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Feasibility Municipal Dock For Greenville Considered

COMMITTEE MADE PARTIAL REPORT YESTERDAY AFT

An Engineer Has Been Tendered the Committee for Purpose of Making Estimate on Cost and to Give General Information As to What Might Be Desired. It is Stated that a Guaranteed Reduction in Freight Rate Would be Realized if This City Had Such a Dock—Would Place Greenville on an Equal Footing with Other Eastern Carolina Towns.

The Chamber of Commerce recently appointed a committee, composed of Mayor Clark, Messrs. J. B. Kittrell and J. H. Blount, to see if it would be feasible to build a Municipal Dock in GREENVILLE.

This committee met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and made a partial report. J. B. Kittrell stated that the services of an expert engineer had been tendered the committee, for the purpose of making an estimate on the cost and to give such general information as might be desired. An effort will be made to have the engineer meet with the committee at an early date and go thoroughly into the matter with them.

It is stated that a guaranteed reduction of 20 per cent in freight rates could be realized if GREENVILLE had a dock. It would mean that tobacco shipped from GREENVILLE would take a better freight rate, thereby resulting in a better price paid to the farmers of Pitt county; it would mean that several thousand dollars a year could be paid to the cotton producers of Pitt county; it would be a tremendous saving on fertilizer. However, it would not stop with these larger items, but the saving would be felt ultimately on every purchase; thus reducing the cost of living to GREENVILLE and Pitt county.

Certainly a movement, that has for its goal an equal footing with other towns on the matter of freight rates and a direct saving to every consumer, should at least have the thoughtful consideration of the entire community.

NEAR 300 HUNDRED MET DEATH BY FIRE

In North Carolina During the Past Year is the Statement of Board of Health.

Raleigh, April 7.—Nearly three hundred people in North Carolina met their death last year by fire, the total being barely below the record for the previous year. In 1920 there were eighteen lives lost in conflagrations, while 27 died from others burns. The total was 297. For 1919 there were 24 lives lost in conflagrations, and 276 from other burns. The total was 301, just four more than for the last year. The statistics were announced by the State Board of Health today.

The majority of the deaths from burns were children, resulting from the accidental catching fire of their clothing either from open fires or playing with matches. In the list of those dying in conflagrations are children who had been left in houses that caught on fire and who could not escape.

During the past two years the records show one death by suicide by burning, one of the few deaths from this cause ever recorded in the State.

The death rate for nearly every disease is being steadily reduced, according to the statistics of the Board of Health, but the accident hazard, as the figures for deaths by burning show, remains practically unchanged.

Good People Attention.

A class of orphans from the Oxford Orphanage, consisting of four boys and ten girls will give an entertainment in the High School building Saturday night April 9 at 8:15 o'clock. The admission will be: Adults 50 cents, Children 25 cents. This institution is now giving a home to 375 orphans. No cause is more worthy one and the people of GREENVILLE should give them a packed house.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS ASKED BE ON LOOKOUT UNLICENSED SALESMEN

Chief Jones received the following wire from Commissioner Stacey Wade this morning.

For protection of the people of your city I request that you be on the lookout for unlicensed stock salesmen. There is every indication that many wildcat stock campaigns will be undertaken soon. At present there is no licensed Blue Sky stock salesman in the State.

Arrest any man you find offering such stock and report to this department for further instructions.

Please give this message the widest publicity possible in your town.

SPENDS THE DAY AT TRAINING SCHOOL

A. C. Kinsey of Experiment Station, State College, a Visitor to the Institution.

Mr. A. C. Kinsey, of the Animal Husbandry Section of the Experiment Station at the State College, spent the day at the Training School and made a most excellent talk to the students on the importance of milk in the human diet. Instead of making a dry statement of scientific facts about the needs of the human body and the composition of milk, he made an extremely interesting talk treating it in a human way.

The human family depends absolutely on milk in the early stages, and he showed that the human race would become extinct in a generation if the milk supply were cut off entirely. He gave an account of experiments that proved that animals could not live without it. No human being ever lived more than ten days after birth without milk. He explained that it had recently been discovered that four essential of food was found in milk, vitamins, and that milk is the most complete food there is. He compared milk with other foods, showing that one quart of milk is equal to eight eggs, to two pounds of fish, four-fifths of a pound of pork, three-fourths of a pound of beef-steak, two pounds of potatoes, or three and a half pounds of apples. He said that the three classes of food that a person must have are milk, eggs, and leafy vegetables.

