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OLD MAN SEES AND HEARS.

Attends Republican Convention in the Court House.

SURPRISED AT THE HARMONY OF IT.

Angier Lays Down the Cudgel to Join the Forces that Won Out— Will Rigsbee Does Not Show Up.

The "Old Man" came in this week full of political talk, but we will give only a few of the many things he said while here: "I came in Saturday to attend the second Republican convention and was prepared for a harmony meeting, but such harmony and deference to the other was beyond my imagination. I expected that some of those that had taken part in the previous meeting to fail to come, but did not expect them to fall over themselves to be courteous to the other fellows that had 'run the steam roller over them' only a few weeks ago. However, such was the case, and one would have thought that all hands were life-long political friends, and that such conventions were held that they might mingle together.

"One fellow, sitting by, who has evidently been reading up on bull fights in Mexico, when Col. John Angier was speaking and whispered on the side that 'Bill Rigsbee was the red rag and Mr. Angier was the bull, and as the red rag was not in evidence the bull was quiet.' When several heard this they laughed and the joke was considered practical for illustrating the difference in Mr. Angier's course in the last meeting.

"The general opinion regarding the ticket named is that the Republicans have made a better choice of men for the coming election as a whole, than ever in this county. The general opinion seems to be that the Republicans did not make a mistake in selecting their county commissioners from various sections of the county, nor in the men they selected to make the race on their ticket.

"Dr. Bowling, in his speech after his nomination for the legislature, made several right good hits in referring to matters that he was of the opinion should be corrected, but many present felt that he almost killed all the good things he suggested by referring to other matters that should not have been injected just at the time. However, politicians make mistakes, and generally their errors are on the side of talking too much.

"Of course the Republicans say they are going to defeat the Democrats and the Democrats know they are going to beat the Republicans, but if such things were known the election would lose interest and politicians would have nothing to do until after the election.

"The Republican platform adopted at their meeting Saturday, should be published in your paper, for many people, both Democrats and Republicans, will want to see it.

"Men who ply the trade of the politician always furnish interesting gossip for people that go around among men, and when a number of them gather together, the interest is intensified. I enjoyed the Republican convention Saturday, because it looked like a crowd of men that had come together for a purpose, and that they were willing to make sacrifices to carry out that purpose.

"Of course I expect little to be

of absorbing interest now until after the election, but next week the schools will begin opening and business will take on new life and men will have little time for consideration of other matters that annoy and furnish fun for the fellow that has little else to do.

"Well, I shall be with you as long as anything impresses me that I want to say, and you may tell them, your readers, that I will say always what I think about things, but not all that I think about many things."

From Roxboro, Route 5.

Mr. George Pearce and son, George, Jr., attended services at Flat River on last Sunday, where a large crowd was out to hear Elder Hall preach.

Frank Rogers is expecting to move back into our community and we are glad for Mr. Rogers is a good neighbor.

Many fine little housekeepers have been admitted into homes around here recently and Roper is proud of his little cook.

Mr. E. R. Noell is now in bad health but all hope he will soon recover and be able to meet his singing class.

Mr. Ernest Reams and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. Reams' mother, Mrs. Ida Reams.

Mrs. S. A. Rogers is now in very feeble health, and her many friends deeply sympathize with her in her affliction.

Messrs. Royall Reams and Samuel Jones will start to Whitsett Institute next Tuesday, where they will be in school for some time. Both are noble boys and will make their mark in school.

It naturally causes one to think of living on the streets of some large city as we have seen so many automobiles passing this way of late. In fact we are in the midst of a bright blaze of county and state progress.

Vio Brooks and his sister, Beam, spent last Saturday night with their uncle, Mr. A. M. Denny, of Roxboro, route 4, and attended services at Neptune Academy on Sunday.

Our farmers are sowing lots of turnip and clover seeds this time, which is a good idea, and here I will say that our farmers are no more of the Rip Van Winkle kind, as they are improving and succeeding very fast in every phase of farm work.

The office seekers of both parties are out mistering and shaking hands with all they meet, and sending kind words of greeting to those they do not see, hoping to win out in the election.

We hear of lots of fine ears of corn this time, and Roper hopes to be able to measure with some of them this year.

C. H. Tapp and family spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. W. A. Barton.

Miss Hattie Valines, of Caldwell Institute, recently spent some time with the family of D. J. Rogers, and our young people enjoyed her visit here very much.

Go to Reade Brothers Company and be pleased with their prices for they carry all you need and the price is just what you have been looking for.

ROPER.

Major C. M. Stedman, candidate for Congress, was in Durham one day this week in the interest of his candidacy. It has not been decided yet as to whether the candidates in this district will discuss the issues jointly. Major Stedman said his dates for speaking were entirely in the hands of his manager, Mr. Cooke.

FULL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Convention at the Court House Saturday Noted for Harmony.

