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Fisherman and Farmer.

IF YOU
Were face to face with a prospective customer who would say to you: "I want to buy a fish or oyster, but I don't know how to select a good one." Say the same in an advertisement to our many readers, every one a prospective buyer. People would be glad to deal with you if they knew how you could benefit them.

H. MITCHELL, Editor and Business Manager. Located in the Finest Fish, Truck and Farming Section in North Carolina. ESTABLISHED 1886.
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OUR COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The Commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, the following bills were ordered:

L. W. Parker, \$8.25, for three addresses for jail, cleaning out and care of Court House.

H. Robinson, \$48.40 for bid, prisoners, T. K. fees, &c.

Richardson Bunch \$20.00, for tax list in 2nd township.

M. W. Elliott, \$20.00 for tax list in 3rd township.

Z. W. Evans, \$9.70, for two months supplies to County Home.

E. E. Everett, \$5.00 for serving as one of the Assessors in 2nd township.

E. L. Woodard, \$11.66 as rate of taxes for year 1894 on property that was listed twice.

H. C. Privott, \$2.50 for blanks for office, certificate and seal, appointment of examiner and report to State Superintendent.

D. E. Byrum, \$9.25 for board and care of Bettie Bunch.

R. P. Ward, \$5.00, for services as Assessor in 3rd township.

Luke Hollowell, \$5.00 for services as Assessor in 3rd township.

H. B. Hoffer, \$1.50, for 1/2 repairs on Creek bridge.

T. D. Byrum, \$13.20 for 1 day Clerk to Board, minutes for publication, issuing and recording orders, and two tax books.

L. F. Ziegler, \$10.00, for two months for Andrew Rauls and Lucinda Bembury.

T. A. Harrell, \$5.00, for services as assessor 4th township, for year 1895.

J. E. Smith, \$5.00 for services as Assessor, 4th township, for year 1895.

Henry Hawkins, \$2.50, for care of Emma Russel, month of June.

A. J. Ward, \$37.40 for blanks for County Home, 8 days and mileage as Commissioner, one day and mileage at County Home.

John J. Chappel, \$2.00, for care of Eliza Chappel.

J. C. Thompson, \$12.80 for 3 days and mileage as Commissioner, 1 day and mileage at County Home.

The order relieving the Sheriff of R. M. Blount's poll tax for 1894, he, and is, hereby recinded and the Sheriff instructed to collect same.

A. J. Bateman presented his bond as Public Auctioneer, which was approved and ordered recorded and filed.

ORDERED:
That the Sheriff have until August to settle County Tax for 1894.

That R. E. Coffield furnish 600 feet of heart lumber to repair foot bridge of Pollock Swamp, and other bridges on Green Hall road.

That James Bousler be relieved of tax to the amount of \$1.50 on property that was listed through mistake.

That the Sheriff be required to make report to the Board of Co. Commissioners on the 2nd Monday in July on all unlisted sub-jects, such as Liquor Tax, Merchants purchase, Halls, Shows, Peddlers, Lightning rod dealers, &c., and on every first Monday thereafter.

That the following liquor dealers be granted License to sell liquors in quantities of five gallons or less, from July 1st, 1895 to December 31 1895:

O. H. Darden, at Woodard House on Main street.

E. J. Bond, at the Rogerson building, Main below King St.

Jacob Wool, Main street below Water.

N. Baker & Co., Main street below King.

J. M. Deans, corner Main and King streets.

W. Leipsitz, near N. & S. depot.

H. E. Williams, Cason store, Main street.

B. F. Francis, Main below King street.

E. W. Raymond, Main below King street.

D. B. Evans, on Ferry road, 3rd township.

T. D. BYRUM, Clerk.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER subscription list is growing rapidly.

If you want to be a **SUCCESSFUL SHIPPER**
Send Your Produce to a **SELLER.**

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
have always received especial attention with this house, and that **RESULTS** attained have been **UNIFORMLY SATISFACTORY** can be attested by our numerous patrons in this vicinity. We shall have increased room, better facilities and greater outlets the coming season and shall give the same earnest endeavor towards pleasing and giving satisfaction to our shippers.

EGGS AND POULTRY
are products that we also handle with satisfactory results, and we anticipate increased patronage from the fact that we shall be able to dispose of larger quantities than ever before, and we think to better advantage as well.

Shall I Send you a Stencil, And Keep You Posted This Season?
I have shipped produce to F. S. GIBSON for several years and he has given entire satisfaction.
A. K. JORDAN.
I have shipped F. S. GIBSON truck for two years and find returns good.
T. J. HOSKINS, M. D.
I have been a shipper to F. S. GIBSON for several years and he has given me entire satisfaction.
I. J. MOORE.

