll bazar which was held at the Lyric theatre on Wednesday afternoon was quite a success for there were a large number of children present to take a look at the dolls and a great many of them were sold.

The lobby of the Lyric was beautifully decorated in Christmas style and the dolls of all sizes, kinds and colors were laid out in the show windows and on lounges furnished for the occasion. Mrs. S. C. Baker and Miss Kate Moses were in charge of the decoration and the bazar and assisted by several other ladies of the town everything passed off nicely. After the dolls had been inspected those in attendance upon the occasion were invited into the Lyric where they were entertained by moving pictures representing different phases of tree and plant life.

Miss Agnes Richardson gave a lecture on the same subject which was much enjoyed by all of those who heard it.

A considerable sum was raised but as not as large a number of dolls were sold as had been expected the prize doll was not given away, but was left in charge of Miss Holly Brown, to be given to the owner when a sufficient number of dolls are sold and the envelope with the lucky number is opened. The money raised is to go toward education of the mountain children of South Carolina.

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### FIRE IN A. C. L. BOX CAR.

Fire Burned Box Car But Did Not Ignite Barrels of Oil in Car.

The Atlantic Coast Line freight yard in the southern portion of the city was the scene of a fire about 11 p. m. Wednesday night, which might have done considerable damage, but which luckily the fire department reached and extinguished before it could do much damage.

It is not known how the fire originated but it was discovered sometime about 11 o'clock in one of the old box cars placed in the Coast Line yards near the turn table for yard material and the various oils that are used for train and signal lights.

### FIRE ON MAGNOLIA STREET.

Residence of J. P. Commander Damaged by Fire Friday Morning.

The second fire on Magnolia street within a space of twelve hours occurred Friday about half past ten o'clock, the hose wagons being called out to extinguish the fire which they did before it had time to burn through the roof of the building.

The fire originated in the closet next to the chimney in the living room of the house and burned its way through the ceiling in which it was smouldering when the hose wagon arrived. As the fire had not yet burnt through the roof the dense smoke from the shingles and the cracks in the walls made it appear as if the whole body of the house was on fire.

Three streams of water were turned on the fire and it was extinguished in a few minutes.

The damage, which amounted to several hundred dollars, was caused as much by the water and the work of the firemen in getting the fire under control as by the fire itself. The damage was fully covered by insurance.

All of the furniture and fittings of the house were removed and little damage was done to them.