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THE OLD MAN IS TIRED.

Sees That His Time is Too Much Occupied to Visit us Every Week.

TAKES A VACATION FOR SOME WEEKS.

Politics Not Interesting Enough to Claim His Attention—The New Democratic Chairman and Secretary.

The "Old Man" came in this week saying that he was tired of being interviewed every week about things that he saw and heard and that he was going to take a few weeks off for a vacation.

"My time is taken up with considerations of how to make a living and while I have enjoyed coming in every week and talking for publication, I guess I will have to take a few weeks vacation and live outside of the public view for a while.

Politics furnish some amusing and interesting situations, but when you have gone to the bottom of the situation there is nothing in it for the average man, the politician working his trade for what there is in it and the other fellow feeling like he is doing his country a great service by standing by the party. The political situation in Durham promises some interesting developments for the future, but I do not care enough for such matters to keep in close touch with them. I would rather sleep late these fall mornings and get out when I please.

"The new county chairman of the Democratic party was enthusiastically chosen and every member of the committee feels that he will lead the party to success in the coming election. Considered from every point the committee did the best thing for the party to select the man they did and his ability will be strengthened by the loyalty of the faithful followers who have made it possible for the Democratic party to be so strong in the past. Democrats feel good that the party affairs are now in good hands for the campaign, and before many weeks we will hear the issues proclaimed from every direction and many things that we fellows have never heard during the quiet period between the campaigns will be discussed.

"The Republicans are busy as bees with their campaign and promise to use their best efforts to poll a large vote, which means that before the campaign is over some fun will be had by the fellow that stands on the side and watches the fur fly. Their platform adopted at their convention is merely for a beginning for the speakers that will address the ear people and such a beginning will be to entertain the strict followers if not the voter that is looking for something to base his decision of which ticket he will support on.

"People say if you go out looking for something you are sure to find what you are looking for. If you are honest and treat all men honest and go out looking for honest men you will find them every corner. I would not dispute with men that know, but the men that I have regarded as strictly honest have been guilty of some mighty small tricks in order that they may save a dollar. I would not say that they lie, but if it was the truth it changed its dress since I saw it last.

"I notice in your last paper that you said something about the fellow that does not realize there is a newspaper in existence until he is caught in some of his

meanness. I have noticed this often and the fellow that hollers the loudest is the fellow that usually gives the least support to the newspaper. Of course I do not blame a man for not wanting his misdoings published, but the fellow that raises the most fuss over the publication of his name is the very fellow in many cases that will be the first to criticize the newspaper because it leaves out some scandal about the other fellow. Now you just watch and see if this is not the true state of affairs. He will usually put himself to extra trouble to get a copy of a paper that contains some name of the person he does not like that has been overtaken in a fault.

"If it becomes known that newspapers will leave out such things, it will not be long before all daily newspapers will have to hire a man to look over all copy, hear complaints and send the copy back to be re-written."

The "Old Man" walked out, saying he would let us hear from him again when he had rested for a spell, at which time he would discuss what he saw and heard.

THE GREAT JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS WILL EXHIBIT AT DURHAM, TUESDAY, SEPT. 13.

America's oldest, richest circus, a modernized, stupendous combination of 4 ring circus, 3 combined menageries and complete wild west, all united in the greatest tented exhibition that the world has ever seen, will appear exactly as advertised upon the date named above. Under the management of John G. Robinson, grandson of the original founder, this ancient and honorable institution has more than kept pace with the times, and with the prestige of three generations of success, enormous financial resources and world wide popularity, it has attracted to itself the greatest artists and startling features from every land.

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To add to the variety, a complete wild west exhibition will be given by 50 cow boys, 30 cow girls, 50 real blanket Indians, a company of Russian Cossacks and Japanese Scouts, Mexican horsemen and South American Vanqueros. A company of United States cavalry will present all kinds of fancy drills. There is a tribe of Singalese, and desert Arabs, and a Camp of the Nations, including hundreds of strange people from the far corners of the earth.

There will be a great street pageant every day at 10 o'clock, and two performances afternoon and evening. No one should fail to see this great exhibition.

Mr. Foushee Elected Chairman.

At a meeting of the Durham County Democratic Executive committee last Saturday, Mr. H. A. Foushee was elected county chairman and Mr. W. G. Brogden was elected secretary.

The selection of Mr. Foushee came as a surprise as his name had not been mentioned before he was nominated for the place in Saturday's meeting. Mr. Foushee has served the county in this before and will make the Republicans recognize that he has charge of affairs before the campaign is over. Like his secretary, he is well and favorably known in Durham, and all good Democrats are pleased that he accepted the position when it was offered.

HE SHOOTS HIS NEIGHBOR.

