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NEW TYPE BOAT FOR WATERS OF THIS SECTION

TO CARRY FREIGHT

CRAFT PARTICULARLY ADAPTED FOR NAVIGATING SHALLOWS AND CANALS.

Are Self Propelled Barges, Capable of Carrying Many Hundred Tons of Freight and Not Drawing Over Six Feet.

(By W. O. Saunders)

Eastern North Carolinians should begin to take interest in a new type of freight boat that has grown up with the development of the larger inland waterways of this country. If Eastern North Carolina ever has cheap and highly efficient water transportation this new wrinkle in boat building will in all probability supply the want.

I quite accidentally ran upon this new kind of boat in New York City and, quite accidentally too, I think I discovered that men in New York navigation circles already have their eyes on the inland waters of North Carolina and only need a little encouragement to come down here and try out our possibilities.

Our failure to make the most of our present vast and natural inland waterways has been due solely to our inability to get a type of boat adapted to these waters. Such a boat has at last been built and is being used on the Mississippi river and the Great Lakes, and will be conspicuous on the Erie Canal when that big enterprise is completed early in 1916.

The new boat is simply a light draught self-propelled barge, run by oil burning engines, using fuel that costs only 80 cents a barrel on the Pacific coast, carrying a minimum crew, making six knots an hour. One of these boats having a five foot draught will carry 1500 tons of freight; the same boat on a smaller scale, taking only three feet of water, will carry 400 to 500 tons of freight.

The new barge may be said to be to the water transportation business what the Ford is to the automobile business. It will go where nothing else dares go. Its propellers are worked in funnels and do not stop for shoals or submarine vegetation. The boat is built to load and unload freight quickly and cheaply, and is so constructed that lack of wharves or terminal facilities is of no particular concern. With a crane reaching out 60 feet from its decks, one of these boats can pick up freight from the shores of the sound and rivers almost anywhere in Eastern North Carolina, where there are no piers or terminals.

Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade all over Eastern North Carolina should interest themselves in this new idea in water transportation. Eastern North Carolina with all its wonderful waterways is still the victim of high rail road tariffs and will continue to be at the mercy of the railroads until some form of reliable and efficient water transportation is employed.

Again, it is true, we beseege Congress annually, through our representatives, for appropriations for improving our waterways and harbors. And when the U. S. Army Engineers look into our claims they find that we haven't enough business on our water to entitle us to serious consideration. To bring our river and harbor needs to the serious attention of government, we must have something to justify the further improvement of these rivers and harbors.

Elizabeth City learned, or should have learned, this lesson a few years ago when the government purchased the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal and left the Dismal Swamp Canal out of its system of interoceanic waterways, leaving Elizabeth City far off the line of the great inland water route. Congress might yet be prevailed upon to purchase and keep open the Dismal Swamp Canal, but Congress would have to see more business for that canal than now exists.

And so I am throwing out this suggestion to the business men, not only of Elizabeth City, but of every other section in Eastern North Carolina, to find out more about this new water freight carrier.

Henry McDuffie, of Huntington, W. Va., is in the city on a visit to friends. "Mac" is a former resident of Washington and has many friends here who are glad to see him.



ENOUGH FUND FOR EMPTY STOCKING

ENOUGH Committee Went Out Yesterday and Collected Enough for the Fund.

Enough funds have been secured for the "Empty Stocking Fund." The gentlemen who had the collections in charge yesterday, raised over one hundred dollars. The amount raised prior to this was \$45.75. Following is a list of the donations that were made yesterday:

