

Disastrous Oyster Season in Chesapeake

Chesapeake oystermen say that from whatever standpoint the oyster season, which closes shortly, may be considered, it has been the most unprofitable in the history of the industry on the bay.

Disaster, hardship and loss has been the experience of nearly all the dredge fleet captains. In some cases vessels were out through and sunk by the ice; other craft were battered to pieces and seriously damaged, and even the most fortunate were confronted by constant losses caused by the tie-up of their vessels.

In a recent interview with Mr. H. L. Grant, who is in charge of the industrial publications which the Norfolk and Southern Railroad will shortly issue, concerning the advantages and requirements of that portion of Eastern North Carolina, traversed by the rail and lines of that company, Mr. Grant says:

After having made this coastal country the subject of careful study and research, with a view of inducing emigration and general industrial development throughout this section, I am led to believe that there does not exist an equal number of square miles anywhere in the United States which offers to both the possessor of wealth and the man of limited means so equal an opportunity for the judicious investment of his capital.

The climatic conditions and natural resources, so far over balance the objectionable features as to at once render it an ideal land for a permanent home, free from the rigors of the north and also free from the many objectionable features so often met with farther south. In fact this country is a happy medium between the two extremes and its advantages are already being appreciated, as evinced by the rapid increase of population and wealth which is already flowing in from surrounding territory.

There is no good reason why a first class tannery, a canning factory or two a furniture factory and a dozen other smaller manufacturing concerns should not thrive here. The transportation facilities of New Bern both by mail and water, are first class at the present time, but that they will still be improved in the near future cannot now be doubted and New Bern will rank second to no town in the south as regards transportation facilities.

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When asked as to what, in his opinion, the south most needed in order to develop the great resources, he had just described, Mr. Grant emphatically replied, emigration, new blood. Emigration of a good thrifty class of people who can do things, people who are not only willing and anxious to apply themselves diligently to the cultivation of the soil, but people who are willing to go you one better, and their own home.

In addition to emigration from adjoining states, the Germans, Swedes, English and Scotch element make capital workers and good law abiding citizens, and every effort should be put forth to induce this class of people to settle here.

In order to induce emigration there must first be some inducements held out by the country, it itself. What is needed here, is the chipping up of some of these vast tracts of land into small farms, and putting the same on the market at reasonable figures, and favorable terms.

As over crowded conditions of public works, everywhere, and the universal tendency of all corporations to replace the aged and feeble with young and vigorous help, has set the laboring classes thinking, and today there exists a stronger tendency among the masses, to revert to agricultural pursuits as an honorable and independent

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RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain.

No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradford Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

means of providing for the proverbial rainy day, than has existed for a very long period prior to this time.

Now what these people want to know is where to find a location which will combine, a healthful climate, a fertile soil, in touch with the best markets, good transportation facilities, educational advantages and religious freedom and all this still within the reach of men with limited means.

New Bern needs right now wood working plants for the manufacture of sash, doors, and blinds, stair and grille work, in fact turned work of all description, together with machinery for turning out building materials of every class.

The enormous increase in trucking and farm products generally, demand barrel, crate and basket factories. There is not a better location along this entire coastal section for cotton mills than right here. The Geographical position of New Bern will always maintain it as a cotton market of no mean proportions.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Omitted Some. Having recently seen in a Northern paper, an article on the wonderful work of our recent Legislature, are impelled to say something of it. The comment made is surely notable, especially touching the "Dakota (so called) claim."

He quotes the United States Constitution and said, it fixes the fact, that no State can bring suit against another State, nor so State can lawfully deal in stocks or bonds, or any speculation whatever.

And the writer expresses much astonishment at the action of our legislature in regard to the Dakota matter, and if the money is paid it will doubtless be shared by "Tom, Dick and Harry."

He said that possibly not more than a "Bakers Dozen" of the members had ever read or seen the United States Constitution.

He wrote that it is said, there were more than a thousand laws passed and added that happily there were some cultivated men of distinction in the Assembly, otherwise, it would be difficult to tell of what additional laws would have been passed, making an overflow for our guidance.

A town of 1000 inhabitants to have a special privilege to make and sell whisky. The grape growers to make wine for sale. The non-trappers of bears. The fish of many rivers not to be caught in the usual way. But they failed to pass a law giving the "crow" full privilege to rob the farmer of his corn.

The gentleman whose article we thus briefly allude to, resides in a northern city, yet has given full evidence that he is a genuine "Tar Heel." I'll add, that a Norfolk paper, the "Pilot," said 1235 laws were passed by the legislature of North Carolina and asks if she is not learning a new lesson in misgovernment.

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There are Many More In New Bern. Gratitude makes thousands of willing witnesses. There are many grateful people in New Bern. The testimony of friends and neighbors of people you know is evidence beyond dispute.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina at New Bern, N. C.

In the matter of: Witherington & Lilly, In Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of Witherington & Lilly, of Ayden, in the County of Pitt, and District aforesaid, Bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1905, the said Witherington & Lilly were duly adjudged bankrupts and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at New Bern, in the U. S. Court rooms on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

New Bern, N. C., March 13, 1905. SAMUEL W. SMALLWOOD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of Dissolution. The firm of Williams & Coak has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, I. L. Coak having sold his interest to W. A. McIntosh. The business will be continued under the firm name of "New Bern Iron Works" which assumes all liabilities and credits of the old firm.

I. L. COSBY, W. A. MCINTOSH.

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Administratrix Notice. Having qualified as Administratrix of D. W. Porter deceased, late of Craven County, N. C., I do hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

Entry Claim. NORTH CAROLINA, Onslow County. To M. M. Capps, entry taker for Onslow County. The undersigned J. K. Daugherty, of Craven County, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following piece or parcel of land in Beaver Creek Township, Jones County, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Lying near the head of D. White land being the same entered by said W. to as recorded in the Entry Book for Jones County, Page 113 and adjoining the lands of M. D. White, D. H. Smith, D. T. Smith, O. E. Heath, the line dividing the counties of Craven and Jones, and lands owned by the State of North Carolina, containing by estimation, seven hundred acres.

Entered this 23rd day of February, 1905. J. K. DAUGHERTY, Claimant. No. of acres, 700. Entered this 23rd day of Feb. 1905. J. K. DIXON, Ref. Deeds, Jones Co., Ex-Officio Entry Taker. This the 23rd day of February, 1905. J. K. DIXON, Entry Taker.

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J. M. REGISTER, Factors, Church Alley, Newbern, N. C. Ernest M. Green, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Broad St., NEW BERN, N. C.

D. L. WARD, Attorney at Law, 74 So. Front St., Opp. Hotel Chatham's NEW BERN, N. C. Craven County Attorney.

SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK, Attorney at Law, 137 W. 11th practice in State and Federal Courts. Office 46 E. 10th St.

Romulus A. Nunn, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Jones and Onslow, and in the State Supreme and Federal Courts. Office: South Front Street, over Telegraph office, New Bern, N. C.

Administrators Notice. Having this day qualified as administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of Minnie E. Hilton, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

Eastern Carolina Dispatch Line and Old Dominion Steamship Co. DAILY LINE. Freight and Passenger for all points north EFFECTIVE OCT. 21, 1904.

Executrix Notice. Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of Lucinda J. Keys, deceased, late of Craven County, N. C., I do hereby notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of February, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

NOTICE. The following is a true copy of the entry made by J. K. Daugherty to the land therein mentioned which is duly recorded in the Entry Book for Jones County, Page 113: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Jones County.

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