



EDENTON HONORS THE LOST CAUSE

Y. M. C. A. RALLY MONDAY NIGHT

MAY USE WHARF UNTIL JUNE 2

MASONS NOW IN CONVENTION

INDEPENDENT COUNTED OUT

The Daughters of the Confederacy Erects Monument

GRIMES THE ORATOR

A GREAT DAY FOR EDENTON WHEN A GREAT HOST GATHERS TO WITNESS THE CELEBRATION.

Edenton, N. C., May 12.—Last Monday was a notable day to the people of Edenton, especially to the ladies who have worked faithfully to bring to part the event that the day with its great host of visitors honored.

It was Decoration Day, the day set apart to unveil the monument erected to the memory of the "Lost Cause" of Edenton from time immemorial has a town of many historical incidents and traditions that have made the beautiful little town famous. It was here that the fire of patriotism first lit on freedom's altar, when the ladies took the first step to resist England's tyranny in the Edenton Tea Party. It was here that freedom's cause was nurtured in Revolutionary days and it was here that the Confederacy found substantial support in the bravery of its sons on many battle fields, urged on by the devotion of wives, daughters and sweet hearts, and it was in Edenton last Monday that the people of that town joined the numerous towns in North Carolina and the South and present to eyes of all home people and visitors the marble shaft that ever recalls the valiant deeds of her heroes on many battle fields.

The monument had been provided by the local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and had been installed and veiled ready for the occasion.

In the early hour of the morning, the great host who gathered in Edenton's memorable gathering turned their faces toward that town from every section of Chowan and surrounding counties and gathered in the armory a vast throng long before the hour for the opening exercises. At the appointment time Mayor McMullan of Edenton introduced the orator of the day to the Confederate veterans who had special seats of honor and to the great audience that filled the Armory. The orator was Hon. J. Grimes, one of the state's matchless orators and on this occasion he sustained all former reputation. His oration was a historical one, and it was a great one, filled with many thrilling incidents of the Civil war.

At the close of the address, on account of rain, the exercises of unveiling were deferred and the dinner for the veterans and the daughters was spread, and one of the most elaborate spreads ever made, it was too. The most choice and dainty viands that the loving hands of the ladies of Edenton could prepare for the heroes of a cause they loved and honored, it was.

After the fifty-two old Confederate Veterans had been regaled to the limit and the Daughters of the Confederacy had partook of the repast the weather cleared some and the exercises at the monument were taken up, although they were very much abbreviated.

During the appropriate exercises the veil was withdrawn and the beautiful monument stool revealing all of its magnificence to the eyes of the

thousands who had gathered around. The exercises then closed and the multitude began to seek their homes.

RIVERSIDE NOTES

A birthday party was given to Miss Baynia Fleeter Tuesday night, which was attended by a large number of young folks. She received many beautiful presents. All report a fine time.

The farmers of this community are about through picking peas and they say that the cotton is coming up.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at Riverside church Saturday May 15th at 3 o'clock P. M. We hope all the members will be present.

Miss Bertha Brook was the guest of Miss Maggie Albertson Saturday night.

Boy Accidentally Killed.
Wadesboro, N. C., May 11.—Arch Oliver was shot and instantly killed Saturday night, twenty miles south of Wadesboro. Oliver had been hunting and on his way home met Willis Thurman, who was examining Oliver's gun which both boys thought was unloaded. The gun was fired and the shot struck Oliver in the eye, killing him instantly.

GRESWELL NEWS

In Which the Movement of the People of that Progressive Town are Told in a Brief and Interesting Manner.

Cresswell, N. C., May 11.—May, decked in its verdant and glorious mantle, has come again.

The Cresswell High School closed on Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Newbold left yesterday for an extended trip to Baltimore and Washington D. C.

Miss Alice Phelps of Plymouth is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker on Road street.

Mr. M. P. Jennings who has held the position at principal of the High school for the past two years left yesterday for his home in Pasquotank county.

Mrs. Desdie Eborn spent a few days at Belhaven last week.

The entertainment given by Mr. Jennings to his pupils Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Alfred Alexander was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The friends of Mrs. A. G. Walker will be glad to know that she is able to be out again, after several weeks of illness.

Miss Eloise Nixon who has been visiting Miss Myra Hardison for the past three weeks returned yesterday to her old home at Winfall.

Mr. Thomas Swain and family have moved into their new house on Road street.

Our hospitable friend Mr. G. N. Gray was in town Sunday.

