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sees That His Time is Too Huch occupied to Visit us Every Week. Politics Not Interesting Enough 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 bot-tom 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 litical situation in Durham romises some interesting developments for the future, but 1 do ot care enough for such matters to keep in close touch with them. would rather sleep inte these all mornings and get out when please.

"The new councy chairman of he Democratic party was enily chosen and every er of the committee feels hat he will lead the party to ccess in the coming election. onsidered from every point the nmittee did the best thing for party to select the man they

THE OLD MAN IS TIRED. 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 TAKES A VACATION FOR SOME WEEKS. his misdoings published, but the SPENT TUESDAY NIGHT HERE IN HOTEL fellow that raises the most fuse over the publication of his name is the very fellow in many cases that will be the first to criticise 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 ROBIN- ises of Mr. Suitt to get some wa-SON'S CIRCUS WILL EXHIBIT ter. Just at the same time Mr. at Durham, Tuesday, Sept 13.

plete wild west, all united in the fired. The result was that Ed greatest tented exhibition that Garrard received nearly the pear exactly as advertised upon shot struck Jeter Garrard. 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, indicate that he will live. and with the prestige of three generations of success, enormous financial resources and world wide popularity, it has ateted to itself the greatest

HE SHOOTS HIS NEIGHBOR. Orange County Man, Rulus Suitt, Uses His Shot Gun.

Sberiff 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 prem-Suitt passed and saw him, hav-America's oldest, richest cir- ing his gun with him, saying cus, a modernized, stupendous when he left home that he was combination of 4 ring circus, 3 going out to shoot squirrels, he combined menageries and com- leveled the gun at the men and

the world has ever seen, will ap- whole load, while only one or two Garrard was taken to his home in a serious condition and reports valescent, were many that he later died. been wrong, and the last reports

nition he could get together and Teachers Course.

Jurers Brawn.

Gorman Notes. We are glad to have the blessed sunshine again after so much rain last week. The farmers could not cure their tobacco suc-

cessfully 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 Ela 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 con-

Misses Wilkins of Knapp of but these reports seem to have Reeds returned home Friday, after a visit to the Misses Ferrell. Miss Belle Markham, left this

Suitt went to his home and week for Durham, she will atarmed himself with all the amu- tend Trinity College taking the

swore he would not be taken. Our mail carrier is taking his However, friends and relatives vacation and he will spend most prevailed upon Sheriff Andrews of his time in town on busines. to go alone to the home and he He has 1500 hills of the finest surrendered, and was brought to watermelons to be started he Durham Tuesday afternoon and will also see that they are put spent Tuesday night in the Cor- on the market while off. coran hotel, under guard of Master Joe Castle is getting Sheriff Andrews and Durham of- along nicely recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Miss Bessie Markham, return-Suitt was carried to Orange county Wednesday morning and en Wednesday from an extended trip to Raleigh and intermediate was brought back here a precausections she spent sometime in tion against trouble. He did not Cary and in Durham as she came ask for bail, but it is understood back. G. C.

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and his ability will be rengthened by the loyalty of he faithful followers who have ade it possible for the Demoratic party to be so strong in the past. Democrats feel good that the party affairs are now in ood hands for the campaign, nd before many weeks we will ar the jaques proclaimed from very direction and many things at we fellows have never heard uring the quiet period between e campaigns will be discussed.

"The Republicans are busy as ees with their campaign and omise to use their best efforts poll a large vote, which means at before the campaign is over me fun will be had by the felw that stands on the side and atches the fur fly. Their platorm adopted at their convention merely for a beginning for the eakers that will address the ar people and such a beginning will be to entertain the strict lowers if not the voter that is oking for something to base his cision of which ticket he will pport on.

"People say if you go out lookg for something you are sure to d what you are looking for. you are honest and treat all in honest and go out looking honest men you will find them every corner. I would not pute with men that know, but ne men that I have regarded strictly honest have been ilty of some mighty small cks in order that they may in Saturday's meeting. Mr. ve a dollar. I would not say Foushee has served the county

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 sec-retary, he is well and favorably known in Durham, and all good Democrats are pleased that he accepted the position when it was offered.

tists and startling features from every land.

Four rings, two stages and a half mile hippodrome track are required to present the enormous array of startling acts on the programme. Three combined menageries comprise the most ficers. complete zoological exhibit ever carried by any traveling show. To add to the variety, a comolete wild west exhibition will be given by 50 cow boys, 30 cow girls, 50 real blanket Indians, a company of Russian Cossacks that he will do so later. and Japanese Scouts, Mexican horsemen and South American Vangueros. 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.

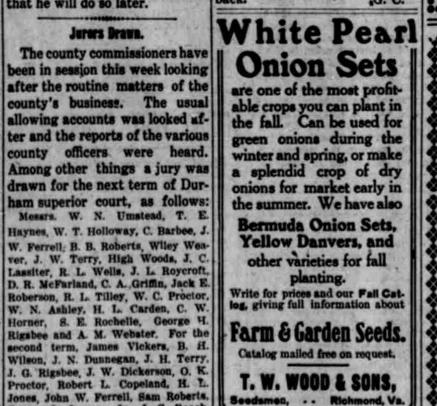
There will be a great street pageant every day at 10 o'clock, ham superior court, as follows: and two performances afternoon and evening. No one should fail to see this great exhibition.

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 J. G. Rigsbee, J. W. Dickerson, O. K. Proctor, Robert L. Copeland, H. L. was elected secretary.

was elected secretary. The selection of Mr. Foushee came as a surprise as his name E. P. Barbee, Zack Vickers, R. H. had not been mentioned before Lynn, W. J. Ball and J. E. Nichola. he was nominated for the place

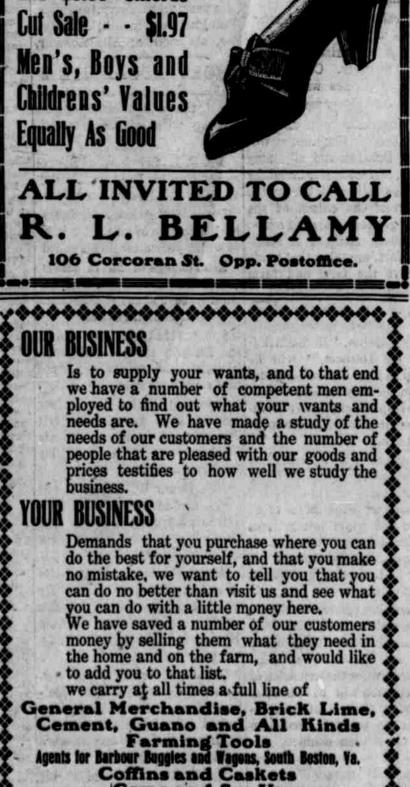
Miss Nellie Dorsey was united in maraiage to Mr. Bernice Bowles in the parlors of the



Announcement.

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