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

Worn by the cares and labors of the printing office, tired of being interrogated by the DEVIL as touching this, that and the other thing contained in some MSS. strange to him and written in a hand which seems intended more a punishment to the readers than a help, "Our Man About Town" seeks the hustings for relief and finds it a happy diversion.

First at Woodard Bros. store, on King Street, nearly opposite the Bank. This establishment is the largest in town and, though lately opened, is commanding a trade which outweighs the expectation of its founders. Goods are sold here by wholesale as well as retail at satisfactory prices. Mr. James A. and Mr. Earnest Woodard are in charge, assisted by Mr. Williams, who together, allow no customer to leave them dissatisfied. This is an excellent establishment and reflects credit upon the owners and the business of the town.

From this store we go to the Bank (not to make deposits, to be sure, for what newspaper man in this country ever has a dollar to his credit? If you can find him, let us know and we will report him to the next Press Convention of North Carolina as an exception, and worthy of special comment) and find there Mr. J. R. B. Hathaway busy, as usual, cashing drafts and giving receipts, counting money and looking pleasant, as only a man can look when business is fair and prospects gleam cheerful and bright for to-morrow. Mr. Hathaway opened this bank several years ago and has made it a convenience to the business public which is undoubtedly appreciated and profitably employed by all.

Crossing the street, we halt at Dr. W. J. Leary's Drug Store to find the Dr. in his usual flow of spirits. Although the Dr. is old in years, he is as young in hope, personal activity and business zeal as any young man of the county. His store is on the corner of Main and King streets, one of the best sites for a business house of any kind in Edenton. His dispensary is well supplied and, being a physician of long experience, his time is well occupied in consultation and in compounding.

Leaving the Dr.'s, we stop at the Express office kept by Mr. M. F. Bond, one of Edenton's popular citizens, who is always ready to accommodate and ever present at his post, doing most excellent service for his company. Mr. Bond is also a telegraph operator at this end of the Edenton and Norfolk line and, as such, gives most complete satisfaction to all concerned.

Passing up the street from this latter point, we drop in at Jno. E. Bonner's. John is out getting ready for occupancy of the Bay View. He will continue his mercantile business at the same old stand, and will keep in his employ Mr. Robert Boyce who is one of the most punctual young men of the place. With Bob at the store and John at the Bay View, we may confidently hope for a complete realization of all the expectations on the part of our friends.

Shaking hands with Bob, we pass along to A. J. Bateman's Jewelry

store. Here, according to previous intention, we go in and find a full line of jewelry, clocks, watches &c. artistically displayed. Both Mr. Bateman and his most excellent young man, Mr. Mat Baker, are busy getting ready to furnish "good time" to their friends and patrons. Mr. B. has been doing business here for many years and is among the standard merchants of the city.

Leaving Mr. Bateman's we go to Mr. E. L. Brinkleys one of our oldest dry-goods merchants in town and one of the best dealers it has ever been our good fortune to know. Here we find Mr. Smith, acting salesman, a most polite and excellent young gentleman who is always ready to serve customers and whose attention to business is a subject of universal remark.

Going up town we accidentally stumble over Messrs. Charles Sansbury, Sr. and Jr. farther and son. They are old contractors and the very best mechanics this country has ever contained. They are natives of this State and county and to rank them among the foremost mechanics is a compliment not only to them but, the State that claims them as its own. They built the bridge at the Norfolk Southern Depot which, alone, sufficiently attests their skill. They were both in good spirits and hopeful as to the future.

Leaving them or, on their leaving us, we go up town until we reach Mr. J. M. Skinner's store, corner of Queen and Main streets. We find Mr. Skinner, that easy, quiet, good natured man he ever was and sticking to business as religiously as in the earlier days of his manhood. Mr. S. is one of our safe citizens. In all public as well as private exigency he is relied on with implicit confidence by his friends.

Here we are compelled to stop, our hour being out, and retrace our steps. We are going up to Mr. Burton's next week and interview him on the outlook and when we do the public shall hear from us—"Aint you talking!"

The Murderers Make a Confession.

Geo. Curtis, the father of William Henry and Robert Curtis, who are now confined in the county jail at Portsmouth, Va., has handed Justice Rutter a paper with the confession of his two sons, which admits the killing of Mr. Waller. It states that Robert knocked him down while Henry killed him, after which a man named Travers stuck his head full of holes with an ice pick. Then they all three put him between the beds and set it on fire. The others had nothing to do with it. The three men seem indifferent in regard to their fate, and laugh, ect., as though there were no serious charges against them.

