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DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 18, 1907

THE Republican convention met and elected delegates without having a row, which means that election time is approaching and they are lining up to meet the Democrats.

It sounds rather funny to hear people talk about opening the campaign in Durham, when it is remembered that we have had almost a continual campaign for the entire year.

It may be an easy matter for some young lawyer to beat a business man for the legislature, but the conversation of many people will belie their actions. Just watch the vote and see.

NORTHERN papers raise a racket about it when the South lynches a negro for any crime, and when they take a notion to punish a negro they get out after the whole race and give the South a chance to go after them.

THE amount to be spent in the National campaign sounds large and all the talk recently indulged in this state about it being impossible for a poor man to secure a state office sounds small when the National expenses of a campaign are compared.

SOME of them that are supposed to be in the race speak of "my candidacy" as if they expected people were interested in what the results will be. Some of them may get enough votes to have it said that they "also ran" but it will be because there was no chance of much choice with the voters.

THE superior court of North Carolina lost an able judge in the death of Hon. Fred Moore in Asheville last Saturday. He was one of the fairest on the North Carolina bench and his successor could do no better than follow in his example by meting out justice to all and tempering the same with mercy.

In the death of Dr. Julian A. Smith Durham loses a physician that, while he had faults, was one that was fully interested in his profession and one that was always studying the causes and effects of diseases. Dr. Smith was a close student and the parts of the human body never failed to interest him.

THERE has been right much discussion about how the vote in the last Democratic primary stood for the representative to legislature, and there is a diversity of opinion as how the vote stood. For the information of those that may be interested the following is the official vote at that time: Manning 1,065, Moore, 561, leaving Mr. Manning a majority of 494.

It is indeed sad to chronicle the death of four in one family in so short a time as has been in the family of Mr. B. J. Chandler, of Person, and the fact that others of same family are near death's door, and we are sure that the living have the sympathy of all that know of their distress. But amid all this it is gratifying to know that the community in which this afflicted family lived, the people left no stone unturned to help the unfortunate ones.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN.

What a Reporter Sees--Comments on People and Their Doings.

BY R. H. COWAN

Like the homing pigeon, who pauses in the mid air to get his bearings ere it wings its flight, this writer halts to uncorrode his pen, while putting on the garments of the old "treadmill" of the fourth estate.

The new annex to the Corcoran Hotel is rapidly approaching completion. This annex will about double the capacity of this popular hostelry, and will add to its appearance and that of the street.

The tobacco season is about to begin in Durham, and the farmers will find spacious warehouses and ready buyers.

The "Talks on Europe" by Rev. S. S. Bost, of St. Phillips' church have been especially interesting, and particularly so since so many citizens of Durham have made the trip this summer.

The question of candidates for the legislature will soon be settled, but it will come with bad graces from one who claims no party himself to question the right of his neighbor to run.

I met a little boy in Pera; He was melting like lard in the sun, I asked him if he was hot, he said he was not, But that's what they say in Pera.

Our vitrified brick sidewalks are a perennial joy. We revel in them. But a few places where trees or protruding roots interfere, spaces are left that become muddy in wet weather, and exposed to roots make rough walking. If the trees could not be cut and the brick laid, why not fill in crushed rock and sand, and thus complete an otherwise good walkway. A case in point may be found at the corner of Main and Queen streets.

What a fine place for a first class hotel is presented in the two lots just opposite the new Y. M. C. A. building on the corner of Main and Roxboro streets? Near enough to the depot, in the center of the city, and yet retiring enough, too. What does Mr. Geer say to this public need?

South Mangum street is fast recovering from the paralysis that held it for so many years. Buildings are being occupied, improvements made, and this central thoroughfare is fast taking on the life and pash that is so characteristic of Durham. Why not replace the old cobblestones with macadam?

The rural town of Charlotte goes wild over its miniature skyscraper, but if its demizens want to see a real substantial structure that is a thing of beauty, let them come and behold our just-completed Y. M. C. A. building. To the well-traveled man and the practiced eye, it presents a trimness and symmetry rarely seen in public buildings, and the contractors are making its interior appointments in perfect harmony with exterior attractiveness.

When Durham thinks the matter over, she will remove that unsightly jail and inadequate court-house to some more appropriate spot. The traveling public, as well as its people, will say amen.

Who will say that the park is not a God-send such torrid weather as this! Surely Mr. Wright did the right thing when he built it, and for all time it will be a monument to him.

THE circus and then the Democratic primaries all in one week should furnish enough for all to attend at one time.

THE Republican convention meets in Charlotte next week and while, from what some writers say there will be no amount of racket over who shall be the nominee, the meeting will be interesting for many reasons. The event will be watched with interest. Of course the talk that the Republicans will carry the election is out of reason, but if what people that get around a good deal say is true, there is little reason but to believe that the Republican vote will reduce former Democratic majorities, and in many close counties may secure a representative to the legislature.

Dr. Bowling Has Resigned.
Owing to fact that he has moved out of the city limits Dr. J. E. Bowling has resigned as city alderman and his resignation will be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the board.

Many matters of a routine nature were considered by the aldermen at their meeting last night, but nothing of general interest was done.

Quite a number of old veterans left to-day for Winston-Salem to attend the State reunion.

LEGISLATURE SITUATION.

The laboring men can't afford to support Mr. Smith for the legislature because his interest is directly opposed to the laboring man, and with the rich man. You can't blame any man for working for his own interest. The interest of the mill owner wants long hours and short pay, low priced cotton and tobacco and high priced manufactured articles. Nearly all the mills in Durham are owned by one concern and can you doubt that that concern is running Mr. Smith. He is a banker and capitalist, as well as a mill superintendent. As such what interest can he have in concern with the farmer and laborer, none wholeness. Every interest he represents is opposed to ours. Human nature is weak and selfish. A man who is rich enough to be a director in Mr. Duke's bank, however good he may be can't help legislating in the interest of the rich and against the poor, for the classes and not for the masses. There is one thing I don't like, Mr. Smith did not announce his candidacy as early as he ought to have done if he wanted to run. Why wait so long? Was he afraid his position would be found out and the working people find out what was trying to be done. Why should petitions be carried around the factories by the bosses and the hands asked to sign them for Mr. Smith? What does it mean? He is running in the interest of a few wealthy stockholders. Neither the farmer nor the working man afford to vote for this kind of thing. It is against our interest and times are hard enough. I notice the papers say that Mr. Moore is a poor man and the lawyers don't want him and this is the very reason I am going to vote for him. I have known him several years. He is a hard working and honest man and will make a good representative. He is the best man named, the ring is against him but the people will be for him. We want no mill owner to legislate against us. A MILL LABORER.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
I desire to announce that I have decided to run for the lower house of the next legislature, as the representative of Durham county, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held on the 22 of this month. I will appreciate the support of all Democrats. Y. E. SMITH.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Durham county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Respectfully asking your support. W. D. TURRENTINE.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 22. If nominated for the office and elected, I promise to give to the people of the county the very best service. Respectfully, L. S. CHRISTIAN.

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Bad Symptoms.

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Register of Deeds.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in Durham county on August the 22d, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as register of deeds. The people know my record. I promise for the future the same prompt and efficient service as in the past. Respectfully, M. G. MARKHAM.

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