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## THE OLD MAN COMES BACK

Could Not Resist Temptation to Visit Us Again.

## TALKS ABOUT SANITARY CONDITIONS

Looks About to Find What Has Become of All the Candidates. — Sees Funny Signs on the Streets.

The old man dropped in on us this week and by the time he entered the door began telling about why he came back when he expected to remain away for the summer.

"I just could not stay away all the summer, for there were many things I wanted to out about. I wanted to see what was doing at the park and what the people on the streets were doing and what the sanitary conditions were right in the heart of the town.

"The first place I visited when I arrived was the stables of the warehouses and what I found would not do to mention just here, but I will say that I am surprised that the health board does not go around them and see conditions that exist.

"I also had a desire to find out what had become of the many candidates that wanted office some years ago, and began inquiring around. I found that few people had time to consider politics and many were of the opinion that as we had to have campaign, it was best that it rest as long as possible and those seeking office would lose time to find out things about the fellow running against them.

"While going down the street I saw several women that carried an abundance of something on their heads and began to inquire what it meant. Of course I did not inquire of the women for fear of arrest, but from a man that seemed to know I learned that it was very stylish to have an abundance of hair fixed up on the head in many shapes and that all the women that did not have the required amount went to the store and bought a supply. In some cases you could rarely tell the difference, while in other cases the color of the natural hair and that of the artificial was so strikingly different that if I had not been afraid I would have laughed. One striking thing occurred. I saw one lady come along in the wind without any hat, but with an abundance of hair and another that was wearing an abundance of hat and but little hair.

"When I arrived last Thursday I could not for some time account for the crowds that were coming and going in such a hurry. Upon inquiry I was not surprised to learn that the graded school exercises would take place that night. Durham people certainly take an interest in their school and the pupils have every encouragement that they might need to learn their lessons and become educated.

## Birthday Party.

Mr. W. T. Green, on last Saturday celebrated his 59th birthday by having his brother and all his sisters to dine with him at his home on Yates avenue. The party consisted of Miss Mary Green, Mrs. W. R. Herndon, and Mrs. Lucy Horton, and his only brother, Mr. J. T. Green. At 7:30 supper was served on the old family table. It was a family reunion and after the supper they all enjoyed an hour talking of their younger days.

## FORTY IN SENIOR CLASS

Graduating Address by Rev. Howard Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem.

The commencement exercises of the Durham High School began Thursday night at the Episcopal church with the annual sermon by Rev. Harris Mallinkrodt, of Charlotte. The graduating class, forty strong assembled with a large audience to hear the powerful sermon of the Charlotte minister. Unlike most such sermons it was short and to the point and was more forceful on that account. Taking his text from Proverbs 30:24 and 25, the speaker spoke of the little things in life and the great things that come from them.

Friday night was commencement proper. The large auditorium of the Academy of Music was overflowed with the crowds who assembled to hear the closing exercises of the school. The Literary address was delivered by Rev. Howard Rondthaler, president of Salem Academy, at Winston-Salem. An educator himself, the speaker chose for his subject an educational one titling it "Kindled Imagination." An enjoyable departure for high school exercises was the singing by over a hundred students led by Mr. W. H. Overton.

A speaker from the graduating class, E. M. Chappel, read an essay on "The Great White Plague." The large number of prizes awarded were presented by Mr. P. W. Vaughan, President of the Merchants' Association. Mayor W. J. Grisword awarded diplomas to the class in a short and well phrased speech. Superintendent of the city schools, W. D. Carmichael, presented the honors of the year, consisting of Certificates of Distinction, and Honorable Mention of the students who had not been absent during the year. An unusual large number from all five schools received these honors.

The annual Alumni Association reception was held Saturday night in the High school building. This social feature of the commencement though only a few years old, has become one of the most enjoyable occasions and is attended by a large number of Alumni. Refreshments were served and officers for the coming year were elected. Many enjoyed the hospitality of the school and association.

The class day exercises took place Tuesday night at Greenwood the camp of Mr. E. J. Green, near Eno river. These exercises consisted of class history, class prophecy, poem, and the jester's essay.

Following these exercises, a picnic spread was made by the girls of the class and the appetites of all sharpened by the long ride, received an ample satisfaction. With the conclusion of the picnic, the twenty seventh commencement of the Durham City High Schools was at an end.

