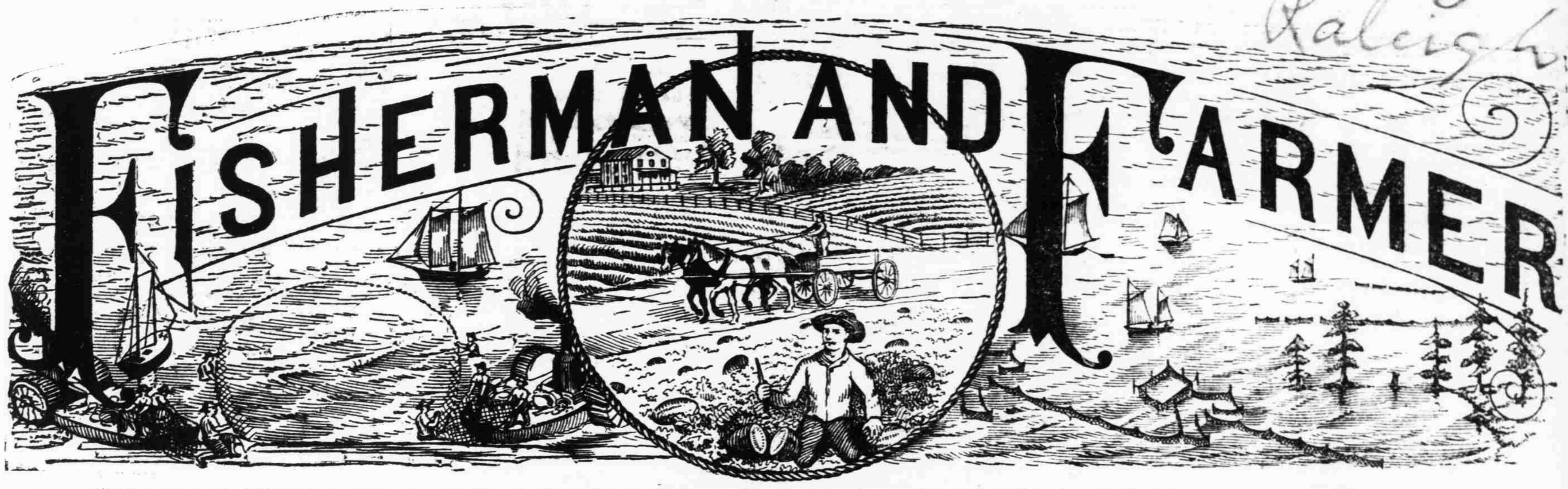


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In the very beginning we want to say to the newly elected Board of Councilmen that our people DEMAND, for the next ensuing two years, a good government regulated by wholesome laws generally and rigidly enforced. They have elected you, only with that view, having confidence in your judgment and in your willingness to work and make sacrifice for the good of the community. In your election you are highly complimented and we trust you feel that you are, if not, you had better resign at once and give the place to others who appreciate the compliment of their friends and the honor of appointment for, no man, devoid of a proper sense of appreciation, can or will ever make anything like a decent officer, matters not the necessity existant for such.

Heretofore Councilmen have been slow in voting themselves pay for their services. This precedent should be entirely disregarded. You are entitled to pay and good pay for every day you give the town as an officer. The day for doing service, simply for the glory of the privilege, is past never again to return. Every laborer is now considered worthy his hire whether he be President, member of Congress, Governor, Justice of the Peace or member of a Board of Common Councilmen. He who offers to do anything for nothing is righteously suspected either of inefficiency or design. Watch that man who volunteers his services to a railroad or, proffers his unremunerated energies to a bank. If only he has a chance somebody will suffer effects, either of omission or commission, to their hurt and, perhaps, permanent injury. Vote yourselves pay, gentlemen, at your very first meeting for organization. When we see you placing some value on your own services, we shall suspect them as important and valuable to the public.

