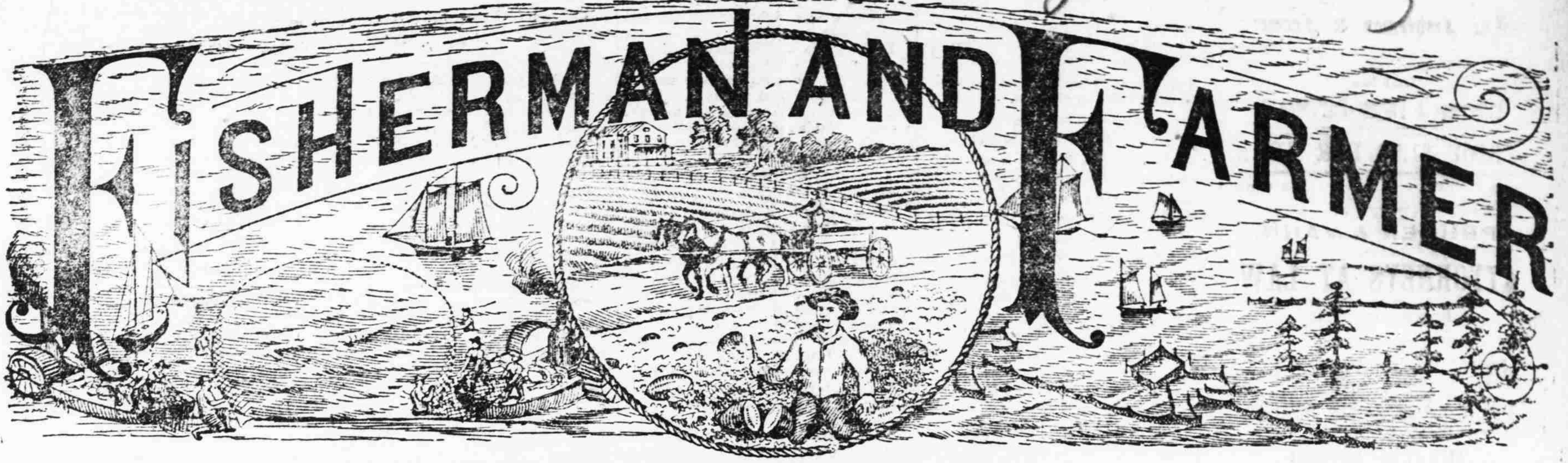


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### DEATH OF SECRETARY OF STATE W. L. SAUNDERS.

SKETCH OF HIS LONG PUBLIC CAREER THE STATE BUILDINGS CLOSED AND DRAPED IN MOURNING.

Col. Wm. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, died at Raleigh on the morning of April 2nd at the age of 59 years. He had for fifteen or twenty years been an invalid and nearly all the while a great sufferer. At the announcement of his death the capitol was closed, the State flags were half-masted on the building, while the offices of the Secretary of State were draped in mourning. The doorways and windows were arched with black and white and the stone columns were wreathed with the emblems of grief.

A Council of State was called by the Governor, and it adopted resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That in the death of W. L. Saunders, the Secretary of State, we, his associates in the executive department of the State government, feel that we have lost a wise counsellor and the State one of her most faithful and useful officers.

Resolved, That we tender to the relatives of the deceased our sympathy in their great affliction.

The Governor also called a meeting of the trustees of the State University.

Col. Saunders was born at Raleigh in 1835, and was the son of an Episcopal clergyman. Graduating in 1852 at the State University, he afterwards studied law, and in 1857 began his practice at Salisbury. He went from the town in 1861 in the first Company of troops, and later was transferred from the infantry to the artillery, and served in Virginia until 1863, when he became a Captain in the 46th infantry. Later he rose to the colonel, and surrendered at Appomattox. In 1864 he married Florida Call Cotton, of Raleigh, who lived only a year after their union. For four years beginning in 1870, he was principal clerk of the Senate, and was also one of the editors of the Wilmington Journal, a paper of great influence in State politics. In the autumn of 1877, with the late Peter M. Hale, he established the Raleigh Observer. This paper became at once a power in politics. In 1879 he was appointed by Governor Jarvis Secretary of State. He had thrice been elected to that office.

Not only was Colonel Saunders a masterful politician, who had at all times been invaluable to the Democratic party in this State, but he was a man of culture, who made the history of North Carolina a study for years. He compiled the Colonial Records—a great work—not surpassed in this country for completeness and accuracy. Had his health permitted he would have written a history of the State that would have been of great value. The Legislature thanked him by a rising vote, for his publication of the colonial Records, for which great labor he would accept no recompense. Nothing was dearer to him than the name and honor of his State.

His remains were taken to Tarboro for burial.

### NEW SECRETARY OF THE STATE ALLIANCE.

The Executive Committee of the State Farmers' Alliance last week elected Mr. W. S. Barnes, of Wilson county, to succeed Mr. E. C. Beddingfield having been elected Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Barnes is one of the owners and editors of the Rural Home, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is a prominent Allianceman.

