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THE INLAND WATERWAY

Colonel Fred A. Olds Gives Some Interesting Data About the Most Important Construction in the State--Its Value Was Seen by George Washington.

No construction ever undertaken in North Carolina has been of such general interest and importance as the cutting of the inland waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet in this State. It is a great link in the inland waterway which is eventually to give the smaller trading craft, war vessels, including torpedo boats, etc., a practical safe route from Boston to Florida.

The great sounds of North Carolina, some salt and others fresh, have from the earliest history of this country been notable as channels for interior navigation. Albemarle sound is the largest body of fresh water in this country outside the Great Lakes.

George Washington saw the importance of these sounds and of their connection with the water ways around Norfolk, and out of this grew the Dismal Swamp canal. In 1856 Sylvanus T. Abert published a report in a Wilmington paper in which he dwelt on the value of the North Carolina sounds as channels for interior navigation, and in 1873 he was placed in charge by the War Department of a geographical division between Washington, D. C., and Wilmington, N. C. Many reports written by Abert will be found between the years 1873-1890, among these one of particular interest being on a canal to connect the waters of Norfolk harbor with those of Cape Fear river at Wilmington.

Congress on the 22d of March, 1907, passed a bill which carried the improvement and construction of the inland waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet, by a canal, etc., ten feet in depth. The amount provided for that work was \$550,000.

The work of survey began in June, 1907, and on the 4th of September, 1908, the contract with the Maryland Dredging and Contracting Company was signed. The work of clearing the right of way began October 2, 1908, and the grapple dredge "Vini" commenced November 23, 1908, but was withdrawn November 12, 1909. The fifteen inch hydraulic dredge "Potomac" of the Maryland Dredging Company commenced February 1, 1909. The twenty-inch hydraulic dredge of the Bowers Southern Dredging Company commenced February 6, 1909. The dipper-dredge, "Maryland," of the Maryland Dredging Company commenced August 11, 1909, and was withdrawn July 11, 1910. The Bowers dredge was sent to Cape Cod, Mass., April 19, and replaced by an 18-inch hydraulic dredge.

The original estimate of the amount of material to be moved in making the canal was 3,600,000 cubic yards, and on this basis the contracts were made. They also provided for payment at half price for all material removed in the first foot of overdepth. Up to the 1st of October, this year there had been removed from the prescribed cross-section of the canal 3,500,379 cubic yards, and over 585,000 yards from one foot outside, and the contractors had earned \$407,763.

For pains in the side and chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

JAMESVILLE ITEMS

Nelson McCless came Saturday and spent Sunday here.

Miss Mollie Askew has returned from a visit to Belhaven.

P. H. Brown has just returned from the central part of the State.

George R. Ward left a few days ago for Baltimore to visit relatives.

Prof. John Darden, principal of our school, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Stewart Darden, of Plymouth, was in town Sunday. Guess where he spent the day?

Mrs. P. C. Blount, of Fayetteville, came Sunday night to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. B. Marriner, of Belhaven, is visiting in town this week the guest of Miss Della Topping.

Rev. A. J. Manning is conducting a series of meetings in Lilley's School House near town this week. The attendance is very good. We hope for a good meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Smithwick chaperoned a jolly party last Friday night to Williamston. They report a splendid time and an easy trip for the party remained close to their chariot, so raised a cloud of dust. Some day they can go in an aeroplane when there will be no dust.

The peanut and cotton crops are both coming in short this season. The peanut crop will be at least twenty per cent off, and cotton almost as much, though the demand seems to be good, and it is hoped that the farmers may receive enough in the increase of prices to make up for the shortage. The sweet potato crop seems to be very good and most people have laid in store a good supply.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Col. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

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To this gain we can safely add better health and at least 10 per cent greater efficiency in the work required of our work stock. Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Interesting Services

The Convocation of Edenton opened here Tuesday night with a large number of delegates present. Rev. Claudius F. Smith, Dean, presided. The first sermon was delivered by Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern. Mr. Huske is one of the strong preachers of the Diocese. His discourse was listened to with great interest and made a profound impression.

All the business sessions were held in the Church and those of the women in the Masonic Hall. On Wednesday night, after a plea from Rev. Mr. Tyndall, of Fayetteville, for the relief of the aged clergy.

Rev. J. B. Gible, of Windsor, stirred the hearts of the congregation by a powerful appeal for the work of Missions, displaying a map telling of the great number of heathens in the world. On Wednesday morning, Rev. Mr. Tyndall spoke in behalf of the Sunday Schools, their organization and course of study. He was followed by the Dean, who was most happy in his remarks. This service was one of the most helpful of the Convocation.

