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

We found, in our travel around the hustings this week, considerable chat on the political situation in Virginia. All seem agreed that the Republican party did the very best thing for the State it could have done, in nominating little Billy and the people, knowing with whom they have to deal, will be on the look out to stem every possible current of monetary and evil influence which may be brought to his assistance. Billy is sharp, shrewed and, politically, unscrupulous and his nomination but forewarns the Democratic party which, being forewarned, will be forearmed for the conflict. God bless Virginia is the prayer of all the virtuous and good of our midst.

In addition to political speculation and concern for the welfare of our sister State, there is some talk about matters of more material concern touching local interests. In the first place, we find to our perfect delight, that the people, one and all, are agreed as to the prospect of the Agricultural and Fish Fair which is advertised to hold its first exhibition on the 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, of October. Great interest is felt by all our citizens in this enterprise and, we are informed, that the people in the counties surrounding are preparing to make excellent exhibits of their skill and workmanship during the time of invited display. The grounds are in excellent order and the buildings, stands, stalls and other houses are large, commodious and fully up to every expected requirement. The whole place does credit to the skill and wisdom of the committee in charge and is particularly creditable to Mr. Theo. Ralph, the excellent contractor who has constructed the buildings and Mr. Abram Bonner who supervised the making of the track. By the way, the track is a most excellent one, so pronounced by the very best judges who have seen it and ridden upon it. Daily trials of speed, by the "scrubs" and billy-goats, are witnessed, which show a wonderful amount of aspiration and hope in owners, and afford no little amusement for the crowd which, every afternoon, is seen thronging the grand pavilion. If only we are favored with good weather, on the days mentioned for the exhibition, we shall have the biggest crowd and the best time seen in Edenton for many, many years. Let us all hope to this end.

Last week we took pleasure in visiting the Norfolk Southern depot and marked the splendid condition of men and things thereat. This week we visited the wharf of the Albemarle Steam Navigation Company the other benefactor, so to speak, of Edenton. In the years ago, when the Railroad was first talked of, many sad predictions were made respecting this old and most reliable line but, time and profitable experience have both conspired to set at naught the wild speculation of the timid and apprehensive and to confirm the hope of the friends of this company as to its stability and purpose of long continuance in the service of the people. The company's interest is well represented at this end of the line by one of the most popular men in Edenton—Mr. K. R. Pendleton

whose disposition to accommodate is only excelled by his promptness in all the matters of business appertaining to his position. The Steamer which now does the principal business of the line, meets every present public demand and makes most excellent time arriving at Edenton at an early hour, each night of its trip, so as to render travel pleasant and economical as to time &c. The boat is manned by the old crew of the "Chowan" who are known to our people as polite, kind and every way considerate of the comfort and pleasure of those who travel with them. John H. Bogart Esq. the matchless head of the company, has so conducted the affairs of his line as to make it a favorite among all the people. As a manager, he is without a superior and as a friend and social companion he cannot be excelled. While always with an eye to business yet, he finds occasions to meet the social demands which are laid upon him as an individual citizen, and is ever ready to make suitable sacrifice for the people's good. In many respects he has shown himself a SERVANT of the people rather than a proud head of an incorporation. In times of political activity in his own State, he has made himself felt. Standing ever on the side of right and proclaiming the eternal principles of constitutional truth, he has done service for his people and lasting good for his State. There is no better man than John Bogart, take him as you will. Since 1861 we have known him and now, as then, his manly characteristics and personal excellence breed for him the undying admiration of his fellows and his friends. His steamboat line will never go down as long as he lives to control it and keep it good.

Miss Agnes, the little daughter of Col. Mitchell, was voted the prize at the late feast by a handsome majority. The award was made to the most popular young girl in town. This was a compliment, as we have many very pretty and popular little lasses in our midst whose good name and polite manners have won for them the praise of all the people.

If a man don't want the public to know anything about his bargains and sales, he must be more private in his transactions. Some people invariably make a "blowing horn" of their business and then get miffed if a newspaper dares say anything about it. It takes a variety of folks to make a world.

A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether will build up Edenton and make a great and flourishing manufacturing city of it. We must have co-operative effort, unity of purpose. Nothing more, nothing less.

One of the finest sermons preached in Edenton for a long time was heard at St. Pauls, on Sunday, at morning service.