He impressed upon the students the importance of teaching the people the value of milk and other foods. He proved that the people who do not use milk are not up to the standard of those who do, and what is true of individuals is true of sections, states and countries. The south, as was proved during the war by the condition of the soldiers, has more unfit physical specimens than other sections, and there are more cases of rickets, which is due to lack of sufficient milk in the diet.

Mr. Kinsey referred to the milk campaign in Winston-Salem, when it was found that the pupils on the honor roll in the schools were milk drinkers and that out of the seven making the lowest grades five did not like milk.

He pleaded with the students to see that the individuals under their care get a proper understanding of food. Each person is a cog in the wheel of American progress, and only so far as the cog is perfect can the cog be strong.

Mr. Kinsey became interested in a milk project that the Senior class has been working out in Arithmetic, when one of the young women wrote to him for information and he came down for the purpose of presenting the question directly. During the day he met the sections of the Senior class and talked to them. Each one of his talks was exceedingly interesting.

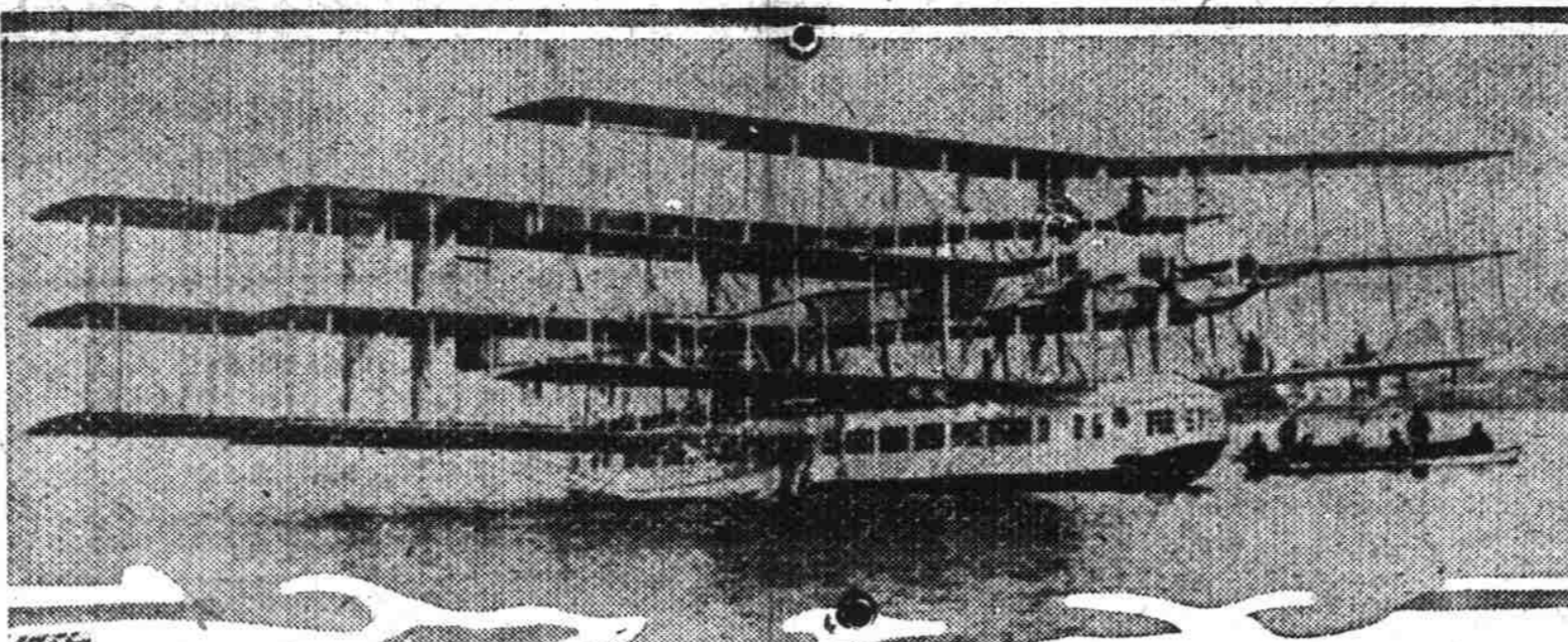
He met with the Parent-Teachers Association of the Model School in the afternoon.