Wednesday afternoon, the Junior Auxiliary held its meeting at the Masonic Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. James G. Staton, President of the Convocation. Rev. B. S. Lassiter conducted devotional services. Roll call and twenty-five Juniors responded.

Mrs. J. B. Gible, Diocesan Secretary, was present and interested as she always does, her hearers wherever she may go. Miss Irene Smith gave her impressions of the General Convocation. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Louise Fowden and her words given in so pleasing a manner, impressed the visitors with the sincerity of their reception here. Miss Elisabeth Gordon, leader of the Juniors, made a short but attractive talk, speaking especially of the significance of the little cross worn by the members of the Auxiliary.

There were early celebrations of the Holy Communion on both mornings of the Convocation. These were very impressive and a large crowd was present at each service.

Thursday morning, there was a meeting of the Diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary at the residence of Mrs. Staton. Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, president, presided. There were present Mrs. Roberts, of New Bern, Miss Sue Collier, of Goldsboro, Mrs. Staton and Mrs. Nixon Davis, president of the Wilmington Convocation. Mrs. C. B. Woodley, having resigned recently, there was no officer from the Convocation of New Bern.

Services were held again on Thursday morning after a business session of the Convocation. Rev. B. S. Lassiter, formerly rector here, preached the sermon.

In the afternoon at 3:00 the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society was called to order by Mrs. James G. Staton, President. In the absence of Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Chaplain, Rev. Luther Eborn conducted the devotional services after the singing of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Miss Hattie Thrower, leader of the woman's work in the parish, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the town and to the parish. Mrs. Isor Gordon Powell, of Roxobel, made a very pleasing response. Then followed roll call and fifty-six responded. The address of Mrs. Staton was replete with expressions of hope in the work and pleasant items on the General Convention. She reported that \$258.60 had been spent from January 1st. to November 5th, 1910. This was a splendid amount.

Mrs. J. B. Gible made a short

EVERETTS ITEMS

J. G. Staton was in town Tuesday.

D. J. Meeks went to Hamilton Tuesday.

C. B. Riddick went to Hamilton Tuesday.

J. Mellette, of Tauboro, was here Wednesday.

Ed James, of Robersonville, was here Tuesday.

Miss Norma Burroughs went to Bethel Monday.

T. F. Whitley of Scotland Neck, was here Friday.

Mr. Anthony, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday.

E. S. Fleming, of Greenville, was here Thursday.

Prof. R. J. Peel, of Williamston, was here Thursday on business.

J. H. Page and Dr. J. H. Saunders were here from Williamston Friday.

Dr. John W. Williams attended the dance at Washington Thursday night.

Mrs. J. B. Barnhill and Mrs. S. S. Bailey went to Williamston Wednesday.

J. J. Stroud, Dr. Williams and Linwood Moore attended the show at Williamston Friday night.

Birthday Party

(Reported)

On the night of November 4th, there was given at the home of Mr. J. W. Bennett, a most delightful birthday party in honor of the birthday of Mr. John T. Bennett. It was also in celebration of the birthdays of his two sisters, Virginia and Chloe, whose natal days he opened on the 3rd and 4th.

Quite a large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves. About 11 o'clock all were ushered into the dining room where a bountiful table was spread with delicious refreshments. After supper the occasion was enlivened with music by Misses Olivia Early and Era Rawls. The evening was most pleasantly spent as all evenings are at the home of Mr. Bennett. At the midnight hour, the party dispersed after expressing their enjoyment of the occasion.

talk which delighted her hearers. She exhibited again the Roanoke Colony arranged by the Juniors in the Diocese. Miss Bessie Barnes, of Murfreesboro, read a most comprehensive paper on North Carolina Mountain Missions. Mrs. Padden, of Edenton, sent an interesting paper on Japan, which was read by Miss Skinner. The one by Mrs. Thomas G. Hayes, of Gatesville, on the Woman's Auxiliary, received much favorable comment as did all the others. Revs. R. B. Drane, F. N. Skinner, J. B. Gible and C. F. Smith made seven minute talks on the General Convention. After the adoption of the minutes and the singing of the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

Thursday night the Convocation accepted a very cordial invitation from the Methodist brethren to worship in their Church. A large crowd was present, and listened to an interesting sermon by Dean C. F. Smith. The Secretary read the minutes which were adopted after resolutions thanking the parish and town for their hospitality. After these services an informal reception was held at the Lotus Club. This was one of the most pleasant features of the Convocation. There was music, pleasant converse and refreshments served by members of the Junior Auxiliary.

