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THE PORT TERMINAL BILL.

Whether you want to or not the last legislature asked that the voters of this state say by their vote at the next election whether or not they want the State to invest in port terminals. As we see it, the average editor or the average lawyer or doctor or farmer is about as well able to pass on a question like this as he would be to pass on any other question that is usually left to men who are experts in that line.

Every reader of this newspaper knows that its editor is not posted on ships and port terminals, and what would they care for his opinion. But here is something that is worth considering. When the legislature two years ago considered the subject they got rid of it by appointing a commission of a dozen men who were to study the subject and report back to the legislature.

SURRY AND HER BUSINESS

The remarkable thing about the public affairs of Surry is that we get along as well as we do. Our present form of county government was adopted when we lived in the woods and had almost no public money to spend. Now we are holding on to the same system of government and we are electing men to office and asking them to handle large sums of money when these same men have never had experience in money matters.

It all comes down to this: we should be as careful as we can how we select men for office where much money is to be dealt with. The best we can do is to select men for office who have had experience with money. A man may be ever so honest he may be ever so kind and good as a neighbor and yet you would not care to consult him on a large business problem.

LEST WE FORGET

With every school room in Mount Airy occupied and the population healthy and growing, Mount Airy will need a new school building before it can be erected.

THE WAR IN CHINA

China with her four hundred million people is engaged in a civil war. The nation is a republic and has a president and form of government very much like other republics. The trouble that brought on the war is nothing more than rivalry over who shall be the leader in the nation. It is very much like conditions would be in our country if two of our prominent generals should get it into their minds to control the country and place themselves at the head of military forces and begin to fight each other.

COMMON HONESTY

John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, is just back from the western states where he has made a number of political speeches with fine effect for his party. His plea has been common honesty. He contends that the relief sought by the oppressed classes of this country is to be found in just plain common honesty in government, which we do not enjoy at this time.

Every one knows that there must be regulation of public business in many ways. The simplest form of this is the regulation of toll at the little country water mill and at the ferry boat across the water stream and the toll bridge. It is just as true that the country is trying to regulate big business where a monopoly is formed. It is essential that this be done. It is necessary. So long as big business makes a hat for ninety cents and sells it for \$2 it will be necessary to regulate business.

TEN YEARS FOR STEALING AUTOMOBILE

Judge Thos. J. Shaw has long been recognized as one of the best judges on the bench in this State. It was just like him to send a man to prison for ten years for stealing an automobile. The case was heard in the court at Greensboro.

Time was when the horse thief was considered the most detested of men. To sneak to a stable at night and take a man's horse upset his whole life. The horse was his means of getting to the distant mill where he secured his meal and flour; the horse was his means of cultivating his crop; he went about the country on business on his horse; he attended the distant church on Sunday by means of the faithful animal.

The same is now true of the automobile. The faithful horse has largely been replaced by the faithful automobile. Just as men once went to their daily work by means of the horse they now go by means of the automobile. They get to the house of worship by means of the automobile. They attach even more importance to the automobile than they once attached to the horse, for the automobile represents a much larger investment. Many men have several years savings tied up in their automobile. To steal this valuable piece of property from a man is a calamity in his life.

Let other judges follow the example of Judge Shaw and the time will soon come when the evil minded ones will see that it is not best to take the risk of stealing an automobile.

AS ONE FARMER SEES IT.

A farmer waited at a home in Mount Airy while the lady of the house emptied his bucket of butter that he had brought on his weekly visit to town. Do you raise tobacco, he was asked. No I am too busy making a living to bother with it. Do most of your neighbors raise it, he was asked. Yes, but those who do not are getting along better than those who do, was his comment.

Alpha Simmons Has Appendix Removed

Mount Airy, Route 1, Sept. 23.—Alpha Simmons, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simmons underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis at Martin Memorial hospital Thursday night of last week. He seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Sheely Samuel who has been a patient at Martin Memorial hospital for some time is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. G. E. Knight of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison.

Mrs. Ed Shinault is very sick at this time.

Misses Vilena and Emma McGee, Margie Haymore, Nonnie Stone and Ruth White, students at Mountain Park spent week end with home folks, returning Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. Allen McGee.

CARROLL AND PATRICK FARMERS TO SEND EXHIBITS

County Agents From Virginia Counties Will Have Charge of Large Farmer Exhibit at Fair Next Week

County Agents Cole, of Patrick county and La Rue of Carroll have been in Mount Airy this week making arrangements for putting on county exhibits from their respective counties which have the promise of being the best exhibits ever shown at this place. These exhibits have been worked out from an educational standpoint and are different from the ordinary county exhibit.

Among the special features of these exhibits is the crop rotation system showing the different crops growing and charts showing the value of such system. The soy bean exhibit will show over 75 different exhibits taken from variety test plots. Among other exhibits will be seen forest fire protection, lime exhibit, poultry house construction, bird-eye bean exhibit, a large apple exhibit worked out from an education standpoint as well as over 75 exhibits of corn, tobacco, tomatoes, bird-eye beans grown by club members, and many other farm products.

Tobacco Market Opens Next Week

The auction warehouse of this city will open for the receipt of tobacco next Thursday, Oct. 2nd. The Cooperative Association will open for the receiving of tobacco on Oct. 1st. Joe Dobson will again have charge of the Association's house in this city.

