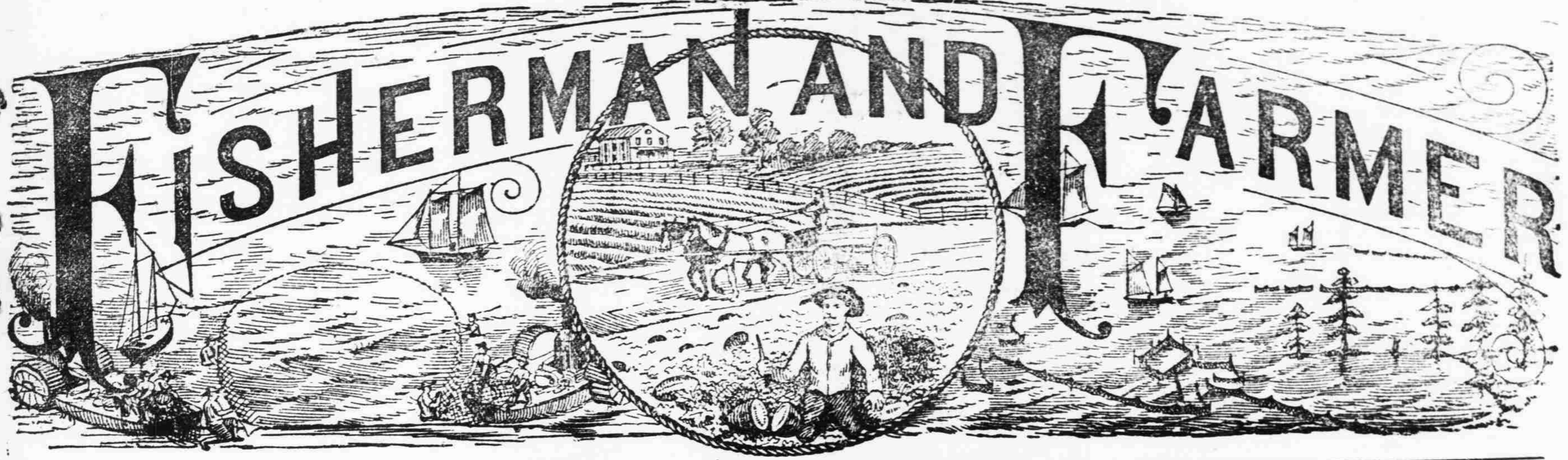


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A DIRTY SHEET.

EDITED BY A DIRTY FELLOW AT NORFOLK

Southern Progress is the title of a dirty sheet, the first issue of which appeared February, 1892. Its editor and publisher is Frank A. Haywood, and the birth place the thriving city of Norfolk. We regret that Norfolk (so thoroughly Carolinian) should beget an off-spring so vile, so abusive, so contemptible.

Our readers will please pardon us for deviating from the beaten paths of journalism in thus referring to the above journal; but under the circumstances we feel it our duty to expose this viper who has sought to belittle our city and damage our citizens.

Who Frank A. Haywood, its editor and publisher is, we are unable to learn, but judging from his fondness for seclusion and solitude we infer that he has served sentence in some State's prison, where he most likely cultivated the unnatural desire to be alone. Be it as it may, but unless he speedily returns to the paths of rectitude and honor, from which (by his appearances and utterances) he has long since departed, his peculiar fancy for solitude will be more fully realized than his diseased brain has ever conceived.

Elsewhere in this issue we submit a duplicate copy of an agreement made between him and our city council relative to an advertisement that was to appear in a book published by the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Company. His wilful and direct violation of this contract as appears in another column of this paper, was the sole cause of his discontent, which resulted in the abuse and the unadulterated falsehoods that have appeared in his publication, much to the detriment (?) of our town and citizens.

EX-GOVERNOR SCALES DEAD.

Ex-Governor Alfred Moore Scales is dead; he died at his home in Greensboro, this State, on the night of Feb. 9. He was born Nov. 26th, 1827, in Rockingham county. He served in Congress one term before the war and for five consecutive terms after the war. He entered the Confederate army as a private; was in many of the most important battles of that conflict; was twice wounded, and before the close of the war was created brigadier general. In 1884 he was elected Governor of North Carolina by a majority of 20,000. After his term expired he retired to private life, and has since been interested in financial enterprises being at the time of his death president of the Bank of Greensboro. He had been very ill for many months, and his death was not unexpected.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT WHOM YOU KNOW.

THE WEEK'S RECORD OF CURRENT EVENTS IN THE CITY AND VICINITY.

Picked Up Here And There by The Fisherman & Farmer Eagle-Eyed Lady Reporters.

Mrs. Martin, of E City, is visiting Mrs. Jno. Wood at Hayes.

Glad to see Judge Eure, of Norfolk, in our town a few days ago.

Mrs. Thos. H. Leary is delighting her many friends in this city with a visit.

Mrs. Beal, of Hancock, N. Y., is visiting her Uncle Mr. J. W. Branning.

The family of Mr. Henry Harrell have returned to Edenton arriving here last Monday.

Mrs. Camilla Skinner returned home this week after spending some time in Virginia.

Misses P. McMullen, Kate Wood and Mary Pruden spent a few days in Hertford last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Thos. G. Skinner, of Hertford, were in Edenton this week, to the delight of their many friends here.

