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TRIP TO THE TWIN CITY.

TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED YETS RESPOND TO CALL.

Granville Contingent Seventy Strong Made Fine Appearance—Judge Graham in Command.

Maurice T. Smith Camp No. 1277 U. C. V. attended the Reunion of the North Carolina at Winston-Salem on August 19th and 20th. The following officers and men were in the forty: First Lieutenant W. L. Burroughs, Second Lieutenant Geo. B. Daniel, Third Lieutenant John D. Williams; First Sergeant W. B. Royster, Second Sergeant J. H. Cozart, Third Sergeant Jno. W. Hunt; Fourth Sergeant D. Y. Hunt, Fifth Sergeant W. C. Peed; Adjutant Thos. D. Waller; Color Sergeant B. I. Breedlove; Color Guard Srener R. O'Brian, and W. Dixon; Quartermaster J. L. Ferguson; Privates: Adcock, J. W., Allen, E. C., Allen, Z. W., Bradford, J. W., Bobbitt, I. C., Burchett, D. B., Bullock, R. A., Cole, H. F., Clayton, D. C., Currin, J. B., Currin, S. J., Crews, R. T., Daniel G. S., Dement, W. F., Dixon, J. L., Dixon, J. M., Duke, N. H., Elliott, L. S., Faucette, J. N., Grum, W. R., Heyden, J. P., Hester, M. H., Hicks, C. H., Hohgood, J. S., Hunter, L., Morris, Harry, Moss, S. L., Overton, W. V. T., Renn, Jno. V., Royster, Thos., D., Shotwell, J. A., Slaughter, R. T., Slaughter, W. P., Slaughter, W. T., Stegall, I. H., Stovall, Wilkins, Stroud, W. C., Tinsdale, G. M., Usry, D. W., Wilkinson, James, Wier, W. T. Also the following sons of veterans, Beasley, J. P., Cole, O. C., Cole, —Dickens, J. W., Hohgood, Taylor, Luther Carrington, and Mat Nelson.

The veterans also took with them Uncle Billy Pettiford, 84 years of age, who was connected with the army for four years, serving the officers of the 23rd, 35th and 70th regiments, and also working on the breastworks. Uncle Billy was one of the features of the occasion, as will be seen from accounts in the daily papers.

They left on the Southern train at 4.15 and after changing at Durham and Greensboro reached Winston-Salem at 11:30 that night. They marched to the Court House, where all were registered and furnished with badges, and thence to the Piedmont warehouse where we found comfortable pallets made of straw and covered with heavy duck, running the whole length of the warehouse and wide enough for two men to sleep on heads together.

Our men were soon at rest, though sleep was difficult, owing to the constant buzz of conversation in other camps. We were up quite early and at 6:30 marched to Brown's large warehouse where we found a bountiful breakfast, consisting of bread, beef, ham and coffee. After breakfast the men scattered over the city to see the sights and to renew acquaintances with old comrades, until the hour for the assembling of the State Division of U. C. V., when we marched in a body to the Elk Hall and were fortunate in securing seats in the orchestra, the best in the hall.

The meeting was called to order by Maj-gen Julian S. Carr who introduced Bishop Rondthaler of the Moravian church, who invoked God's blessings upon the Reunion in one of the most beautiful, eloquent and fervent prayers it was ever our privilege to listen to. The address of welcome on behalf of the city was made by the mayor, Hon. C. S. Eaton, in a strikingly forceful speech. (And just here we pause to remark that he is a man who will rise to great eminence in the State.) Then came the words of welcome on behalf of M. W. Norfleet Camp U. C. V. and the other veterans of the city, from the great soldier, statesman, orator, Cyrus B. Watson that made the blood tingle in every vein, and tears come to many an eye and made every one feel it was good

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Republican Convention.

The republicans of Granville county assembled in the Court House on Friday last at 12:30 o'clock and attended their convention which was held at that time. Mr. J. H. Gooch, the County Chairman, called the meeting to order. Dr. G. T. Sykes was made temporary chairman, and Mr. R. H. Rogers, secretary.

Resolutions endorsing the national administration and Taft for the presidency were presented and adopted.

When the nominations for officers were gone into these were the appointed: For sheriff, Chas. G. Royster; for treasurer, W. J. Mangum; for clerk of the court, A. Baker; for registrar of deeds, H. W. Davis; for commissioners, G. T. Sykes, W. S. Cozart, Ira C. Lyon, H. W. Hight, and P. T. Thorp; for legislature, T. S. Waller, who declined the nomination, which must be made by the executive committee of the party.