## Items from Rougemont

Farmers are all smiles now on account of the rain which followed such a long cool and dry spell.

Tobacco has taken a start to grow.

Hopes are good for a large crop of fruit this year. The peach trees in this section are loaded down with fruit.

Strawberries are going and dewberries have filled their place. A FRIEND

The famous Wright brothers, well known for their wonderful exploits with the flying machine, were in Durham for a short time Tuesday. They were merely passing through the city and stopped for a few minutes.

## THE ENDURANCE RUN.

Over One Hundred Automobists Visited Durham.

The Eighteen automobiles, making the Virginia-Carolina endurance run from Richmond, Va., reached Durham today. After a run to Chapel Hill and back, the party was entertained by the Merchants Association at Lakewood park.

On their first arrival, the men were taken to the Elk's club room and the ladies, of which there are 18, carried to the Corcoran hotel where refreshments were served. A run was then made to Chapel Hill. On their return an immense barbecue and was waiting and dinner was served. A large number of the members of the Merchants' Association many townspeople were present.

## The Special Want Column.

The management of the Durham Recorder, realizing the need of buyers and-sellers having some means of placing their wants before the public, has established a Special Want Column for that purpose exclusively. In this column from week to week will appear notices of things for sale, and things wanted to be bought, as well as notices of help wanted, customers desired, and positions to be filled. To the merchants, this will offer an opportunity to place directly before the people his merchandise, to the reader a complete list of special bargains, and opportunities for purchase.

In addition to this, the regular paid-up subscribers will be allowed to advertise things which they desire to buy or sell without paying one cent for the advertisement. This means that if you have something to sell or wish to buy a certain article, you may put it before the public in this column absolutely free. Your advertising will thus reach hundreds of people, some of whom will doubtless want just the thing you have to sell, or will have the article you wish to buy.

In sending in your notice, state in as few possible words your wants, and the ad will appear in the next issue of the Recorder. All notices must reach our office on or before Tuesday night in order to appear in that week's issue. If reaching us later than Tuesday night the ad may appear in the next week's paper.

## Reede-Southerland Nuptials.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. R. Reede, who lives in the northern part of the county, Mr. Lafayette Southerland, of Wilmington, and Miss May Reede were united in marriage. The bride is well known throughout this and surrounding counties and is popular with all who know her.

The ceremony was performed at an early hour that the couple might catch the train for Lynchburg, from where they will go on their bridal trip to Washington, Philadelphia, and other northern cities. They will then go to Wilmington, the groom's home town, where they will reside in the future. The wedding was attended by many friends and relatives, a large number of Durham people being present.

The Second Baptist Sunday school will run their annual excursion to Wilmington on June 14. A special car is arranged for the ladies and the regular fare of \$2.25 will be charged. The train will leave the Union station at 6:15 a. m. sharp and East Durham at 6:25.

## Aldermen Meet.

The board of aldermen met Monday night and transacted several items of business outside the routine work. An ordinance was passed that all coverings over the sidewalks within the fire limits should be supported by chains to an adjoining building as well as by columns underneath. Another order was passed that no candy or lemonade stand should be placed on Main street within ten feet of inside of sidewalk.

Mr. John F. Wiley and Dr. C. A. Woodward were elected to serve three years as members of the board of health.

The question of grading streets brought up quite a discussion between Aldermen Hill and Mason. The board finally decided not to undertake any new street work until all that now under construction be completed.

The various reports show that of the 130 cases before the Recorder's court, 108 were convicted, 11 dismissed, 1 bound over to the Superior court, 5 continued, and 5 appealed to the higher court. The total amount collected by the court for the month was \$1,041.79.

Mrs. Helen Chappell died from typhoid fever Saturday night at her home on Pettigee street. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral was conducted from her home and the burial took place in the family burying ground in Wake county.

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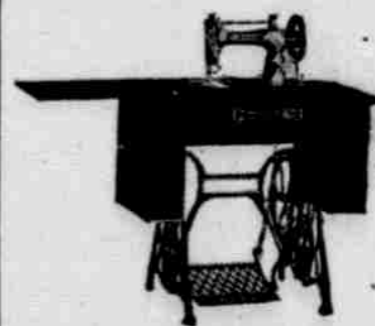
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