This session of the Convocation was the largest ever held and the work is greatly stimulated thereby.

In Memory

On November 7th, 1910, Mrs. Rosa C. Salisbury, of Robersonville, closed her eyes upon the earthly home and opened them amid the heavenly mansions, which Christ has prepared for those who love him. She was 69 years and retained all of her faculties, and her mind and memory were unimpaired up to the time of her departure for her eternal home. Her death was literally a falling asleep. When God in his goodness and love opened the portals of glory there were many to welcome her saintly spirit.

Mrs. Salisbury was born June 6th, 1841. She was native of Martin County in which she spent all of her years. At the age of 34 she gave her heart to God and united with Spring Green Church and remained a true and consecrated member until death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colfield, and was married to Mr. A. N. Salisbury on May 1866 and to this union was born nine children, only three survive, Maggie, A. N. and W. W. Salisbury, also leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

After the death of her husband she had to face a great responsibility and faced it in a grand and heroic way. She bore with a brave heart the weight of a household that would have crushed most women, and cared for her children as best she could, and when the care of her children grew so heavy as to almost overwhelm her, she learned to cast her burden upon the Lord.

It is true we had her intimate form beneath the sod, true that the dear face we loved to see and the dear hand we loved to clasp are in the grave, but the immortal part could not be thus confined. God said to her: "Come up higher."

"Born by angels on their wings,
Far from earth her spirit flies
Finds her God and sits and sings,
Triumphing in paradise."

The funeral services were conducted in Spring Green Church by Rev. T. M. Lawrence of Hamilton and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery to await the coming of our Lord when she shall appear with Him in glory.

To the bereaved ones we would say: Take courage and commit your souls to the keeping of Jesus that you may again enjoy the presence of your loved one, and be with Christ forevermore.

Weep not children;
Jesus has felt your pain.
He did mother but borrow.
He will give her back again.
How will our hearts again rejoice;
How sweet will be our heavenly home,
Dear mother! when thy gentle voice
Shall softly whisper, loved ones,
come!

Deep Fall Breaking of Land

For a considerable number of years Southern farmers have been trying to produce large, profitable crops of corn on shallow soils. The records of corn growing shows that they have failed. During this same period a few of the most progressive farmers have been breaking their lands from six to eight inches, and even to ten inches, deep, and have produced from thirty to sixty bushels per acre at a small cost. For forty years the average depth of breaking land in North Carolina has been about four inches with an average yield of less than fifteen bushels of corn per acre. Last year the men engaged in the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work broke three thousand acres from six to ten inches deep and harvested a little over forty bushels per acre. The cost about twenty-five cents per bushel.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

H. N. Brown left for Wilson Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Reeves spent Sunday in Oak City.

Miss Faye Beverly spent several days here last week.

Miss Harriet Harrison is visiting in town this week.

Miss Clyde Tripp spent several days in Bonaport last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. G. Barnhill spent Sunday at Hotel Beulah.

Mr. Ernest Fleming, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Holliday, of Bethel, was here Wednesday.

Nathan Roberson, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here.

J. A. Bryan, of Gold Point, was in town Tuesday.

W. B. Gray, of Hassell, was in town Monday.

Miss Marie Appleby is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. F. V. Everett is on the sick list this week.

The death of Mrs. Rosa Salisbury on last Tuesday put a gloom over the town and community. She was an exceptional woman. She loved God, her people and her friends, and to know her means to love her. It is sad to part from loved ones but it gives rest, when you feel safe to say that they are going to meet their God and sing praises with the holy angels.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barnhill was the scene of a pretty marriage on Wednesday evening when their sister, Miss Susan Virginia Everett, became the bride of Mr. Alonzo O. Roberson. The home had been tastefully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants. The east parlor being used to display the wedding gifts, while the west parlor was used for the impressive ceremony performed by Elder George Roberson. The bride attired in a tan messaline reception gown and carrying white chrysanthemums and ferns, entered the parlor attended by her maid of honor, Miss Ella Langley, of Greenville, wearing a creation of cream embroidered batiste. They were met at an improvised altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. Haywood Everett, brother of the bride, both attired in conventional black. After the ceremony the bridal party and a few friends were entertained at an informal reception at the beautiful new home of the groom on Academy Street.

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