Since the Councilmen have condemned "Buzzard roost," let them go ahead and condemn other and dangerous places in our midst. We could sight them to several. They have done well in doing what they have but, yet, the field is further ripe for the sickle of demolition.

OBITUARY.

Died on the 15th day of August, 1889 at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Caroline V. Elliott, wife of M. W. Elliott and daughter of M. B. and Martha A. Simpson in the 47th year of her age. The deceased was a member of the church at Ballards Bridge (baptist) having been baptized September 1859. Having lived a consistent christian, she was prepared, even in the trying test to which her last illness subjected her, to meet her fate with calmness and perfect resignation. Though she was conscious of her condition to the last and was leaving behind her a fond husband and devoted children, she, in all the eleven days of her confinement and amid all the suffering consequent upon a typhoid attack, could calmly endure the affliction which she knew was working for her "A far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

Her life and her triumphant death should be a solace to her friends and should beget in her bereaved family a spirit of perfect submission to the will of Him Who has called her to reward "How blessed the righteous when they die" although in this life surrounded by family and friends and possessed with all the world calls comfort and good living. O the eternal weight of glory in the hereafter of those whose God, in the present, is the Lord Almighty.

The following gentlemen were the chosen pall-bearers: Dr. R. H. Winborn; Dr. R. W. Winborn; C. E. Robinson; Isaac Layton; W. J. Forehand; and James Daughtry.

Is Consumption Incurable.

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How About a Cotton Trust.

We see it stated that an orange trust has been formed to control the price of delicious fruit. Why can we not have a cotton trust? Trusts seem to be the order of the day, and we do not see why the planters of the South should not form a trust on their great staple. Suppose by a combination the present crop could be made to bring one cent a pound more than it will in a free market and the crop should amount to 7,000,000 bales, then we would get for our cotton crop over \$30,000,000 more than it would otherwise bring. We are in for a cotton trust. We always favor a fair deal all round.—Ex.

How grand, how glorious, how sublime is the power and workmanship of God, when even the stars are but the sparks which were flung out by His mighty strokes as He fashioned and made the Universe.—Ex.

DR. GRISSOM RESIGNS.

The Board Accepted the Resignation to Take Effect September 11th.

The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum held a meeting Thursday, the 22d inst. All the members were present. R. H. Smith, Esq., was elected chairman of the Board.

Dr. Grissom sent in the following letter:

N. C. INSANE ASYLUM, RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 24, 1889. To the Board of Directors

GENTLEMEN:—Under the circumstances I feel it my duty to tender my resignation of the office of Superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

Owing to the inability and consequent absence from duty of the Assistant Physician, my immediate departure would leave the institution without any medical care, and being unwilling to prejudice, in the least degree, the interest of the Asylum, it is agreeable to me, if it is the wish of the Board, to remain until my successor is appointed and installed, to whom it will afford me great pleasure to give full information respecting every detail of management and in regard to every case in the Asylum, and to aid him in every way to enter upon the successful discharge of his duties.

(Signed) EUGENE GRISSOM. The Board accepted the resignation as tendered. He will remain in charge until Sept. 11th, when the Board will meet to elect a Superintendent and other officers.

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It this age of "didn't know it was loaded," the law of the State, "that it shall be unlawful for any person to point any gun or pistol at any person either in fun or otherwise; whether such gun or pistol be loaded or not loaded," is a good one. Any person violating it "shall be deemed guilty of an assault, and upon conviction of the same shall be fined, imprisoned or both at the discretion of the court."—Ex.

The bustle must go. They are no longer stylish, and to be in "good form" (that is the latest for style) a lady must not wear the abominable things.—Ex.

The time is approaching when our merchants should make contracts for fall advertisements. The man who keeps his business prominently before the public is usually the successful one.

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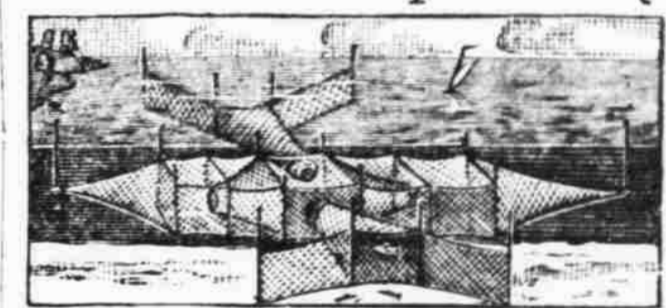
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