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## SEES LOTS OF FUNNY THINGS

"The Old Man" Has Much to Say About Sundry Things.

## NO EASY TIME FOR THE DEMOCRATS

"Wary Ann" Still Making Himself Felt, Principally in the Minds of Democrats and Ring Republicans.

"The Old Man" came in this week and said he had never heard nor seen so much street and closed door caucusing in his life.

"It is said that when the bull fighter wants to infuriate the bull preparatory to a fight, he secures a red rag and waves it at him, and when the insurgent, or anti-ring Republicans want to stir up the Democrats or ring Republicans, all they have to do is let it become known that Marion Butler is with them. It appears that most of the talk of Marion Butler nominating the leaders of the Republican party is in the minds of Democrats that are sacred and the Republicans that have lost out. To them at least, he is a live wire and furnishes material for all the campaign thunder they may desire.

"There is little doubt, however, that Mr. Butler is a schemer, and if he ever does get hold of affairs again in North Carolina, there is going to be something doing. He knows the political game and can beat out the average politician so far that he will not know he was in the game at all.

"But, let me tell you, that is not the matter about which Durham politicians are so much interested as in the affairs in this county, and what is to be the outcome of the campaign in this county. All sorts of talk is being engaged in here and some of it would not sound good to some of the men that have already been nominated. The rank and file of the parties have not become enough interested yet to venture an opinion as what they will do, but some of them are saying some things will not do, which means that they will forget to vote for some of the offices when the time comes to cast their ballot.

"The indications are that the Democrats in the county think they will have easy sailing in Durham this election from the way they are taking things. The Executive Committee does not think it necessary to hold a meeting to elect a chairman and secretary, while the Republicans are figuring upon reeking headquarters and planning for their campaign. To my mind, from what I hear in rambling around the contest is to be by no odds one-sided, and neither side can be sure of their ground until after the election.

"The double standard for men and women, about which we hear very little, nowadays, was shown very clearly in the Recorder's court one day this week: A friendless girl, whose life has been such that a stranger in passing could detect in her the lack of chastity, was brought before his honor for the second time charged with vagrancy. In the first trial she was told to move on, and on the second occasion she was given 60 days in the work house. She appealed to the superior court, and while she languishes in jail for the lack of not being able to give her bond, the men who have made it possible for her to become what she is today walk

around and have a good time.

"Another instance in court this week furnishes food for thought: An able-bodied man, capable of doing something for himself and the town, is brought into court for an offense against the peace of the community, namely: Going to a man's place of business deliberately with his gun and compelling the man to do his bidding, and from his past record of having killed one man out right and having been accused of killing several others, there is every reason to believe that if he had been crossed that he would have used his gun, and when this case was called up the defense did not attempt to deny the facts against him, and the sentence was a fine of \$75 for two cases and the costs. These are merely facts in the cases tried, and I deem that for people that observe and think comment is unnecessary."

"Both Republicans and Democrats are on the anxious seat, wondering what will become of the Democratic hat that has been appearing in the Daily Sun after the new Republican editor takes charge. With a Republican editor and a Republican majority stock holder, the natural conclusion is that the politics of the paper is liable to undergo a change. However, this remains to be seen and while they are waiting both parties are anxious about what the outcome will be. So saying the old man walked out, saying if it did not snow he expected to come back Saturday to see what the Republican convention was going to do.

## German Notes.

Several from below here attended the revival at Sandy Level last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloway went over to Durham Tuesday.

Dr. Ward has been confined to his room for some time his many friends will regret to learn. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Hall spent several days recently at Morrisville with her sister, Mrs. Carl Colclough.

Misses Lillian and Odey Colclough were the guests of Misses Minnie and Fannie Ferrell Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. Marshbanks, Rev. J. E. Lanier and Rev. Mr. Poe, recently were visitors at Mrs. Markham's for sometime.

Mr. Avery, of Durham, was the guest of Capt. J. D. Roycroft's family last week. He attended the meeting at Sandy Level.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gooch gave an ice cream party to a few friends a few nights ago and it was enjoyed very much.

Miss Malissa Markham attended the association at Helena and reports a tremendous crowd and a grand time.

Mrs. J. S. Perry and Miss Alice Barbee, spent last week with relatives near here.

The revival will begin at Roberson's Grove the 4th Sunday in August.

There will be services at Sandy Level 3rd Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Mr. Turner. Everybody invited to come out and hear him. Sunday school at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamlin and Miss Winson were the guests at A. J. Hall's Tuesday night.

Mr. Bob Wilson went up to see homefolks near Caldwell 1st Sunday. "G. C."

The little four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of Angier avenue, was buried yesterday afternoon at the Markham burying ground. The little fellow died Friday afternoon of Diphtheria.