### BOY CHARACTER.

It is the greatest delusion in the world for a boy to get the idea that his life is of no consequence and that the character of it will be noticed. A manly, truthful boy will shine like a star in any community. A boy may possess as much of noble character as a man. He may so speak and live the truth that there shall be no discount on his word. And there are such noble, Christian boys, and wider and deeper than any are apt to think is their influence. They are the king boys among their fellows having an immense influence for good, and loved and respected because of the simple fact of living the truth.—Ex.

### GOOD FOR YOUNG MEN TO REMEMBER.

That clothes don't make the man. That if they once get in debt they may never get out of it.

That parting the hair in the middle brings on softening of the brain.

That to deal honorably with all men they begin with their washer-woman.

That they need something more substantial than cigars, kid gloves and a cane to start housekeeping with.

That they can't reckon on their others fortune to bring them through life. Fortunes are slippery things—better have something besides to fall back on.

That a girl who decks herself in the latest things out, and parades in the streets while her mother does the washing, isn't worth wasting much love on.

That a fellow who deliberately proposes matrimony to a girl when he can't support himself is either a first class fraud or a fool—unless he carries for money and becomes her hired man.

The colored people are after Harrison with a sharp stick. They demand that one of their race be appointed to a new Federal Judgeship. Harrison is willing "to consider claims of a suitable person." The delegation say that they have "plenty of them," but the president reserves the right of deciding for himself.—Ex.

### OCTAVIUS COKE.

Appointed Secretary of State. Sketch of His Life and Public Services.

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Mr. Octavius Coke, of Raleigh, was to-day appointed Secretary of State by the Governor. It is an excellent appointment and gives much satisfaction. Mr. Coke was born at Williamsburg, Va., is 51 years old and served in the Thirty-second Virginia Regiment. He was wounded at Sharpsburg and Five Forks. In 1868 he made Edenton, N. C. his home. In 1871 he was a candidate for the State Convention, and the following year a candidate for elector. In 1876 he was elected to the State Senate, and became a leader there. In 1880 he was made chairman of the State executive Committee. In 1884 he was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, but was defeated by A. M. Scales. In 1889 he was made president of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum. He has given much time and money to the Democratic cause in North Carolina.

### RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

The following are approximate statistics of religious denominations in North Carolina: Methodist Episcopal Conference (white), 112,805; Holston Conference in North Carolina, 5,760; Virginia Conference in North Carolina, 5,815; A. M. E. Zion (colored Methodist), 32,000; M. E. Church (Methodist), 7,000; Christian (O'Kelleyites) in Virginia and North Carolina, 7,000; Protestant Methodist in North Carolina and Virginia, 7,900; Quakers, 4,500; Lutherans, 4,150; Roman Catholics, 1,000; Moravians, 2,000; Presbyterians, 33,563; Episcopalian, 6,751; Baptists (missionary, white), 160,335; Baptists (missionary, colored), 140,275; Baptists (Anti-Missionary), 9,750; Baptists (Campbellites), 6,000; Baptists (Free-Will), 6,516; whole number of Missionary Baptists, 308,011.

### PRONOUNCED HOPELESS, YET SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in which finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; It has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at W. I. Leary's Drugstore.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER balance of this year for \$1.00.

### HOME FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

The Legislature has passed a bill for the establishment near Raleigh of a home for disabled Confederate soldiers. Already the property secured for the home is undergoing extensive repairs, and in a few weeks will be ready for occupancy. There are now on file a number of applications for admission.—Tarboro Southerner.

### COURTESY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

To abridge and neglect the forms of politeness is ready to diminish the sentiments and needs of the heart. As soon as one ceases to express outwardly even the most essential sentiments, these sentiments become weakened to a certain degree in the soul; they lose something of the delicacy and of their energy. The cultivation of the forms of politeness must be begun in family life between husbands and wives, parents and children, brothers and sisters. Full courtesy is honored in the house and it will not appear elsewhere.—x

### GOOD LOOKS.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a pained look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cure pimples, blotches and gives a good complexion. Sold at W. I. Leary's drugstore.

### TIME OF HOLDING COURT.

First Judicial District.  
Spring—Judge Bryan.  
Fall—Judge Brown.  
Beaufort—Feb. 16th, May 25th, Nov. 30th.  
Currituck—March 2d, Sept. 7th.  
Camden—March 10th, Sept. 24th.  
Pasquotank—March 16th, Sept. 21th.  
Perquimans—March 25th, Sept. 28th.  
Chowan—March 30th, Oct. 5th.  
Gates—April 6th, Oct. 12th.  
Hertford—April 13th, Oct. 19th.  
Washington—April 20th, Oct. 26th.  
Tyrrell—April 27th, Nov. 2nd.  
Dare—May 4th, Nov. 19th.  
Hyde—May 11th, Nov. 16th.  
Pamlico—May 18th, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Laura Hart, Beaufort S. C. writes a loathsome form of blood poison was killing me. My appetite was lost, my bones ached, and parts of my flesh seem as if it would come off my bones. A friend brought me a bottle of B. B. B. The sores began healing at once, and when I had taken two bottles I surprised my friends at my rapid recovery.

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