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OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN! WHAT HE SEES AND HEARS DURING THE WEEK.

Mr. Ed Lee, of Durants Neck, was among Edenton's visitors this week. The merchants are grumbling, but they may grumble more before they die. Our town was full of drummers this week—nearly as thick as weeds on our streets. Miss Pencie McMullen, was among our young visitors from Hertford this week. Hon. T. G. Skinner and Lady passed through town Saturday on their return from Ocracoke. Some of the dwellings around town look deserted, their occupants being off on their summer vacation. The Streets were never in worse condition than they are at present. Weeds are growing in abundance everywhere. Miss Rena Heath, one of the brightest and loveliest little maidens of our town, is on a visit to friends in E. City.

The Misses Myra and Lucy Bell, two of the sweet little jewels of E. City, also Mrs. Bell, their mother, are the guests of Mrs. A. T. Bush. Post Master Brinkley spent Sunday last in Virginia. He says he is not in business in Virginia but he finds that the State agrees with his health.

Miss Joice Brewer, a member of an old Edenton family pleasantly recollected by many of our citizens, is visiting the family of Hon. W. D. Pruden.

It is learned that the roads throughout the country have been badly washed during the past few weeks, and in many places it is almost impossible to travel them.

Upper Main Street is to be beautified with two of the handsomest dwellings erected in our city for some time, those of Mr. W. H. Coffield. The foundation for one of these has already been laid.

The cemetery movement is growing in interest. Albemarle street has been lengthened, reaching to the grounds, and soon a bridge will span the creek intervening. All praise to the gentlemen who have the work in charge.

Some of the cow owners have begun practicing for the new law. They can be seen every evening driving their stock home. The cow, sheep and goose law goes in effect to-day, the 16th inst. All honor to our City Councilmen.

The excursion to Nag's Head, Saturday night, was a success. Several from Edenton went down and refreshed themselves with invigorating bath and sea side repast. Among those who went for the season were Mr. W. J. Leary and family. We hope the "Haven Bell" will give frequent excursions during the season.

What means these anxious throngs of civil engineers which we occasionally see on our streets. Gentlemen of the Suffolk and Carolina, if you intend to come to Edenton, come on and we will welcome you, at the same time, charge you high for every privilege you seek or, desire. We

turned fools once and gave a heap to one Railroad but, you bet we have learned a lesson and, hereafter, if any corporation wants privilege in this community it will have to pay for it. We will welcome you, however.

There are some strange and often damaging reports circulated in a community which have their origin either in a false idea or as to what constitutes admissible sensation, wit &c. It is a bad habit, in any man, to make himself a source even of innocent, falsehood. There is a certain man in every community, at most, who makes himself the "Phil McGuire" thereof just in that way—a mistaken way, perhaps, for wit or humor. To be regarded by the public in such a light as to force a doubt with every statement made about anything is to be necessarily an unconscionable liar and he who deliberately lies will hesitate not in anything, although confronted with the rest of the Ten Commandments. Be careful, ye joke peddlers, for some day, it may become necessary to justice to prove your character in a Court House. How will it be with you then!

BOUND TO GROW—WHAT WE NEED.

Quietly, slowly, but, surely does old Edenton advance. Waste places are being rapidly built up and, on her borders, signs of active advance are, here and there, to be seen. What it needs is more capital, more men of business energy and pluck, more solid investments in those enterprises intended to develop the yet hidden resources of the country surrounding and a greater diversity in the agricultural enterprises of the section in which the old town is situate. The good old place is Heaven favored in many respects and because so, it is what it is. It owes but little to human activity, comparatively, because, in the past, when wealth was in the lap of all, there was no necessity and, therefore but little effort was put forth to secure the ultimate in anything material. Those days have past and their going left behind an open necessity for utility in all things which our people, one and all, at present most fully appreciate. With a oneness of purpose, the good citizens of our town are accepting fully the things which are before them and addressing their energies to things real and at hand. They wait no longer for things to "turn up" but, with willing hands they address themselves to the task of turning up the things themselves that contribute and make happy. Our people are poor and need help to enable them in "turning up" to reach the hard-pan of hidden wealth at their feet but, content with the "day of small things," they are taking courage looking unto the harvest of full development.

