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## IN WAR WITH ENGLAND.

### GRANVILLE BOYS OF THE YEARS 1812 AND 1814.

Complete Roster of Granville Men, Who Were in the Campaigns of Second English War.

A Ledger man was prowling about the Court House the other day, and to get rid of him Clerk of the Court Crews loaned him a copy of the roster of North Carolina troops that served in the War of 1812 to 1814. These troops were drafted from the State Militia, and the order to publish the names was made by the legislatures of 1851 and 1853. The bills stipulated that one hundred copies be printed and that a copy be sent to the clerk of the court of each county.

Pursuant to a requisition of the United States, in virtue of an act of Congress, April 10th, 1812, certain troops were drafted from the North Carolina Militia. The following men were detached from the Granville regiment, and formed into the 8th company, 1st regiment, 1st brigade of the division commanded by Thomas Brown Major-general, the brigade being commanded by Thomas Davis, Brigadier-general, and the regiment, by Josiah Flowers, Lieut-Col Commandant, Caleb Etheridge, First Major, and John M. Cotter, Second Major. The men in the 8th company were:

Willis Johnston, Captain. Wm. G. Brown, Lieut., William Dalby, Ensign, Willie M. Spears, Green B. Walker, Tandy Walker, James G. Tate, John Bass, Richard Wood, Francis Clark, Wiat Johnston, John Barnett, Jr., John Barnett, Solomon Hayes, Kinchen Higgs, Kinchen Bynum, Thomas Cole, James Mayson, William W. Ananias, Valentine Mayfield, John Davis, Kade Kittrell, William Parks, John Roberts, Abram Lawrence, George Lieuter, John Lyod, John Paskill, James Allen, James Gill, Moses Winston, Wiat Kennedy, Newmon Robertson, Jehu Spear, Benjamin Huffman, Arthur Fuller, Iain Moore, Thomas Lile, Henry Morris, Fletcher Taylor, John Sherril, Asa Green, James Sewit, David Byers, William Bock, Henry Avery, Lazarus Minor, George Byers, William White, Wiat Cozart, Samuel Clemons, James Medders, Michael Crishton, John Stephenson, Jesse Aceck, Benjamin H. Wortham, Henry Chables, Samuel Persyth, Henry Jones, Mertin Freeman, Payten Madison, Merkle Tom Kithrell, Egroppy Nance, Edward Weathers, Henry Hendley, William Adcock, Arthur Fuller, Asa Green, Nicholas Green, and John Mitchell, privates, the number in the company being 70.

The muster of the Ninth Company, of the same division, brigade and regiment were: Lestly Gilliam, Captain; William Gilliam, Lieut.; Thomas Hunt, Ensign; Thos. Howard, First Sergt.; John Downey, 2nd Sergt.; Thos. Downey, 3rd Sergt.; Moses Petiford, 4th Sergt.; Horatio Bass, 1st Corp.; Charles Pratt, 2nd Corp.; Benjamin Ward, 3rd Corp.; William Oakley, 4th Corp.; Peyton Hayes, William Terry, Charles Duncan, Scarlet Anderson, Ransom Hester, Soloman Satterwhite, William Laniel, Overton Haines, Thomas Daniel, Phillip P. Pool, Charles Smith, Meredith Lampkin, William Blanks, Elksbel Ellis, Robert Wilson, Robert Jenkins, William Hargrove, William Collins, John Norwood, Reuben Hawkins, William Barnes, Pleasant Mangum, Rowland Perdue, John Daniels, John Montague, Robert Stamper, John Chavis, Thomas Evans, Jeremiah Anderson, Lemuel Tylor, Meredith Lamkins, William Griffin, Thomas Lewis, William Seares, Benjamin Grissom, Rouben Parish, Zachariah Mitchell, William Johnston, Robert Elliston, Robert Gordon, Robt. Longmire, David Jones, Thomas Hedg-pith, Bewdie Howard, William Gordon, James G. Tate, Lervey Pettiford, John T. Peace, Thomas House, Ransom Harris, Willie Grissom, Barnett Higgs, Edward Setton, Payton Madi-

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## A VERY ENORMOUS HOG.

### WONDERFUL HOG OWNED BY MR. E. B. COZART.

Weights 1460 Pounds--Has Been Exhibited in 11 States and Soon to Do Much Travelling.

When Mr. E. B. Cozart was in the office the other day, he was asked about the enormous hog that he owns. Mr. Cozart is preparing to take a trip and is mapping out his itinerary. He will first exhibit the monstrosity in Durham, where he will remain for a week. He will from there travel South to New Orleans, stopping at Atlanta, Montgomery and other cities on the route. Coney Island will be his next point and, after completing the allotted time there, Mr. Cozart will journey to Niagara Falls and over in Canada as far as Toronto.

