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INLAND WATERWAY.

Congress Makes Appropriation.

CONG. SMALL'S SUCCESS.

Congressman Small's Success. River and Harbor Bill Contains Provisions for Complete Survey of Water Route.

(By Telegraph to the TAR HEEL.)
Washington, D. C., June 3, 1902.
River and harbor bill passed House to-day and contains provisions for complete survey of inland water route, this is a most important project for North Carolina and Virginia and our entire coastwise shipping. Representative Small deserves great credit and succeeded against influential opposition. Senator Simmons ably assisted and effected its passage through Senate. Mr. Small is one of the hardest workers ever sent to Congress from North Carolina.

The TAR HEEL has from the first advocated this inland water route we agitated the subject and the people of this city became interested. On the night of April 1st, the Chamber of Commerce of this city adopted resolutions in regard to the inland waterway. We republish those resolutions as they not only reflect great credit upon the business men of this city but will give the reader a better knowledge of the Coastwise Inland Waterway and the effect it will have upon the industrial development of Eastern North Carolina.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the subject of an inland water route from Chesapeake Bay to Beaufort Inlet has engaged the attention of a large commercial interest for many years, and

WHEREAS, the physical conditions are such as to demand the construction by the Government of such a water route, some of which conditions may be summarized as follows:

1. That on the coast of North Carolina, north of Beaufort Inlet barrier reefs of sand varying from one-quarter of a mile in width to four miles, separate the Ocean from the inland Sounds and Rivers of the State.

2. That there is from the Virginia line to Beaufort Inlet practically only one outlet to the Ocean, known as Ocracoke Inlet in which the depth is limited to not more than (8) feet, by reason of the "swash" or sand bar on the Sound side, which makes the inland Sounds of North Carolina practically land-locked from the Ocean.

3. That Cape Hatteras on the outer Diamond Shoal and Cape Lookout on the coast of North Carolina and north of Beaufort Inlet, constitute such menaces to coast wise navigation as almost to make it prohibitory to coast wise shipping.

4. That the water borne commerce of North Carolina, north of and including Pamlico sound, must therefore find an outlet to the North by way of either the Dismal Swamp Canal of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, which afford a

depth of seven or eight feet; and, Whereas, such an inland water way is not only necessary for the development of the commerce of Eastern North Carolina and of tide water Virginia, but is also essential for the safety and development of the coast wise commerce between the North and South Atlantic ports; Whereas, a bill is now pending in the Senate of the United States which is intended to be made an amendment to the River and Harbor Bill, which authorizes an appointment of a commission of engineer to consider the entire subject of an Inland Waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort inlet, N. C., and also to examine the intervening canals, above referred to, with a view to purchase one or both as a part of said Inland Water Route, and to be made a free and open water way by the Government. Now therefore, the Chamber of commerce of Elizabeth City, representing the commercial interests of many sections of Eastern North Carolina, do earnestly pray that Congress shall enact such legislation, and incorporate the same as a part of the pending River and Harbor Bill by Congress.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions, certified by the President and Secretary of this Chamber, be forwarded to the Senators from North Carolina, Hon. F. M. Simmons and Hon. J. C. Pritchard, and to the Senators from Virginia Hon. Thos. S. Hartin and Hon. Jno. W. Daniels; and also to each of the Representative from the States of North Carolina and Virginia.

CHAS. H. ROBINSON,
President.

Attest:
H. T. GREENLEAF, JR.,
Sec'y.

IN MEMORIAM.

A Tribute of Respect to the Late H. M. Gallop.

Once more we are called upon to bow our heads in sorrow. Once more the Supreme Architect, of the universe, who watches over us with tender care, has entered our ranks and called one of our most beloved brethren to that undiscovered country from which no traveler has ever yet returned.

Brother Gallop was a true Mason. He possessed noble qualities of head and heart which endeared him to his fellow man. He was frequently honored by his friends with positions of trust and honor. He was a dutiful son, a faithful husband, and a devoted father. It can be truly said that he measured up to the full standard of his duty in every position to which he was called. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That in the death of brother Gallop, Currituck Lodge No. 463 A. F. & A. M. mourns the loss of one of its most staunch and loyal members, the county one of her best citizens and his family a devoted, kind and loving parent. Thus has passed over the river another of our brethren a kind hearted and genial companion, one beloved and respected by all.

Resolved 2. That to his bereaved family we extend our profoundest sympathy assuring them that our hearts are touched with a sense of their loss which we also deeply feel, and that only by faith in the redeeming power of Judah's lion can we hope to meet him again.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy furnished the Economist, TAR HEEL and the Orphan's Friend for publication.

