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THE OLD MAN TALKS AROUND

Sees Many People of Many Kinds and Wonders at What He Sees.

LOVENSTEIN DRAWS THE CROWDS.

Behrrow Lawyer the Center of Attraction Notwithstanding Political Situation in the County.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, the "Old Man" came in Monday to see us and talk over what he had seen during the past few days.

"I do not understand," he said, "why Republicans scrap so among themselves over the nomination of candidates for office that is still so hard to land, nor why they work so hard to get to go to the various conventions, when every fellow bears his own expense and loses time. Of course it may be with the hope of reward in one way or another, but to many of them it has been a case of following the chase all their days and nothing better has loomed up for them.

"However, there is evidently something fascinating about politics to men that once get a taste, as in other business or life relations. We see men struggling every day for leadership in politics and many of them for no other reason than to be leader, and wonder what they would do if politics did not furnish them some avenue of escape from themselves.

"Many solutions of the Republican situation in Durham county have been suggested and doubtless all of them will fall through when the convention meets Saturday in the court house. The main thing that appears to be occupying the minds of those seeking to lead is whether Durham county shall instruct for Morehead or some other leader in state politics, and consideration of who shall run for the county offices comes in for very little discussion. It has been suggested by some Democrats that the Republicans could do the proper thing by refusing to nominate a candidate for the Legislature against General Carr, but this does not find favor at the hands of the Republicans, and the indications are that a full ticket will be named and the campaign begun in earnest, but just the kind of ticket to be named remains for the convention to decide.

Many besides the regular delegates, or Republicans for that matter, will attend the convention Saturday and from what is being talked, they will be repaid by seeing things done in lively fashion.

"If attractions continue to be pulled off for Saturday at the court house, Lakewood park might as well suspend for the day time and only expect crowds at night, when the court house is closed. Last Saturday morning the court room was filled to hear a trial that had been much talked and all were wondering what the outcome would be. Mr. Lovenstein had employed four lawyers to look after his interests and Messrs. Bryant and Chambers were on hand to look after the interests of the state. The number of people turning out to witness the trial indicated the popular interest of the case and the outcome was just about what many had said it would be.

Durham baseball fans have had a treat for the past two days in seeing the Raleigh-Fayetteville series of two games which were played here. In both games Raleigh won, taking the first one by the score 8 to 2, and the second game 4 to 1.

LOVENSTEIN BOUND OVER.

is Held for Embezzlement Under a \$750 Bond—Convicted in Second Case.

The case of embezzlement against Attorney Benjamin J. Lovenstein was aired in the Recorder's court last Friday and a brilliant array of legal talent on both sides added interest to the trial.

According to the evidence it seems that Mr. Lovenstein was employed by Henrietta Bumpass to appear for her in a case for retailing. The woman was placed in jail, and upon recommendation, secured the lawyer. He found that the woman had money at her disposal and told her to let him have a hundred dollars to get her out, that being the amount of her bond. Mr. Lovenstein charged her \$25 for his trouble and for appearing for her the next morning. The lawyer then went to a relative of his and got him to stand for the woman's bond.

At the trial next morning the woman had secured Mr. Bryant to represent her and after the trial demanded of Mr. Lovenstein the balance due her of \$75. After much delay Mr. Lovenstein drew a check for \$75 and gave it to the woman. This check, when presented at the bank, proved worthless. The affair was placed in the hands of Mr. Bryant for collection.

Lovenstein then left town and was later found in Oxford. He was arrested there and placed under bond for his appearance at the Recorder's court.

The decision of the Recorder was that there was probable cause and his bond was fixed at \$750.

Another case against Lovenstein was brought up by The Royal & Borden Co., in which he was charged with giving worthless checks. In this case he was fined \$10 and costs, but appealed to the higher courts. The whole affair will be threshed out in the August term of the Superior court.

Ayers Case Settled.

The case of Mr. Roscoe Ayers against his wife for kidnapping their child from the husband has been settled, Chief Justice Clark deciding that the father should have the child three-fourths of the time and the mother having the other fourth. This arrangement proves satisfactory to both parties, as Mr. Ayers is better financially able to care for the child. The mother will not have the burden of rearing the child but will be allowed occasional visits, not to extend over a period of three months.

It was thought by neighbors that a reconciliation would be made between the parents, but the differences could not be settled. The mother has left for her home in Roanoke and will come back from time to time to visit her child.

Mr. R. G. Anderson, representative of the West Publishing Co., of St. Paul, Minn., has been tendered the professorship of law at Trinity college, and has accepted and will take up his new duties September 1st. He is well known in Durham where he has made his headquarters for some time. He is a young man, well learned in law and will make a valuable addition to the law faculty of Trinity college.

The twelve months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veasey, of Stagville, died last Thursday at their home. The funeral took place from the home Friday.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY PRIMARIES.