Mr. Cozart has been in eleven States with his hog, having spent six months at the Jamestown Exposition last year.

The animal weighs 1460 pounds and is of prodigious dimensions. He is 8 feet, 4 inches in girth and measures 9 feet, 2 inches from tip to tip. To give some idea of his vast proportions, Mr. Cozart says that his hogship is three inches larger in girth than the largest horse known to be in existence in the country, which is the Moroccan horse now on exhibition in Toronto, Canada. And wonderful to say, the hog has achieved all his distinction in the space of 3 short years, which is the animal's age. He certainly ought to be proud of himself, for he won a gold medal at the Exposition at Jamestown.

Mr. Cozart says that the hog is a very small eater, and is fed on meal and apples, with a few sweet potatoes to diversify his diet. He seems to thrive on that bill of fare, for he has never been sick. In spite of his corpulence, he is able to get about remarkably well.

He is an aristocratic hog, for he has a good pedigree. He is a cross between the big bone and little bone Poland China, but as to why he grew to such colossal proportions, nobody knows. He is a freak of nature.

### Millinery Opening Landis & Eastons

The ladies of Oxford and Granville County are cordially invited to attend our Grand Millinery Opening Wednesday, April 1st, and Thursday, April 2nd. We have some very pretty hats to offer from our own work rooms and from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Remember the day and date. Yours truly, Landis & Easton.

### Tried For Fighting.

Tuesday at 12 o'clock, Mr. Russell Bowden, employee of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Factory, and Mr. J. L. Montgomery, plumber for C. A. Stacy Co., were arraigned before Mayor Devin and tried for having engaged in a fight at the Bowling Alley last Saturday night. It seems from the testimony of Mr. Bunk Person and Mr. Starnes, who saw only the latter part of the affair, that the fight was of small consequence, the only damage done being a broken window.

The defendants pleaded guilty and stated that they were drinking at the time. They had been on good terms until Montgomery lunched over against Bowden who cautioned him not to repeat the performance. The second time Montgomery rubbed against him, Bowden struck or pushed him against the window, Montgomery's head breaking a pane of glass.

After hearing the case, the Mayor fined Montgomery \$2.75 and Bowden \$3.75. There fines being promptly paid, the men were released.

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## INSPECT MILITARY BOYS.

### GRANVILLE GRAYS INSPECTED THURSDAY, THE 19TH

Col. Thos. Stringfield, Colonel J. N. Craig, and Captain Huget, the Inspectors.

On the 19th inst., the Granville Grays under command of Captain J. Robert Wood, with 3 officers and 43 men present, were marched into the Taylor grove, and inspected by the following officers, the inspection being witnessed by a large crowd: Colonel Thomas Stringfield, Inspector-General, N. C. N. G., Colonel J. N. Craig, Commander of the 3rd regiment, N. C. N. G., and Captain Huget, of the United States Army. The boys were put through many military evolutions, were marched about and carried through the manual of arms. They looked natty and trim, the Company proper passing a very good inspection, but when the inspection of arms was made, Captain Huget gave the boys a little dressing down, the guns being found in rather bad condition. Army officers are exceedingly strict, and when the Captain discovered that two members of the Company failed to present themselves for inspection, he told Captain Wood that he ought to put the absentees in jail for five days. Col. Craig has sent orders to Adjutant-general Robertson to send court-martial papers and a copy of the articles of war to Captain Wood, who will be instructed to either put the absentees in jail or discharge them for the good of the service. This state of affairs has put Capt. Wood in a very unenviable position and he is trying to have the order mitigated, or something done to keep the boys from having to undergo such a severe sentence. They are good fellows and did not intend to shirk duty or do anything unsoldierly, and it is very regrettable that they are in such a predicament. Of course, Captain Wood will have to carry out any order that is given him, but he will do his best for his men. Colonel Craig refused to commit himself as to what he would do in the premises, but he has promised to take the matter under consideration.

In the evening, the inspectors went through the armory and looked over the books of the Company. Captain Huget disapproved of the Company's quarters and did not mince matters in expressing himself. He said that if it were not for the fact that a new building is about to be erected, he would have disbanded the company. Last year, the armory was condemned by the inspector, but Capt. Huget was especially severe in his criticism.

If Granville wants to keep its Company next year, that armory will have to be put up, otherwise, the Grays will in all probability be disbanded at the next inspection. The United States government is far more rigid than when the Guard was under the supreme supervision of the State.

Captain Huget was well pleased with the personnel of the Company.

Captain Wood says that he is going to have the finest company in the State, and is preparing for the encampment. No company in the State has finer material.