Miss Millie Davis who has been the guest of her Uncle, Mr. A. L. Smith, on several weeks past returned home yesterday.

McKee and Huntington Have Been Invited to be Present on this Occasion

A GREAT MOVEMENT

TO SECURE FUNDS TO COMPLETE

THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

A CANVASSING TEAM WILL BE ARRANGED AT ONCE.

The board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in Hon. J. B. Leigh's office for the purpose of perfecting plans for the Y. M. C. A. rally that will be held at the Court House next Monday night. Plans were also discussed for the organizing of a team to canvass for funds for the completion of the building. A team will be placed in the field immediately after the rally next Monday night for that purpose and a vigorous campaign will be waged until enough funds are secured to complete and furnish the building.

The Y. M. C. A. rally next Monday night will be one of the biggest rallies ever held in this city. The most prominent business men will participate in it and all the ladies will be present to lend a helping hand. Everybody is invited to attend the rally. General secretary S. K. McKee and C. G. Huntington two great leaders in the Y. M. C. A. work have been invited to be present on this occasion and to participate in the rally. EVERNBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS RALLY.

ICE SEASON IS NOW ON.
We ave no fictitious names but have the quality, Gun Powder Teas and Marunes 40c, 60c and 80c per pound. English Breakfast Teas, 50c per pound.
Leave it to us and we can satisfy you on teas.—EAGLE GROCERY, Phone 145.

MANN'S HARBOR NOTES

Mann's Harbor, May 13.—Mr. J. F. Philpotts who has spent the fishing season here, left yesterday for his home in New York.

He was a very popular man, made many friends here, who regrets to see him leave.

He represented H. E. Sullman and Company of New York.

The senior base ball team of this place has opened the season.

A large crowd of our citizens are now in Elizabeth City on business.

The Mann's Harbor-Cornet Band has begun to practice again. It will not be long before they will be discoursing sweet music again.

Mr. C. R. Fulcher has opened a new store at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Land who have been spending some time with Mr. Gard during the fishing season left today for Elizabeth City.

Miss Marie Doxey and Miss Oena Walker of Tulls, N. C., were in the city shopping Thursday.

Bull Head Standard Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c—Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

THEN THE INJUNCTION WILL BE HEARD AGAIN BY JUDGE WARD IN THIS CITY.

Judge George W. Ward last Monday in special session of court heard the argument in the injunction of the LeRoy Steamboat Company against the Merchants and Farmers' North Carolina Line in which the Merchants and Farmers' Line was enjoined from using the wharf property of the LeRoy Steamboat Company at New Bern Landing, Jarvisburg and Barnett's Creek in Currituck County.

The decree of Judge Ward is that the case shall be continued until the second of June and at the time the case shall be heard by Judge Ward in Attorney G. E. Thompson's office, in Elizabeth City.

The injunction was so modified that in the mean time the LeRoy Steamboat company shall have the right of way and paramount claim to the use of the property for the purpose of landing the steamers to discharge and take on freight and passengers and shall have the right to name the schedule for the arrival and departure of their steamers.

The Merchants and Farmers' Line shall be allowed to use the wharf property at Newbern Landing, Jarvisburg and Barnett's Creek for the purpose of landing to discharge and to receive freight and passengers, provided that the Merchants and Farmers' Line does not interfere with the LeRoy Line.

Ahokkie Votes Tax.

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, was in the city Saturday night, returning from Winton, where on Saturday, he spoke at the closing exercises of the high school at that place.

Prof. Carlyle says that he found the people of Hertford county rejoicing over the local tax election at Ahokkie which was carried last Thursday, being the first such election to win in the count. He says also that Superintendent T. E. Browne, ever alert to the best interest his people educationally, is justly gratified that his county no longer in the small number of counties in which no tax has been voted.

New arrival of F. F. V. Hams and other meats, Prices correct—Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

MR. H. C. BRIGHT DEAD.

The remains of Mr. H. C. Bright, a resident of Camden County were buried last Saturday afternoon near South Mills. Rev. J. B. Ferebee conducted the funeral services. Mr. Bright was about 76 years old. He was a member of Ebenezer Baptist church.

UNDER SECOND OPERATION.

Mrs. Joseph A. Sanders, a residents of this county near this city was taken to St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, Va., yesterday morning to undergo a second operation.

Dr. C. W. Sawyer accompanied her to the hospital.

MAKE OLD FURNITURE NEW.

