

### The Confederate Monument Bill.

Whereas in the great war between the States from 1861 to 1865 the county of Granville sent to the army of the Confederate States many more soldiers and sailors than there are voters in the said county; and whereas said soldiers and sailors participated with credit, in all the battles fought in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, and a large proportion of them lost their lives in battle, in prison or in hospitals, and whereas it is fit and proper that a suitable memorial should be erected to the memory of said soldiers and sailors, and Whereas, the daughters of the Confederacy of Granville county have undertaken to raise a fund for that purpose, and now have in hand several hundred dollars, NOW THEREFORE:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That wherever the daughters of the Confederacy shall have in hand the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Granville county in the war between the States from 1861 to 1865, the Board of Commissioners of the county of Granville and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Oxford each be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate out of the receipts for the year 1909 of said county Treasury and the Treasury of the town of Oxford respectively, the sum of five hundred dollars each and out of the receipts for the year 1910 of said County Treasury and the Treasury of said town of Oxford respectively the sum of five hundred dollars each, so that the appropriation from said county shall be one thousand dollars, and one thousand dollars from said town of Oxford, to be added to the one thousand dollars raised by the daughters of the Confederacy of Granville county and used for the purpose of erecting the monument aforesaid.

Section 2. That the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the Mayor of the town of Oxford are each hereby authorized to appoint three citizens of said county and three citizens of said town to act with the Daughters of the Confederacy in the adoption of the plans for said monument and the erection of the same, and said Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and said Mayor of the Town of Oxford shall be ex-officio members of said committee, and no plans shall be adopted or expenditure made without the concurrence of a majority of said committee.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

To those who have never had an opportunity to witness many of the leading vaudeville acts that have been great "hits" in the larger cities the "Cameraphone" will offer this chance.

The Cameraphone will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday night March 5th. Many new songs and vaudeville acts being introduced, among them being the ever popular hit "45 Minutes From Broadway," introducing the entire chorus, "So Long Mary" and the Cameraphone minstrels giving a very realistic scene of the grand opening with all the funny end men in their songs, dances and monologues.

The Cameraphone is without a doubt the greatest invention of the age. Everywhere this favorite attraction has been it has drawn great crowds.

Opera House, one night only, Friday March 5th. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

### H. C. COLEMAN

Optical graduate and eye sight specialist will be in Stovall from the 30th of March to the 2nd of April to treat errors of refraction and prescribe glasses.

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

A pound of care will not pay an ounce of debt.—Dutch.

Oxford needs citizens who will TALK Oxford.

### In Memoriam.

In the confidence of a certain hope, in the Communion of the Catholic Church, on Monday, February ninth, Sophronia Moore Horner, entered into the rest of Paradise. She was a most consistent Christian, whose attachment to her Church never wavered; the faithful training of her children has beautified the lives of those who now rise up and call her blessed. In her death, not only her family and personal friends, but the parish in which she lived and worked and the Church at large have suffered a grievous loss. She was a true example of the finest type of Christian womanhood and of ripe and beautiful age. Out of her own warm heart she gave tender sympathy, unflinching friendliness, gracious hospitality, wise and kindly judgment. She gave generously of her time, her strength, her means, having a strong sense of her responsibility to influence for good, all those with whom she came in contact. Her upright, unselfish, loyal devotion will long be remembered and live in the hearts of all her co-workers in the Master's Vineyard. She has finished her course. She has kept the Faith. She rests in God.

Grant her eternal rest, O Lord. May light perpetual shine upon her. MARIAM M. HORSFIELD, MARY R. DE LA CROIX, ANNA H. LANDIS.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford adopted the above memorial by a rising vote of respect, for their late beloved member. It was ordered that it be spread upon the minutes of the society and a copy sent to the bereaved family, and to the Church and town papers.

### Lyon--Tilley.

At the home of Mr. J. N. Tilley, near Knap of Reeds, on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, there was a pretty marriage solemnized in which Miss Græcia, their daughter, one of the most talented and popular young ladies of this section, was the bride, and Mr. Herbert Lyon, a promising and prominent young man, the son of Mr. A. A. Lyon, was the groom.