Will Deliver Address.

County Superintendent S. B. Underwood left this afternoon for Lillington in Harnett county where tomorrow he will deliver the address at their county commencement.

Perfect preservation of meats can be obtained without use of salt by drying.

WORLD'S GREATEST FLYING BOAT WRECKED IN ITALY



The great Caproni flying boat, Sesta Calende, designed and constructed by Signor Caproni, the great Italian aviation expert, which was wrecked by a storm in Italy a few days ago. Reports from Rome say the great plane will be rebuilt immediately and will soon attempt a transatlantic flight carrying 100 passengers. The giant flying boat has three sets of triplanes, spanning 100 feet and a boat sixty-six feet long. The Pullman cabin has ample accommodation for 100 passengers with baggage. The plane is thirty-two feet high and its estimated speed, with a full cargo, is ninety miles an hour. Eight 300-400 horse power engines furnish the motive power.

"PARADOX OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE," WAS DR. VINES' TOPIC LAST NIGHT

"The Paradox of the Christian Life" was the theme developed by Dr. Vines last night at the Immanuel Baptist church. The largest crowd of the week heard the splendid deliverance. The minister was at his best. The increased congregation must have been an inspiration. As a pulpit orator the superior of Dr. Vines has not been heard in GREENVILLE. His diction is superb, his gestures meaningful, and the spirit of his words fraught with the presence of God. His hearers hung on his every word last night. He took his text from Paul's letter to the Philippians, "Work out your own salvation, for it is God who worketh in you both to will and to do of his own good pleasure." Dr. Vines first stressed the fact that salvation is a beautiful word. He told of how Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, the prince of preachers in his day among the Baptists of America, could thrill his audience by merely pronouncing the word. But the meaning of salvation is the main strength of the term. It implies God and man, for each has his distinct part in the great plan it unfolds. God gives the Christian salvation. This is God's peculiar right. The speaker developed this beautiful side of the thought most effectively. God is great and includes the wide world in his design and feeling, but man is not too small for him to single out. It is he who gives salvation. Man is to work it out when once it is given. Dr. Vines told of a father in Texas who left a large farm to his two sons. Just before he died the parent called the boys about him and said: "I am leaving you a gold mine in my farm. I want you dig it out." Soon after the passing of the father the boys set to work. With pick and spade they made haste to unearth their riches. After working for a day or two the younger of the boys remarked that he believed they had missed the father's meaning.

There is gold in this field. He meant for us to till the soil, plant the seed, harvest the crops and we would grow to be rich in this world's goods." The idea struck home. The workers tossed aside their implements and forgot the gold for which they so long toiled and went to work with a different idea in mind. This said Dr. Vines is the idea of salvation on its human side. God gives it to us and we are to work it out. A man should grow in Christian grace. The Christian that is no larger in his sympathy and service a year after he is saved than he was when he is saved has a right to question his hold on God. Dr. Vines then stressed the point that salvation is a beautiful co-working on the part of man and God. As man tries to make good his obligation to the church and to God the Father in heaven helps him. God is more interested in our growth than we ourselves are. It is his business to help us reach up and beyond. Nothing brings the Father heart so much joy and satisfaction. In the afternoon service Dr. Vines used the same that he in part developed the afternoon before, the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Lo I am with you al ways, unto the end of the world." Tuesday afternoon the thought was developed that Jesus is present with the Christian all the while, yesterday the idea of the presence of the Holy Spirit was pointed out. Jesus is at the right hand of the Father now, said Dr. Vines, interceding for his followers. But the Spirit keeps us from being orphans. He is with us as the "Other Comforter."

Tonight Dr. Vines preaches a special sermon to young people and the parents. "Home Sweet Home" will be the theme. The public is cordially invited to hear the message. Home Sweet Home will be sung by the choir.

MASONIC WARNING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ORDER IN VICINITY

H. E. Austin, Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District has just received a copy of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada which is the official warning Circular No. 416 for March 1921. The following of interest appears in the circular.

