**Men of the Hour: William H. Reid**

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Transcription:

WILLIAM H. REID, STATE BINDER, AUGUSTA.

THE binder ties the printed leaves, as reapers bind the grain in sheaves,

And consummation thus imparts to Art. preservative of Arts.

Yet---as reading gives an inner look beyond the binding of the book,

A happy thing it is indeed, when binder bears the name of Â· Reid.

Some bindings are but built for show: the book itself, you cannot know

Until you read it thru and thru, as friends and neighbors have read you.

The honest volume's like the man; substantial, firm and built to stand;

Augusta's known him thus for years and held him high among his peers.

And thus, it's everywhere agreed; let him, who binds our books, be Reid.