F. S. Gibson,
"Old Reliable"
Commission House
108 SPRUCE Street,
PHILADELPHIA
You Have The Goods.
This Market Needs Them.

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, &c
Though practically new in this branch of the business our success is already assured. We have been compelled by its steady growth to seek more room, and have taken the premises No. 322 S. Water St., to use for this purpose exclusively, and shall endeavor by giving the same earnest attention to **YOUR SHIPMENTS** to make it mutually profitable and satisfactory. Our people are trained and experienced and our facilities are now such as to warrant a belief in such a result.

THESE ARE SIMPLE STATEMENTS OF FACTS, that are easily susceptible of confirmation. DIGEST THEM thoroughly. LOOK US UP, and we feel sure that if you are not already patrons, you will become so. WE INVITE CORRESPONDENCE and will gladly furnish any information as to methods, prices and conditions prevailing at any time.
I know of no better man in Philadelphia to ship truck too than F. S. GIBSON. I have shipped him for several years and returns are always satisfactory.
J. C. SITTERSON.
I have been shipping truck for the last four seasons and have shipped to several firms, but found none as prompt in returns as F. S. GIBSON.
H. E. WILLIAMS.

When The Note Falls Due.

You may say that life is trouble.
When the clouds are in the blue,
But a fellow finds its double
When the Note Falls Due!
Sorrow's nothing but a bubble
That will vanish from the view,
But it's trouble, trouble, trouble,
When the Note Falls Due!
And the corn—it goes to stables,
And the roses—it withers, too,
And it's trouble, trouble, trouble,
When the Note Falls Due!
Go it single file, or double,
There'll be work enough for you
In a living world of trouble,
When the Note Falls Due!
Atlanta Constitution.

TWO MEN KILLED.

In a Fight With South Carolina Dispensary Constables.

A special to the Charleston News & Courier of the 28 ult., from Spartanburg, S. C. says: Last night a fight took place on the Howard Gap road, about five miles from here. The constables had heard that a load of whiskey was coming from the direction of Polk county, N. C. Constable Elchelberger sent out constables Pettigrew, of Fairfield, Toland and B. ars, of this county, and a man named Stevens to intercept the wagon. They met it in the road, about five miles from town, not far from the scene of the recent Pisgah fight. The constables divided their forces and made the attack in front and rear. One of them in front ordered a halt and surrender, stating they were State officers. Some one in the wagon said: "All right!" but before they had time to dismount and deliver the wagon and contents, a pistol was fired and Pettigrew fell. The fighting then became general. When the smoke cleared away, it was ascertained that Jack Fisher and Bill Durham, of Tryon, N. C., were killed. Pettigrew was very severely wounded with a lance of recovery. Toland was shot in the breast, but the ball ranged round and the wound is slight. It is said that a youth, by the name of Brown, a driver of the wagon, was wounded. One of the mules drawing the wagon was shot and it is believed he will die. Stevens was left in charge of the wagon and whiskey. Toland came on to town last night. Mark Durham, a brother of Bill Durham, is in town this morning. He was in the neighborhood yesterday. In a private conversation he said Fisher and Durham were shot in the wagon, and fell back with their heads on a whiskey barrel. The Fisher family is prominent or rather notorious about Tryon. Physically they are fine specimens of mountaineers, Durham was a close friend of the Fishers, and they could always count on him when needed. They had two barrels of whiskey, and perhaps more in the wagon. It is not known what the destination of the whiskey was. No one from the city was mixed up with it in any way. It is said that Pettigrew cannot live. The coroner held an inquest and the verdict was that Fisher and Durham came to their death by gun shot wounds at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The constables refuse to give testimony and there were no witnesses. It is believed that Fisher and Durham did not fire at all. Their guns were all loaded and the testimony was that they were shot while lying down in the wagon. It was a pitiful sight. Fisher was killed instantly, but Durham lived for several hours and died from loss of blood.

Learn a Lesson.

Last week at Raleigh a baggage wagon driver, a negro, who, as he says, does not like street cars, tried the reckless experiment of driving across the track only eight feet in front of a moving car. He was thrown fifteen feet in the air and his wagon wrecked. He had a narrow escape and was immediately after discharged by his employer because he refused to pay for ones half the damage caused by his own wilful negligence.

A MANIAC FARMER.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND MORTALLY WOUNDED A BOY.
A white farmer named Sims was at work in a field near Huntersville, 16 miles from Charlotte, N. C., Saturday afternoon when some boys passing called to him saying something which he construed as an insult. He became angry and made toward them when one of them told him they meant no harm. He started to return to his field when the boldest of them told him he had better attend to his own business. He stopped, and one of them threw a rock at him, Sims drew a pistol and fired on the boy, inflicting what is considered a mortal wound. He then ran toward his house, and his wife conceiving that there was danger in him, fled. He overtook her in a field and shot her in the body, then putting his pistol to her temple blew out her brains. Sims then went to Huntersville and surrendered to a magistrate, who sent him to jail at Charlotte. He gave as his reason for killing his wife that he knew he would be hung or sent to the penitentiary for killing the boy, and could not bear to be separated from his wife.