(4841). Contresser, H. M., Charleston 26, Charleston, S. C., Masonic lecturer. Tells story of being held a prisoner in slavery for 19 years. Morphine edict, 45, 5-10, 140 dark complexion, full forehead, black sunken eyes, hair tinged with grey, right thumb off. We have never been able to get a personal description of Capt. H. M. Laurene (No. 6672), but have a suspicion that he and H. M. Montresser are one and the same person. March 11, 1921.

ANNUAL DEBATE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Tomorrow Night — Greenville and Tarboro Will Try Conclusions on Platform.

Tomorrow night at eight fifteen o'clock in the auditorium of the High School will be held the annual debate of the High School. This year GREENVILLE will debate Tarboro alone, due to the fact that Kinston dropped out of the triangle thus leaving it to be a dual affair. GREENVILLE'S affirmative team will stay at home, while her negative team goes to Tarboro. The question for debate is Resolved: That the policy of collective bargaining through Trade Unions should prevail in American Industry. GREENVILLE'S affirmative team is composed of Miss Frances Taft and Mr. Frank Patrick. The negative team is composed of Miss Pearl Wright and Miss Mavis Oakley. For the past month these four folks have busily engaged in getting material together, arranging, and otherwise making ready for the fray. This is the first time that any of these debaters have appeared in a "World's Series" but GREENVILLE supporters are confident that all evidences of the amateur will be entirely lacking. The birds in the woods near town have been very much disturbed by the unusual sounds that they have heard which proved to be the oratorical outbursts of the namesakes of Taft and Patrick and others of fame. Debating has not been a very popular thing with the young folks for the past few years, and therefore this effort on the part of the GREENVILLE lads and lassies would be warmly applauded, and enthusiastically supported by the patrons of the school. Whether they win or lose they should be made to feel that their work is being noticed. The admission is free, and the total time consumed for the affair will not exceed ninety minutes. The time is 8:15 Friday night.

LOOT MAY AGGREGATE AS MUCH AS \$25,000 REPORT

Chicago, April 7.—An abandoned mail sack found by the police today and believed to be the registered pouch stolen by bandits from a mail truck yesterday contained wrappers from money which the police said showed that from a half to three quarters of a million dollars was obtained by the robbers. It was reported last night that the loss would not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPERS DISCUSS WATTS' APPOINTMENT

Many Papers Say the Name of the Statesville Man as Commissioner of Revenue Was Purely a Political Appointment, Few, However, Express the Belief that He was Appointed for Purpose of Furthering Governor Morrison's Future Political Ambitions.

4,000 PLAYGROUNDS DOING GREAT WORK

Are Helping to Keep Boys Out of Mischief and Teaching Girls Athletic Now.

New York, April 7.—More than 4,000 playgrounds and recreational centers in the United States are helping to keep boys out of mischief, teaching girls swimming and other athletics and showing adults how to benefit themselves physically and mentally by play.

The effect they have in keeping boys out of trouble with the police is emphasized in reports which have come to the playground and recreation association from all over the country as one of the most important results of the establishment of playgrounds in cities. These facts are given in the year book of the association just made public.

The chief of police of San Francisco believes the establishment of neighborhood recreation centers is a constructive measure toward suppressing the crime wave. He asked the community service to extend this recreation work because he believed that the wrong use of leisure time had much to do with the increase in crime.

Granville Lee, supervisor of the Portland, Me., recreation commission, says that bad boys behave themselves better during the playground season and also that there are fewer street accidents of children because of playgrounds.

Raleigh, April 7.—While the appointment of Col. Alston D. Watts as commissioner of revenue and taxation is considered by many papers of the State as purely a political appointment but few express the belief that Watts was named for the purpose of furthering Governor Cameron Morrison's future political ambitions.

There has developed considerable opposition to the appointment and the Raleigh News and Observer, after declaring the appointment "shocks the State," says: "There had been gossip that his (Watts) name was under consideration but it was not believed that Governor Morrison would seriously consider appointing to that important position a man whose only calling is that of a machine politician and whose only equipment is that of organizing an directing factional political agencies."

"Governor Morrison has made an appointment which has all the earmarks of 'pie distribution' and one that will hardly meet with approval outside the political faction, largely controlled by the appointee," is the way the Kinston Free Press views the situation. "Colonel Watts' only claim to the office," says the Free Press, "was performance on the strength of factional political service" and thinks the colonel's friends have not made "any serious claims to his peculiar fitness for this particular office, or his qualifications as a tax expert." On the other hand the Hickory Record concludes that "All papers concede that Mr. Watts has the ability" but doubts the wisdom of the appointment since "Mr. Watts does not enjoy the confidence of the people." The governor, The Record concludes, "has lost in public esteem by his action."