After the guests had assembled Miss Alice Hundley, of Durham, sang a beautiful solo after which she rendered in beautiful strains Mendelssohn's wedding march. Then entered the groom with his Bro. Mr. Kenne'h Lyon, as best man, followed by Blanche Atwater as ring bearer, and the bride with Miss Katie Lee Hundley, maid of honor. The bride was attired in white silk trimmed in Irish Lace carrying white carnations, the maid of honor in white silk carrying pink carnations. Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Stem, spoke the words that made them man and wife.

After the ceremony the happy pair accompanied by several of the groom's friends went to the home of the groom where an elegant supper was spread. They received many beautiful and handsome presents.

As they start out in life on wedded bliss we can only wish them peace and happiness, and that their pathway may always be strewn with flowers.

T. S. W.

### FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. LANIER.

If you want vegetable or flower seeds of the best quality and true to name, get them of J. P. Stedman.

Flower seeds at Stedman's in paper, and some varieties, such as Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, etc., by weight.

For Sale—One fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cock, three cockerels. Address P. O. Box 218. Oxford.

We are prepared to refinish your old furniture. Smith & White. Phone No. 27th. feb. 12.3t.pd.

I am prepared to put on slate roofing and do repair especially. A. B. Spencer, Sr. jan. 22.1t.

Oxford needs a Building and Loan Association.

### Confederate Monument.

At last the faithful Daughters of the Confederacy begin to see the fruits of their work. For many years, under various and sundry kinds of difficulties, they have been trying to raise enough money to erect a monument to the memory of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors. Judge Graham has just had passed a bill which directs the town and county to donate each one thousand dollars to the monument fund when the ladies shall have raised one thousand. The ladies now have banked the thousand dollars, therefore, the other funds will be forth coming.

Mrs. White, the president of the Granville Grays Chapter of the Daughters says that on the 10th of May the corner stone of the monument will be laid and the occasion will be made a memorable one. The governor will probably be here to speak and a brass band will be on hand.

The monument will be placed at the point where Main Street runs into Hillsboro.

The ladies cannot be too highly praised for their untiring work, and the president, Mrs. W. H. White, in particular deserves unstinted praise.

These are the members of the Granville Grays Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy:

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| Mr. W. H. White.       | President,       |
| Mrs. A. Landis, 1st    | V-President      |
| Mrs. W. B. Ballou, 2nd | V-Pres.          |
| Mrs. E. T. Rawlins     | Rec. Sec.        |
| Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw    | Cor. Sec.        |
| Mrs. W. E. Massenburg  | Reg.             |
| Mrs. A. A. Hick        | Historian        |
| Mesdames:—             |                  |
| Wm. Landis             | Caroline Osborne |
| S. D. Booth            | J. D. Williams   |
| S. H. Smith            | C. D. Ray        |
| A. H. Powell           | J. B. Powell     |
| W. A. Devin            | M. A. Johnson    |
| W. D. Bryan            | W. Z. Mitchell   |
| Carrie Wilder          | Sol Cooper       |
| E. R. McKethan         | A. S. Peace.     |
| Miss S. Graham         | Miss M. Currin   |
| Miss Belle Cooper      |                  |

### Visitor in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Field, of Baltimore, were in Oxford from Wednesday to Thursday of last week. Mr. Field is the Secretary of the Manufacturers Record, the best industrial journal published, and one of the South's staunchest friends. Mr. Field was extremely well pleased with Oxford and predicted for it a great future. He expects to make another visit whenever a suitable opportunity presents itself.

### Creedmoor Honor Roll.

7th Grade—Iris Chappelle, Lottie Bragg, Burma Hester.

2nd Part—Carmen Rogers, Mamie Bragg, May Moss, Aldah Cannady, Florence Jones, Graham Lawrence, Kathleen Moss.

6th Grade—Genie Beck, Carl Bennette, Katie Longmire, Guy Longmire, Guy Tingen, Lillie Beck, Mary Bennet, Glaudie Chappell, Maudie Chappell, Felcie Whitaker.

### Culbreth Cullings.

The well fixture men were around last week.

Mr. M. Blalock is looking after the insurance business of the Mutual Company.

The Grippe seems to be losing his grip on the most of his victims around here now.

Mrs. Lizzie Mize and Miss Louiso Daniel continue right sick we are sorry to say but hope they be much better soon.

Cupid seems to be right slow sometimes yet he is generally sure and if we are not mistaken he is at his old tricks again. HAT.

200 bushels seed sweet potatoes for sale at \$1 per bushel. Speak quick before they are all taken. Don't forget to remember last year they were all sold out before people realized they were scarce. Apply to Thos. G. Taylor. mar. 5.1t.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Box 218.