S. M. BRASLEY,
D. W. WOODHOUSE, Com.
W. T. GRIGGS.

BOER WAR ENDED

All London is Wild With Delight.

HYMNS OF JOY ARE SUNG.

High Carnival Held in the Streets of London. Surrender of the Boers Officially Announced. The King Rejoices.

London, June 2.—All England rings today with joyful tidings that the Boer war is over. Flags float to the breeze on every side; the streets of London are jammed with the constantly cheering mass of humanity that makes the "Mafeking" day of two years ago mild in comparison. On every mouth is the name of Kitchener, who has succeeded in bringing peace out of the muddled conditions in South Africa. Above all comes the news that the peace, so dearly bought, may mean the downfall of the Chamberlain party; the uprising of the Liberal star after three years of warfare which has "staggered humanity," in the words of ex-President Kruger.

The first news that the Boers had signed "terms of surrender" became public late yesterday afternoon when the following bulletin was placed outside of the war office:

"Pretoria, Saturday, 11:15 p. m.—The document containing peace terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half past ten o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by the British High Commissioner to South Africa, Lord Milner and myself."

The King knew of the surrender at noon. He held the information until the cabinet decided to announce the fact Sunday or to leave it for Balfour to announce in the House of Commons today. Soon after Kitchener's message was posted at the War Office, he issued the following manifesto to the public:

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions and that feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place to earnest co-operation by all his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

King Edward held a levee at St. James' Palace at noon today, at which place the whole of the diplomatic corps assembled, talked peace, and showered congratulations on King Edward and his minister. Enthusiastic crowds sang "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King."

The terms of peace in South Africa were announced in the House of Commons today by Balfour as follows: The Boers surrender arms and recognize the King. The British agree to bring back Boer prisoners as speedily as possible, without loss of liberty or property. The breakers of law warfare throw themselves on the King's clemency. The Dutch language will be taught in schools, if desired by parents, and used in courts if necessary. Military punishment is to end as soon as possible and

self government will be substituted, and there will be no tax on the Transvaal to pay for the cost of war. £3,000,000 will be provided for stocking Boer farms. Cape Colony rebels will be subject to trial and may be disfranchised for life, but no death penalty will be inflicted. Great Britain practically yields all the demands of the Boers except absolute independence. The House of Commons was crowded to hear the announcement. The feature of the hour is the feeling toward the King, which is one of extraordinary enthusiasm.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

To Meet in Greensboro July Sixteenth.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of March, 1902, notice is hereby given that the State Convention of said party will be held in the city of Greensboro on the 16th day of July 1902.

This convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and one member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission; also a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the transaction of such other business of the party as may be brought before the convention.

In compliance with its terms, I call your attention to the following resolution adopted at the aforesaid meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee to-wit:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee shall in his call for the next State Convention state that said convention will determine whether the Democratic party will choose its candidate for United States Senator by primary, by the Convention, or otherwise."

Each county is allowed in the said State Convention one vote for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes cast in the last election for Governor and fraction over seventy-five.

It is earnestly desired that each county shall be fully represented.

Respectfully,
F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
P. M. PEARSALL,
Secretary.

All Democratic papers are requested to publish above call.

Incendiary Captured.

James Felton, a negro accomplice to a bold robbery that recently occurred in Currituck county, was, this week, captured by Chief Dawson and turned over to Currituck authorities.

The robbery was one of the most sensational ever recorded in our columns. In broad day time two negroes set fire to an out house to attract attention from a main residence. While all were busy fighting the flames the two negro desperadoes entered the residence and stole a sum of \$400.00.

Will Stick by Team.

Wilmington has decided to stick by her team and remain in the baseball league. The manager will go north next week and secure new players and the whole team will be recognized. H. J. Derken will act as manager temporarily. Wilmington has won one game and lost twenty-one.

COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners June Meeting.

NEW COMMISSIONERS ELECTED

Taxes for 1902 Were Levied. Liquor Licenses Granted. The Euclid Heights Road. Revision of Jury List. Other Business.

Elizabeth City, June 2nd, 1902.
The Board of County Commissioners met to-day. Present G. M. Scott, chairman; Thos. E. Palmer, W. J. F. Spence, S. N. Morgan and George D. Sherlock.

Ordered, That Lucius Whedbee be relieved of the payment of Poll Tax for 1901.

Ordered, That Graham Bush have a certificate of exemption of the payment of poll tax issued to him on account of infirmity.