Orange County Man, Rufus Suitt, Uses His Shot Gun.

SPENT TUESDAY NIGHT HERE IN HOTEL.

Sheriff Andrews, of Orange, and Durham Officers Spend the Night With Prisoner at the Corcoran Hotel.

A great deal of interest was manifested in Durham Tuesday by the report gaining circulation that Rufus Suitt had shot and killed his neighbor, Ed Garrard, and many rumors were afloat as the cause and the result.

The facts in the case, as best that we have been able to obtain them is that Rufus Suitt has for a long time been at outs with his neighbor, Jeter Garrard, and on one or more occasions they have come to blows. The feeling was such that Suitt had ordered Garrard to stay off his premises.

Monday afternoon the Garrard boys, Ed and Jeter, were in the field pulling fodder, and went to a spring, which was on the premises of Mr. Suitt to get some water. Just at the same time Mr. Suitt passed and saw him, having his gun with him, saying when he left home that he was going out to shoot squirrels, he leveled the gun at the men and fired. The result was that Ed Garrard received nearly the whole load, while only one or two shot struck Jeter Garrard.

Garrard was taken to his home in a serious condition and reports were many that he later died, but these reports seem to have been wrong, and the last reports indicate that he will live.

Suitt went to his home and armed himself with all the ammunition he could get together and swore he would not be taken. However, friends and relatives prevailed upon Sheriff Andrews to go alone to the home and he surrendered, and was brought to Durham Tuesday afternoon and spent Tuesday night in the Corcoran hotel, under guard of Sheriff Andrews and Durham officers.

Suitt was carried to Orange county Wednesday morning and was brought back here a precaution against trouble. He did not ask for bail, but it is understood that he will do so later.

Jurers Drawn.

The county commissioners have been in session this week looking after the routine matters of the county's business. The usual allowing accounts was looked after and the reports of the various county officers were heard. Among other things a jury was drawn for the next term of Durham superior court, as follows:

Messrs. W. N. Umstead, T. E. Haynes, W. T. Holloway, C. Barbee, J. W. Ferrell, B. B. Roberts, Wiley Weaver, J. W. Terry, High Woods, J. C. Lassiter, R. L. Wells, J. L. Roycroft, D. R. McFarland, C. A. Griffin, Jack E. Roberson, R. L. Tilley, W. C. Proctor, W. N. Ashley, H. L. Carden, C. W. Horner, S. E. Rochelle, George H. Rigsbee and A. M. Webster. For the second term, James Vickers, B. H. Wilson, J. N. Dunnegan, J. H. Terry, J. G. Rigsbee, J. W. Dickerson, O. K. Proctor, Robert L. Copeland, H. E. Jones, John W. Ferrell, Sam Roberts, George L. Lougee, Jr., J. C. Roach, E. P. Barbee, Zack Vickers, R. H. Lynn, W. J. Ball and J. E. Nichols.

Miss Nellie Dorsey was united in marriage to Mr. Bernice Bowles in the parlors of the Murray Hotel last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. G. T. Adams officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bowles left for the north where they will spend some time on a visit to relatives of the bride.

German Notes.

We are glad to have the blessed sunshine again after so much rain last week. The farmers could not cure their tobacco successfully and could not pull fodder either.

Everything is in a hustle around here as everybody is trying to go visiting and some are having lots of company, and others are making their choices for life.

Two of our young people went over to Durham the 27th of August and were married. They kept the secret for a few days and then some one let it be known that Miss Myrtle Gooch and Dr. Mike Roberson were married Saturday afternoon before. All wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Pattie Berry, of Rougemont, spent last week with the Misses Markham and Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Mrs. Martha Culbreth, of Newtons Grove, recently visited her sisters Mesdames W. G. and J. A. Holloway.

Miss Mammye Copley entertained Saturday night in honor of her friends from town that were visiting her.

Miss Ella Holloway, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Haskins near Apex.

The revival closed Friday at Roberson's Grove with several additions to the church. The pastor Mr. Arnette was assisted by Rev. Mr. Ellis. He is an able preacher and is doing much good.

The many friends of Dr. Ward will be glad to learn he is convalescent.

Misses Wilkins of Knapp of Reeds returned home Friday, after a visit to the Misses Ferrell.

Miss Belle Markham, left this week for Durham, she will attend Trinity College taking the Teachers Course.

Our mail carrier is taking his vacation and he will spend most of his time in town on business. He has 1500 hills of the finest watermelons to be started he will also see that they are put on the market while off.

Master Joe Castle is getting along nicely recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Bessie Markham, returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Raleigh and intermediate sections she spent sometime in Cary and in Durham as she came back. G. C.

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