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## THE OLD MAN GOES VISITING

Sees and Hears From Many of His Old Friends.

## ATTENDS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Delighted That General Carr is to Go to the Legislature and Hopes Republicans Will do the Nice Thing.

"The Old Man" came in last Saturday afternoon late and began at once to complain that he was tired, but said that he just had to stay and see the convention out:

"I am just from the convention, where we had a lively time for more than three hours. I tell you that convention was well worth attending. It was a goodly crowd of representative men of Durham county—more than I expected to see from the interest manifested in the primaries the Saturday before. The nominations for the county officers moved along nicely until it came to the point where the county commissioners were to be named. The naming of these men created more interest than all the rest of the nominations up to that time. Finally after much balloting, five good men were chosen and the ticket looks good to most Democrats.

"The real demonstration came when Col. Benehan Cameron arose and in well chosen words nominated General Julian S. Carr for the legislature. After the balloting was over Mr. Carr arose and thanked all for the honor, but asked that Mr. Brawley be placed on the ticket. After a little speech-making, however, the nomination of Mr. Carr was made unanimous. For one I am of the opinion that the Democratic party and Durham county should feel honored that General Carr should accept the nomination and represent Durham county in the next General Assembly.

"The convention adjourned in good humor and the townships of the county at once went into the nomination of magistrates and a constable. This was expected to precipitate trouble in Durham township and doubtless would if it had not been for the fact that Mr. Raymond Hall, the nominee of the first ballot, was the proud father of twins about a week old and the news began to become known.

"Since I came in to see you last I have been out in the country trying to find out what the farmers around Bahama and Rougemont have been doing this year. I tell you, most of the farmers where I have been have been busy if the condition of their crops is any indication of the amount of work they have done.

"I went out the Rougemont road for I had enough curiosity to want to see the tract of land that Ed Carrington sold to Mr. Everett. However, I did not know when I got there, so I had to take it out in admiring the road.

"When I got over about Bahama I remembered what a friend recently told me regarding my visit in that section and got along fine. Almost every person I met that I did not know, I just said, 'How are you, Mr. Tilley,' and I never missed it a single time. Of course I knew Will Parrish and that he was working hard so that he could leave Saturday and come here to the convention and holler every time some fellow made a good speech.

I arrived in Rougemont just in time to see John Thacker come

in from his mail route and his horse looked like the weather was hot where John had been. I also met my old friends Parrish, McCutchen, Carver and many others that I do not recall just now, all of whom had a pleasant word. I almost forgot to say I missed my old friend, W. M. Blalock, because he was with some fellow off in the country (about three miles from Rougemont) trying to sell him a town lot.

"Lots of people from over in that section of the country come to Durham, for on my way back I met George Hopkins and Charlie Crabtree, who had been to Durham trading.

"I have only one regret of my trip over the northern part of the county and that is that I did not get on the route of that moonshine still that was captured today. I was always fond of the beer at one of these stills and know I would have enjoyed myself better had I been in the right path."

The old man left smacking his lips as he told about that stilled beer that he missed.

### Rougemont Route 1.

Miss Gladys Beam, who has been visiting Miss Corinne Bowling, left on the morning train Tuesday for Roxboro, where she will visit Miss Ida Humphries.

The Sunbeam society of Red Mountain Baptist church, will have their annual picnic at Red Mountain church, July 22. The W. M. S. and Young People's Band will join in their outing.

Mrs. Percy Clayton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhew. Mr. Ida Rhew is on the sick list but glad to say she is convalescent.

Mrs. Reynolds and children, of Asheville, are visiting Mrs. P. A. Hinton.

Mr. James Malone visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Carver, Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the show given in the school building at Rougemont Friday night.

Mrs. Capt. William Bowling returned home Friday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James E. Bowling, of Durham.

Miss Nannie Glenn returned home Monday from Oxford accompanied by Miss Jennie Meadows.

### Hamilton Executed.

Angelo Hamilton, who was five times respited by Governor Mann, of Virginia, was executed Friday and his remains reached Durham Friday night. Attempts were made to have the execution further stayed, but Governor Mann declared the sentence just and would interfere no further.

Before his death Hamilton confessed his guilt and had no criticism of the law. He admitted that the penalty was just.

He leaves a wife and two children, who live at Henderson, and whom he had left for a strange woman, the one he later killed. He was a young man of pleasing appearance and the horrible punishment is regretted by all who knew him.

### Death of Miss Rosa Lee.

Miss Rosa Lee, sister of R. N. Lee, died Saturday morning at the Watts hospital of pellagra from which she had been suffering for only about two weeks. Her death was unexpected at the time.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. C. Beaman, at the residence of her mother on Milton avenue. The interment took place at Maplewood cemetery.