Ordered, That Mariah Williams be placed on the county pension list at \$1.00 per month.

Ordered, That William Bowe be placed on the county pension list at \$1.00 per month.

James M. Tatam, Andrew J. Bailey and others appeared before the Board and complained that the fence had not been completed around the "Stock Law" Territory in Nixonton Township, as ordered by said Board, and that the stock was running at large and their crops were in great danger of being damaged or destroyed, and asked that the Board take some action to protect their stock and crops.

Ordered, That Thomas E. Palmer; S. N. Morgan; and George D. Sherlock be appointed a Committee to go and examine said fence around said "Stock Law Territory" with a view to settling the matter satisfactorily to all concerned.

Said Committee to have the privilege of employing an attorney and the power to call a meeting of said Board of Commissioners at any time to make their report.

The matter of revising the Jury List was taken up by the Board, and, upon motion, it is ordered, That the Board meet on 31st inst. to revise said Jury List.

Ordered, that J. T. Newbold, Keeper of County Home, be instructed to purchase two thousand more herrings for the home.

Ordered, that J. T. Newbold, keeper County home, be allowed to put screens in certain windows and doors in the County home as per recommendation of the County health Officer.

The report of the Grand Jury for the May Term of the Superior Court was presented to the Board, read and ordered to be filed.

Ordered, that the bill of Miss Anna DeLon of \$84 for services as stenographer in the case of state vs Wilcox, be laid on the table.

N. G. Grandy, Sheriff, and the Jury summoned by him, to lay out the new road leading from school-house at the fork of the Newbegun Creek Road and the Sand Hill Road to Elizabeth City and to assess damages in favor of the parties over whose land the road is to run, made their report to the board as follows:

North Carolina,
Pasquotank County,
Nixonton Township,

Report of officers and jury.
To the board of Commissioners of said County.

Gentlemen:
I, N. G. Grandy, Sheriff of Pasquotank County, N. C., in obedience to an order, directed to me from the Board of County Commissioners, dated April 7th, 1902, summoned a Jury of five good and lawful men, to wit; Caleb Walker; C. C. Thompson; J. N. Winslow; L. J. Pritchard and J. T. Newbold, to view the grounds and lay out and mark a road leading from the school-house at the fork of the Newbegun Creek Road and the Sand Hill Road to the Corporation of Elizabeth City, N. C. over the lands of C. W. Hollowell's heirs; C. W. Hollowell, E. F. Lamb, F. F. Cohoon, A. C. Hathaway; Henry Wilson, David Simpson, Nixon Spellman and The Euclid Heights Company.

WHEREUPON, said Jury not on the 7th day of May, 1902, at said school-house, and, after being duly sworn according to law, proceeded to lay off and mark out said road as ordered. The damages assessed in favor of the parties over whose lands the road runs, are as follows:

To C. W. Hollowell's heirs 5c,
To C. W. Hollowell, 5c, To E. F. Lamb, 5c, To F. F. Cohoon, 5c, To A. C. Hathaway, 5c, To Henry Wilson, 5c, To David Simpson, 5c, To Nixon Spellman, 5c, To Euclid Heights Company 5c.

The above described road to be named "The Euclid Heights Road."

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB WALKER, C. C. THOMPSON,
J. N. WINSLOW, L. J. PRICHARD, J. T. NEWBOLD.

N. G. Grandy, Sheriff.
This May 7th, 1902.

The following were granted Liquor Licenses, subject to the action of board of City Aldermen: W. H. Whit, S. E. Speight; A. W. Swain; T. P. Nash; Williams & Bell; Berry & Shannon; G. H. Wood & Co.; J. R. Bergeron; J. F. T. Steger; M. B. Dawes; L. M. Barnes; J. G. Nash; B. N. Bray;

The above licenses were granted with the understanding that the same restrictions placed upon said applicants by the Board of City Aldermen on December 2nd, 1901, shall remain in full force and effect during the term of said licenses.

Dr. J. E. Wood, County Health Officer, made the following report:
Elizabeth City, N. C.
June 2nd, 1902.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners,

No complaints to make as both home and jail are in good condition; only two inmates in jail and 30 in the home as follows: white females, 6; col. females, 9; white males, 8, col. males 7, total 30.

Total amount of bills allowed \$688.41.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet again on Friday June 13th, 1902, for the purpose of revising the jury list.

J. C. Spence, G. M. Scott,
Clerk Chairman.
Eliz. City, Pasquotank Co. N. C.
June 2nd, 1902.

The board of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace met to-day for the purpose of levying the Taxes of the County for this year, 1902, the roll being as follows:
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