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THE OLD MAN COMES AGAIN

Attends the Republican Convention Saturday Afternoon.

WONDERS AT PEOPLE SO SAYING.

The Republicans Put Out Ticket and Elect Delegates—Mr. Holton Makes a Speech.

"The Old Man" came in again this week to see if we had heard of what had been transpiring since he came in last week.

"I was here last Saturday morning early because I wanted to buy something at the opening of the new ten cent store. I expected that it would be mostly among the women that bargains were to be had, but thought possibly a man would stand some show of securing something that would be worth his time. However, I was disappointed, for the women were so thick that I stood no show whatever. The wonder to me that people will do such things to save ten cents and then turn right around and spend a dollar for something that is not worth two cents. I saw women at this store trying to save in purchases what they believed would amount in the aggregate about 50 cents that would not hesitate to spend ten or fifteen dollars for a hat, and others that would spend \$50 on a summer outing. But when it comes to chasing bargains no special class is guilty, but all kinds of people go in for all they are worth.

"I attended the Republican convention Saturday and was much interested in the proceedings. Many things not on the program occurred to furnish amusement.

"When someone suggested that a certain prominent Republican should be called upon for a speech, he remarked that only newspaper men and contractors were allowed that privilege, whereupon a by-stander remarked that he must have been attending the caucuses of the delegates to the county convention. "From the first it was evident that the Morehead crowd were in the majority, and that they were determined to have their own way with anything that came up. The first vote, which was a test of the strength of the forces showed that the Morehead crowd had about two-thirds of the voting strength of the convention.

"The real business of the convention, as those in charge made it, occurred just after Mr. A. E. Holton had made a speech, and both delegates and visitors began to sit up and take notice.

"In wandering around Durham, seeing some of the improvements the Civic League caused to be made, I have wondered that they have failed to notice to many unsightly signs that stretch across the sidewalks. Some of the merchants have signs that really serve their purpose and they are an ornament to the store, but along Main street there are many signs that extend across the sidewalk and besides being dangerous they are very unsightly. But like many questions that arise and would be a decided improvement to the appearance of the city, this leads to the one conclusion of what are you going to do about it.

"I don't know much about the facts in the case, but it does seem that the arrest of Mr. Rufus Massey for indecent exposure, was stretching the matter a little. From the accounts of the matter in the papers, Mr. Massey was in his room on church street and thoughtlessly

YOUNG POWELL SUICIDES.

Son of E. E. Powell Ends His Life—Lived But Four Days.

In the near beer saloon of J. F. Belvin, Aquilla Powell, the oldest son of E. E. Powell, the slayer of the Chief of Police G. W. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, and recently sentenced to life imprisonment, telling a friend that he had only three minutes to live, and writing his name and the name of a friend on a card, a pistol ball he fired into his body, and fell to the floor. A physician was at once called and the patient was removed to the Watts hospital, where an investigation of the wound was made.

No definite cause can be assigned for the attempted suicide, but it is thought it was the result of brooding over a misspent life. He recently attended the trial of his father, and while there saw the ruin of home life which had been caused by him, and it is probable that the thoughts of this drove him to commit the deed.

Although the young man had deliberately planned his death, he begged the doctors to do everything possible for his recovery. For a day or two it seemed that Powell would recover. He gained strength Sunday and his chances were more favorable. On Monday he began to decline and gradually grew worse until Tuesday afternoon when he passed away.

Up to the time of his death none of his friends were allowed to see him. His brother came immediately after the deed was committed and remained to the last. The body was turned over to the undertakers, and will be sent to his old home, Scotland Neck.

Held for Thief of Purse.

Mrs. R. L. Bowen was arrested Friday on the charge of stealing a pocket book from Mrs. J. D. Kelly, while in the five and ten cent store. Immediately after Mrs. Kelly missed the purse, she called Officer Dupree, and pointed out Mrs. Bowen as the one who had taken it. The officer followed Mrs. Bowen, who left the store. She hurried into Holland Bros. store, and going down the aisle threw the purse to the floor.

She was arrested and carried to the police station where her bond was fixed at \$50. She did not have the money to meet his bond, and her distress aroused the sympathy of Editor Joe King and Auctioneer J. J. Riley, who put up the money for her release. The case will be tried in the Recorders court Friday.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the excursion to Danville and Lynchburg. This will be one of the biggest trips of the year and the fare is very moderate. Look up the ad.

failed to draw the shades before dressing and the policeman happened to see him passing from one room to another. For this he had to pay the costs of the case."

"To any fellow that has ever read Charles Dickens' Pickwick Papers and remembers Samuel Weller, the modern court scene must appeal in the humorous way. Some of the court scenes in this book, were they published as original, would doubtless cause the fellow that published them to be attached for contempt, but if you happen to go around where a trial is being held and happen to remember one of these trials told of in the book, just make the comparison and see if the funny side of the situation does not appeal to you."