J. H. Gooch was endorsed for the senate. The senatorial convention will be held at Berea sometime in September.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Sykes, B. P. Thorp, and R. H. Rogers.

Correction of Mistake.

The Winston-Salem correspondent of the News & Observer in sending an item concerning the Granville contingent at the Reunion stated that Gen. B. S. Royster and not Judge A. W. Graham was in command of Granville's Veterans. In correction of the mistake, Tuesday's Observer contains the following:

"By one of those mistakes that will occur in a daily newspaper despite every precaution our correspondent at Winston-Salem in telling of the Confederate Reunion there wrote that the Granville County Confederate Veterans were commanded by Gen. B. S. Royster.

In place of this it should have been that Judge A. W. Graham was in command of the Granville veterans. He is a man whose heart is with the Confederate veterans and he never tires in the work for them. They love him, and deservedly so. We correct the error, which was an unintentional one, and at the same time add a tribute to Judge Graham's services to the gallant Confederate veterans."

Mrs. H. W. Whitaker Dead.

While on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cash, of this county, Mrs. H. W. Whitaker was stricken several weeks ago with fever, and after a desperate fight for life died Monday morning. About two weeks ago, she had passed through the critical period and was thought to have been making rapid strides in convalescence, but a fortnight ago a relapse was suffered and from that time up to the hour of her death she lay between life and death, the hopes of her ultimate recovery having been very small.

Mrs. Whitaker, whose home was in Durham, was about twenty-five years of age. She leaves a husband, two children, father and mother, one brother, three sisters, and other relatives.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of the deceased lady's parents, and the interment was made in the old family burying ground.

Mrs. Whitaker had been with her parents for about ten weeks.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the wishes of the voters of the democratic party. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of the office. W. L. HOWELL.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, subject to the action of the democratic voters.

D. CAM HUNT.

For Rent

A large prize house located near the old Oxford and Henderson depot, formerly owned by I. N. Day. Apply to J. H. Waller, Oxford.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of Maurice T. Smith Camp No. 1277 U. C. V. of Granville county, held on August 20th, after some remarks of Commander A. W. Graham expressive of the appreciation of the hospitality shown by the M. W. Norfleet Camp No. —U. C. V. and the entire citizenship of Winston-Salem, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That we realize more sensibly than ever the rapidity with which our ranks are thinning, and that the youngest of us can attend but a few more reunions on this side the great river; we enjoy these gatherings together, these meetings face to face with those with whom we toiled and suffered and spent the four years of our young manhood in fighting for the cause we loved; and we still pray that we may be spared to attend others in the few years that are left us. That we do not wish to show a lack of appreciation of the courtesy and kindness shown us at other Reunions, but, in our opinion, the Reunion of 1908 has not been and cannot be surpassed whether in the excellence of its appointments or the systematic manner in which it was carried out, even in the minutest detail; that the genuine, unaffected hospitality extended to us by the confederate veterans, both officers and privates, and the citizens of Winston-Salem in every want in life, touched us deeply and we desire to give public expression to our appreciation of the same.

Resolved: That the thanks of this Camp are hereby tendered to M. W. Norfleet Camp U. C. V., the Mayor and city officials, the Fire Department, the police department, to the Street Car Company which was so generous in distribution of tickets over its entire lines, to those great-hearted manufacturers who were so liberal in the stowal of their splendid products upon us, to the business men generally, but especially to those young business men who devoted so much time to waiting on the tables and attending to our every want, and especially to Messrs. R. W. Rose and Berry Goodspeed, who took charge of the sleeping quarters and watched over us so carefully, and to the magnificent bands of the Twin City that furnished such delightful music in the public squares, at the concert and on the parade, and to those skilled physicians and angels of mercy who attended our sick and relieved their sufferings; and to every private citizen who did so much to add to our comfort and pleasure.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Camp and a copy be furnished the newspaper of Winston-Salem, and the Public Ledger, with the request that they publish same.

A. W. GRAHAM, Com'r.
THOS. D. WALLER, Adjutant.

There are several kinds of roofing, but if you want to get the best, write Samuel Davis, Clarksville, Va., and he will tell you what is the best to cover that house with. A postal brings the answer.

Mrs. Hicks Piano School, Season 1908-09

Mrs. Hicks greets all her former students and those interested in the study of the piano, and will be pleased to have them call at her home after Sept. 1st and talk over plans for another year. She will return from New York with her diploma from Virgil Piano School and with the new ideas acquired this season will be prepared to do better work than ever before.

In order to introduce more fully the deservedly successful Virgil method special terms will be made for the first quarter. Session will begin September 8th, 1908.

Examination for Conditions.

