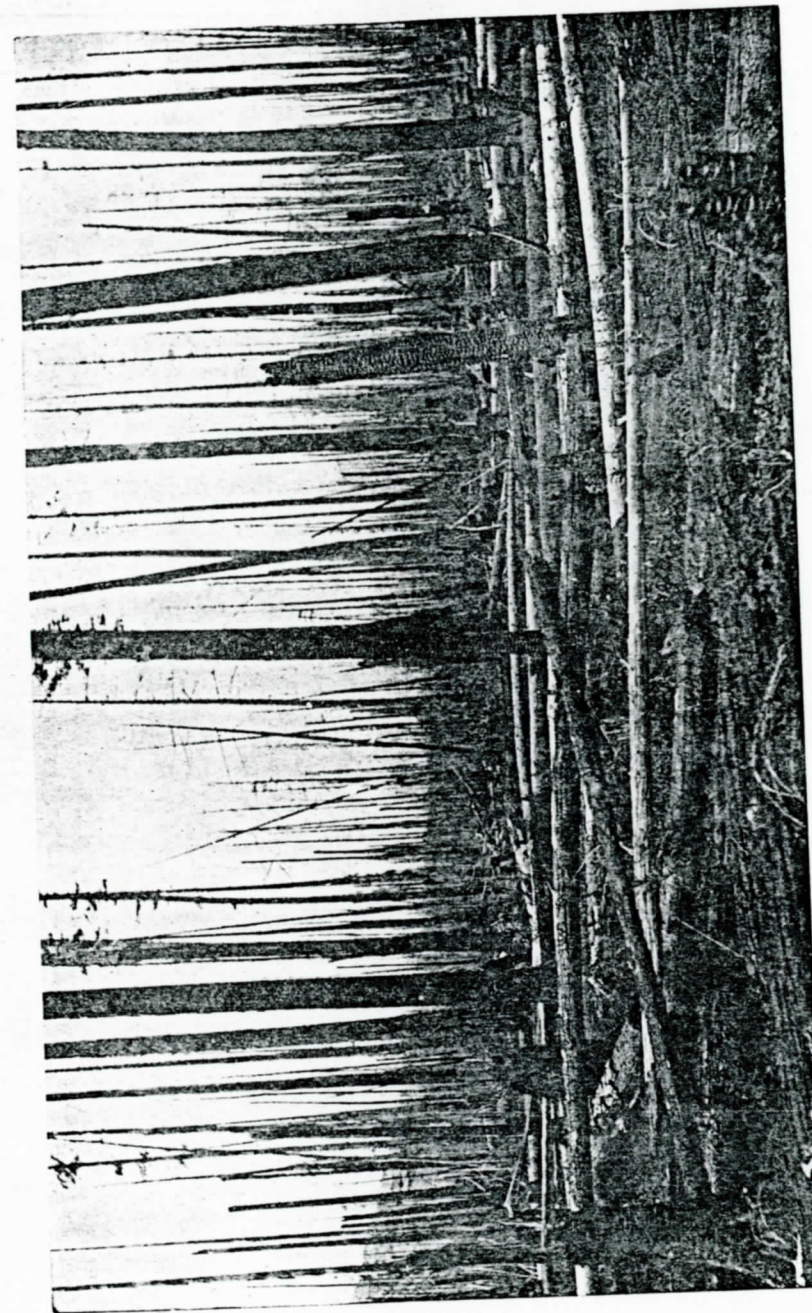




Hardwood Stand, Needing Moderate Thinning (page 24)

2,200,000; Mississippi, 17,500,000; North Carolina, 19,000,000; South Carolina, 12,000,000; Tennessee, 15,000,000; Texas, 30,000,000; Virginia, 14,000,000, and West Virginia, 9,100,000 acres. These forests should be so used that the very most may be made from the annual cut, while at the same time the cut is being replaced by new growth, thus insuring a perpetual source of wealth.

The future of the South is bound up in forest preservation with its accompanying protection to water-sheds, power streams and wood-working industries; not only in the protection of the water-sheds, which will some day furnish the power to the great majority of the manufacturing establishments but in the prosperous continuance of industries depending upon forest products.



View Showing Absolute Destruction of a Forest by Fire (page 21)