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OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN!

WHAT HE SEES AND HEARS DURING THE WEEK.

Our Man finds but little to write about this week. Our town is quiet, our market steady and business seems waiting for the reviving influence of warmer weather—Spring when all is activity and fish, caught and sold in great abundance, bring financial help to the people.

The signs are that there will be an increase of fishing interest, generally, this Spring. More twine will be wet than for many seasons before. We hope all will prove profitable to owners. Fishermen are worked hard and are greatly exposed to all sorts of severity, both of wind and wave, and when success is possible we are always rejoiced to find it abiding with them.

Our Man, in all and every of his rounds, is, again and again disgusted by the catchpenny establishments which are everywhere met in our town—little stores or, rather, stalls with an armful of goods stuck away on the shelves to sell that a great, big, strapping lazy, good for nothing man may be enabled to live without labor. They are a perfect nuisance to business and damage the growth of any place however aspiring. Not only small houses for business but, right in the loveliest sections of the town, owners have built wood tents, in house shape, to accommodate the most ordinary of all tenants on earth. If a cyclone were to strike among them the air would be filled with trap sticks in a minute. If the folks were out of them, a cyclone would do great service to this community by dropping among them. We don't wish harm to any man but, we could not feel sorry over any accident or, visitation that would rid Edenton of these cabins, these dens, that would shock the taste of a savage.

The existence of stores(?) in every part of the town is due to the fact that some of our Norfolk merchants are too anxious to sell goods. They will sell a pound of any thing as cheap as a barrel and a yard as cheap as a bolt. The consequence is that every fellow who can start fifty dollars puts him up a trap and fills it with goods to sell to his neighbor and thereby lives without work. This is not fair on the part of Norfolk merchants. They injure the best business interest of the country by aiding these little dealers to foster upon the people. Norfolk has always injured the Eastern North Carolina merchant just in that way. Before the war it was so and since the war they have done business on the old plan. Any carter, carrying his eggs and butter to market there, could buy a few pounds of anything, and a few yards of any kind of dry-

goods as cheap as a dealer could buy by the case or, bolt. For this reason, among others, our merchants will not trade with Norfolk merchants. They give her the go-by and spend their money with Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston dealers. Had Norfolk pursued the right course, in this respect, it would have commanded the trade in North Carolina, entirely. She would have become, long ago, the great business centre for all this section of our State as well as the trans-Albemarle and Roanoke section. She would have become the grand metropolis of the tide-water section of both Virginia and Carolina. It can do so now if only dealers, doing business in the city, would rise to the full height of their privilege, doing business in a business way.

Resolutions Adopted by The Farmers' Alliance of Chowan Co. N. C. Jan. 3d, 1890.

Whereas, There has been such dissatisfaction and disadvantage in the wrapping and selling of cotton during the present and past seasons, some exchanges proposing to sell cotton as a net article, or allow a just tare on cotton wrapped bales while others do not.

Therefore, be it by the Chowan Co. Farmers' Alliance of Chowan County N. C. Resolved.

1st, That we request the N. C. Farmers' Alliance at its next session in August 1890, to adopt some such resolutions as the following: (Which we adopt;) That we demand the selling of cotton as a net article and will not patronize, willingly, any market whose exchange will not accede to the fair proposition of selling cotton as a net article or allow a just rate of tare on cotton wrapped bales, and that we will exert our influence against the purchasing and selling of all kinds of goods in any such market."

2nd, That we will lend a willing hand in the defeat of any "Tobacco Trust" and do all in our power to maintain the Alliance factories.

3rd, That we ask the various Subordinate and County Alliances throughout the State to adopt these or similar resolutions and thus help in securing, to all, the benefits of honest dealing.

4th, That we appoint the Secretary a committee of one to copy and transmit these resolutions to the "National Economist" "Progressive Farmer" and "FISHERMAN AND FARMER" for publication and request other journals, friendly to the cause, to copy.

The Farmers Alliance of Chowan Co., N. C., January 3rd, 1890.