Examinations for the removal of conditions will be held in the school building September 4th and 5th. New students are requested to come on these dates in order that they may be graded before the regular opening Monday, Sept. 7th. J. R. CONLEY, Supt.

Mrs. John B. Booths School of Music will open Monday September 14th.

Capital Increased.

For sometime there has been talk on the curb that changes were being made or contemplated in the Oxford Furniture Co. and various Oxford business men were spoken of in connection with the deal. Such a change has been made and the management of the enterprise will be vested in new hands on the first of the month. Mr. J. F. White presented a proposition which has been accepted and which will put the controlling interest in his hands.

The company has a capital stock of \$50,000, and has been running for a number of years, but conditions have been such that it has not been able to do much in the way of dividends for the past few years. Mr. White made the company the proposition to put in \$10,000 additional stock with privilege of increasing to \$15,000, on a common basis, and to take up the old stock, making a new issue in preferred certificates at par or a 4 per cent. guarantee payable semi-annually.

Of the \$10,000 or \$15,000 common stock as the case may be, Mr. White takes 51 per cent. and the remaining 49 per cent. is to be placed as agreeable to the old stockholders, they having first chances at the new issue. This proposition was accepted on Tuesday at a meeting of the stockholders when the great majority of the 30 or more stockholders were present, or had their stock represented. The new stock will probably be taken up by the old stockholders.

The deal as stated, puts the management of the concern in Mr. Whites hands when all arrangements shall have been completed which will be done by the first of the month. He will be manager and president.

When seen, Mr. White says it is the intention to resume business within 20 or 30 days on regular time. The factory makes bed room, suits, and chiffoniers of a medium grade, but the policy of the new management will be to improve the grade and gradually put out a high class of goods.

It is very good to know that the factory will resume work at such an early date, and the prospects for its future are very bright. When working under its normal capacity, the pay roll is something like \$600 per week, and when this gets into circulation again it will help things along very materially.

Not a Candidate.

While it is a pleasure to us to know that we still have a large number of good friends in the county and town who have come to us and offered their earnest support if we would again become a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of the Court to succeed our lamented friend, Mr. Charles F. Crews, yet we must decline at this time. We warmly thank our friends for their kind consideration, and wish each one health, happiness and prosperity. It has always been a pride and pleasure to us to work for the upbuilding of Oxford and the county, and besides have considered it a great honor to serve so good a people as abide within the borders of old Granville.

With kind feeling towards all the people, I am,

Yours most respectfully,
J. T. BRITT.

NOTICE

I am a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court of Granville county, subject to the Democratic convention.

E. C. ALLEN.
Aug. 28th, 1908, 4t. pd.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

E. J. JENKIN.
Aug. 28.4t. pd.

DR. S. RAPPORT will be in Oxford at Dr. Henderson's office, Tuesday Sept. 15th, for the purpose of examining eyes and adjusting glasses. Dr. Rapport is an expert in his line and his work is of the best. Bear in mind the day and date of his appointment. Examination free. 2t. Aug. 28.

Do It Now

A car of 24 inch best grade well tubing at prices lower than factory, want to close out to make room for other class of goods. Write Samuel Davis, Clarksville, Va.

Witty Anecdotes.

In a recent address by Mr. Z. V. Walson, of Lexington, the speaker related many anecdotes concerning prominent men in the State, the majority of whom are dead. Three of the stories are of especial interest to Oxford and Granville people, the late Hon. M. V. Lanier, the late Col. L. C. Edwards and Judge Walters, Clark being the gentlemen about whom the stories are related. The anecdotes were taken from last weeks Lexington Dispatch.

The yarns run:

"When Judge Walter Clark, now chief justice of the supreme court of the state, was on the superior court bench, he was a stickler for always opening court punctually on Mondays. Having to open court at Oxford, in January, 1886, when he got to Henderson, he found a deep snow on the ground, and the train from that place to Oxford in those days did not run in such weather. So the judge set out in a buggy with a driver, all of whose customers had therefore been 'commercial tourists.' He took the judge for a drummer and tried to beguile the tedium by talking over the 'hardware line.' Not finding him exactly well posted on that, he took up the 'dry goods' business. Not doing much better with that he successively tried him on 'notions,' 'groceries,' 'liquors,' and others, having exhausted all the 'lines' he could think of he finally asked: 'You are a drummer, are you not?' 'Yes,' said the judge, 'I am somewhat in that line.'

"Well, what is your line?" said the driver, "I am a drummer for the state penitentiary." The driver, saying to himself, half aloud, "You are the first one on that line that ever came along here," and not being well posted himself in that business, drove the rest of the way in silence. When the conveyance drove up to the hotel in Oxford, the landlord, 'Squire Job Osborn, ran out to greet his guest. When the driver heard his guest called 'judge' the point dawned on him, and he dashed round the house scattering a cloud of snow with his wheels."

