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RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Capt. Babby's View as to the Benefits Conferred by the River and Harbor Works.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
Wilmington, N. C.,
April 23rd 1887.

EDITOR DAILY REVIEW.—At your request I send you a few lines concerning the benefits to North and South Carolina caused by the governmental improvement of their rivers and harbors.

For people realize the advantageous commercial, agricultural, and colonizing effects produced by the governmental improvement of rivers and harbors of the United States, and especially of the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

The rivers and creeks of the South Atlantic and Gulf States are, as a rule, streams of gentle slope, considerable length and moderate depth, obstructed mainly by sunken logs, snags, and fallen or overhanging trees. Were these latter obstructions thoroughly removed (usually readily done at a comparatively small cost) these rivers and creeks would at once appear in their true role of natural and economical navigable waterways, similar to and rivaling the artificial and more expensive canals of the Northern and Middle States. As soon as one of these streams is opened to commerce, the reduction in freight charges is so considerable as to encourage the rapid development of such towns as are already in existence along its length; and the certainty and cheapness of its freighting and travelling facilities authorize the establishment of continuous and extended settlements all along its banks over large areas of good land, until then so deprived of transportation facilities that the sale of farm products would not even pay the expenses of their transport to the nearest market. More than this, the removal of obstructions from the bed and banks of the stream facilitates the free movement of water in the stream and aids so greatly the natural drainage of the river bottoms and other adjacent lands, that land until then malarious and sickly becomes fit for habitation and culture.

In this way, we readily see that the governmental improvement of such rivers and harbors not only increases the existing commerce of such water ways but improves the drainage, culture, value and health of the adjacent lands, builds up the existing towns and encourages the settlement of previously unoccupied lands. In no other way can so small an expenditure of public money produce such valuable results in the development of the country at large.

As an example of this good work, let us look at the results obtained in the States of North and South Carolina during the last few years.

On the Trent River, N. C. since 1879, about \$12,000 has been spent in opening up about 40 miles of river, reducing freights by from 25 to 75 per cent, rendering marine insurance unnecessary, and increasing the commerce by \$250,000 per year, thus showing a development of \$6 of annual commerce for each dollar once spent by the government.

On the Contentnea Creek, N. C. since 1881, about \$25,000 has been spent in opening up about 30 miles of river, reducing freights by from 12 to 50 per cent, and building up a commerce of \$400,000 per year, thus showing a development of \$25 of annual commerce for each dollar once spent by the government. Besides this, two towns on the creek bank have nearly doubled in population and property, and the whole river basin shows marked gains in settlement and prosperity.

On the Pamlico and Tar Rivers, N. C. since 1876, about \$56,000 has been spent in opening up about 60 miles of river, reducing freights by from 12 to 25 per cent, and increasing the commerce by \$1,800,000 per year, thus

showing a development of \$30 of annual commerce for each dollar once spent by the government. Besides this, the town of Washington, N. C. has increased 25 per cent, in population and property, and the town of Greenville has increased from 912 population and \$266,000 real estate in 1880 up to 2,500 population and \$260,000 real estate in 1886; the development of both these places since 1876 being almost entirely due to the river improvements.

On the Neuse River, N. C. since 1878, about \$200,000 has been spent in opening up about 70 miles of river, reducing freights by from 25 to 75 per cent (freight on cotton being 75 cents per bale, where it was formerly \$2.75 per bale by wagon and rail), rendering marine insurance unnecessary, and increasing the commerce by \$1,500,000 per year, thus showing a development of \$8 of annual commerce for each dollar once spent by the government. Besides this the whole river basin is rapidly gaining in population and prosperity.

On the inland waterway from Newbern to Beaufort, N. C. at Beaufort Harbor, N. C. on the inland waterway from Beaufort Harbor, N. C. to New River, N. C. at New River, N. C. and on Black River, N. C. the present indications are that the completion of the present unfinished improvements will give returns at least equal to (if not exceeding) those of the preceding water ways.