TICKET OF CLEAN MEN ARE NAMED.

Democrats and Republicans Now Lined up for the Fray—Notes on the Convention

The much-talked-of County Republican convention convened in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and was called to order by Chairman R. H. Rigsbee. It was expected that Mr. Blair, the nominee for Congress in this district, would be here, but it was said that he was sick and could not come.

The attendance was not so large as on the former meeting, but the expectancy was just as great and the curious were present ready for whatever might happen.

The first thing was the nomination of the county officers, which resulted as follows:

Sheriff—Sol P. Mason.

Register of Deeds—Joseph Shipp.

Clerk of Superior Court—D. C. Mangum.

Treasurer—O. M. Perry.

Surveyor—Victor Breeze.

Coroner—W. H. Llewellyn.

Legislature—Dr. E. H. Bowling.

County Commissioners—H. L. Umstead, of Mangum township, James M. Shepherd, of Patterson township, J. B. Roberson, of Oak Grove township, and W. J. Christian and John J. Riley, of Durham township.

John Robinson's 10 Big Shows Not in The Circus Trust.

The only great circus and menagerie that has not joined the "circus trust" is the famous John Robinson's 10 Big Shows, the oldest and richest amusement institution in existence. With no less than 86 years of history behind it, during which it has never changed its name or title, and never has been out of the Robinson hands, its growth has been of the kind that insures eminence and solidity. In size, it is one of the world's wonders, carrying a thousand people, five hundred horses, hundreds of wild animals and requiring four great trains of cars to transport. An enormous array of high-salaried arenic stars from Europe and America, including no less than thirty riders, 100 acrobats and gymnasts, 50 aerial artists, 50 clowns, etc., etc., present a programme so varied, artistic and exciting as to defy competition. Its zoological exhibit is so vast and comprehensive, its collections of rare animate and inanimate objects from all over the world are so interesting as to make an educational display of great value to old and young. Among the special features of exceptional interest are the eight Lowandas, famed as the greatest riders in the whole wide world. Three great herds of performing elephants. Dare Devil Dart, Warren Travis the strongest man on earth, the horseback riding sea lions, a complete wild west, including 50 cow boys, 30 cow girls, 50 real blanket indians, Russian Cossacks and Japanese scouts, Mexican Horsemen, vanqueros, tribe of Singalese, troube of Arabs, and a unique and unprecedented Camp of the Nations. There will be a great street parade eclipsing anything of the kind ever attempted before.

This great exhibition will positively appear in all its completeness for two performances at Durham on Tuesday September 12.

From Durham, Route 5. The little two year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yeargan that was carried to the hospital a short while ago, died Sunday, August 21, and was buried at Mt. Moriah the following Monday afternoon. The entire community sympathize with the grief-stricken parents. "Unto us a child is born, Unto us a child is given, He passed as the morn, His soul has flown to Heaven." The protracted meeting at Mt. Hermon church closed last Friday, the same being conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Mr. Eller. There were many converts seven of whom have joined the church and will be baptized at McCauley's mill on the third Sunday in September. It is thought that others will join soon as a result of the meeting.

There was a magistrate's trial at Hester's store last Monday. Sam Wagoner was charged with an affray and retailing. In the affray case he was fined, while in the other he was bound over to court.

The colored people held a protracted meeting at Piney Grove last week.

Mr. Jim Austin and wife and sister-in-law visited the family of John Micol last Sunday. Mr. Austin is a former resident of Durham but now resides at Clayton.

Preacher Thomas was taken seriously sick at Mt. Hermon last Monday and had to be carried to a doctor, but recovered so that he was able to come back and remain with his congregation until the meeting closed.

Mrs. S. J. Hester, who has been right sick, is convalescent.

Mr. T. H. Scoggins, of Durham, is having a nice house built at his farm at Funston.

So much wet weather is delaying fodder pulling and I fear the crop cannot be saved.

B. F. H.

Superior Court in Session.

Durham superior court for the trial of criminal cases has been in session this week and many cases of minor importance have been disposed of and the business of the court has been rapid. Judge Lyon is presiding and his instructions to the grand and general way of handling the business during his first visit to Durham, has impressed all that have had business in the court room.

The case of the Carrington's against Attorney Everett were settled by the former withdrawing the case and paying the charges.

When the case against Attorney Lovenstein was called his attorneys presented affidavits saying that it was their belief that he couldn't get a fair trial in Durham and asked for removal. The prosecution presented affidavits in rebuttal today and Judge Lyon decided that the case would be tried in Orange county.

The re-sale of the property of the Durham Hardware Company took place Monday and Captain E. J. Parrish was again the buyer. The price paid at this sale was about \$6500. It is expected that court will confirm this sale.

Announcement.

We wish to announce that we have purchased The Thomas Rierson 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. Yours truly E. R. OLIVER CO.

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