A Shocking Hanging.

At Columbus, O., last Friday Michael McDonough was hanged in the "annex" of the State prison. There was a shocking scene in the execution room. In his long imprisonment he had grown heavy and his flesh and muscles soft. The drop was a long one—over six feet—and the momentum of the body was such as to pull the head almost entirely from the body. Blood spurted from the neck upon the executioners and spectators, and the prison physicians who grasped the wrists were as bloody as butchers in a few moments. The drop fell at 12:08 o'clock and at 12:19 o'clock he was pronounced dead. The guillotine execution was never more bloody than this. McDonough met his death bravely. He murdered his wife from jealousy, although both were over 60 years of age. One of Norfolk's Police Commissioners, Bolton, speaks of Norfolk as a "hell-hole."

KILLED AND BURNED HIM.

MRS. NOBLES GAVE A NEGRO MAN TEN DOLLARS TO KILL HER HUSBAND.
A special from Cochran, Ga., says that Mrs. William Nobles paid a negro \$10 to kill her husband. The body was burned by the woman. The negro, Gus Jones, Mrs. Nobles and her two daughters all have been arrested and the negro has confessed. Nobles was an old farmer of Twigg's county. He and his wife often quarreled. When the body was found, Mrs. Nobles said: "Well, murder will out and I'd just as well tell the straight of it. They can't do anything but hang or send her to the penitentiary and either is better than living with a man you have to quarrel and fuss with all the time." Mrs. Nobles said that she forgot to retract her offer for the death of her husband, and was very sorry when she learned that Gus had kill him. She knew, however, that she was responsible for the crime. The negro Gus also is said to have made a confession without much hesitancy. His story coincides with that of Mrs. Nobles, except he declares the murder was committed behind the barn, and three licks caused the death. One of these was struck by Mrs. Nobles herself.

A Queer Lead Pencil.

A German exchange gives an account of a bit of smuggling rascality which would do credit to the sharpest Yankee malefactors. The Russian Government knew that counterfeit paper money was being brought into the country, crossing the frontier at a certain place, but for a long time could not ascertain how it got in. At last the scheme was revealed by an accident. The money was rolled tightly into the holes in the centre of lead pencils, the ends of which were filled with graphite, as usual. A case of pencils fell from a wagon as it was being inspected, the inspector put a pencil in his pocket, and after a time sharpened it and used it. Presently, of course, he came to the hollow and pulled out a counterfeit bank bill.

A LONG RIDE.

FROM JACKSONVILLE TO CHICAGO ON AN 18-POUND BICYCLE.
Berley Burritt arrived in Chicago, Ill., Saturday morning at 12:45, completing the ride on an 18-pound bicycle from Jacksonville, Fla., to Chicago. The total distance covered was 1,385 miles. Burritt started on his ride June 13th at 6:20 a. m. He was accompanied by Frank Powers of Jacksonville. Powers parted company with Burritt at Olney, Ill. Burritt says the ride was undertaken for pleasure. He traversed a part of the States of Florida and Georgia, rode the full length of Alabama, crossing the sand mountains, and over the States of Tennessee, Kentucky, part of Ohio, and the length of Illinois. When he started on his ride he weighed 180 pounds. He gained twelve pounds on the trip. He carried baggage weighing twenty-five pounds strapped to his back. Burritt, except for a generous coating of tan, shows little sign of his long ride.

One Cent For President Cleveland.

A Treasury warrant for one cent, in favor of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, was forwarded Saturday from the Treasury to Gray Gables. This sum was found to be due him a salary upon the adjustment of his account for the fiscal year. The President's salary account is stated monthly by Thomas Holcomb, Auditor of the Treasury for the State Department. From there the account was sent to the warrant division, examined and initiated by the chief of the division. Acting Secretary Wyke then signed, and Acting Controller Bowers certified to its correctness. The warrant was completed by United States Treasurer Morgan directing the disbursement officer of the White House to pay the sum mentioned in the warrant, and his account with the Treasury would be credited with the amount in the warrant on its presentation to the Treasury. The President's salary is \$50,000 a year, paid monthly, and the monthly warrant is for \$4,166.66 2-3, or \$4,169.97 2-3 each month. It was found that one-third of a cent for three months had been overlooked in drawing the warrants, and the cent sent Saturday is the result of the correct adding up of the account.

