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Our Olio.

A Healthy Swamp.

From a Country Gentleman.

The Great Dismal Swamp is the most unique formation of its kind in the world. Its location is on the boundary line, lying partly in Virginia and partly in North Carolina. It is hard to tell where it begins or where it ends. It may, however, be said to begin at a point about eight miles south of Norfolk, Va., and extends in a general southerly direction for a distance of nearly 40 miles. Its general width is about 25 miles. It therefore embraces about 1000 square miles, or 640,000 acres of territory.

The soil is of dark color and of a peaty nature, so much so that when a swamp gets unusually dry the fires that are started there burn for weeks in the soil, burning out large holes in the ground several feet in depth. It is brought down to the traditions of the Indians that Lake Drummond, a body of water in the middle of the swamp, covering about 25 square miles of surface, was burned out, making a large depression, into which the waters flowed when the rains came again, and which has been a lake to this day.

Most swamps are on low ground, lower than the land adjoining. But the Dismal Swamp occupies higher ground than the adjacent lands; it is 27 feet higher than mean tide in Norfolk harbor, and considerable higher than the land to the east, north or south of it. Only at the westward do we see higher land. Therefore the water is held in this swamp as it is held in a sponge. Four or five good sized streams and several smaller ones have their headwaters in this swamp, and flow away to the sea, to the south, east and north. If large ditches were dug from the outer limit of this swamp to the lake at the centre, the waters of the lake would run out like the waters of a mill-race, and the swamp would soon be drained.

Strange as it may appear, there are no unhealthy influences emanating from this swamp. Most swamps are hotbeds of disease breeding, mosquitoes and malaria. Not so with the Dismal Swamp. Its waters are not only pure and sweet at all seasons of the year, but have fine medicinal properties. This swamp is covered with juniper, therefore the water is strongly impregnated with the juniper, which gives it a color just like that of cold tea or vinegar, and which deals very kindly with the kidneys.

This water is used largely for drinking purposes by those who can get it, and Government vessels leaving Norfolk harbor for long ocean voyages fill their tanks with this juniper water from the Great Dismal Swamp because of its purity, its medicinal properties and its fine keeping properties. It is a fact that it keeps longer and better than any other water that can be obtained by our seagoing vessels. We doubt if there are three cities in the Union supplied with better water for domestic purposes than the water from this swamp. It is a fact well known to the natives here, that if a man is broken down with overwork or almost any chronic disease, he can take his rod and gun and plunge into the recesses of this swamp—drink juniper water—sleep on juniper boughs—and breathe the juniper air; and come out in a few weeks a well man. The fact is, this swamp breeds neither mosquitoes nor malaria, and has no unhealthy influence on the surrounding country.

The Dismal Swamp canal traverses this track nearly its entire length, north and south. This canal is fed by the waters of Lake Drummond. Three railroads also cut across its northern limits on their way to a deep sea terminus in Norfolk harbor. In addition to these we have the "Jericho Canal" and "Washington's Ditch."

In this connection I may mention the fact that George Washington, with his own real title hatchet, surveyed in this swamp, and knew it better in his day than any man has since. He surveyed and located the Dismal Swamp canal, which was forty years in building—the entire work being done with spade and wheelbarrow. It is undoubtedly the oldest canal, with one exception, in the United States. In surveying it there was found a section of several miles in length, where the ground was literally filled with sunken timber in a perfect state of preservation. The process of removing this timber was so slow and expensive, with the simple machinery of those days, that the canal was banked up, so to speak, and runs above the level of the surrounding country. The soil on the margin of the swamp is very rich, indeed. Some of the finest crops of corn and grass I ever saw were grown on such soil. Bears are still to be found there, and steal the farmers' pigs and calves and eat his corn within 15 miles of Norfolk, just as they did 100 years ago. The deer and fox also are found here. Large areas of the swamp are covered with reeds, which make a fine pasture, both in summer and during a greater part of the winter. In excavating in the swamp, workmen, after passing through several feet of dark, rich soil of a peaty nature, strike something that somewhat resembles a blue clay, but which is undoubtedly a species of marl.

This shows conclusively that at one day the old ocean rolled over the area now covered by the swamp. When the cheap Government lands of the West shall have been all taken up, it may be that the Great Dismal Swamp may be drained and brought under cultivation, in which case we think we are safe in saying that it would be the richest and most productive body of land in the world. It lies squarely in the teeth of the best markets in the United States.

It is asserted by those who have tried it, that malaria and epidemics are avoided by those who drink a cup of hot coffee before venturing into the morning air. Burned hot coals it is a disinfectant for a sick room. By some of the best physicians it is considered a specific in typhoid fever.

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From the Popular Science Monthly.

Tin, which every one knows, but which few, except men of science and metallurgists, are acquainted with, is one of the most precious and most interesting metals. After gold and silver, it is intrinsically the most precious of those in use. It is nearly of the same color and almost as bright as silver, but has less resistance and is less valuable. When warmed by friction it is a pronounced odor and taste. When it is bent the arrangement of the crystals of which its mass is formed causes it, without any fracture taking place, to emit a peculiar sound which metallurgists call its cry, and by means of which an expert can nearly determine its degree of purity.