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## THE OLD MAN GOES ABOUT.

Country "Nigh" Proving to be a Great Big nuisance.

## TWO IMPORTANT TOPICS DISCUSSED.

The Health Board and the Recorder's Court Furnish Room for Talk on the Streets.

The "Old Man" came in this week saying as he walked in that he did not expect to be with us this week, but just simply could not resist the temptation to say a few words about what he saw and heard on a recent trip out to Caldwell Institute:

"Last Saturday I learned that the Junior order was going to have a flag raising and Bible presentation at Caldwell," said he, and I wanted to be with the Rougemont brethren and at the same time see many of that section that I know, so I went out on the Norfolk & Western train from Durham.

"People out at Rougemont were stirring rather lively preparing to go over to attend the exercises and help eat the big dinner that had been prepared. The trip from Rougemont to Caldwell was uneventful, save from the evidence I saw of why people should be advocates of good roads. If some of the rocks were thrown out, some of the stumps were dug up and some of the ditches cleaned out, it would soon be possible to go from Rougemont to Caldwell without wishing you had secured an accident policy. However, good will come to this section in time, but the present generation will not have much time to enjoy it.

"I had not been to Caldwell in 12 or 14 years, and there was little difference in the place except the school was not in the prosperous condition as it was then. However, the good people of the community are becoming more and more interested in education for the masses and are renewing their efforts to secure the best for their children near home.

"After the exercises were over and dinner had been served, a match game of base ball was played and most of the crowd went out to holler for the players of their choice, but the Rougemont rooters found very little consolation, for the score was 21 to 1 in favor of Caldwell, but the players seemed to enjoy the game just as if the game was close.

While at Rougemont waiting for the train on the return trip, I had a good chance to see something of what the rural "nigh" beer joints furnish for such places. They are proving a curse in many ways: They furnish a loafing place for negroes and sorry white men, and the trouble they are soon to furnish can better be imagined when one is told that in almost every instance they sell whiskey and promise to become a menace to the community worse than the old time cross roads tavern. Some measure should be begun to suppress these or open the legalized saloon.

"In going about the streets of Durham one finds that politics is overshadowed by the discussion of the health board and what it does not accomplish, and talk of the Recorder's court and the amusing incidents come in for second consideration. The question of what are you going to do about it has not yet been reached, but before many weeks, if the present agitation continues, there is likely to be asked such question."

The "Old Man" walked out saying he wanted to rest up so he could attend the Republican county convention Saturday.

## From Route 7, Raleigh.

There was a baptizing from Union Grove at Mr. Z. P. Ferrell's pond Sunday. There were fifteen baptised by Rev. J. S. Thompson. After the ordination was administered Rev. L. B. Grice delivered a noble sermon, his text being "The night cometh when no man worketh." The church has called Rev. J. S. Thompson to serve them for another year.

Mr. Felix O'Neal and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tillie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Tillie Sunday.

Mr. Sallie King of Route 2, Morrisville, and Mrs. E. E. Oakley, of Kelvin Grove, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. C. G. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brinkley, of Creedmoor section, visited Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Brinkley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, of Nelson, visited relatives in this section last week, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Brient, of Creedmoor, spent Sunday with the parents of Mrs. O'Brient, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Sorry to report the feeble condition of Mr. J. L. King, who has been suffering with rheumatism. Hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. T. A. O'Neal is visiting friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Godwin, of Route 1, Cary, spent Sunday with Mrs. Godwin's brother, Mr. J. G. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray and daughter, Miss Annie, attended the baptizing Sunday at Ferrells pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray and Miss Lydia Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Ferguson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Route 1 Cary, Saturday.

Ovid Nichols, of Gorman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Sallie Ferguson and son, C. E., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson, of East Durham.

Mr. J. H. Egerton, of Durham, spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gullie visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Gullie one day recently.

Miss Maggie Thompson visited Miss Lucy Peed one day last week.

Mr. C. E. Ferguson called on some of our fair sex Sunday night.

Will ring off and give B. F. H. some more room. J. E. F.

## Durham Gets Two Circuses.

There is a great deal of interest to everyone in the announcement that Durham is to have two of the biggest circuses here during the coming fall. The first of these Robinson's ten big shows will be here on September 13, and will give two performances. The new athletic park is the sight selected for the big show, it being large enough to accommodate the large tents. The advance agents have been busy with lots of colored posters and hope to draw from far and near for their patrons.

The second circus is Ringling Bros., which comes about six weeks after Robinson's. It is perhaps the biggest circus on the road today, and is a drawing card wherever it goes. The two coming as they do at different dates will give all the people of the county an opportunity to see one or the other.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Events of Interest Told in a Short and Breezy Manner.

Revival services are being held at Yates Baptist church by the pastor Rev. Hackney, assisted by Rev. M. P. Church pastor of East Durham Baptist church. Much interest is shown in the meeting.

The excursion to Lynchburg and Danville Thursday carried a big crowd, and from indications all seemed to have an enjoyable trip.