## WILL COMPLETE CHURCH.

Memorial Methodist Church Will be Completed at Early Date.

At a meeting of the members of the Memorial Methodist church on last Sunday plans were discussed and money pledged to complete their handsome new edifice on Chapel Hill street. Bishop Kilgo presided over the meeting and supervised the taking of pledges.

A proposition was made the members by Mr. B. N. Duke to furnish an amount equal to the amount given by the entire membership. The amounts of the pledges ranged from \$5 to \$2000, the total reached being \$16,300. An amount equal to this will be contributed by Mr. Duke.

The amount raised will be sufficient to put the finishing touches on the outside of the building and add the necessary accessories to the interior. Hand-some stained glass windows will be put in, and the pews will be large and heavy.

With the additions and completion of the church it will rank among the foremost in the state from points of cost and in beauty. The total cost will reach about \$150,000, one half of which was contributed by the Dukes.

## News from Route 7, Raleigh.

As we are still being blessed with refreshing showers we can not help but to mention the fact.

Will say that crops are beginning to look like making something.

The protracted meetings began Sunday at Cool Springs with Rev. J. S. Thompson as preacher and Rev. L. B. Grice as assistant. Speaking of Mr. Grice in our last letter we will again say that he has made many friends in this and surrounding communities and every one that hears him once wishes to hear him again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols, of Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson recently.

Mr. C. G. Hill spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gullie spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Clarence Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nichols and daughter, Ella, of Gorman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson.

Miss Lucy Peed is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Yearby, of Buies Creek.

Mrs. A. D. Ross spent a day last week with Mrs. C. H. Hill.

The writer and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Ferguson.

Miss Lela Hill and Mr. H. N. Carpenter attended services at Soap Stone Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Ferguson and son, C. E., attended services at Cool Springs Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Brogden and Mrs. Simeon Brinkley spent Friday with Mrs. Sallie Ferguson.

Mr. T. A. O'Neal, who has lived in this community all his life has gone to his brothers, Mr. H. M. O'Neal, of Farintosh. We regret to lose old Thad, but wish him all the joy and happiness that life affords. We feel assured that he will soon make for himself many friends in his new home.

Mr. J. K. Ray is adding a four room addition to his residence, which, when completed will add much to the looks of his home.

Mr. M. F. Coley had the misfortune to lose a nice horse one day recently. The animal was sick but a short time. It will be missed on the farm and especially by the ladies.

As we write so often will ring off and come again next week. J. E. F.

## From Roxboro, Route 5.

We had a fine shower of rain on last Saturday morning and that shower will make the crop of corn in this community. Corn is as good as we could ask for, while tobacco is not so good.

Our good house wives are canning, preserving and drying lots of fruit this year. As they say, they may not have another good fruit crop in years and they are anxious to lay up a supply.

The association was well attended at Helena, and glad to report that splendid order prevailed. The next session of that association will be held with Story's creek, three miles from Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Satterfield gave the young people of the community an ice cream supper on last Thursday night, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Our farmers have commenced to cut and cure their tobacco, and some report having good curings.

Messrs. Enoch and Frank Oakley who appeared before the Superior court last week in Roxboro for the murder of Bettie Kerson were acquitted. There was no evidence to convict them.

Miss Laura Tingen asked me to state that while she was attending the association last week at Helena, she lost a locket which contained a small picture and had the initials L. T. T. engraved on it. She would greatly thank anyone to inform her of its whereabouts. It was also reported that someone lost a gold watch there.

Rev. Mr. Hudson will preach at Antioch church on the third Sunday and Saturday before. Come out and hear what he has to say.

I preached at Antioch on last Saturday and Sunday to one of the most orderly congregations. I will give your readers my text and sermon outline of my sermon on Sunday.

"As righteousness tendeth to life; so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death." Prov. 11:19.

I. Mention some degrees of righteousness.

1. Righteousness of heart love.
2. Of good works.
3. Of benevolence.
4. Of pure religion.
5. Of forgiveness.
6. Of winning the lost.

II. What is the tendency of righteousness.

1. Going in a certain direction.
2. Having an aim in life.
3. Having a purpose.

III. The evils one may follow.

1. The evil of falsehood.
2. Of profanity.
3. Of theft.
4. Of intemperance.
5. Of envy and hate.
6. Of murder.
7. Of evil companions.

IV. Think of the awful evil death.

1. His own death.
2. A death of shame.
3. A death of transgression.
4. A death of perdition.

It has been reported that Mt. Harmony, Antioch and Red Mountain churches are looking forward to the second Sunday in September, when they are expecting to conduct a joint singing class at Red Mountain church.

I heard one friend say that he spent more money with Reade Bros. and Co., than any other firm, and would continue to do so in the future as long as they and their clerks treated him so kindly as they had in the past.

ROPER.

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