The "Harmony" Program Begins to Break Down—Much Opposition to Morehead for Chairman.

The Republican county primaries held last Friday and Saturday departed somewhat from the ideal "harmony" program of the leaders, and showed surprising opposition to many of their pet ideas. The captains of Want-to-be-Chief Morehead had stirred themselves lively to get their men to the polls, horses and buggies being very much in evidence. Into the highways and hedges they had gone and brought the wayfaring brother in. But the Duncanites were also busy. They had quietly rounded themselves into shape. Of course it was admitted that Morehead would get the majority—which he did—but not without vigorous opposition, and some of it coming from high places.

The fun proper, of which the primaries were but the advance guard, will be next Saturday, when the convention is pulled off, and which promises to put out of business the carnival, Lakewood park, and the city base ball games. It has been suggested by some that the convention be held in the Academy of Music and a quarter admission charged and the proceeds to go into the treasury of the Grand Army of Indigestive Pie-Eaters. Anyhow, District Attorney Holton will furnish the powder to blow up the Duncan crowd and his speech will be worth the trouble.

The effect that the Morehead-chairman-endorsement will have on local politics is also interesting. It seems that nearly all the men who have been mentioned for the legislature to oppose Col. Carr, are not in sympathy with Morehead and consequently will not enter the race. They are afraid of the consequences. And incidentally, it seems to be a hard proposition to find a Morehead man who the party wants. All this will be settled Saturday, and the culmination of the "harmony" program will take place.

Person Republican Convention.

The county convention of Person Republicans met last Saturday and nominated candidates for the various offices. The affair was tame enough except for the nomination of a Register of Deeds. For this office there were four contestants. A considerable wrangle occurred when East Roxboro cast her whole vote for Satterfield, giving him a majority over all opposition. This vote was contested on account of its not being cast according to instructions of the primary vote. After dividing the vote according to instructions, Satterfield was nominated after long balloting.

The nominees are:
For House of Representatives, F. O. Carver.
For Sheriff, T. D. Winstead.
For Treasurer, O. L. Satterfield.
For Register of Deeds, M. W. Satterfield.
For Chairman of the executive committee, W. D. Merritt.
For County Commissioners, J. P. Wade, A. P. Clayton, David Long.
For Coroner, J. R. Hamlin.
For Surveyor, W. T. Buchanan.
Resolutions endorsing Morehead for state chairman were passed without opposition.

Mr. F. M. Tilley, county commissioner, brought his son Royal, to Durham Tuesday to have an operation performed on him for a nose and throat trouble. The operation was successful and the boy is getting on as well as could be expected.

WORK BEGUN ON HOME.

Contract is Let for Erection of Modern Home for Old Ladies.

With prayer and thanksgiving, the founders of the Old Ladies' Home, turned the first dirt for the excavations of a foundation for the Home. The contractors then took the work and made their beginning which they are bonded to have completed by the first of December.

The building is to be of frame structure, two stores, with a large basement, of dimensions 66 by 51 feet. It will have a dining room, kitchen, pantry, laundry, reception room and thirteen bed rooms. It will have baths and toilets on both floors, and will have large and convenient porches. It is designed for comfort and convenience and neither pains nor expense will be spared.

While built especially for old ladies, it will also be the home of worthy girls who need protection. This is in the event that the home is not filled by the old ladies. The Home is not denominational, and is open to all.

The building will be erected at the corner of Guess street and Gloria Avenue, to the rear of the hospital. The erection of the building has been made possible from contributions, the largest being made by Mr. Brodie L. Duke. Five thousand dollars have been raised and there yet remains about \$2000 to be secured. It is hoped to have all in hand by the time of the completion.

Rougeon Items.

I feel that the first thing I should mention is the ice cream supper which was given at Edgar Mangum's Saturday night. The cream, which was fine, was made by Misses Maggie Bowling and Nannie Flinton. It was greatly enjoyed by all who were present, numbering about seventy. Mr. James Malone and Mr. Clarence O'Brian gave the supper. I will say that all who were not there missed a grand time.

Meetings are in progress at Mt. Zion Baptist and Mt. Bethel Methodist churches this week. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Hudson being called from his church last week on account of the illness of his wife. Hope she will soon be able for him to be able to take up his work again.

I think that if there is very much more visiting from Rougeon to Littleton by our young men, we will lose him or else we will gain another neighbor. Ha, ha, don't any of you who are not guilty bother about this at all.

M. K. C. possibly you are the very person that the young man mentioned in last issue wishes to talk to suit him and maybe he doesn't want anybody else to help him out.

Farmers are about through laying by their crops now and I think they are more pleased with their tobacco crop than they were a month ago. It is doing fairly well now.

Miss Addie Andrews and Miss Pink Glenn are attending the meeting at Mt. Bethesda this week.

Will ring off, hoping to find something more interesting to write about next time.

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