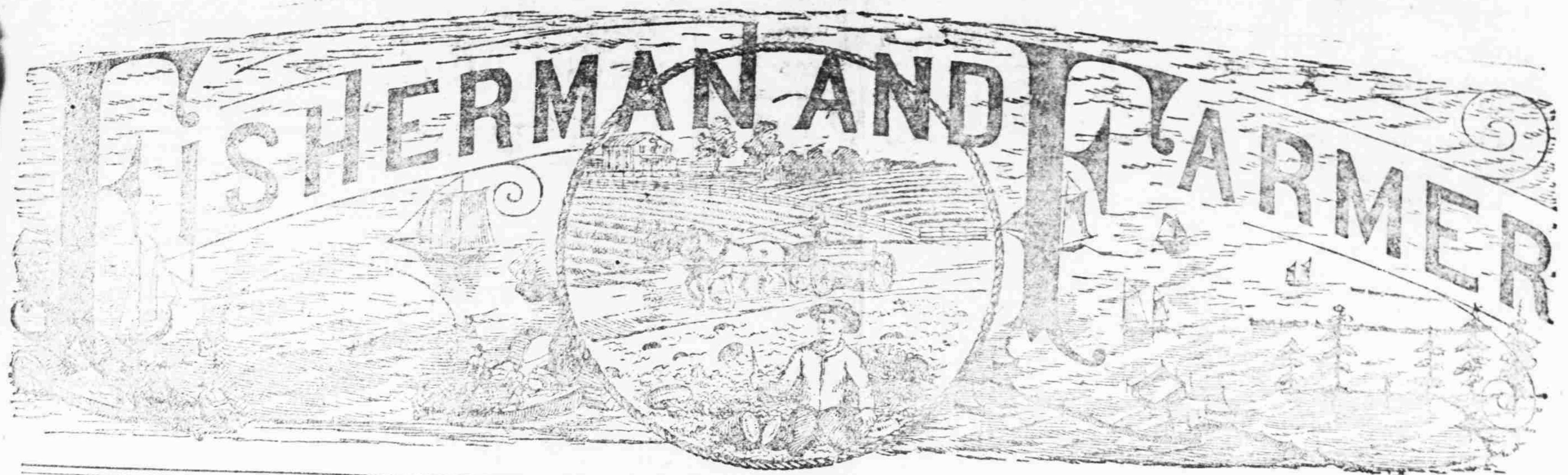


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TOO BAD.

Come now! My pretty one, Tell me the truth: Have you the secret of Beauty and youth? Surely there never was Maiden so fair: Nor beauty incarnate So dainty and rare. For you are what Nature Meant maidens should be— Sweet, dutiful, modest, Light-hearted and free. I find in you only One thing to regret— That you were engaged, dear, Before we had met!

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THE FAMILY THAT DON'T TAKE THE NEWSPAPERS.

R. P. Hackney, one of the pupils at the Durham Male Academy, made a speech at the Academy about a month ago, and selected for the subject the following: "The man that don't take newspapers is in town the other day. He brought his family in an ox-wagon. He still believed that Millard Fillmore was President, and wanted to know if the "Kamchatkians" had taken Cuba, and if so, where they had taken it. He had sold his pork for six cents, when he might have got ten. One of his boys went to a blacksmith shop to be measured for a pair of shoes and another mistook the market house for a church. He hung his hat on a meet hook, and patiently waited one hour for "meeting" to begin. One of the girls took a lot of seed onions to the postoffice to trade off for a letter. She had a baby in a "sugar trough," stopping occasionally to rock it on the sidewalk; when it cried she filled its mouth with a cotton handkerchief, and sung "Barbara Allen." The eldest boy had sold two "coon skins and was on a bust. When last seen he had called for a 'sody and water,' and stood soaking ginger bread in it, and making wiry faces. The shop keeper mistaking his meaning had given him a mixture of sal soda and water, and it tasted strongly of soap. But he'd "hearn tell of sody water," and was bound to give it a fair trial "puke or no puke." The old man had a tea kettle he wanted "fixed up" and he carried it to the millinery shop. The clerk thought he was crazy, but noticing the hole in the kettle, politely told him that Charley Taylor could mend it for him. He then took an old plow to the jeweler's to have it "pinted and sharpened." We told the old fellow he ought read the papers, but he would not listen to it. He was opposed to "internal improvements," and he thought "larain" was a wicked invention.