RESOLVED, That we recommend to the Sub-Alliances in the county, that the Peanut Growers of said Alliances become members of "The Peanut Union," as early as practicable.

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MEN AND THINGS.

Boyle has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. The ex-Priest must be happy.

Col A. B. Andrews has been elected second vice president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad to succeed Col T. M. R. Talcott, resigned.

On Monday, the 3rd of February, appeals from the First district will be heard by the Supreme Court. Among them, notably, is one from Chowan entitled Roberts Vs. Preston.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Masons show that the receipts for the Oxford Orphan Asylum have been over \$20,000. Fourteen new lodges have been organized during the year past.

Mr. E. C. Beddingfield succeeds Col L. L. Polk, resigned, as Secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance, with office at Raleigh. Mr Beddingfield is a member of the General Assembly, twenty-seven years old and a native of Wake county.

Dr. Edw'd. C. Fisher, assistant superintendent of the Western Insane Asylum at Staunton Va. is dead.

He was for a number of years superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum in which position he was succeeded by Dr. Grissom.

A strong infusion of the leaf of boneset, drunk cold four times a day a half hour before meals and just before retiring, has routed "the grip" and left the system free and invigorated. Boneset beats quinine, say the experienced.

It is believed that Dr. Eugene Grissom will accept the offer made him in St. Louis which will necessitate his absence from his native State and a loss to her of his acknowledged ability and service. We are sorry to lose him but, are not surprised at his going.

Hon Thomas Brown Womack has been appointed Judge of the Superior Court vice Hon John A. Gilmer resigned. He was Solicitor of the Inferior Court of Chatham County for four years beginning with 1878, having been thrice elected to that position which he resigned upon his election to the Senate in 1882. He is spoken of as a man of high character and excellent legal learning.

Epoch.

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The Pulpit and the Stage.

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E. J. Peunypacker, of Wilmington, N. C. and Robert Hancock, Jr of Pamlico, have been confirmed by the U. S. Senate as Collectors of customs.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

BY THE CHOWAN COUNTY FARMERS' ALLIANCE JULY 4, 1889.

RESOLVED, That we adopt the FISHERMAN AND FARMER as the organ of Chowan County Alliance and of the Sub Alliances composing it.

DIRECTORY

COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Sheriff—Jos. H. Perry.
Superior Court Clerk—Jno. C. Bond,
Register of Deeds—T. M. Small,
Treasurer—K. R. Pendleton,
Coroner & Auctioneer—A. J. Bateman,
Jailer—Joseph Spruill,
Commissioners—W. B. Shepard, A. J. Ward, W. J. Webb, W. P. Jones, W. H. Bonner,
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Health Sup't.—Dr. R. W. Winborne.

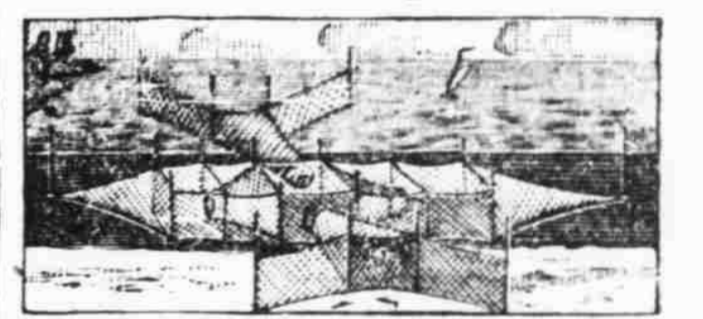
CITY:

Mayor—J. R. B. Hathaway,
Clerk—A. T. Bush,
Treasurer—H. A. Bond, Sr.
Chief Police—Charles Leary,
Councilmen—J. L. Rogerson, W. J. Leary, Jr., M. H. Dixon, J. W. Branning, Alfred King, Anderson Lewton.

CHURCHES:

METHODIST—Rev. Ernest Stevens, Pastor. Services morning and evening of every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sabbath at 4 p. m.
BAPTIST—Rev. R. T. Vann, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath, morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sabbath, 4 p. m.
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