- S. H. Williams \$2, J. L. Warren \$1, H. B. Cowell \$1, C. F. Cowell \$1, W. W. McIlhenney \$1, Joe Mayo \$1, S. R. Clary \$1, C. E. Jordan, Jr. \$1, E. O. Harding \$1, A. D. McLean \$1, J. H. Calloway \$1, Dr. J. G. Blount \$1, W. B. Harding \$1, Jefferson Furniture Co. \$1, A. M. Dumay \$1, John Mayo \$1, L. H. Squires \$1, James K. Clark Co. \$1, C. M. Williams \$1, Postal Tel. Co. \$1, Worthy & Etheridge \$1, Hotel Louise \$1, Charles Wright \$1, Walter Creel \$1, J. S. Campbell \$1, Cherry Furniture Co. \$1, W. C. Rodman \$1, F. H. Bryan \$1, E. L. Stewart \$1, J. H. Sterling \$1, Dr. H. W. Carter \$1, George Hackney \$1, John B. Sparrow \$1, E. L. Brooks \$1, E. W. Ayers \$1, H. A. Watson \$1, Dr. P. A. Nicholson \$1, Lewis & Calais \$1, Jowers Bros. \$1, W. C. Mallison & Son \$1, Western Union Tel. Co. \$1, F. J. Berry \$1, Albert Willis \$1, Clerks at Jackson-Robinson \$1.75, Cash 35, Hugh Paul 25, Ed. Hoyt 50, W. H. Call 50, R. S. Neal 50, F. T. Phillips 50, F. H. Rollins \$1, Swindell & Fulford \$1, James Ellison 50, W. C. Dudley 50, O. Rumley 50, E. K. Willis, Jr. 50, George Wright 25, W. M. Chauncey 25, C. M. Brown, Jr. \$1, F. A. Moss 50, B. G. Moss 50, C. A. Campbell 50, Ed. Matthews \$1, J. P. Carney 50, Isaac Buck \$1, S. P. Willis 50, George Baker 25, W. B. Singleton 25, T. H. Myers 50, Charles E. Harris 50, W. C. Miller 25, W. G. Waters 25, Mrs. Lucie Myers 25, J. G. Bragaw, Sr. 50, M. G. Waters

TWO STILL FOUND: 450 GALLONS SEIZED

Officers yesterday located two stills in a tobacco barn, located in an open field on land belonging to the widow of Shade Keys. The negro operators ran before the officers got close enough to learn their identity. Four hundred and fifty gallons of beer was found in the barn. The police also seized three suitcases, all filled with liquor, at the Norfolk Southern station yesterday. The owners were not found.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and children have gone to Edenton to spend Christmas with her parents.

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W. J. RHODES, JR.

From The Savings Account to The Christmas Stocking

How many stockings are you going to fill on Christmas morning? In how many of them would you like to put bigger, better, prettier things? Don't we all wish every Christmas that we could give father a nicer house coat, or mother a finer dress, or the dozen and one other members of the family, something a lot richer than our pocket book allow?

To help all who have such worthy desires we have opened

Our Holiday Savings Fund Which Starts December 27th

This plan is so admirable that saving becomes an easy matter. You pay only a few cents a week for 50 weeks and then receive our check two weeks before Christmas, for all your savings, plus 4 per cent interest. Come to the Bank any day between now and December 31st, and start your savings account in our Holiday Fund. It is the one sure way to "fill the stockings" with the things you want—the one sure way to have the kind of Christmas that makes us Merry.

THE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE JANUARY 3RD

Number of Interesting Cases on the Docket. Judge Clark to Preside

Superior court will convene in Beaufort county on January 3rd. There are a number of interesting cases on the docket. Judge Clarke, it is stated, will preside. The complete calendar is as follows:

Monday, January 3.

Board of Commissioners vs. G. E. Ricks.
S. R. Fowle vs. D. C. Warren.
L. D. Everett vs. Manly M. Respass et al.
Chas. Morton vs. Wash. Lt. & Water Co.
W. H. Morton vs. Wash. Lt. & Water Co.

Tuesday, January 4.

Middle Canal Co. vs. S. M. Sparrow.
Middle Canal Co. vs. W. H. Whitley.
Wm. Detches & Co. vs. Belhaven Drug Co.
Jas. Bailey & Son vs. Belhaven Drug Co.
Sawyer Gro. Co. vs. Belhaven Drug Co.
Wms. Martin & Gray vs. Belhaven Drug Co.
Jas. McCoy Keech vs. N. D. Wallace et al.
J. H. Clark vs. Henry Whitehurst et al.

Wednesday, January 5.

