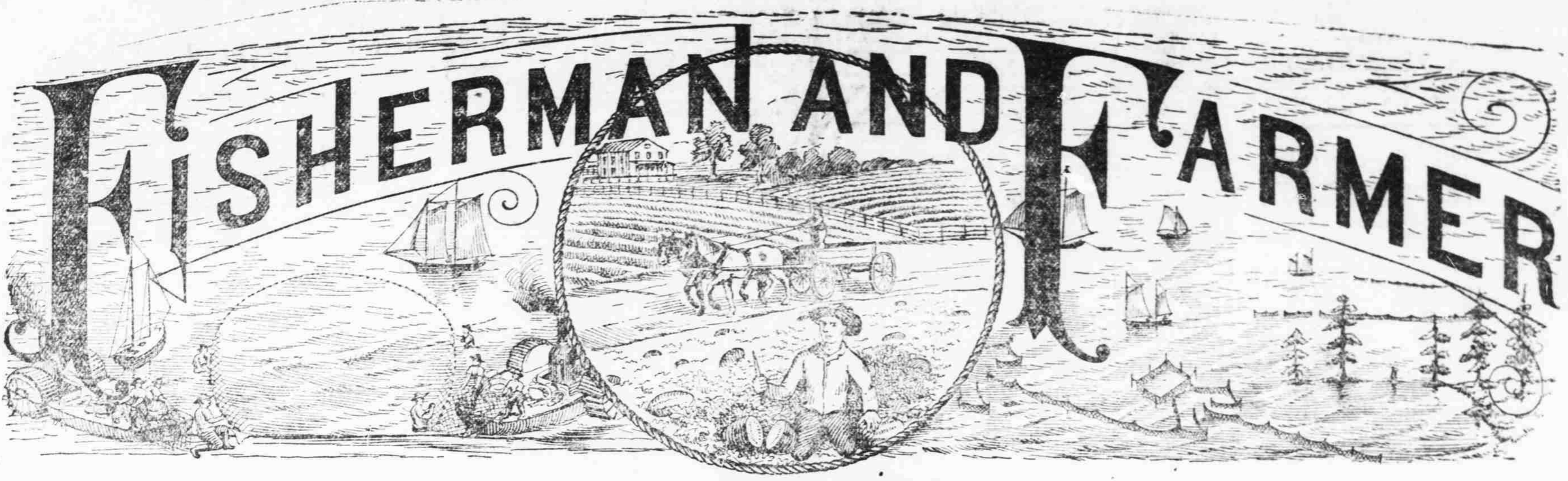


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OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN! WHAT HE SEES AND HEARS DURING THE WEEK.

Your "Man About Town" visited the Norfolk Southern R. R. depot this week and found the boys up to their eyes in business. This Road is lucky in having such a clever set of men to represent its interest in this locality.

We would not forget, in writing up the men, to mention another and very creditable feature in which the entire public feels a common interest. It will be remembered, perhaps, by those acquainted with railroads, as almost a universal fact that the dirtiest and most filthy places in every town or city is at or near the depots and along the railroads passing through.

We know nothing, of the other places along the line of the Norfolk Southern and but little of the local agents and other attaches but, if they all come up to the standard of excellence which is here manifest, we can safely congratulate the Road-owners, and the public with which these officers and representatives have manly to deal.

Among the improvements in progress, beside those which we have heretofore mentioned, we notice that Mr. W. E. Bond is adding to his home a new apartment. The house of Mr. James Dowdy is reaching a finish which lends somewhat to its original aspect.

ing sections of the town. The occupants of the old W. R. Skinner residence are preparing for a needed new fence along the line of the street.

Among the most charming spots in Edenton and the best improved is St. Paul's church-yard. It is delightful to mark the excellence everywhere demonstrated in nature's adornments of the place and pleasant to note the care which the members of the society, to which its keeping is specially committed, bestow upon it.