The Raleigh Times sees in the naming of Watts a political appointment, "made for political reasons, and not primarily for the common good. It may square the governor's debt to Watts; it places both of them heavily in arrears to the people of North Carolina. If they meet this obligation, well and good, and none will be more highly appreciate than those who are most dubious." Whether Governor Morrison has "made an end of his policy of appointing men by reason of their proven capacity for the sort of work assigned to them" is a question raised by The Times in connection with the appointment of Watts.

"Viewed from the political angle it would have been almost impossible," says the Salisbury Post, "for Governor Morrison to turn down the Statesville man. If any one man made Morrison governor it would be Watts. More than any other man Watts contributed to the election of Morrison and to refuse that man place asked for, especially when hundreds and perhaps thousands of mighty good citizens and party workers pleaded for him, would have been an act beyond most men. The Post thinks the friends of Mr. Watts will justify the appointment but submits that "The unfortunate part of the matter is that such an important place must be filled for political purposes, that a political debt must be paid with so responsible a place, and, also, that a governor should have been asked to pay such a price for party service, which is not often unselfish service."

With other papers The Wilson Times observes that the Watts appointment was a political debt, well paid since "Watts was largely instrumental in bringing about the nomination of Governor Morrison and he was the man who made the woman suffrage issue of such potent force against Max Gardner in the second primary."

The Fayetteville Observer thinks that "In view of the general estimate put upon the fitness of M. Watts for the high office, it may be said that the governor was not seeking the right man for the right place as A. J. Maxwell, the other applicant for the position is considered much better equipped, both by ability and experience." If the governor sought to pay a political debt The Observer believes that while the payment of a debt of gratitude is commendable "it must be borne in mind that a public official, in appointment to office, first owes a duty as well as a debt of gratitude, to the people who placed him in a high position of trust."

ADDRESS PARENT TEACHERS' ASSO.

A. C. Kinsey of North Carolina College Spoke at the Model School on Milk.

A. C. Kinsey of North Carolina College made a most interesting and instructive talk on milk to the Parent-Teachers Association and the sixth and seventh grades of the Model School Wednesday afternoon. This talk has especial value as it comes within the weeks the health crusade is being conducted, when children, as well as parents, are especially interested in foods that will produce the proper physical development.

Mr. Kinsey emphasized the value of milk in the human diet, and demonstrated by charts showing the quantity of other foods required to equal in value one quart of milk, that milk is not more expensive than other foods.

In speaking of the value of milk in combating disease he said that the sections consuming the most milk have less tuberculosis. He mentioned the fact that Bulgaria consumes more milk per capita than any other country and that people there live to be older than in any other country.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Former President Woodrow Wilson will have a handsome country home near Washington, it was learned today. A Philadelphia architect has been at work on plans for the former President since last November.

FIVE BROTHERS AT RECENT REUNION

All Fought in the Confederate Army—All Are Natives of State of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Five brothers, all of whom served in the Confederate army recently attended a reunion of their comrades in Christiansburg. They are: Adolph Moore, 83, of Spainsburg, W. Va.; Mansfield M. Moore, 80, of Cambridge, Va.; O. M. Moore, 78, of Elliston, Va.; E. T. Moore, 75, of Bradshaw, Va.; and Benjamin Moore, 73, of Shawsville, Va. The two oldest of the Moore brothers have about seventy descendants each and the third is childless. They are probably the only five brothers, natives of Virginia, still living, who served in the Civil War.

OPPLEMAN'S SALE IS STILL IN PROGRESS

The Merchandise Crisis Sale at Oppleman's is still in full blast. Goods in the way of jewelry, trunks, suit cases, hand bags, shirts, clothing, etc., are still going like hot cakes at prices that astounds the purchaser. Oppleman's not a pawn shop but handles everything that is essential to both male and female. Visit the store and see the many wonderful things he is putting out in this sale at bargain prices. The stock is new, right up to the minute. Don't forget this remarkable sale is still on. Take advantage of it without delay.

Little Bruin Says



Unsettled weather tonight and Friday. Probably showers in east central portion.