S. R. Whitford et al. vs. Dixie Lbr. Co.
Miss Lbr. Co. vs. Em City Lbr. Co.
Styvester Swindell vs. Russ & Sears.
J. B. Woodard vs. Russ & Sears.
Morris-Hall vs. Russ & Sears.
S. H. Gay vs. J. B. Tetterton.
Wm. Swanner vs. Geo. Howard.
Wm. Swanner et ux vs. Geo. Howard.
Dixie Lbr. Co. vs. Gray Harris.
Chelvia Wilkinson vs. Gray-Harris.

Thursday, January 6.

W. T. Potter vs. H. D. Stillely.
McKee-Richardson Hdw. Co. vs. Nathan & Williams.
McKee-Richardson Hdw. Co. vs. Grim & Credle.
Jas. Spencebury vs. N. S. B. L. H. vs. J. B. Shepherd.

Friday, January 7.

Lucy S. Jarvis vs. Swann.
Southern Lbr. Co. vs. Jas. Black.
International Harvester Co. vs. Skittetharps.
R. R. Fleming vs. Reading Loggett.

Monday, January 10.

Chauncey vs. Rawls.
Clyde Smith vs. N. S. A. Miller vs. N. S. P. H. Johnson vs. N. S. F. P. Latham vs. N. S.

Tuesday, January 11.

Whitley vs. S. R. Fowle & Son.
Lee Guthrie vs. Lee Daniels.
V. R. Cherry vs. M. G. Singleton.
Addie S. Swanner vs. S. R. Fowle.

Wednesday, January 12.

Bath Grocery Co. vs. W. W. Duke.
Farrin Holland vs. E. Gullford.
Columbus Gaylord et al. vs. J. H. Small et al.
Dennie Dew vs. S. W. Wilkinson & Bro.
Annie Davis vs. Major Guthrie.
A. C. Ormond, Admr., vs. J. C. Mills.
Pippin & Woolard vs. Geo. R. Newsome & Co.
F. H. Rollins vs. H. C. Sparrow et al.

Thursday, January 13.

Jeane T. Bennett vs. Banks.
Sarah R. Jackson vs. Hardison & Engles.
Jas. Ricks vs. N. L. Sawyer, trustee.
Isiah Bishop vs. Cox & Bishop.
Cagie Barnett vs. Chas. Archbell.
Sarah Metz vs. Laura Thompson.

MUSICAL COMEDY WELL RECEIVED

Here for Three Nights Engagement. Is Clean and Free from Suggestiveness and Smut.

Harry Stewart's musical comedy company opened at the New Theatre last night for a three night's engagement. A fair-minded audience was present to witness the performance. Stewart is the principal feature of the show and his comedy and make-up were excellent. Billie Fay, "the little girl with the big voice," showed that she also had a mighty sweet voice. Her singing was well applauded. Miss Bernice also made a hit with the audience, both in acting and appearance.

As a whole, the play is well worth patronage. It is clean and surprising free from the usual line of suggestive remarks and smut. A new bill will be put on for tonight.

AUTOMOBILES ARE LOADED WITH GIFTS

Several Carloads of Christmas Presents Taken to Poor Children of the City.

The directors' room in the First National Bank was used this morning by the committee in charge of the distribution of gifts among the poor children of the city. Each child's presents were in a huge bag and these were placed in automobiles and delivered before dinner today.

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Of Shivar, Farnville Lithia or ARTESIAN WATER

You'll not be bothered with headache but if you imbibe with something stronger your head will ache that much longer.

W. J. Rhodes, Jr.

Are You Interested In a HOME?

A new Series of the Home Building and Loan Association will open on

January 8th, 1916.

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W. E. SWINDELL, Pres., or J. B. SPARROW, Sec'y.

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB PLAN AT THE BANK OF WASHINGTON

There are four classes—A, B, C and X, and the corresponding weekly deposits are 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, making the deposits in fifty weeks of \$5.00, \$12.50, \$25.00 and \$50.00.

START YOUR ACCOUNT NOW

It costs nothing to join and the Bank makes the first deposit to your credit—in other words, it gives you one week's deposit free in which ever class you wish to join.

Remember—First Deposit Free

Start saving now and you will have READY MONEY FOR YOUR NEXT CHRISTMAS.

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