Work on the Fair grounds is being pushed and everything gives promise of perfect readiness for the approaching exposition. The Exhibition hall is a massive structure of excellent proportions and contains room for every expected display. The track is said to be excellent. Judges pronounce it the best track in the State and even better than the race track at Norfolk.

The old Richard Woodard property reminds us of soldier's winter quarters, such as were seen during the war. The number of tenement houses are built pretty much after that style and are about as close together. There may be money in them to the rentor but, they neither ornament, attract or make valuable the property in any way adjacent.

One of the great mistakes made by property holders in Edenton is the erection of such houses, especially upon lots most desirably located, as are only suited as homes for the very plainest of the ordinary laboring classes of our colored citizens. This ought never to have been done and would not, had not the precedent been long ago established by a Republican Board of Councilmen who sold off the town common and otherwise waisted the public domain.

Mr. D. W. Raper has added a new grist to his mill and otherwise improved it so as to make it almost new and capable of meeting every public demand. His business is booming.

OUR DEVIL GOES TO CHURCH.

Our Devil says he went to church last Sunday for the first time in many Sabbaths. After service was out, he stood upon the steps as the crowd passed out to see the styles, as he declares that's what half the people leave their homes on Sunday for.

MRS. M. W. ELLIOTT DEAD.

Death has again invaded the home of Mr. M. W. Elliott, of Tyner, this county, and, this time, selected as its victim the indispensable wife—the invaluable mother. This is the second time, within the short space of a month, that the house of our friend has been wrapped in gloom.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stage of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds.

THE OLDEST DEMOCRAT.

A Centenarian in Indiana who has Never Scratched his Ticket.

The oldest man in Spencer county, Indiana, and perhaps the oldest in the State, is now living near Chrisney. His name is Benjamin Moore. He was born in Moore county, N. C., December 25th, 1781. This venerable pioneer was born in one of the most important periods of the Government—at the moment when it was struggling for its existence—and in consequence is older than his government, the same age as the confederation of the thirteen States, and six years older than the Constitution of his country.

The parties he has voted against are as follows: From 1804 to 1816 the Federalists; 1820, the Opposition; 1824, the Collection; 1828 to 1832, the National Republicans; 1836 to 1852, the Whigs, and against the present Republican party since 1856.

Mr. Moore is living with his second wife, to whom he was wedded in 1839 and both are now making their home with his son, who is now past seventy-eight years of age, but looking younger than most men at fifty. His youngest son is a sprightly young man of fifty-two summers, whom the old man calls his baby.

USE DRIVE PUMPS.

It has been long thought by men of science that half the mis suffered in this section of our State were due almost entirely to impure water consumed, in one way or other, by the people. There is no doubt but that much of the water used by us is entirely surface and, therefore, filled with every sort of deleterious substance through which it necessarily filters before reaching the wells, pumps and springs from which it is taken for ordinary purposes.

Gov. Fowle has been asked to open the fair at Burlington.

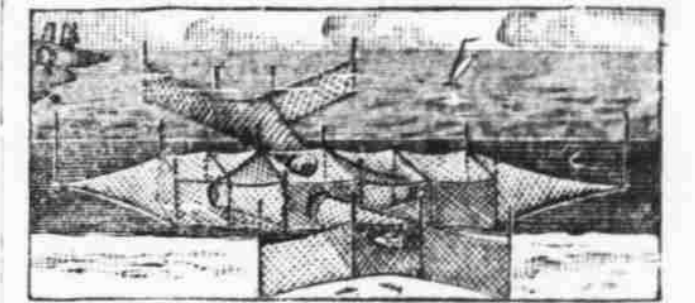
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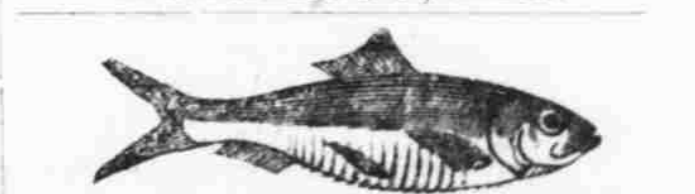


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