A door, a mantel, kitchen chairs, benches, any small old thing to be made new is quickly done by painting with a pound or two of our L. & M. Home Finish Domestic Paint in all colors. Have you an old carriage? Make it new with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Carriage Varnish Paint. Won't cost more than about a dollar and saves a hundred. We supply everything in paint and save you money. D. M. JONES CO.

ANNUAL SESSION OPENS IN WINSTON-SALEM WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The following news item sent out under the date line of Winston-Salem announces that the Grand Masonic Lodge of North Carolina is now in session at that place.

The Grand Masonic bodies of North Carolina convened in annual session here tonight.

The Grand Chapter convention was followed by a reception in the Masonic Temple, complimentary to the two hundred visiting companions and Sir Knights with their ladies.

The Sir Knights appeared in full uniform.

HERTFORD NEWS

Hertford, May 14.—Mr. W. G. Underwood, manager of the Albemarle Lumber company who recently married Miss Florence Jones of Baltimore, Md. returned home with his bride Monday night.

Miss Bessie McMullan who has been visiting friends and relatives in City returned home Friday, accompanied by her friend Miss Little.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage Asylum gave an intertainment here Saturday night to the Graded School building, the class also sang at the different churches on Sunday.

Misses Goldie and Mary Lidier of Weeksville, N. C., are the guests of Miss S. M. Underwood.

Miss Fannie Newbold is attending the commencement exercises at the Chowan Baptist Female Institute at Murfreesboro, N. C.

Monday was Memorial Day here, but on account of the heavy rain it was postponed until Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. C. Lewis of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Galthr.

Mr. C. O. Reed of Aashville, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Clayton Whedbee, a former resident of this place is here as the guest of friends and relatives.

W. P. Blanchard spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Miss Lelia Major left Saturday for a few days stay with relatives in Belford, N. J.

William Riddick Jr. who has been in Bristol, Tenn. spending the winter months, returned home Friday.

Miss Ellen Winslow has returned home from Jefferson, S. C., where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Griffith of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beaston on Church street.

T. C. Blanchard and son are building a handsome new brick store on church street. They expect to have the building completed by fall.

Mrs. Christian who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Butler on Main street, returned to her home in Durham Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Weeks and Miss Blanche Perry of Elizabeth City spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood on Water street.

The Board of Convassers Decided that the Ballots Were Illegal

TO GO TO COURT

WHEN THE FINAL SETTLEMENT

OF THE CASE WILL BE MADE.

THE INDEPENDENT IS THE

FIRST WARD LOST OUT.

The municipal election for the corporation of Elizabeth City was held last Tuesday.

The election was a quiet one, in all the wards, except the first and seventh, where an independent ticket was in the field.

In the first ward, J. W. Ballance the defeated candidate for Alderman in the First Ward in the recent primary ran on an independent ticket in opposition to the regular nominee, M. N. Sawyer. Ballance was defeated.

In the seventh ward, M. G. Wright the defeated candidate for Alderman in the recent primary, ran on the Independent ticket in opposition to U. C. Spires, the regular candidate. M. G. Wright, the Independent candidate defeated the regular nominee by a majority of 22 votes.

The votes of the Independent candidates were challenged.

When the board of canvassers met Wednesday at noon to canvass the returns, the contest in the seventh ward was taken up and the board decided that the ballots of the independent candidates were not of the regulation size prescribed by the board of Aldermen when the election was called, and therefore were illegal, the Independent candidate was counted out.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD AN ANNIVERSARY.

The Odd Fellows Anniversary exercises will be held in the Court House on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 16th. The public and all visiting Odd Fellows are invited.

The Local Brothers are requested to meet in their respective hall at 2:30 o'clock with badges. Hon. Jno. F. Burton of Wilson, N. C., will deliver the Anniversary address.

ROUTE SURVEYED FOR NEW ROAD

Weeksville, May 12.—Mr. Pat Mathews of Edenton, the Civil engineer employed to make the survey of the Elizabeth City and Albemarle railway has completed the survey.

In speaking of the country through which this railroad will run, Mr. Mathews said, that this is the finest section that he has ever made a survey for a railroad in the 25 years that he has been engaged in such work.

Mr. D. G. Wilson and Mr. Mathews will go to Columbia next Monday in the interest of the road. They expect to secure on this trip a large amount of stock subscription.

AUCTION.

Saturday, May 29, 2 p. m., Furniture and household goods. Can purchase any time previous to sale.

S. T. Owens, Corner Park and Raleigh streets, near race track. May 14 3t.

DECORATION DAY.

Hollywood Cemetery Society will celebrate Decoration Day next Friday.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion.