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## OLD MAN COMES TO TOWN.

Hears People Question About What He Saw Last Week.

DIDN'T KNOW SOME WERE GUILTY.

Approached by Men He Thought Innocent—Many People Glad to Make Extra Money on Loans—

Will Come Again.

"The Old Man" wandered into our office again this week and began talking at once, and said plainly he was pleased that we would publish his ramblings.

"I have heard of several cases of misconduct of prominent people since I last came in. Some of them were people that I had no idea were guilty of wrongdoing. You see when I told you about certain things last week I only had one man in mind for some offenses, but people would meet me on the streets and ask me if I referred to certain individuals and in almost every instance I learned that some other person than those I referred to was accused. I really didn't know quite so many men in Durham were under the shadow of suspicion, and must say I hope there is little ground for it. It reminds me of what the country editor said when he published that he had seen a certain young man kissing his girl and would publish his name if he did not pay up his subscription at once. The country editor said he had been busy writing receipts for several days and several other young men had sent word they would be in soon. The business of using money and influence and position to further the lustful desires of men seems to flourish, and it is hard to point out any one case for fear of insulting too many people.

"Regarding this loan office business and the exorbitant fees charged, upon investigation I find that many people are willing and even anxious to make loans when they are told that they can make extra interest by so doing. Why, bless my soul, I learned that recently a number of unsuspecting men had been stung by letting their money out to be loaned at exorbitant interest. They could not, of course, kick much, because they did not want it known that they had been parties to such transactions. You who sit around and talk with only those that desire to leave a good impression, would be surprised to know the people that are glad of an opportunity to lend their money when they are assured that a bonus of anywhere from \$25 to \$50 will be paid if such a loan is made. True, they are scrupulous about getting gilt edge security and the bonus is paid without being put into the original claim, but just the same they are charging more than the law allows for the use of money. Recently one of these fellows that lend money and charge big fees got behind in his accounts with the people that were using him as a tool and a number of men you would never have suspected of usury lost money.

"In going around I was told that the street hacks were taking the place of the houses of ill fame. There has been talk of putting a stop to the practice of hack drivers hauling women of questionable character, and one hack driver remarked that if such was the case he would not care to run a hack because he could not make any money.

"Policemen will not tell names, but if they would talk for print you could have some rich items in your paper. Of course the

## POLICEMEN GET A RAISE.

Firemen Are Also Remembered—First Year of the Commission.

A substantial increase in salaries of police and fire departments, and the addition of four new men to the police force, were the recommendations Tuesday night of the police and fire commission in the first annual report made to the board of aldermen.

The board was in special session and received the report of the commission which is just now giving the city the benefit of its first attempt under the commission plan of government. The first year unquestionably shows up well. The aldermen commended the commissioners for their work and ordered their suggestions be made the law.

All of the raises in salaries are worth while. The first sergeant is paid \$75, while the patrolmen and the desk sergeant are to receive \$70 each. This is from 7 to \$10 dollars more than the patrolling officers have been receiving and it was needed.

In the fire department there is a raise that has been asked more than once. The assistant chief of the department is to receive along with the captain of company No. 2 and the three drivers, \$5 increase in salary and the salaries of the electrician, the stoker and the five regulars, will be increased \$10.

Mother's Day was appropriately observed in Durham last Sunday. Almost every one wore a white carnation. The special service of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended.

Police are not instructed in the printed regulations to show favors and not pull certain parties they catch in various things, such as gambling, but they know they could not convict in many cases that come under their observation and if they could it would only be a matter of a short time when they would lose their job if they did, so they see things going on and are powerless to make the arrests or tell names for they would be put down as liars and their job would be taken from them.

"Among other things I notice the civic association is doing a good work in seeking to have people keep their back yards cleaned up. In this they have the best wishes of all people that desire to prevent diseases and have sightly yards. This work is one of the most commendable of which I know and the ladies at the head, supported by the sanitary department of the city, deserve all the help they can get.

"I also find that the secret orders of the city of Durham are all on a boom so far as receiving new members and going forward generally is concerned. There is some talk of a movement being started for the erection of a large modern building by several of the leading orders of the city for the purpose of having modern rooms for meeting purposes. The idea proposed is the building of at least a three-story building the first floor to be used for store rooms, the second for club rooms and the third will be hall for the meeting place of the lodges. The idea is a good one and will doubtless be a source of revenue for the lodges that take hold of the matter. Full developed plans may be presented in the near future.

"Well, I have talked enough for one time, but as I am finding many good things in your town, I expect to remain with you for some time, and may talk to you again next week."

## BIG CELEBRATIONS MAY 10TH

Police and Old Veterans Parade and Hear Addresses.

MESSRS. GUTHRIE AND GRAHAM SPEAK

Memorial Day Fittingly Observed in Durham—Large Crowds Witness

Parade of Firemen and Soldiers.

Two big events for the people of Durham were pulled off Tuesday of this week, May 10th. It was a half holiday with most of the clerks and storekeepers and they turned out to see the crowds and the old vets and the young vets.

### POLICE AND FIREMEN.

The following were in the line of March, which formed at Five Points and marched Down Main street to Roxboro street, Roxboro street to Liberty street, Liberty street to Church street, down Church street to the court house, where there was an inspection of the departments and speaking by the Hon. Paul C. Graham:

Headed by a squadron of mounted police.  
The East Durham cornet band.  
Squadron of police on wheels.  
Police on foot.  
Chief of fire department.  
Hose company No. 1.  
Hose company No. 2.  
Engine.  
Durham Light infantry.  
Hook and ladder.

### THE VETERANS.

The decoration day exercises of the veterans was marked by the laying of a corner-stone to their monument. These ceremonies were in charge of the Masons and Grand Master Richard N. Hackett was present and officiated. The address of the day was delivered by Major W. A. Guthrie, and the crowd present felt that he did ample justice to the occasion.

The Daughters of the Confederacy presented crosses of honor on this occasion.

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### United in Marriage.

Last Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents one mile north of Durham, Miss Dora Florence Belvin was united in marriage to Mr. R. L. Pollard, Dr. J. W. Lynch officiating.

Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties gathered to witness the ceremony. The home was tastily decorated for the occasion, Miss Mozelle Belvin was maid of honor and Rev. T. O. Vickers was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard will reside in Durham on Holloway street. Both the bride and groom number their friends by the score and have their best wishes for a long life.

Glenn school closed last Friday night and a large number of people attended from the city. The report of the year's work shows that this school was up to its usual standard of excellence.

## Inter-Society Debate.

Last Friday night at Trinity college the annual inter-society debate took place. The query was "Resolved, That the United States adopt a system of Postal Savings Bank." Affirmative—W. S. Alderman and W. I. Ward. Negative—H. M. Ratcliffe and W. A. Cade. The former represented the Columbian society, while the latter upheld the honors of the Hesperian society.

After all had had a say and the rejoinders the judges, after considering the speeches, manner of delivery and debating qualities, decided in favor of the negative.

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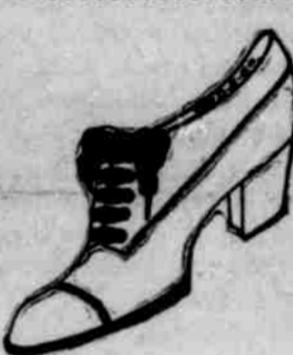
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