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## Vaishing Woods Accounts For High Price of Lumber.

In regard to the stupendous rise in the price of lumber the residents of Sullivan county need no information. They know the cause. They have seen their hills and valleys which were once covered with beautiful evergreen pines and hemlocks, waving in the wind, a delightful landscape to look upon, devastated by the lumbermen and forest fires, and the remnant trees still standing are falling before the lumberman's axe. In all the forest regions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the same destruction has been going on, and it is to be feared will continue to go on until the last tree has been felled to the ground.

The writer can well remember when the hills of Bradford county and the forests along both branches of the Susquehanna to their source, contained plentiful groves of stately, long bodied white pine trees, and in the spring of the year a continuous string of board rafts loaded with shingles, could be seen for days floating down to the markets in the southern part of the state and into Maryland. The writer once sold a raft of excellent white pine boards at Middletown—ten miles below Harrisburg, for \$10 per thousand feet and got the top of the market. Now we would have to pay \$25 per thousand feet for lumber of the same kind and quality.

The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, says: "That the United States is even now nearing a time of severe scarcity of lumber, is no longer a matter of doubt. Each year makes a heavy further inroad upon the remnant of our virgin forests, and the growth of our abused and depleted forest lands for three years, would not meet our needs for one."

CASTELAR.

Every farmer should take advantage of our bargain clubbing offer.

## ESTELLA.

Mrs. Clayton Higley of Shunk is visiting at Porter Higley's.

The spelling contest held in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening was well attended. The honors were accorded to Miss Marguerite Hartung of Lincoln Falls.

Ira Pardo and Rev. G. P. Morse made a trip to West Leroy with the remainder of the minister's household goods, Wednesday.

The L. S. C. met at George Brown's Thursday.

Mamie Little of Forksville is working for J. G. Plotts.

Fred Rosbach is on the sick list.

Mrs. U. G. Little visited her parents at Lincoln Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Brown and two children spent part of last week with relatives in Sonestown.

Mrs. George Rosbach visited her son L. L. Rosbach Monday.

Lee Rosbach is spending some time in Virginia.

J. W. Mulnix and wife have gone to Missouri for a months visit.

Paul Rogers, who was seriously hurt in a coasting accident some time ago, is again able to be out.

## HILLSGROVE.

Homer Peck, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Christian, at Lopez, has returned home.

Mrs. John Speaker and daughter Edy were Williamsport shoppers part of last week.

Lyman Norton and wife drove to Williamsport Sunday, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Warburton of Canton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Norton at this place.

Mrs. Boman Barrett is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mrs. William King and children have returned to their home in Muncy Valley after spending the winter with her parents here.

Prof. Portz and Adam Brong were Williamsport visitors last Wednesday.

The schools have opened again after having been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Alice Bahr of Dushore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Snyder.

Edson Snell, who died at the home of his son Samuel at Proctor, on Tuesday of last week, was brought to this place Friday for burial.

## SHUNK.

Harold Fanning, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. Grippe is making several visits to this place.

Miss Cora Campbell is ill at this writing.

Murry Brown visited his brother William part of last week.

Messrs. Edgar Campbell and Richard Swingle spent Sunday with friends in Canton.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Izola Mason were called to Troy recently, on account of the sudden illness of their grandfather.

C. C. Makinster is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Battin.

The final spelling test to decide the best speller in Fox township was held in the church Friday evening, and Edgar Campbell, a student of the high school won the medal.

Messrs. Ford Manley and Ray Shaddock spent part of the week in Canton.

## MUNCY VALLEY.

Martha Remensnyder spent a few days recently with her sister in Hughesville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minnier, on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, a daughter.

Master Mortie Houseknecht spent part of last week with his grandparents at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. E. C. Potter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Jillson.

Adam Bradley has returned from the Williamsport hospital.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Minnier is recovering slowly from her serious illness.

Mrs. Wm. Palmatier and son and Kathryn Bradley, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Brady Houseknecht, Thursday.

Miss Abbie King is spending a few days with her parents here.

Etta Bradley is visiting her sister Kathryn at Eaglesmere.

## NORDMONT.

Benj. Byron of Hillsgrove was the guest of his sister over Sunday.

Jas. Moran and Torrence Bender of Muncy Valley were callers in town Tuesday evening.

W. B. Hazen, wife and son have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Sonestown.

W. B. Snider and family were guests of J. H. Krouse Sunday.

Marcus Horn was a caller in Hughesville Monday.

Cleon Starr of Sonestown visited his sister here Tuesday evening.

## WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

### DOMESTIC.

James T. Harahan denies he is to retire from the presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

Mrs. Charles W. Morse, back from a visit to her husband in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, told of the progress of the petition for his pardon and expressed appreciation of the plea signed by all the pupils in the high school he gave his boyhood home.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler attributes high prices here to too many intermediaries between the wholesaler and the consumer.

The Van Norden Magazine has suspended publication. It was owned by Warner M. Van Norden, recently robbed of \$28,000 by two women near the Waldorf, New York City.

The Federal Grand Jury investigating the Beef Trust in Chicago completed its labors.

Mr. & Mrs. David Scherer announce the engagement of their daughter Rose, to Samuel P. Moses, prominent in the New York newspaper circles. Reception to be at 2096 Third Ave. on April 10, 1910.

Great floods in the Mohawk valley caused much damage to property.

Governor Hughes at Albany entertained Governor Fred. M. Warner, of Michigan.

Chancellor MacCracken of the New York University announced that he would resign on Sept. 25.

Assembly Toombs introduced a resolution calling for a special investigation by a legislative committee of all stock and produce exchanges in New York State and their methods.