AWFUL CRIME NEAR AURORA.

A YOUNG GIRL OUTRAGED BY A SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
WASHINGTON, N. C. June 28.—Mr. Walter Hooker, of Aurora, this county, who is a prominent church man of that village, succeeded in committing rape upon a Miss Midette, the thirteen year-old daughter of Mr. Benj. Midette, yesterday afternoon, about three miles from Aurora. He was apprehended and carried to Idalia for trial, but on account of the precarious condition of Miss Midette, the trial has been postponed. The doctors state her chance for recovery is slim. Hooker admits his crime, but gives no reason for the same. He is Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School, and a man who was looked upon with the highest respect by that section of Beaufort county. Great excitement prevails, and serious consequences are feared.

Way Physicians use an "R."

A woman of an investigating turn of mind started out the other day to discover why physicians begin their prescriptions with the letter "R." Well, she found out, but it took time and caused her some trouble. It seems that during the middle ages, when astrology was in fashion, a character very much like our "R." was the sign of Jupiter, the preserver of health. The physicians, being then equally devoted to the science of medicine and astrology, invariably began their prescriptions with the following words: "In the name of Jupiter take the following doses in the order set down hereinafter." In the course of time this formula was abbreviated, until at present only the letter "R." remains to teach us that the medical art was once associated with the science of the stars.—Boston Traveler.

A MILLION FRIENDS.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at W. I. Leary's Drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

DR. BUCHANAN ELECTROCUTED.

Dr. Buchanan was electrocuted at Sing-Sing prison, New York, on Monday morning. The current was turned on at 11:21 at 1,740 volts for three seconds; reduced to 400 volts, left on for thirty seconds, when it was turned on to 1,740 volts again, and gradually reduced, until turned off, fifty-eight seconds after it was first applied. Buchanan entered the room with his eyes closed and did not open his eyes at all. He walked along beside an attendant without assistance to the chair. His leg was slightly scorched and smoked during the last few seconds of the execution. The body was perfectly motionless after the current was turned on. Thirty-two seconds after the current was turned off Buchanan was examined by physicians, who discovered a slight pulsation of the heart. The victim also gasped, and the doctors declared that life was not extinct. The current was again turned on the full force of 1,740 volts, where it was held for twenty-three seconds, when it was again turned off. Buchanan was dead at 11:30 a. m.

A Fish Story.

The pickered weighing five pounds six ounces, caught by Alfred Johnson at Smithville Flats, Chenango county, was sent by Thomas Kelly, esq., to his brother supervisor, Edward Nash, of Norwich. This fish has quite a record. About the 1st of September last Eph. Loomis, while picking cranberries about the pond, lost a silver watch and a pocket piece. Upon dressing the pickered the watch was found imbedded in its throat, running, and the time correct. The watch was a stem winder, and the pressure on the stem when the fish swallowed food has wound it up daily. The dollar pocket piece was found in the stomach, together with accrued interest to January 1, 1895.

Killed With a Base Ball Bat.

On Friday last, in an altercation about a woman at Carlin Springs, Va., near Washington City, Louis Berry struck Jas. A. Newsom, of Memphis, over the head with a base ball bat with fatal results. The murderer is in jail at Alexandria.

A YOUNG MAIL ROBBER.

A FIFTEEN YEAR-OLD BOY HAS TAKEN \$500 IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.
A messenger in the State Department at Washington, D. C., has been detected robbing the mails directed to the Passport Bureau, and although the investigation is still being conducted secretly, enough has leaked out to prove a case of precocious rascality which will affect hundreds of persons in various parts of the country. Just at this time of the year when so many people are going abroad the Passport Bureau does a thriving business in furnishing documentary evidence of nationality, principally for those who have secured their American citizenship through our naturalization process. Applications for passports must be accompanied by one dollar, and knowledge of the fact has led to systematic robbery of incoming letters by a fifteen-year-old boy named Kirk McMurtree, employed in the State Department to distribute the mail. This youth, it appears, has not only secured \$400 or \$500 within the last few weeks, but to cover up his thefts has destroyed all the applications that came into his hands, together with their letters, including the naturalization papers so priceless to adopted citizens. This proceeding might not have been detected had not the Department been fairly inundated with complaints from persons whose steam passage for foreign countries had already been engaged; that they had not received the passports they sent for. Although the full extent of the speculations cannot yet be determined, it is evident the State Department's loss will be trifling compared with the inconvenience suffered by intending tourists. And until persons whose applications to the Department have not been granted complain of the fact, officials will not be able to estimate the extent of the crime. The Firemen's Association. The seventh Annual tournament of the State Firemen's Association will be held at Newberne August 6th and 9th, inclusive.