On the Cape Fear River, N. C. at and below Wilmington, since 1829, about \$1,700,000 has been spent upon the improvement of 26 miles of river, increasing the available draft from 73 feet in 1829 up to 16 feet in 1886, reducing greatly marine freights and insurance, and increasing the foreign commerce by \$4,500,000 per year, since 1871, thus showing a development of \$6 of annual foreign exports for each dollar once spent by the government during the same period. The present development of the lower Cape Fear River means the future development of all the States of North Carolina and of many Western States, which will before long be forced to send their commerce by new and shorter routes via North Carolina railroads and the Cape Fear River to the ocean and foreign markets.

On the Cape Fear River, N. C. above Wilmington, since 1881, about \$65,000 has been spent in opening up 12 miles of river, abolishing former tolls, reducing freights by about 33 per cent, rendering marine insurance unnecessary and increasing the commerce by \$1,200,000 per year, thus showing a development of \$28 of annual commerce for each dollar once spent by the government.

On the Waccamaw River, S. C. since 1880, about \$37,000 has been spent in opening up about 70 miles of river, reducing freight, rendering marine insurance unnecessary and increasing the commerce by \$1,200,000 per year, thus showing a development of \$30 of annual commerce for each dollar once spent by the government.

On the Great Pee Dee River, S. C. since 1880, about \$28,000 has been spent in opening up about 200 miles of river, reducing freights by from 25 to 60 per cent, (the freight on cotton being now by river 75 cents where it was formerly \$1.75 by wagon and rail), and increasing the commerce by \$1,600,000 per year, thus showing a development of \$57 of annual commerce for each dollar once spent by the government. Besides this the neighborhood of the river is steadily developing under the influence of better transportation facilities.

At Lockwood's Folly Inlet, N. C. on Lumber River, N. C. Little Pee Dee River, S. C., Clark's Creek, S. C., Black Mingo River, S. C., Alhagar Creek, S. C., streams already recommended for improvement by the government; and at Georgetown Harbor, Winyah Bay, Santee River outlet to Winyah Bay through Mosquito Creek, waterways already under improvement by the government, the present indications are that the completion of the present recommended improvements will give returns at least equal to (if not superior) to those of the preceding named waterways. The speedy improvement of Winyah Bay means a rapid increase in the development of the Santee and Pee Dee river basins comprising two-thirds of the entire State of South Carolina; and a single immediate outlay of \$800,000 properly spent here would undoubtedly quickly develop an additional South Carolina commerce of \$8,000,000 per year.

On the Wateree River, S. C. since 1882, about \$29,000 has been spent in opening up 61 miles of river. Nothing but the obstructions offered by the S. C. R. R. and the W. C. & A. R. R. bridges, (mainly the S. C. R. R. bridge) now deprive the adjacent fertile lands of Kershaw and Richland counties from the free transportation facilities to which they are justly entitled; and nothing but the obstruction offered by these bridges now prevents a development of river commerce (similar to that of the similarly situated Great Pee Dee River) which will probably amount at once to at least \$500,000 per year.

On the Congaree River, S. C. since 1886, about \$1,000 has been spent in fairly opening up 47 miles of river.—Nothing but the obstructions offered by the S. C. R. R. bridge now deprives the City of Columbia, S. C. and adjacent river valley of a free water communication with the ocean ports of Georgetown and Charleston; and nothing but the obstructions offered by this bridge now prevents a development of river commerce (similar to that of the similarly situated Great Pee Dee River) which will probably amount at once to over \$1,000,000 per year.

Although the above improvements have already produced such good results in the development of the country, these improvements are to-day not more than half completed; and there is every indication that further improve-

ment will be accompanied by equally good results until the cost of such improvement shall amount to fully double what has been already spent by the general government.

W. H. BIXBY
Captain of Engineers U. S. Army.
(In charge of the improvement of the above described rivers.)

Don't Experiment.
You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at W. H. Green & Co's. Large bottles \$1.

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The great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1, at W. H. Green & Co's.