Oxford needs a new Graded School Building.

### Soldiers Inspected.

Tuesday the Granville Grays were inspected in their quarters by Col. Thomas Stringfield, Inspector-general of North Carolina. The boys looked well in their uniforms as they stood at attention while the round was being made. The personnel of the Company is excellent, but the drilling was not at all up to standard. Something will have to be done before the United States Army inspector come along or the boys will catch it a little.

A number of the boys have not been drilled but a few times, consequently, the ragged work was naturally to be expected.

In other respects, the company, quarters, were found in fine condition.

Col. Stringfield said that it was a fine lot of fellows and that they had made considerable improvement since last inspection. The company equipment, clothing, and all other belongings were properly accounted for.

As a gentleman remarked while the small arm inspection was under way, this company ought to be the leading one in the third regiment. The members are thoroughly capable of taking this place and all they need to do it is a little rigid work.

The inspection this year shows that everything is better than when the company was overhauled last spring. The arms, clothing, equipment, and everything else was properly looked after, and the new building is being fitted up for habitation and the new lockers are being installed. When these are completed and the other interior work that is contemplated is done, no company need ask a better home.

It is hoped that the Grays will become not only the best company in the regiment but the best company in the State. It has opportunities now that it did not have before and it is hoped that the most of them will be made. Granville Grays for a number of decades have set a heavy pace and the Grays of to-day must maintain that record, as they will undoubtedly do.

The inspection by a United States Army officer will take place on the 24th. Captain Bob Wood says that everything will be in condition then, and a good report is expected.

### Corn Contest.

All who wish to enter the State and County corn growing contest, will please write at once to County Superintendent for information and blanks to be filled. In the State contest the age limits are 12 to 17 years, and all the work must be done by the boy. It has been decided however to remove these restrictions in the county contest and allow any boy under 19 years to enter and get what help he can in the cultivating.

It is suggested that the fathers parents give the boy the corn raised on the acre and also offer some additional prize if he wins either state or county prize. The State prizes are \$50, \$30 and \$20. The amount of the county prizes have not been announced yet but will be worth trying for. There will be no charge whatever for those who enter the contest, so you cannot lose whether you win a prize or not.

J. F. WEBB,

County Supt. of Schools.

Mackerel 12c lb, Quaker Oats 12c pkg, Arbuckle coffee 17c lb, soap 4c cake at W. L. Peace's Cash Store.

About 50 Acres Good Land in Salem Township for Sale.

This land joins some of the best tobacco land in the county. Will be sold quick for cash. Granville Real Estate & Trust Co, Oxford, N. C.

Get Baird & Chamblee's prices on wire fencing before you buy and save money. mar. 5.4t.

Potatoes 95c bushel, eggs 17c dozen, evaporated peaches 10c lb. at W. L. Peace's Cash Store.

Car load wire just received at Baird & Chamblee's. Prices low as the lowest. mar. 5.4t.

Large stock of horse blankets and lap robes. Prices low at Bullock & Crenshaw.

Oxford needs a first class Steam Laundry.

### School Board Meets.

On Monday there was a called meeting of the School Board to pass upon the question of permitting elections to be held in two special tax districts. Dr. E. B. Meadows being ill at his home, and the chairman, Judge Graham having resigned on account of conflict with other duties, a wire came in from Raleigh appointing the Rev. J. G. Blalock to fill out Judge Graham's unexpired term, which permitted the meeting to be held, Dr. J. A. Morris the third member being present.

Elections were ordered as follows: One in Benehan, South Dutchville, and the other in Brassfield township, to the east of Creedmoor.

Mr. I. E. Beck was made registrar for Benehan with Messrs. C. K. Beck and T. B. Brinkley, poll holders. The date of the election was made April 17th.

In the Brassfield district, Mr. G. H. Jones was made registrar and Messrs. T. N. Lawrence and L. V. Peace, poll holders. This date was fixed at April 10th.

The regular quarterly meeting will be held in April.