Mrs. Louis Norman, of Hertford, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Norman, in this city.

Miss G. Lillie, who has been visiting her Uncle, Mr. Branning, left for her home in Wisconsin last week. Don't be sad young men.

Dr. B. W. Hathaway, now of Wake Bertie county, was in Edenton this week. He was looking well and gives a good report of things generally.

Miss Mae Spruell and sister Vena, two of Columbia's young ladies, are delighting the home circle of their sister, Mrs. Theo. Ralph, with their presence.

Mr. Frank Tattle has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. E. S. Norman, proprietor of the Racket Store. Glad to welcome him in our midst again.

Mr. F. C. Mitchell, traveling Salesman for White & Bro., hatters at Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his kindred in this town. Clifton is a hustler and we predict for him success.

Did you notice that fine head of hair at church last Sunday? That was Mrs. B—. She never permits herself to be out of Hall's Hair Renewer.

OUR CITY DADS.

The Board of Councilmen met to-day Feb. 2nd, 1892, in regular session. Full Board present.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and the following committee made their report as follows: A. H. Mitchell states no work done on streets since last meeting.

Finance committee say they have examined the Treasurers books and accounts and find his report correct as stated.

The committee to investigate the rights of N. & S. R. R. and D. M. Lee was continued until next meeting to ascertain on what terms the land was deeded to N. S. R. Road, and Walter I. Leary and A. H. Mitchell were added to the above committee to rent that portion now belonging to Edenton, to D. M. Lee or some other party to best advantage.

HEALTH ORDINANCE—The following ordinance was adopted which is a copy of Wilmington Ordinance.

Art. 5. Sec. 23. The Several burial places within the city shall monthly, on the first of each month, furnish to the superintendent of health, Certificates of the deaths of all persons dying within the city. Showing the cause of death, age and date of death, under a penalty for neglect of ten dollars in each and every offence, and the keepers of such burial places shall not allow any interment in their respective cemeteries without a certificate from the physician who attends the case, and in case any person shall die in the city unattended by a physician or surgeon, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of health to furnish such certificate before the interment can be made, under penalty for each and every offence of ten dollars.

Sec. 24. No other person than the superintendent of health or a physician in charge or surgeon who has a diploma, or license to practice medicine from some regular medical college, shall give the certificates herein require to be delivered with dead bodies upon interment under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. 25. The superintendent of health shall furnish to each practicing physician blank certificates in the form following.

EDENTON N. C. 189 I hereby certify that— died on the—day of—of—on—Street. Age—years and—months. A native of— and has resided in Edenton—years and—months and pursued—as a profession or trade.—M. D. Attending Physician.

Or— Superintendent of Health.

Walter I. Leary was appointed Superintendent of health with power to get such blaiks &c., as necessary.

The following assessors were appointed to assess the right of way for Court and Magnolia Streets, extended: W. D. Pruden, K. R. Pendleton and Wm. D. Rea.

The Committee to see W. H. Brown in regard to bridge report that Mr. Brown will keep the top in good order and cell the inside to prevent logs breaking it down.

Wm. M. Bond was relieved of \$10 taxes on property at Skinners point and collector be allowed an order for same.

W. I. Leary, F. A. White and A. H. Mitchell, were appointed a Committee to open Court and Magnolia Streets.

The following notes for rent of Market were presented for approval which was accepted and ordered to be turned over to J. W. Spruill for collection when due Apr. July and October.

- T. B. Bland 3 notes of \$10 each. \$30.00
W. H. Hollowell 3 notes of \$9.50 each. \$28.50
Frank white 3 notes of \$13.25 each. \$39.75
T. white 3 notes of \$3.75 each. \$11.25
Lawrence Benbury 3 notes of \$6.50. \$19.50

Jas Sutton was given further time to execute note for stall rented.

A resolution of thanks was extended Mr. watters for explaining to this Board in regard to wells.

The Treasurer reported the following Amt. on hand last report, \$ 92.04 Recd. of J. W. Spruill, 379.95 " " Mayor for fine., 20.00

Total, \$537.68 By amt. paid out for orders, 263.92

To balance on hand, \$271.76

The reports of Collector Spruill and Mayor Rogerson were in keeping with the Treasurer's.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

- Bond & Jones for nails &c. \$1.56
A. L. white for lighting streets 50.00
J. woolds storage 3 pumps 12 months \$3.00
J. w. Spruill T. K. fees, Board, and work done on streets. \$12.72
A. J. King one day Councilman \$2.00
FISHERMAN & FARMER for 500 blank receipts. \$2.00
A. H. Mitchell 1 day services to Bd. \$2.00

Board then adjourned until next regular meeting. A. T. Bush, Clk.

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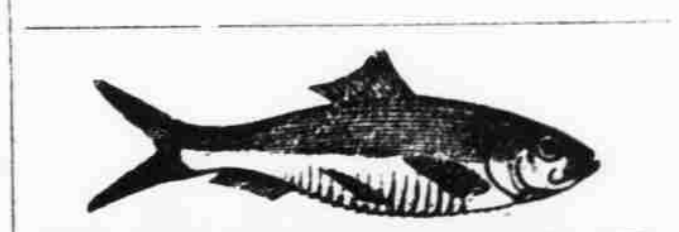
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