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WIDE SCOPE OF THE WATERWAYS MOVEMENT.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress has grown to be such a very important body...

Programs—National Rivers and Harbors Congress Sixth Convention. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 22, 23 and 24, 1910.

Important—To complete the very long programme in the allotted time and give each section of the country proper recognition...

The Convention will understand that the Presiding Officer may have to, and reserves the right to deviate from the printed programme...

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Annual Report—J. P. Elliott, Secretary and Treasurer. Annual Report—John A. Fox, Special Director.

THE PANAMA CANAL HUMBUNG. Says the Raleigh News and Observer: Lock Canal A Mistake.

More and more people believe the abandonment of the Nicaragua for the Panama canal was a big mistake...

The isthmian records show many years of more than 150 days of dry weather in the region.

There is a far more important element under this head. Computations of the actual time needed for each lock and the available supply of water...

Mr. Soriano believes that a sea level canal can be built quickly. He says that all well-informed engineers admit that the construction of a sea level waterway at Panama...

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The late Mrs. Walter Clark. In the course of its notice of the death of Mrs. Walter Clark the Raleigh News and Observer says: Mrs. Clark was born March 9th, 1851, in Washington City...

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The Trouble With Nicaragua. Says the Raleigh State Democrat: The President of Nicaragua is named Zelaya. Like all presidents of Spanish-American republics he has used his power arbitrarily...

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deuts for a merry Christmas. Mrs. T. B. Williams, of Rockingham, N. C. is spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

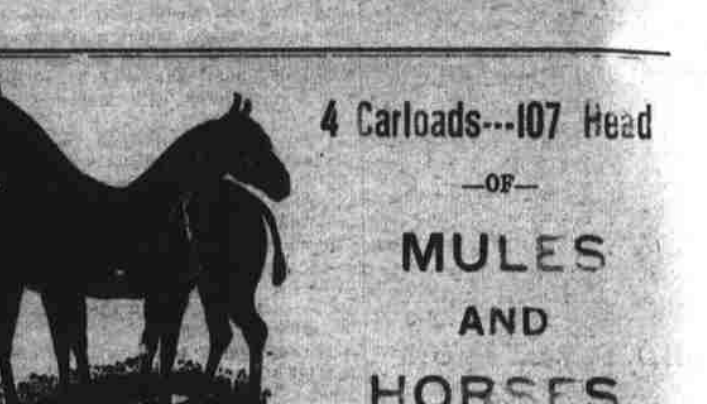
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