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MARRIED.

Mr. J. B. Flora and Miss Alice Albertson, both of E. City, came to Edenton on the noon train, Monday, and were married at St. Paul's church by the Rector, Rev. R. B. Drane. They were accompanied by Hon. J. W. Albertson, the bride's uncle, and a small party of friends. Quite a number of Edentonians, hearing of the intended marriage, were present to witness the ceremony. When we first heard of the intention of the contracting parties to come to Edenton we thought it might be another of those little romances in which the parent was figuring to the extent of formidable opposition but, not so. They came to Edenton because there was no Episcopal minister either in E. City or Hertford, at the time, and like good church people and good Carolinians they preferred to be married by a minister of their own faith and order and according to the laws of their own State. God bless them, we like them for it.

DR. WOOD ELECTED.

Dr. William R. Wood, a native of Plymouth, now, of Halifax was elected, by the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum, to succeed Dr. Eugene Grissom. The News and Observer says there were about 15 applicants for the place. Dr. Geo. A. Foote, of Warrenton, was strongly endorsed but, he declined to be a candidate for the position.

Dr. Wood has been for years chairman of the State Medical Examining Board. He was captain of Company G. of the first North Carolina cavalry in the army, in which position he was severely wounded, and being unfitted for active service became an army surgeon in the field. He is 52 years of age and since the war he has resided at Scotland Neck where he has been a regular practicing physician. His first wife was Miss Mollie Daughtry, of Washington county. His second and present wife was Miss Anthony, a sister of Brigadier General Anthony and also of Maj. Spier Whitaker of this city.

After Dr. Wood's election we could no reasonably entertain any hope for our esteemed friend Dr. B. W. Hathaway, who was prominently mentioned in connection with the position of Assistant, especially as both were from the same section—Dr. Hathaway living in Bertie and Dr. Wood in Halifax. It would have been bad policy to have taken two men from the same district. If former Boards had been blessed with the same mind, Dr. Grissom would never have been in because, Dr. Fuller, already in, and Dr. Grissom were from the same county, Granville, and had he never been chosen the State would have been saved the expense of much money and great mortification.

The North Carolina Farmer says, A certain farmer shipped over a certain railroad sixty sacks of potatoes about a hundred pounds each. The potatoes sold for the top price, and when he received the return of sales the railroad and other expenses had consumed the entire proceeds of sale, leaving the farmer not a cent for his seed, labor of planting, cultivating, harvesting and shipping, and yet some people do not see the necessity for a railroad commission.

Brought Them to Their Senses.

An exchange says the Farmer's Alliance seems to have brought the jute bagging gently to their senses. Capt. Alexander says the trust has offered to sell bagging at 8½ cents on time and pay the farmers two dollars more per ton for all their cotton seed than is offered at any of the oil mills. This is on condition that the farmers will return to the use of jute bagging. It is very evident from this proposition, what others have before seen, that the trust has found out that it was destroying its own business. If the farmers should accept the proposition they would again put themselves into the power of the jute dealers and it would not be a long time before these latter would make another effort to gouge them. The farmers will not do such an unwise act.

A Woman's Discovery

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Dr. W. J. Leary's Drugstore.

Examination for Scholarship.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will open regularly Oct. 3rd, 1889. Chowan county is entitled to two scholarships in this institution. A competitive examination will be held by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction at the Court House in Edenton on the 23rd of this month, and the scholarship will be awarded to the one who passes the best examination in the following branches: Reading, spelling, grammar, composition, arithmetic, geography, history of North Carolina. We would request that applicants notify the Superintendent of their intention at as early a time as possible.

SAM'L J. SKINNER, Co. Supt.

The Northern oyster growers are trying to get a sensation to raise the price of the bivalves. They talk heavy of destruction in the Narragansett Bay by the starfish and predict a great scarcity. It is well that North Carolina produces enough for home consumption and some to ship.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies. "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham. Hare druggist, Bellvie, Ohio, affirms: "The best medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a halfdollar a bottle at Dr. W. J. Leary's Drugstore.

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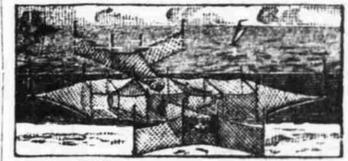
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