Mr. M. H. Tilley, an insurance agent, was severely kicked by a horse last week, and sustained several painful injuries. Several stitches were necessary to bind the wounds.

The Primitive Baptist Church had baptizing at Lakewood park last Sunday, and a large number of converts were immersed.

Mrs. T. B. Edwards died Saturday after a long illness with pellagra. She was buried at Maplewood cemetery Sunday.

The school committeemen of the county schools met Saturday at the court house and heard addresses by Superintendent Massey and Prof. E. C. Brooks. The committeemen report good school prospects for the coming term.

Suit has been instituted by lawyers of this place against the commissioners of Granville for alleged misconduct in office. A counter suit has been filed by the commissioners against the Morning Herald for libel for publication of the charges, which they claim are false.

Protracted meetings is in progress at the Memorial Methodist church, under the preaching of Rev. R. A. Humble. The services will continue through this and next week.

## Gorman Notes.

Farmers are very busy curing tobacco and pulling fodder. Several have fine crops near by so we learn.

Master Joe Castle is seriously ill with appendicitis, he is being treated at home by Dr. Hicks.

Miss Cora Castle is also very sick with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Mary Jane Glenn has been able to visit some recently we are glad to learn.

Mr. T. J. Holloway, of Durham, was a Gorman visitor this week. Guess it looked like home to him.

Miss Eula Ferrell returned Wednesday from Durham where she spent several days.

There was a large crowd at Sandy Level Sunday to hear Mr. Turner. He was at his best and preached a fine sermon.

Mr. A. M. Carpenter went over to Durham Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lena Pleasants and daughter, Fadine, Miss Viola Cates, Will Holloway and T. C. Markham, of Durham, Mrs. John Rycroft and Miss Laura Rycroft were recent visitors at Mrs. E. A. Markham's.

Our mail carrier and sister, Miss Malissa, attended services up town Sunday night.

Miss Nannie Copley is spending this week with relatives in town.

Watermelons and chickens are plentiful around here and the writer gets very lazy occasionally by being well supplied and this is one of the times.

Revival services will begin at Roberson's Grove Sunday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock. Only one service on Sunday. Come and join us.

Listen correspondents for happenings and send them in. Don't do as I am doing, but come on and help the editor and his good paper. "G. C."

## News-Items From Route 4, Durham.

Rev. G. T. Adams preached a very fine sermon at Olive Branch church on last Sunday evening. A very large crowd was out to hear him and we hope he may come again.

Rev. J. M. Arnette preached at Sandy Level Sunday evening. Protracted meetings will commence at Roberson's Grove Sunday evening and continue through the week. Everybody invited to attend.

On last Friday, the patrons or some of them, and a goodly number of the scholars, met at Glenn's school to clean up the yard. W. H. Wilkins and F. M. Glenn, two of the best committeemen in Durham county were the over-seers, and when the time came to quit work the yard did not look like itself. Oh, if the world were filled with people who would take delight in helping their school and community like Squire Wilkins, F. M. Glenn, W. R. Glenn, J. D. Rycroft and others who were there with teams, plows, harrows, etc. it would be a pleasure to live even in this world.

Miss Lena Phillips, of Wake Forest, is spending a few days with Miss Cora B. Husketh.

The Suitt reunion which meets every year upon old Mrs. Martha J. Suitt's birthday, will be on Sunday, the 11th of September. Mrs. Suitt's birthday will be on the 13th of September when she will be 83 years old but the reunion will be on the 11th. Mrs. Suitt is the widow of W. J. Suitt who died in 1901, and she has nine living children, the youngest over 40 years old. The reunion will take place at the old homestead of the Suitt family. Any friends wishing to be present on that occasion will be very welcome.

Masters Marcus and Clayton, sons of Mr. J. E. Carpenter, of Durham, are spending a few days with Master Jesse Carpenter, son of Mr. A. M. Carpenter.

The Farmers' Union will meet in Durham Saturday, August 27th, at 11 o'clock instead of 12 o'clock. Let all union men be present.

## Changes in the Sun's Force.

The Durham Daily Sun, since its reorganization with Mr. Moore as manager, has undergone a complete change in office force, and the new men are taking up their work. Mr. O. C. Morgan, formerly with the News, of Greensboro, takes charge of the news end of the paper and will assist Mr. Moore as editor. Mr. A. M. Proctor, who has been doing local during the summer, has left and will go to Georgia, where he will take charge of a boy's school. Mr. J. B. Warren, who has had experience with the Herald will take Mr. Proctor's place.

Mr. A. L. Fletcher, former editor has not yet decided where he will go but has several large offers under consideration.

The Deaf Mutes of the state are assembled in convention in Durham this week and have an interesting program arranged. All of the program, of course, will be carried out in the sign language.

## Announcement.

We wish to announce that we have purchased The Thomas Binson Co., Durham Store, and will move to The Arcade on or about the 1st of September, where we await its future patronage of our many friends and customers.

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