### Grand Millinery Opening.

Mrs. T. Lanier will have her spring Millinery Opening on Wednesday, April 1st, and cordially invites the ladies of the town and county to attend and examine the beautiful and stylish display of Pattern Hats. The line of goods are larger and more select than ever before shown and the ladies will have no trouble in finding a new spring hat in any color or style. Miss Mary Wollett the trimmer is an experienced and artistic milliner having been for the past several seasons with one of the largest houses in Philadelphia.

We invite all parents to be present at the Baptist Sunday School next Sunday 9.30 A. M. See what the children can do. W. H. Upchurch.

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## EDUCATION IN GRANVILLE

### FEW FACTS PERTAINING TO THE SCHOOLS.

Fifty-two Schools in County, 10 of Which Are Special Tax Districts--Some Figures Given.

"I want to get the people interested in the subject of taxation for schools. I want to show them the great benefits arising therefrom—to demonstrate how much good comes from money wisely spent in education," said Superintendent Webb to a Ledger quill driver.

"Tell me something about the schools, Mr. Webb" said the q. d.

"Why, in the county, there are fifty-two schools, ten of which are in special tax districts, and these 10 schools spend as much money every year as all the balance of the schools in the county."

"How much money is spent?"

"The ten tax districts spend, roughly speaking, about \$8,000, and the 42 non-taxed districts spend the same amount."

"What is the length of the school term in both types of school?"

"Well, the school term for the non-taxed districts is four months, while in the 10 taxed districts the terms are as follows: Knap of Reeds High School and the Stem High School, 7 months each; Howard High School, 6 mos.; Providence, 6 1/2 mos.; Hester, 7 mos.; Creedmoor, 7 1-2 mos.; New Hope, 5 mos.; Berea, 5 mos.; Lyons, 6 mos.; Tally Ho, 6 mos.

"Compare for me the taxation rates."

"The regular tax is \$1.50 on the poll and 18 cents per hundred. The special tax varies. For Knap of Reeds and Howard H. S., it is 30 cents on the \$100 valuation; for Stem, 20; Providence, 15; Hester, 30; Creedmoor, 20; New Hope, 20; Berea, 20; Lyons, 20; and Tally Ho, 30. Four of these schools are in Dutchville, to-wit: Knap of Reeds, Hester, Lyons, Creedmoor; three are in Tally Ho: Stem, Tally Ho and Providence; two in Walnut Grove: Howard H. S., and Berea, and one, New Hope, is in Brassfield. The sums spent in the ten special tax schools (including the amounts derived from the regular tax) are: For Knap of Reeds, Stem, and Howard High Schools, \$1,300 each; Hester, \$700; Lyons, \$500; Tally Ho, 450; Berea, \$300; Providence, \$500; Creedmoor, \$900; New Hope, \$300. The total is about \$8,000, which as I have just said, is about the amount spent in the remaining 42 non-taxed districts."

"Then the teachers in these 10 schools must receive more salary, and there must be more of them to each."

"Why of course. Few of the non-taxed schools have but one teacher, and the maximum salary paid by this type of school is \$40 per month, and the 2nd grade teachers receive but \$25. In the special tax districts, there are from two to three teachers for each school, who receive much better salaries, to say nothing of the longer terms of school. Let's see, each of the High Schools have three teachers; Hester has 2; Lyons 3; Tally Ho 2; Berea 2; Providence 2; Creedmoor 3, and New Hope 2."

"Why, Mr. Webb, it does look as if it ought to be easy to convince people that money spent on education is the best investment that could be made. Why a man who owns \$2,000 worth of property, ought not to kick on a special tax rate of 20 cents, which makes his part but \$4 per year—and you know so many people are not worth \$2,000. Their portion then would be practically nothing. A man who gives in \$200 would have but 40 cents to pay."

"Oh, yes, I know that. A man voted against special tax in one district. He was taxed on but \$20 worth of property, and his school tax would have been but 6 cents. The trouble is that people don't understand the importance of the question, and imagine that the taxation will be greater than is the case."

"What about the Creedmoor bond

## EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

### SOME SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSED, OTHERS CLOSING.

Commencement at Tally Ho on the 17th Inst, with Large Crowd-- Commencements to Be.

On the 17th inst., the Tally Ho school held its commencement, and the big crowd of people who came to hear the exercises witnessed a very entertaining and successfully carried out program. Fully half of the people could not get in the building, so large was the audience, and they had to remain on the outside.

At 7.30 the exercises were opened, and were found to consist of recitations, songs, burlesques, and a scarf drill, all of which were executed very creditably. At the conclusion of the program, Superintendent J. F. Webb in a brief talk introduced Thaddeus G. Stem, Esq., who made the address. Mr. Stem's remarks were fitting and appropriate, adding much to the pleasure of the evening.

This was the first year of the Tally Ho school under the special tax, voted some time ago. Miss Ella Clements is principal and Miss Ruth Webb assistant principal of the school. There are 78 children in the district and the attendance has been quite good. Every one feels that good work has been done at Tally Ho during the past term.

