

Progress of the Newport News Ship Building Co. and City in General

To the FISHERMAN & FARMER: When Collis P. Huntington started out to make Newport News the greatest ship building center of the world he did not miss the great intentions he set forth to do.

1900 will go out as it is predicted with great work behind it. There has been no pains spared to gain the very best men for this work; among these works there are no finer mechanics and these are at every post of duty to look after all important parts of these modern vessels.

When we look about us and see the great dry docks and large buildings, naturally some one will ask what it cost, \$12,500,000 have been invested. In every shop there are modern machinery of latest type and any visitor upon entering the gateway will first come to the joiners department.

There they find a large 3 story brick building 300 x 60 the first and second floor for Joiner work proper. In this department is where the beautiful work is done for the ships such as births, lockers and all officers cabinets are shaped carved and placed in the ships, making them like a palace.

In this work Mr. John Lowry has full charge under him Mr. Robt. Staples is his foreman. In this branch of work will be found a corps of selected mechanics as the country can afford. The third floor of this building is now occupied by pattern makers where the patterns are made for all foundry work, both in iron and brass.

The visitor will proceed on ward when the next building is reached they will see the greatest machine shop in the world to day. It is 500 feet in length and 100 feet wide in this department there are lathes shapers, drills and cranes. In this building is where the great engines are built to go in the ships, it was there the powerful engines of the Kentucky and Kearsarge were built.

Leaving this they enter the boiler making department where they will see the great bending and punching machines used to construct the monster boilers for these ships. Going from this they enter the blacksmith shop where the sound of steam hammers are numerous they can stand by and see these parts being formed suitable to some angle or for some portion of the ship.

Centrally they find the power house where steam and electric power goes out to all parts of the yard and is put into action on the ship for testing purposes and for constructing same. Leaving this they behold the monster dock when completed will be the largest in America. Going along further they enter the sheet iron shop where iron is cut in various shapes and forms as easy as a sales lady would cut a piece of velvet the great shears and punches makes it interesting to the visitor.

Now we enter the last building going this direction which is the ship shed where the 32 foot bending rolls the largest in the world, can be seen in operation bending and forming iron for the hulls of the boats.

It was when Mr. Huntington made his first step that the people of Newport News gave him credit for the vast amount of work he has done. To day nearly 6000 men and boys find employment supporting themselves and families pleasantly, they have no fear of being thrown from this yard as long as ship construction goes on so rapid.

Newport News can justly be proud of having the finest shipyard in the world at this time. As one looks at the monster war ships they would say nothing more than words of praise and wish them continued success. The battle ships are nearing completion and it is supposed the Kearsarge will enter into commission about June 1st, and the Kentucky six weeks later. Work on the monitor Arkansas has begun and several other

ships, including the mail liners for the Pacific trade. The two now in construction for the Cromwell line are nearing completion very fast, and it nothing prevents, the third battleship, the Illinois will go to completion soon.

We look back twenty years and there was really no Newport News, but 1900 finds it the most prosperous city in all this land, with its great railroad terminals, and with the dry dock it cannot be excelled at present.

Its shipment of grain is great, being greatly ahead of its sister city, Norfolk, Va. Look, if you please, at its growth! Ten years ago it numbered about six or eight thousand people; to day it goes beyond twenty thousand.

It has in its limits churches of all denominations, secret organizations too numerous to mention, its public schools and all these things that advance civilization to the top round of final success is with us now.

To the workman Newport News is the spot to his pleasure. There is no necessity of any person to be idle, as work has no limit here.

All over our city we can see the most modern structures of architecture, and all about us are continually going to completion manufacturing plants of various kinds.

All accommodation of electric car service can be had here. The Newport News, Ocean View & Old Point electric road is the finest equipped in the State. The beautiful scenery along the route is pleasant, and upon going to Old Point one can enter the fort and there view the Chesapeake as far as the natural eye can see. Then take a reversed view and see the great disappearing armor piercing guns that protect both Norfolk and Newport News from danger of the enemy.

Leaving the fort we reach the Soldiers' Home, which is beautiful in scenery and sarcastic in construction. Next we enter the Huntington Industrial works, of Hampton, Va., something that every Hamptonian is proud of to this day. Respectfully, G. B. OVERTON.

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Proceedings Pasquotank County Commissioners. Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 1, 1900.

The Board of County Commissioners met to day, Present: G. M. Scott, chairman, Elisha Lister and S. N. Morgan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Ordered, That P. H. Williams be allowed an order for \$5 over charges on Bank stock.

Ordered, That \$2,000 acres law val. \$14.048 at 21 3/4c. Ordered, That \$12,000 acres law val. \$14.048 at 3 1/2c.

Ordered, That sixty four town lots, val. \$11,166 at 21 3/4c. Ordered, That sixty four town lots, val. \$11,166 at 21 3/4c.

Ordered, That \$18,000 personal val. \$18,000 at 3 1/2c. making \$114.82, be deducted from the amount due the State by the Sheriff on account of error, in volents, &c.

Dr. H. T. Ayldett made the following report as health officer, viz: I find the jail in good order, four men in jail, one white and three negroes.

The poor house was also in good order. There were twenty three, eight whites, four males and four females, fifteen negroes, seven females and eight males.

Respectfully, H. T. AYDLETT, M. D. The Grand Jury's report was received and ordered filed.

Ordered, That the supervisors of Salem Township be allowed to purchase sixteen boards for the floatway at Wilson's Bridge, also boards for reslabbing Lowry's Bridge.

Ordered, That the court cash amounting to \$236.46 be allowed, and that orders be issued for same.

Ordered, That the accounts amounting to \$297.16 be allowed. Ordered, That court costs amounting to \$28.92 be allowed. M. B. CULPEPPER, Clerk.

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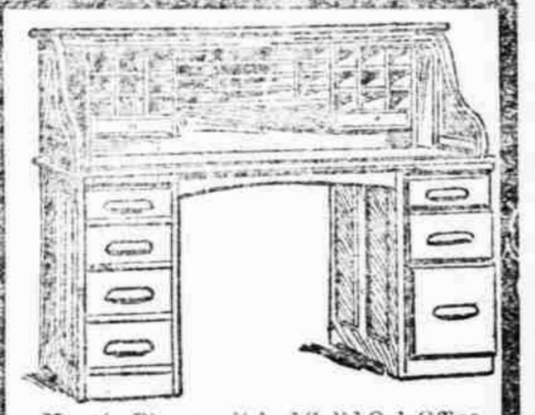
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