Miss Lee leaves to mourn her death a mother, six brothers, two sisters and a host of friends.

### Morrisville, Route 2.

We were to see the nice shower falling Sunday night, as the section had been wishing for rain.

Crops are looking fairly well just now owing to the good chance it has had. Grass also is looking better.

John Thompson Jr., had a bad attack of rheumatism last week but is now able to be at his work. Kelvin Grove was defeated in a game of ball last Saturday, the score being 10 to 13 in favor of Dayton.

Mr. W. G. Marshall has been very feeble for several days.

The condition of Mr. J. E. Burgess is not much better. He has been at Durham for some time under the treatment of Dr. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brogden, of Rogers Store section, spent Saturday night with J. E. Ferrell and family.

Other Chandler gave an ice cream supper to his young friends last Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Mrs. Ozie Ferrell and daughter, Ruby, of Gainsville Georgia, are visiting the family of W. A. Martin and relatives of this community.

Mrs. Bedie Roycroft, is on the sick list this week.

Misses Lottie Beavers, Mae Chandler, Bertha Adams and Essie Adams spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Euna and Ethel Coxart.

A Sunday school was organized at Union Grove church Sunday. J. F. F.

### Raleigh, Route 7.

Glad to report a nice shower Sunday night as we were needing rain very much.

Crops are growing some at last and most of us are getting them in good shape.

There were services at New Bethel on the fourth Sunday and Saturday preceding, conducted by the regular pastor Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Wake Forest. It was decided by the church to begin protracted meetings on the fourth Sunday in July.

Glad to note but little sickness in our midst at present.

Mrs. A. D. Ross spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. C. H. Hill.

J. E. Ferguson and family spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Mr. C. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brogden visited relatives in Durham one day recently.

Messrs. T. A. O'Neal and C. E. Ferguson called on their best girls Sunday. Boys, you had better look out for C. E.

Miss Lela Hill entertained some of her young friends Sunday night.

Mr. M. F. King, of route 2 Morrisville, was in our community Sunday.

As news is scarce and work plentiful will ring off.

J. E. F.

### Durham Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute, of Durham county, will be held at the county home Friday, July 15, at 10 o'clock. Distinguished speakers will be present. All farmers who possibly can are invited to be present, with something to eat.

Speaking will begin about 10 a. m. Dinner will be served about noon.

The Farmer's Union is expected to be present. All ladies are invited.

E. J. PARRISH, Chairman.

### Rougemont Items.

I will try to see if I can find something to say this drizzly day. It seems as if we were going to have some more rain, which is greatly needed around our village.

Corn seems to be growing fine and tobacco is doing very well but not as well as it might.

The Childrens Day exercises will begin at Red Mountain Sunday strictly at 10 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. T. Carver, who has been sick for some time, is not any better at this writing. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Tilley spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. P. Nichols.

Misses Estelle Tilley and Maggie Pool, and Messrs. W. E. Mangum, O. M. Mangum and Alvis Mangum were visitors of Mr. W. P. Mangum and family Sunday.

Ha! M. K. C. I didn't think you had found me out, although you do know me personally.

Miss Jennie Glenn has been on the sick list. Hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Mayne Bowen, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tilley of this place.

Miss Annie Mangum spent Saturday night with the Glenn girls. They had an enjoyable time, as do all who go there.

Will ring off and come again.

A FRIEND.

### Congressional Convention.

The congressional convention of the fifth district met in Greensboro July 5th and is still in session. The voting has been continuous night and day, with short recesses, but without any nomination.

The four original candidates are Chas. M. Stedman, of Guilford, E. B. Jones, of Forsyth, B. S. Royster, of Granville, and G. A. Mebane, of Rockingham. On the 143 ballot last night, Durham and Orange voted solid for C. B. Watson. V. S. Bryant, of Durham, was put before the house in the next ballot and in the 145 vote he received 61.

The ballot at midnight last night gave Stedman 126, Jones 90, Royster 67, Mebane 61, and Bryant 61. The election will probably take place today.

### Mayor Will Stop Pictures.

Mayor Griswold last night announced that he would not allow the motion pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be shown in Durham. He believes that it would tend to increase the feeling against the colored people and might bring on race trouble.

The police have been instructed to that affect and will see to it that the pictures are not brought to Durham. Mayor Griswold takes this step independent of the action of other towns, many of which have taken the same steps.

The republican county convention will meet in Durham August 6th. Primaries will be held July 30. Candidates will be selected for all the offices and a vigorous campaign is expected.

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