You are to elect a Mayor and Chief of Police, make them rigidly responsible to you for their good conduct and let the public hold you responsible, as it will, for the order, the peace and the common good of the people.
The FISHERMAN AND FARMER will watch your course and will take pleasure in noting your every act in behalf of good law and the general betterment of our municipality. When you dare to do right we shall praise you and when you presume to neglect, or do violence to your obligation we shall arraign you, calling each of you by name, before the bar of public opinion for censure and, if need be, for shame. Combining with the best element in this community, we are determined upon local improvement and we propose to run our paper along this line though at the expense of sacrifice.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.
E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."
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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Libby prison is being removed to Chicago.
The spirit of improvement has lately struck Halifax, N. C.
A \$200,000 oil mill and fertilizer plant will be established at Charlotte, N. C.
\$5,000 has been raised for a cotton seed oil mill at Rocky Mount, this State.
Col. Geo. H. Mitchell has been appointed postmaster at Winton, N. C.
Elizabeth City will soon build a new jail of steel cells and other modern improvements.
Carpenters and mechanics of Asheville are trying to establish nine hours as the time of a working day.
Senator Vance will deliver an address before the Teachers' Assembly at its next session, June 18th.
An appeal has been made to the public in behalf of the hundreds made destitute by forest fires in Virginia.
It is said that Ex President Cleveland has declined the appointment as Commissioner of High Bridge Park.
The Alliance men of Johnston county, this State, intend to establish an oil mill and guano factory at an early day.
Gov. Lee, of Virginia, has been invited to attend the encampment at Wrightsville in July and is expected to be present.
Cotton factories are springing up all over our State, we are glad to see. We learn that \$75,000 has been secured for one at Wadesboro.

Rev. J. A. Munday, who lectured in Edenton some time since, and, who had his throat cut in Baltimore, committed suicide in a drunken revel.
The actual strength of the State Guard has been increased to 1,600 men. Of this number 1,300 to 1,400 will probably be in camp at Wrightsville next July.
China is agitating the question of expelling all Americans from the Chinese Empire on account of the Chinese exclusion bill past at the last session of Congress.
J. M. Burfoot, Railway Postal Clerk on the N. S. Railroad, has been removed, and Mr. James W. Graves, the former clerk, under the last Republican Administration, has been reinstated.

The route of the teachers' excursion will be from New York direct to Glasgow, thence to Edinboro, London and Paris. It will consume forty-five days, the party returning to New York about August 20th.
On last Friday a young white man name Zenas Jennings, got caught in the shaft of Kramer's mill, at E. City, and was so terribly mangled that he died soon afterwards. His arm was torn from his body.
At a meeting of the Elizabeth City Fair Association, held Saturday night, April 20th, it was ordered by the Board of Directors present that the fair be held this year on the 29th, 30th and 31st days of October, being Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

It is stated that a reduction in letter postage to one cent is to be considered by the Post Office Department at Washington. As the Department looks favorably upon the reduction, it is highly probable that the change will be made in the course of a few months.
The New Berne Journal says that pine straw seems to be the most formidable rival to the jute bagging trust just now. The Farmers' Alliance should prepare for war in time of peace; get ready to fight the trust now. Don't wait until your cotton is ready for the bagging.

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THE ALLIANCE HAS A MISSION.

Wilmington Star.
The Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina has become a very powerful combination, and we have no doubt that it is doing much good by correcting crying evils. There was a great necessity for the formation of such an association for of all men the farmers are the most oppressed and plucked. The War Tariff and high interest have well nigh reduced them to poverty and to slavery. The Alliance deserves the support of all men engaged in agriculture, and it should be sustained by a healthful and independent press. It has a mission and a most important one and we hope it will go on prospering and to prosper, widening its influence and strengthening its influence until no politicians with wild extravagant ideas, who care nothing for other peoples' pockets shall find any favor. God, prosper the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina!

HOW TO BUILD A TOWN.

The Manufacturers' Record has often been asked how to build up towns, and it has published many good plans, such as the following:
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Help to improve it.
Beautify the streets.
Patronize its merchants.
Advertise in its papers.
Pay your taxes without grumbling.
Be courteous to strangers that come among you.
Never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass.
Remember that every dollar you invest in permanent improvements is that much money at interest.
To these is added:
"Support your local papers first and liberally, and then spend money in advertising in the best mediums to draw men and money from elsewhere. But be sure that your home papers have a healthy, well fed look, with their sides bulging out with good 'ads.'"

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

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ATTENTION, TEACHERS!

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Maj S. M. Finger, proposes to send a competent person to assist in holding a County Institute in this county, beginning the 5th Monday in July next, in accordance with the recent statute. Let the teachers of the county, black and white, take notice and arrange to attend. Only a one week session will be held.

SOMETHING NEW.

Weldon News.
At Wayne court last week a man was indicted for affray and by consent of counsel a jury composed of one man was empaneled, heard the evidence, was charged by the Judge and returned a verdict of not guilty.

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