There will be two auction houses operated here, the Planters Warehouse by Haynes & Brown, and Lovell Warehouse by J. W. Lovell. Mr. Lovell last spring acquired the interest of John Banner in Banner Warehouse on Main street and it will be known in the future as Lovell Warehouse. Mr. Banner will engage in independent buying of tobacco on the floors during the season.

School Bonds Sold

The sale of the school bonds held in this city last Thursday resulted in a highly satisfactory disposal of the bonds. The issue of \$33,500 was sold for a premium of \$1,243.00. The money will be used to pay for the completion of the high school building and work done on the Rockford building.



In Our Display of Rubber Goods You Will See Many Handy Items

Articles of Rubber supply so many useful needs in the home that we have arranged a special display of the items we carry. In many instances special pricing makes it possible for shoppers to save considerable money on their purchases.

W. S. Wolfe Drug Co. Agent for Van Lindley Florist

Hurt By Mule Kick

Brim, N. C., R. 2.—Mr. Luaco Slate was kicked by a mule a few days ago and seriously hurt. He is at Martin hospital now.

Miss Sallie White of Arzella County is visiting relatives here.

Misses Mary Jessup, Lizzie Smith and Dorothy Watson attended communion meeting at Red Bank second Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth will attend school at Westfield this year. Miss Dorothy Watson entered school at Blue Ridge Academy Sept. 16th.

Miss Eva Johnson and Mr. John Lawson, Jr. were married Sunday Sept. 7th Rev. Richard Anderson officiating.

Kiwanis Boosters Visit Charlotte

More than 75 of our citizens left this city Thursday morning for a booster trip to Charlotte where they are being entertained by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. While on the trip the party will attend a special program at the Carolinas Exposition which is now open. The trip is being held under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

John Marion left several days ago to resume his studies at the Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. after spending some time with his sister Mrs. D. H. Cook in this city.

Mrs. Ruth Martin has returned from a trip to New York. She was accompanied home by her grandmother Mrs. Addie Harrington, of Montpelier, Vt.

Here's Your Bonus! We have brought a very large stock of clothing and furnishings that we have just opened up. We will give you a bonus off for the next ten days in order to move this stock of clothing. We have clothes for large and small old and young and they must move. We have the lowest prices we have ever had since we have been in the clothing business. SIMMONS CLOTHING CO. "The Better Clothes"

This Year Positively and Obviously Surpassing in Magnitude, Merit and Magnificance All Previous Achievements. Winston-Salem & Forsyth County Fair October 7, 8, 9 and 10th, 1924. FOUR FULL DAYS TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. FOUR FULL NIGHTS. PRODUCT OF FARM, GARDEN, WORK SHOP AND FACTORIES. Women's Work and Decorative Art. Merchants' and Manufacturers' Emporium of Progress. RACES EVERY DAY—Exciting Finish. Largest Purses Ever Offered in North Carolina. 99 Horses Entered From the Stables of 20 States, Including Canada. AMUSEMENTS. NOWHERE ELSE IN THE STATE, AT NO OTHER TIME IN THE STATE, HAS THERE BEEN AN OFFERING SO ENTIRELY GREAT AS THE COLOSSAL COMBINATION OF THE WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FEATURES AS WILL BE PRESENTED THIS SEASON. ROYAL SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS BAND, under the direction of Roy D. Smith, assisted by Bobbie Broilier, Scottish Tenor, and Miss Katherine Murdock, Soprano. All Star Musical Organization Supreme. JOHNNY J. JONES' EXPOSITION, America's Premier Amusement; Wonderland of the World's Amusement Features of The Hour. Traveling in Own Special Two Section Steel Train. THE CASTELLOS—Comedy Equestrians—Two Ladies, Two Gentlemen, Three White Horses. LENORA'S STEPPERS—Ten English Terpsichorean Beauties. FERRIS WHEEL GIRLS—Five Ladies on Revolving Trapeze and Butterfly Posing. THE DELLAMEAD TROUPE—The Most Beautiful Act Before The Public, Representing Work of Art by The World's Most Famous Sculptors. JOE KILJOY COMPANY Special for The Children. THE EARL SISTERS—Dainty Maids of The Air. WE OFFER FOR THE SEASON 1924 DESTRUCTION OF TOKYO BY EARTHQUAKE. Demonstrating how over night the charming city was laid in waste. Earthquake, then fire and flame, leaping in its mad flight from one end of the town to the other, erasing from the face of the earth everything in their path, will be realistically reproduced, and at the finish there will be the desolation and ruin, replacing the beauty that has been Tokyo's. TO THE PRODUCERS of Guilford, Davie, Ashe, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Rockingham, Stokes, Alleghany, Watauga, and Davidson Counties, we are offering special premiums, open to you EDUCATIONAL DAY—FRIDAY OCTOBER, 10, 1924. All White Pupils Attending or Will Attend Public Schools of Guilford, Davie, Ashe, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Rockingham, Stokes, Alleghany, Watauga, Davidson, and Forsyth Counties, admitted to the Fair Friday, October 10, 1924 FREE. SPECIAL REDUCED ROUND TRIP TICKETS ON ALL RAILROADS. ADMISSION—Adults, 50c day and night. Children, 25c day and night. Street Cars run to Main Entrance. Southern and Norfolk & Western Railroads Stop All Trains at Main Entrance. The Greatest Aggregation of Educational and Amusement Features Ever Attempted. NEIGHBORS! COME AND ENJOY WITH US OUR CROWNING EFFORT. COME AND ENJOY WITH US THE GREAT PROSPERITY THAT HAS COME TO OUR SECTION.