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The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 11 bales.

Mocking bird cages of all sizes are sold very cheap at JACOBI'S Hdq. Depot.

Those in want of a soda fountain and fixtures are referred to the advertisement of Mrs. Agostini, in this issue.—They can be bought cheap.

Take care of your eyes. An agency for the LeMare's celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses is established in this place at Heinsberger's.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, accompanied by the Cornet Concert Club and quite a large number of our citizens, will attend the celebration at Clinton to-morrow.

Who is going to Clinton to-morrow? We hear of quite a number who propose to pay a visit to the thriving little town on that day. You can leave here in the morning and return at night, having nearly six hours in Clinton. The fare is cheap enough in all conscience, only \$1.50 for the round trip.

I. SHIRER reports that he is doing the largest Spring trade in clothing and gents' furnishing goods he has had for several years. The cause is that he sells cheaper than any one else. He has received a large line of Percalé shirts worth \$1.50, which he will sell at 75 cents, be sure and call and get a shirt.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of Mrs. McIntire in this issue.—This is the lady who now has a specimen of her work in Mr. Yates' window, to which we referred some days ago. She was not born at Point Caswell, as we stated but in old Sampson county, having been Miss Pierce Henry previous to her marriage.

Personal.
Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will make a visitation to several parishes in the diocese of Easton, Maryland, beginning at Trinity Cathedral, Easton, May 25th.

Chicken Thieves.
The chicken house of Mr. J. C. Pittman, who lives at No. 1,029 North Fourth street, was entered last night and ten chickens stolen therefrom. The ditty, good-for-nothing scamp who would steal chickens from a printer ought to—well, we cannot do the subject justice.

Buy yourself an oil stove if you want comfort during the Summer months. Their cheapness will surprise you at JACOBI'S Hdq. Depot.

From Topsail.
The schooner *Argyle*, Capt. Blake, a small light draft vessel, adapted to plying in the shallow waters of the Sound, arrived here this morning from Topsail Sound, with a cargo of about 650 bushels of peanuts.

Broke Her Shaft.
The government steam-tug *Easton*, Capt. Kinyon, had the misfortune to have her shaft broken while coming up the river this morning. The accident occurred when the tug was nearly opposite the Orion Plantation. She was taken in tow by the *Louise* and brought up to the Marine Railway, where she will undergo the necessary repairs.

Yachtsmen.
The yachtsmen of the city have begun the work of overhauling and refitting their respective yachts for the Summer races. We hope that this manly, exciting and exhilarating sport may be indulged in freely during the season and that we may have the result of many interesting and well-contested races to chronicle.

City Court.
Gilbert Telfair, colored, whose case was continued yesterday on account of the absence of witness, was discharged by the Mayor this morning.

One case of drunk and down was fined \$5 with the alternative of going behind for 10 days.

Elijah Douglas, a colored boy, charged with stealing barrels, was turned over to Justice Price for examination.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.
The Odd Fellows of this city will celebrate the 67th anniversary of the Order in this country with appropriate ceremonies and exercises to-night. Immediately after the closing of the regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge a joint meeting of that Lodge and Orion Lodge will be held, when the celebration will take place, under the direction of officers as required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau will deliver the address, and Orianna Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, have been invited to be present.

Superior Court.
The following have been the proceedings before this tribunal to-day, up to the closing of our report:

ES Jeffrey & Co., vs Sol. Bear et al., called and reported yesterday. Continued.

Laura A. Capps vs. T. J. Capps, administrator, et al., continued. J. T. Elliott for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy, Jr., and Junius Davis for Dr. Wood.

Ada A. Edens vs. J. T. Edens, continued. S. M. Empie for plaintiff; M. Bellamy for defendant.

Mary A. Bell vs. M. Bellamy et al., non-suit. Russell & Ricard for plaintiff; E. S. Martin and Stedman & Weill for defendant.