The Lyons school closed last Friday with appropriate exercises, but the Ledger, unfortunately, has not been able to get an account of it.

The above statement is also true for the Providence school, which has held its closing exercises.

On the 16th of April the Stem school will conclude its year of work, and a good commencement is expected. Dr. B. E. Dixon will deliver the address.

The closing exercises of the Hester school will be given on the 6th, and it is expected to have some prominent man interested in education to deliver an address.

The Creedmoor school commencement has been changed from the 2nd as announced last week, and will be held on the 8th. Some speaker, not yet selected, will be on hand to make the address.

On March 31st, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner will speak in Creedmoor in the interest of the bond issue to be voted upon.

### Millinery Opening.

We will have a display of our millinery on exhibition Wednesday, April 1st, and Thursday, April 2nd. The ladies of Oxford and Granville county are cordially invited to come and inspect our new line of pattern hats, including all the newest creations of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. We wish to call attention to our new line of colored hats, especially our Phipps hat.

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issue?"

"I think it will be carried. Superintendent Joyner will speak in Creedmoor on the 31st, and we hope that his speech will cause people to take more interest in the election and carry it."

"How much annual expense will this bond issue be to the Creedmoor people if the election is carried?"

"We can't tell exactly, but if the tax valuation remains as it is at present, the annual tax for ten years will be ten cents. Of course, if the valuation is increased, this may be reduced, and if, in a few years many more people come to Creedmoor—why they will have to help pay for the building and thus reduce the expense for Creedmoor."

"Say, I wish you would state that a pamphlet will be issued from the office of the Board of Education in the interest of special tax, and that copies will be mailed free to anybody who wants them."

## MRS. FURMAN ENTERTAINS

### WOMAN'S CLUB AND SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Dr. B. K. Hays Delivers Interesting Lecture on Robert Browning-- Refreshments Served.

On Tuesday the 24th inst., Mrs. H. O. Furman most delightfully entertained the Woman's Club, the Shakespeare Club, and a few other friends, the occasion being that of a lecture upon Robert Browning by Dr. B. K. Hays.

It was a masterly effort. The speaker was thoroughly acquainted with his theme, as well as thoroughly in love with it, and held his audience spellbound. Going straight to the heart of his subject, he drew, first, a vivid word portrait of the man—Robert Browning—and then, with a power of subtle analysis which the writer has seldom heard equalled, he proceeded to unfold the deep meaning—the spiritual significance—of the writings of this Prince of the Obscure in literary expression. He absolutely read sense into Browning, as incredible as the statement may appear to the uninitiated. His luminous exposition threw a search light into dark places, revealing hidden beauties and a wealth of meaning where the superficial reader finds just "chaos and old night."

Both the Woman's Club and the Shakespeare Club are indebted to Dr. Hays and Mrs. Furman for a very rare literary treat.

At the conclusion of the lecture delicious refreshments were served, and the guests dispersed after a most enjoyable evening.

### Death of Mrs. Rebecca Hobgood.

Death is no respecter of persons, for all must answer the call. On February 2nd, 1908, Mrs. Rebecca Frazier Hobgood, wife of James S. Hobgood, answered and went up higher to be with her Saviour whom her life demonstrated she was prepared to meet. She was a consistent and faithful member of Enon Baptist church, this county. Her life was joyous and happy. She was always glad to meet with the church; ever ready to help advance the cause of Christ. One of the happiest family circles has been broken. Her children, grandchildren and friends always received a smile with pleasantness and a hearty welcome. She leaves a husband, one daughter, and four sons. The children had made homes for themselves leaving two happy, agreeable, and pleasant old people living alone. They had decided to celebrate their 50th anniversary. A few days previous to the date of the celebration, she fell a victim to pneumonia and continued to grow worse until the end came. She seemed to have a presentiment that something unusual would take place, and was not much in favor of the celebration. The invitations, however were sent out.

Her sweet, joyous, happy smiles will be missed at church. Surely we sorrow with her lonely husband. Oh! it is so hard to give her up, but we feel assured that she is sleeping in the arms of Jesus. Though we ought not to grieve for those for whom we have such strong hopes, for we know those that Jesus has redeemed, and called from earth to eternity are happy and blessed, and of all trials and tribulations of this life. To her family her loss is irreparable. The bitter, overwhelming sorrow felt for wife and mother comes but once. Though her presence is gone, her example, her prayers, and influence can never be lost. She hath done what she could. Husband and children be faithful. All human afflictions are not worthy to be compared with the glory to be revealed. "In that pure home of tearless joy, Earth's parted friends shall meet. With smiles of love that never part. And blessedness complete."

A FRIEND.

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