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IN THE DISMAL SWAMP.
The Gloomiest And Most Weird Spot The United States.

Lake Drummond (Va.) dispatch: Next to the Everglades, in Florida, the Dismal Swamp of Virginia is probably the gloomiest place in the United States. There is nothing attractive or fascinating in the dense swamp unless one is a lover of weird scenery and uncanny animals and reptiles wallowing around in the mud and water of their native lagoons. Yet in the middle of this vast wilderness is situated Lake Drummond, as fine a sheet of clear water as ever floated a boat, and one is well repaid in roughing it through the swamp to see it. The lake is now reached by propelling a flat bottom boat up a canal, a journey that is full of life and interest to those who enjoy forest living.

Half a century ago this Dismal Swamp canal was one of the most important artificial waterways in the United States. In these days of rapid railroad transportation, however, and owing to the competition of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, which parallels it, it has dropped somewhat out of sight. It is one of the oldest canals in the United States, and its management is probably the oldest incorporation of its kind. George Washington was prominently connected with it, and he found it a very available means for obtaining supplies when he was contending with Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The building of the canal was begun in a remarkable way. Nearly two centuries ago the large land owners of Virginia began to penetrate the dark and gloomy wilds of the Dismal Swamp in search of juniper and cedar shingles. The greatest difficulty with which they had to contend was the soggy condition of the soil, in which the wheels of their carts sank to the hubs. The further they penetrated the swamp the greater became this difficulty, and at last they resorted to the expedient of digging a narrow and ill-shaped ditch just deep enough to float a flat bottomed boat. Down this canal the timber was floated to Deep creek, a tributary of the Elizabeth river, and thence to the market at Norfolk. Year by year the timber was cut away along the banks of the ditch, and each year, as the demand for juniper and cypress shingles became greater, it was extended further into the almost impenetrable wilds of the forest. The work was done altogether by slaves, with shovels and pick axes. The use of steam shovels was unknown and unthought of. The towering cypress trees were also felled and split into shingles by slaves, who were given tasks each day by their overseers, and for all shingles they made over the required amount they were paid extra.

One day the overseers, while visiting the workers in the forest, were surprised to hear several voices singing away off in the swamp. An investigation was made and it was discovered that North Carolina land owners, like those in Virginia, had experienced the same difficulty of hauling lumber in the soggy and treacherous swamp, and they had sent their slaves into the wilds to dig a ditch to aid them in the transportation of shingles and lumber. For years these two forces worked independently of each other, and each, strange to say, was digging unawares towards the other. The two sections of the canal were joined and the point of connection is marked by an angle.

The two states finally became interested in the work, and the waters of Lake Drummond were brought into requisition for feeding the canal. This lake is situated in the center of the swamp, and the depression, in which the placid water sparkles, was made by fire centuries, perhaps thousands of years, ago. The whole swamp, in fact, represents in a modern age the coal forming epochs of millions of years back in the geological history of the globe, and during an exceedingly dry season—so dry, indeed, that the boggy soil was parched and transformed into an inflammable clay—a flash of lightning became the origin of a big fire. Towering trees were felled, the scrubby underbrush was laid low, and then the flames

ate their way foot by foot into the inflammable soil and a hollow circle was formed in the ground. When the rains came this depression became a basin for the innumerable streams which trickled through the forest and was soon transformed into a lake.

The almost trackless swamp through which the canal penetrates is still valuable on account of its cypress and juniper, the latter article becoming year by year more and more scarce and exceedingly valuable. At one time a single share of the Dismal Swamp Land company was worth as much as \$32,000. The tract originally taken up and surveyed embraces 60,000, square acres. About half as many additional square acres are now embraced in the forest. The cypress is also coming into great demand for shipbuilding purposes and the annual export of the timber to Germany is large. Bears wander unmolested in the trackless depths of the forest and the deadly rattlesnake basks in the sun without fear of molestation. Birds of brilliant plumage fly from limb to limb of the huge and high cypress and sing their carols from dark to dark unseen by man, excepting along the course of the canal.

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His father, Captain John Ericsson, at the age of 10 constructed a miniature sawmill and pumping machine that attracted great attention in Sweden at the time.

At the age of 17 John entered the Swedish army as an ensign, and rapidly received promotion for ingenuity displayed in getting up plans of fortifications and maps.

During his early life he was to Europe what Edison is to America. He invented, in three years, forty different mechanical contrivances, two-thirds of which were patented.

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