Flower Thieves.
The flower gardens of our citizens are being constantly robbed of their flowers and plants. The depredations are mainly committed by small boys and girls, most frequently in the very early hours of the morning. A boy was detected early this morning coming from the premises of one of our citizens and when examined a large bunch of pansies, which had been pulled up by the roots, were found hidden under his jacket. Hardly a day passes but we hear of these kind of robberies, yet the perpetrators are not arrested and punished, as they should be in every instance. It is only by energetic prosecution of the guilty parties that the nuisance can be broken up.

Some Stubborn Facts.
Facts are stubborn things and sometimes they are wonderful things. Facts, as the outcome of science and skill and the efforts of man to overcome the forces and restrictions of nature are presented in our columns to-day, in the article written by Capt. Bixby. It is clearly shown there what a splendid investment has been the outlay of money by the general government for the betterment of the rivers and harbors in the two Carolinas. And the investment has proved a benefit to the people of the entire country, as well as to those living along the waterways and on lands tributary thereto. Capt. Bixby speaks only of facts. He casts theory to the winds and shows conclusively the benefits to commerce and to agriculture which have resulted from a wise expenditure under skillful engineers of the appropriations which have from time to time been made for the benefit of the rivers and harbors in this and our sister State.

The REVIEW JOB OFFICE is the place to get good work at moderate prices. Depot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Special Offer
IN CRAYON PORTRAITS, WHICH CAN be seen with specimen in the show window at Yates' Book Store. Orders left will have prompt attention.
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April 26th

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Friday Night, April 29, 1887.
ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAORDINARY FOR BENEFIT OF UNION GRADED SCHOOL LIBRARY.

FEATURES:
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April 26th

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April 25th

Notice.
HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of William Theodor Eilers deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 15th day of April, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 13th day of April, 1887.

ELIZABETH BURROSS,
Administratrix
April 12 law 6w tu

Executors Notice.
THOMAS BURGESS HAVING, ON THE 5th day of April, A. D. 1887, qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of E. E. Burruss, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to her estate to make early payment; and to all persons having claims against the estate of her said testator to present them to her or to Samuel Northrop, Esq., duly authenticated, on or by the 7th day of April, A. D. 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this 5th day of April, A. D. 1887.

ELIZABETH BURROSS,
Executrix of the last will and testament of E. E. Burruss, deceased.
April 5 law 6w tu

Latest in Stationery.
HOLLY WOOD, MALACHITE, BULLION, Scraps of Paper, Hard Times, Seersuckers, Bartholdi, and other new styles of Fancy Writing Paper just received.
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April 25 YATES' BOOK STORE.

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Corsets, Trusses, Infants' caps, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Parasols, Vellings, Ribbons, Fans, Lace, Embroideries, Silk and Lisle Thread Gowns and Suits for girls and Children, Dress Trimmings, Bras, Beaded Nets, and other articles too numerous to mention.
My Dress Trimmings will be marked (some of them) below cost. Call early and avoid the rush.
Very Respectfully,
MRS. E. B. WIGGINS,
115 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
April 25

Wire cloth for your windows and doors can be found at JACOBI'S Hdq. Depot.

PLEASE NOTE.
We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but
The name of the writer must always be placed to the Editor.
Communications must be written on one side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided.
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so far in the editorial columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
EXCURSION TICKETS
At \$1.50 Each.

WILMINGTON, N. C. TO CLINTON, N. C. will be sold April 27th.
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You can leave Wilmington at 8.50 a. m., arrive at Clinton at 11.35 a. m.
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Just received and opening this week a fine line of
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Taylor's Bazar,
Wilmington, N. C.
N. B. A liberal discount to milliners and the trade. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
April 25th

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A very large lot of Ribbons, Staple and Novelties; Hdkfs, Silk and Lince; Gloves, Silk and Lisle; Hosiery; Ladies and Children's; Neckwear, Lisle and Lince; Corsets, Bustles, Table Linen and many other useful and fancy articles.
Respectfully,
MISS E. KARRER,
Charlotte Chronicle and Goldsboro Messenger copy it