"Hon. B. F. Moore, for many years a leading lawyer, always went clean shaven. Not long before his death, he appeared at court with a full gray beard, almost covering his entire face. Col. L. C. Edwards, a member of the bar, distinguished for his courtesy of manner, congratulated him on his improved appearance, and added, with a bow: 'Mr. Moore, it gives you such a distinguished appearance.' Mr. Moore bowed. 'It makes you so much handsomer, Mr. Moore.' He smiled and bowed lower. 'It hides so much of your face, Mr. Moore.' The bows ceased."

"On an argument before the supreme court M. V. Lanier, a very learned lawyer and very thorough arguer of his cause, was going to the bottom of the reason of things, when Chief Justice Pearson interrupted him: 'Brother Lanier, you should presume that this court at least understands the elementary principles of the law. You need not discuss them.' Mr. Lanier, blandly raising his spectacles with a placid smile, replied with great deliberation: 'So—I—did—your—honors, at the last term of the court, and I lost—my—case—by—it.' 'Umph!' said the chief justice, as he slid a little lower down in the seat."

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stimson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

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T. LANIER.

A Solid Car.

A car load of Pittsburgh and American fencing just received, and prices at retail lower than most merchants buy it wholesale. Write for prices at once and you will be sent descriptive catalogue with the lowest prices given. Samuel Davis, Clarksville, Va.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MEETS IN COURT HOUSE LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

Arranged to Fill Vacancy in Office of Clerk—Called Primary Sept. 19, Convention Sept. 25.

On Friday at eleven o'clock the democratic executive committee met in the commissioner's room for the purpose of taking steps to fill the vacancy in the office of clerk of the court caused by the death of Mr. Charles F. Crews.

These members were present or had sent in their proxies to members who were present: Messrs. B. F. Hester, P. R. Hardee, G. H. Faucette, N. G. Crews, W. S. Howell (proxy), W. P. White (proxy), T. G. Currin, W. T. Hockaday, (proxy), W. B. Newton, W. W. Hart, E. C. Allen, J. I. Britt, A. W. Graham, T. G. Stem, A. A. Hicks, F. M. Pinnix, and R. O. Gregory (proxy).

Gen. B. S. Royster, the County Chairman being absent, the meeting was called to order by Secretary Brummitt, and Judge A. W. Graham was made temporary chairman.

Mr. A. A. Hicks suggested that Mr. E. A. Hunt be recommended to the judge to fill the office of clerk until December the first, the time when the officer elected in November will come in office, in order that Mr. Crews' statements might be properly made out and his fees collected for his family. Mr. Hicks stated that Mr. Crews had many guardian and receivers accounts that would have to be settled up. He further stated that Mr. Hunt did not want the office but would only take it as an aid to his sister, Mrs. Crews, and would positively decline it if offered for a term. Mr. Hicks said he offered it as a suggestion and didn't want the committee to accept unless it was satisfactory. Dr. Hardee seconding the motion which was made as such by Mr. G. H. Faucette, it was unanimously adopted. Mr. Hicks then tendered thanks to the committee in behalf of Mrs. Crews.

Upon another motion a committee of three, Messrs. Faucette, Britt, and Hester, were appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to Mr. Crews and send them to the county paper for publication.

Discussion then arose as to the best plan of filling permanently the vacancy, and several candidates who were present were called upon for suggestions. It was decided that since there was plenty of time for a primary and convention that it was best that the executive committee issue a call. It being agreed that thirty days should be given the candidates for campaigning, the primaries were called for September the 19th and the convention on the Friday following, which is September the 25th. The time was set for the country and town primaries—the hours being 3 to 5 in the country and 3 to 6 in the town. The poll holders for the last primaries were again appointed, the understanding being that there would be no charge for services.

It was determined that in the absence of one poll holder, the one present had the right to fill the vacancy, and in the absence of both, the chairman or any member of the executive committee of that precinct were to make the appointments.

There being nothing for further consideration, the meeting was adjourned.

Notice

This to certify that John Thorp has felt my employment before his time of service has expired and without lawful excuse. I hereby forbid any person to hire said John Thorp before the last of October 1908, under penalty of law. This Aug. 21st, 1908. R. D. BROOKS, 2t. pd.

Insure Packhouses and Tobacco

We can insure farmer's packhouses and tobacco at reasonable rates. Also dwellings and other farm property. We have a number of good companies and can sell insurance so cheap that none should carry their own risk. Call and get our prices. J. R. Roller & Son Co.