### WASHINGTON.

Gifford Pinchot said that the conservation fight was one between special privilege and equal opportunity.

In the House the bill appropriating \$500,000 to purchase embassy buildings abroad, was defeated.

Plans were laid at a White House conference to curb any attempt by insurgents to obstruct President Taft's legislative programme.

Secretary Wilson and Gifford Pinchot clashed on the stand over whether Pinchot had permission from his then superior to send the letter to Senator Dolliver criticising President Taft.

Secretary Meyer plans to make his request for a 32,000 ton battle ship in next year's recommendations.

President Taft talked to 350 editors of foreign newspapers in the United States on immigration.

Senator Brown delivered a speech on the income tax and Senator Beveridge discussed the mineral wealth of Alaska.

### FOREIGN.

Hundreds of Socialists were wounded in Berlin by provincial gendarmes and city police.

Edward W. Mix, in Paris, announces that he cannot enter the international balloon race this year on account of business engagements.

The Empress of Russia suffered another nervous breakdown, and her condition is regarded as serious.

African fever is following the Roosevelt party; a medical missionary who lunched with its members on Monday is dying.

Suspicion that three Powers are contemplating unfriendly action against China over Tibet causes anxiety at Peking.

Col. Roosevelt practically ended his African hunt, having bagged about 500 of the larger mammals.

Premier Asquith announced in the British Commons that the Lords' veto question will take precedence of all other business except pressing financial matters, the general budget being laid aside.

# Saturday Night Talks

By Rev. F. E. DAVISON  
Rutland, Vt.

## THE KING OF THE NATURAL WORLD.

International Bible Lesson for Mar. 13, '10.—(Matt. 8:23-34).

He who bears kingly credentials must not only have power to conquer the hearts and the bodies of men. He must be the master of life's environment as well. Christ must prove His divinity by His power over the forces of nature. And this He did in the marvellous story of this lesson. The stilling of a tempest on the Sea of Galilee.

### Tempest on the Sea.

Crossing that land-locked, mountain-guarded body of water with His disciples in an open boat, one of the sudden storms for which that sea is famous swept down through the mountain gorges upon them, and the little boat was almost covered with the waves. The disciples were old fishermen, brought up on the shores of that sea, getting their living for years out of its crystal depths, rocked on its bosom often by tempestuous winds, not easily frightened at the howling of a gale. But this time they struck a tempest such as they had never encountered and they were afraid the boat would go to pieces in the squall. They did their utmost to keep her afloat, but when they became convinced that they could not weather the gale they suddenly remembered that they carried the King, and they cried out to Him for help.

### Master of Neptune.

Worn out with the day's labors Christ was fast asleep. His human nature no more disturbed than a child by the rocking of a cradle. But at the first cry of alarm, the Master arose. First, He quiets the tempest in the disciples' hearts, rebuking their unbelief and calming their fears, then He stills the storm without, rebuking the winds and the sea, "and there was a great calm." It was all done without effort, naturally, calmly, as a God. It reads like the story of creation. Here is one among men who wears the crown of kingly authority over the forces of nature. No wonder the astonished disciples exclaimed, "What manner of man is this that even the winds and the sea obey Him?" No wonder that John writing long after of this wondering being, said, "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. All things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made." He who in the beginning had let slip the winds of heaven out of His fingers could easily drive them back into their caverns. He, out of whose palm had dropped all the rivers, and all the seas, and all the oceans had only to speak the word of command and the boisterous waves crouched at His feet in humble submission.

This was not the only time in the career of the King that He proved Himself master of the natural world. While there was never any outgiving of His power to meet His own personal needs there was never any diminution of His power to help those who were in peril from the elements. He was in His world, the Master and King of it, always, and everywhere.

### Ruler of the Invisible.

But visible nature is not man's only environment. There is an unseen universe besides to which man is more or less subject. We are all conscious of an invisible world, surrounding us on all sides, mysterious, incomprehensible, yet exerting an influence over us which we cannot escape. We are just as much moved upon by that world as we are by this. This world affects our physical nature, that world affects our moral nature and we cannot escape it. Whatever may be meant by demoniac possession, the old-fashioned statement that some people are possessed of the devil embodies a great truth. There are storms in the spiritual world, more to be dreaded than electrical storms in the material world, more terrible by far than any cyclone that ever raged over a western prairie town. But the King of men is Master even here.

### Demons Own His Power.

The disciples had no sooner escaped the peril of one storm than they came up against another in the person of two demoniacs—men who were under the power of an awful brain storm. These men were set free from their peril and suffering by a word of power, the demons which possessed them being hurled into the deep by the fiat of the King. Mysterious? Yes. Incomprehensible? Possibly. But the fact remains that when men ask for the credentials of Him who comes claiming to be the King of all Kingdoms, this Christ of the New Testament can produce them. His word is power. His look is authority. His attraction is universal. He is in world, but not of it. Great nature, which is the master of ordinary men, recognizes His authority, "the wind and the sea obey Him," and "the Prince of the Power of the Air," and all his legions, ground the weapons of their rebellion at His feet, and retreat in abject terror to their subterranean abodes.

Therefore, whenever the King of the invisible world came in contact with the powers of darkness, one look, one word of command from Him was all that was necessary to evict the demon that had camped upon the territory of the human body. The powers of darkness recognized His authority and retreated before His kingly presence.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Albert S. White, late of Davidson township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay, to

Mrs. Sibyl Hallstead,  
R. D. 1, Sonestown, Pa.  
Administratrix of Albert S. White,  
deceased. Feb. 23, 1910. 4076

## Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of Thomas Morris, late of Laporte Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

Jan. 25, 1910. Ernest Morris,  
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F. W. Meylert, Att'y. 3716

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