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Steam Roller Squashes Out the Duncan Delegates and Goes Solid For Morehead.

Durham County Republicans met in convention, Saturday, and gave the solid county vote for state chairman of the party, to John Motley Morehead.

While such a statement is easily made, the bringing about of the vote was after much parleying, and considerable steam rolling. The much harped on "harmony" program had seemingly been forgotten, as republicans who had fought many campaigns hand in hand, were arrayed in opposition, and used language to one another not such as political brothers should.

Chairman Giles called the convention to order and in a brief manner stated the object of the call, and reviewed the achievements of Durham republicans for the past several years. He then called R. H. Rigsbee to the chair, temporarily, and H. A. Neal was made secretary. The temporary chairman then named a credential committee. A motion was made to elect Mr. Rigsbee presiding officer, and the first test of the convention came in this vote. N. Underwood was nominated by a Duncan man, then the vote came. It showed that Rigsbee had 53.5 and Underwood 23.5 clearly indicating the majority of Morehead men.

District Attorney A. E. Holton was escorted to the stand at this point and delivered a speech that sounded good to republican ears.

He spoke briefly of what the party is doing and discussed the issues of the day. At the conclusion of Mr. Holton's speech, the business of the convention was resumed. The committee for recommending delegates to the state convention reported, and a motion was made to accept the report. A fight was made by the Duncan crowd for an amendment to the motion but the Morehead men won. On the congressional delegation were some good Duncan men, but they promptly withdrew their names, declaring they would not be treated that way.

Col. J. C. Angier furnished the oratory for the Duncan crowd. He declared that if the steam roller did not run over him he wanted to make objection to that delegation. He stated that he favored Morehead for Congress and Duncan for state chairman, or if Morehead would not run for congress he support him for chairman. He wanted the delegates of Greensboro to vote according to per cent each man had in the county convention. Col. Angier was powerful with his speech, but could not avoid the steam roller which was continually being passed over him. It will be remembered that he, together with Mr. Giles bolted their regular convention two years ago, and that their delegation was seated at the state convention, but at this time Mr. Giles has joined the Rigsbee crowd, while Col. Angier holds on to the opposition.

Mr. Angier took occasion to say that if Mr. Giles would pay more attention to getting republicans register and pay poll tax, and fighting the democrats that the party would be stronger than by sacrificing it to Morehead.

The Morehead crowd testified that they had tried to get the Duncan crowd to take five of the seventeen votes, but that they (the Duncan crowd) had refused to take the offer. Col. Angier, brought them to the point when he asked if they would support a motion to that effect, but they

TWO DEATHS DURING WEEK.

Mr. Godwin Drops Dead While in Garden—Death of Mr. Stanley.

In apparently good health Mr. Needham Godwin Gaston walked out into his garden Sunday morning to gather vegetables for dinner, when he dropped to the ground, and before he could be moved was dead. Heart failure is the cause assigned for his sudden death.

Mr. Godwin was a resident of this county for 25 years, coming here from Wake. He was 74 years of age and had been very active up to the last. By trade he was a carpenter, but recently had moved to the country. He was a confederate veteran, and a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Davis, of East Durham, and the burial took place Sunday afternoon.

DEATH OF MR. STANLEY.

Mr. Thomas Stanley died at the county home, Monday afternoon, after an illness of some time. He was recently carried to the home on account of a mind trouble. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused the derangement of his mind.

He leaves a wife and several children. The remains were shipped to Creedmoor where the family formerly lived.

Sun Force Changes.

The editorial and typographical force of the Daily Sun has been materially changed during the past week. Mr. F. A. Moore, of Winston Salem, has purchased a good block of stock in the corporation and comes here to take over the management of the paper.

The former manager, Mr. Gardner, while remaining here for a short time, will leave at an early date for another place. The foreman of the office, Mr. Sowers, whose work in making the Sun a good looking paper has received the admiration of everybody, has gone to the Herald and will be connected with that paper in the future. Mr. Fletcher, editor, has resigned and will leave at an early date. Mr. Proctor, local man, and Mr. Jaffe, circulation manager, will leave in a few days, the first to take a good position teaching, and the other to enter college.

Mr. Moore takes over both the editorial control, and financial management of the paper, and hopes to combine the work so as to get out the paper with a smaller force. The town and people who have known these men who leave, regret that they have seen best to cast their lots at other places.

brazenly cried "haw." After several yards of spiel and mock motions the Holton-Morehead-Giles-and-Company (per Col. Angier) steam roller fired up and crashed through the convention leaving a few fragments of the opposition and the resolution giving Morehead the solid county vote for chairman and for Congress was praised.

The date for another county convention to nominate candidates for the county offices was set for August 27. The convention the adjourned.

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