Marshals for Edenton Fair.

The Roanoke Beacon, of Plymouth, says: Mr. Thos. S. Armistead has been requested by Dr. W. R. Capehart, President of the Edenton Fair Association by letter from Newport, R. I. to name three young gentlemen from this county for Marshals at the Fair to be held in Edenton in November next.

Mr. Armistead has named Messrs. Clarence Latham and Jas. H. Smith of Plymouth, and J. H. Clark of Lee's Mills.

FAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA—MORE THE BETTER.

The number of Agricultural Fairs should not awaken apprehension that any are unnecessary or that any, of necessity, must fail. We would like to see an agricultural society established in almost every county in the State, associating with it some of the features of the well known Goodwin Club of Granville county. There is enough in each county to exhibit to make a fair profitable. It is well known as a fact, in competitive life, that the more restricted the contest the higher the excellence necessarily attained. Large expositions become tiresome and often fail, for the most part, in securing the ends aimed at. What we want, especially in the infancy of an agricultural Society, is to beget a spirit of pleasant rivalry among individuals, neighbors, and others, engaged in the same pursuit, which will serve a stimulus leading to at least approximate perfection in the ways and means of agriculture fishing, stock farming &c. After the County fair has attained permanency, it can be made a strong help to the State Fair at Raleigh. Each county exposition, under proper auspices, will become an invaluable contributor to the State Fair making it a grand exposition of ascertained local perfections.

We hope the members of local agricultural societies will not become discouraged by reason of numbers of similar organizations even in the same sections of the State but, that they will take courage and determine to be numbered with the best and foremost. The Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair is bound to be a success. Its location, its officers and its enterprising members constitute a pleasing and safe guarantee of the fact. We give ourselves no anxious concern about it for, if there is any safe index in nature and human skill and wisdom, the fair in Edenton next November will be a success unreserved and undoubted.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any diseases of the Kneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Dr. W. J. Leary's Drugstore.

The Same Old Carpet-Bag Rule.

The President will not make any converts to his party, however, nor will he be able to organize the Republicans for active political work in the future. The Southern policy of President Harrison, so far as it has been developed in South Carolina, bears a very close family likeness to the Southern policy of his Republican predecessors in office. The carpetbagger appears to have the inside track—the native Republicans can crawl under the canvas and see the animals go round.—Charleston News and Courier.

LET US WORK TOGETHER.

As we are not to have a Fair in our county we would suggest that our citizens take an interest in the Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair, which is to take place in November next, and which promises to be such a success. Lay aside the old animosity which seems to exist between the two towns, without cause, and let us throw our influence with the people of Edenton, in trying to make that Fair the most successful in the State.

Let us bury the past and forget, if possible, the unpleasantness which has existed between the two towns. Instead of looking upon each other as enemies, let us be as sister towns should be.—Roanoke Beacon.

[The sentiment above expressed meets with a most hearty response in the heart of every Edenton man, native or otherwise, now resident in our midst. We apprehend that most, if not, all the unpleasantness which has hitherto existed has been entirely due to the youth of both towns and to indiscretions of old people made purile, perhaps, by mean whiskey (we don't mean Plymouth whiskey especially) profusely indulged in.

It is manly to forgive and forget and, with a unanimity almost singular, we believe our people are prepared to say to the good people of Plymouth—"If your hearts are with our hearts as our hearts are with your hearts, give us your hand."—Ed]

MEN AND THINGS.

The widow of General Grant has thus far received about \$900,000 from the publication of his "Memoirs."

A meeting of the Trustees of the University will be held August 29th for the purpose of electing a professor of mathematics.

It is said that a part of Queen Victoria's savings have been invested in real estate in New York city, and that each year she draws a handsome income from the rentals.

A Wake county man says he does not need gun or ammunition to bring down squirrels. He has a dog and a cat that do the work. He goes out hunting with them; the dog trees squirrel and the cat goes up the tree and brings them down.—Mirror.

His Business Booming.

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