NAG'S HEAD.

FOR NOVELTY OF SCENERY AND AN ENTIRELY NEW EXPERIENCE IN SEASHORE LIFE, THIS OLD TIME RESORT SURPASSES THEM ALL.

When you feel weary of life; when you have seen everything, learned everything, experienced everything, are tired of everything and are longing for a place where you can get absolute rest, or perfect surf bathing, or the best of shooting and fishing, attended by conditions that promise reinvigoration and building up of health, then go to Nag's Head, for it is one of the most interesting places, from nearly every standpoint, within the earth's orbit. The scenes that present themselves to the eyes of him who, at the sunset, stands upon the spacious piazzas of the Nag's Head hotel or its surrounding hills, are beautiful and glorious. Away north and away south extends the thread of the coast—that wonderful embankment thrown up by the hand of nature, separating sound from sea. On one side are ever heard the breaking swells upon the hard smooth beach; and on the other, the murmuring music of rippling waves. On one side are seen miles of waves of billowy green, with sky horizon for their boundary; and on the other, Albemarle's quiet, blue waters, tinged and tinted with the hues of cloud and sky, reaching away to the thread-like arc of the western shore, and Roanoke island, like a green oasis, in the midst; its picture-que shore dwindling away southward in the dim distance. You can obtain at Nag's Head great doses of ozone, in as comfortable a hotel as can be found anywhere, with an excellent cuisine and bounteous table. In fact, you will have to search over a very broad territory before you can find as much comfort, genuine recuperation, and excellent sport at the same moderate cost as at this old favorite resort. The Hotel is situated upon a clean beach free from grass or marsh, which lies between the Atlantic Ocean and Roanoke Sound, which is always crowded by people seeking the delicious climate and other advantages. The hotel is conducted by Messrs J. B. Brockett & Co., who are well known as most successful and efficient managers, assisted by Mr. Harry Price, who is a prince of caterers. The elegant steamer Olive has been chartered for the season, and the delightful trip to and from Nag's Head lends additional pleasure to the visitor. Surf bathing is the delight of the

strong and vigorous, while invalids and children can bathe in the Sound with safety and pleasure. The fishing is unsurpassed. Pleasant parties seek the Rocks and Isles in the early morning, and return with loads of Trout, Sheephead, Spots, Hogfish and other varieties of the finny tribe to be found in the waters of the Sound, while the more daring fishermen indulges in the excitement of Drum fishing in the Ocean. The expert with the rod and reel can delight in the Lake fishing, which affords no end of sport with the Club and Bass that are so plentiful thereon. A picturesque drive of three miles over hills, through a forest that is carpeted with green moss and beautiful ferns leads to the Lakes of beautiful clear, fresh water, situated near the Ocean. The return drive being a rough the smooth, hard beach. Within driving distance of the Hotel on the beach, is the Kitty Hawk Signal Service Station, and the Life Saving Station No. 6. The waters of the Sound are constantly dotted with swift sailing canoes, a pleasure that grows upon those who indulge therein, while the children paddle their small boats and sail their toy ships in the shallow waters near the shore.

Nag's Head is not wanting in historic interest. In fact a full description of the history of Nag's Head and its surroundings, would fill a volume.

There are now 133 children at the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, and another building is being erected. Nearly all of the money for this building was bequeathed by Miss Fannie Miller, of Old Trinity, who died last year. The building will be known as the Fannie Miller building in memoriam of the donor.

Ever since the Ford theatre disaster at Washington, Mr. Dant, who had the contract for the work, has been in a very bad condition and it is feared he will lose his mind.

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It is possible that there will be no State Fair held at Raleigh this year. Secretary Ayer says that the delay of the railroad authorities in answering questions concerning rates for transportation has caused him to postpone publication of the premium lists and has frustrated his plans for making improvements at the grounds.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at Leary's Drugstore. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

The children of to-day are the men and women of the future. Let us educate them with that idea in view.

S. J. Chandler, Richmond, Va., writes: "No one can afford to be without B.B.B. who wishes an appetite. I could scarcely eat a single biscuit for breakfast, but since taking B. B. B. I clean the table so to speak."



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BRICKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill St., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicine for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

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