### Jury List.

The following jurors were drawn for the April term of Court:

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| First Week:—      |                 |
| D. E. Brummitt    | G. N. Daniel    |
| A. J. Critcher    | J. C. Wilson    |
| N. E. Faucett     | J. A. Turner    |
| Theo. Dickinson   | J. W. Mangum    |
| W. G. Waller      | R. L. Tingen    |
| J. E. Rogers      | R. L. Davis     |
| I. C. Lyon        | W. H. Haskins   |
| James Aiken       | J. P. Robards   |
| J. C. Satterwhite | C. G. Williams  |
| S. E. Watson      | J. R. Hohgood   |
| T. C. Downey      | W. F. Royster   |
| J. P. Williams    | R. T. Pittard   |
| B. W. Butler      | D. D. Wilson    |
| Robt. A. Davis    | J. E. Frazier   |
| A. S. Babcock     | E. W. Patterson |
| W. H. Green       | L. G. Williams  |
| W. B. Glenn       | A. Baker        |
| S. V. Ellis       | W. B. Belcher   |
| Second Week:—     |                 |
| J. T. Blackwell   | J. A. Belcher   |
| J. E. Whitfield   | C. Y. Mangum    |
| T. L. Bullock     | R. H. Whitfield |
| J. A. Blackley    | E. R. Mangum    |
| W. S. Satterwhite | J. S. West      |
| M. M. Nelson      | C. H. Eaves     |
| J. B. Stovall     | Robt. Wilkerson |
| W. N. Critcher    | R. J. Hart      |
| Lornie Bullock    | H. F. Cole      |

### Watkins Whistles.

Mr. James Barnes has returned from the hospital at Norfolk where he had two operations performed about a month ago. He is getting along nicely and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Ollie and Troy Parham have built a front porch and now the painter is using his brush on house and porch which adds very much to the looks.

Mr. Hewitt Hicks is building a front porch to his house just across the road from the Messrs. Parhams.

We are sorry to have to say that Mr. Joe Cheatham is sick with rheumatism.

Glad to say both of the Mrs. Wrenn's are improving rapidly.

I believe the tobacco is about all marketed in the Watkins section. Mr. H. E. Crews cultivated 26,000 and realized \$1,170 for it. Most all the farmers have canvassed their plant beds.

Mr. B. F. Wade is all smiles as there is a new comer at his home.

Did the oldest person ever see such a fall and winter? I almost imagine we have moved to Florida.

Thos. G. Tayler offers 200 bushels seed sweet potatoes for sale, at \$1 per bushel. mar. 5.

Complete line of stoves and ranges, from \$8 to \$60 at Baird & Chamblee's. mar. 5.4t.

Best patent flour \$6.25 bbl, meal \$1.90 per sack, oats 75c. W. L. Peace's Cash Store.

Oxford should encourage the Improvement Society.

### Commissioners Meeting.

The County Commissioners held their regular meetings on Monday and Tuesday of this week, all of them, Messrs. Lassiter, Chairman; Cannady, Williford, Currin, and Wilkinson, being present. The matters brought forward were rather many in number but not of great importance.

Mrs. Eliza Neeves was removed from the outside pauper list, it having been shown by R. H. and J. E. Rogers that the name should not have been there.

Tyrell Roy was stricken from the outside pauper list.

May Allen was stricken from the outside pauper list.

Mrs. Pattie Shepherd was allowed to pay taxes at single rate.

Henry George, colored, Oxford township was allowed to pay taxes at single rate.

Robert Smith, colored, Fishing Creek was allowed to pay tax at single rate.

Calvin Crews, colored, Fishing Creek township was allowed rebate on poll tax.

E. T. Morse, colored, Fishing Creek township allowed rebate on yoll tax.

Joe Yancey, Oxford township, was allowed to pay tax at single rate.

Joe Henly, white, Fishing Creek township, was allowed to pay tax at single rate.

Anthony Thorpe, colored, Fishing Creek township was allowed to pay tax at single rate.

Commissioner W. P. Wilkinson was appointed a committee to confer with Road Overseer Cox of Oak Hill township as to relocating road through Mrs. Anne Davis's land.

A petition was presented from citizens in Sassafras Fork township asking for a road from Stovall to Mountain Creek church. The Board requested these petitioners to go back and see how much road bed can be secured gratis, what contributions will be donated and report the result at next meeting of the commissioners, who will then determine what assistance the county will give.

A petition was presented asking for a bridge across North Fork Creek, and was referred to Superintendent Wheeler, the Superintendent to confer with Mr. Otho Daniel for location.

Chairman R. W. Lassiter was appointed a committee to see that county trading be equally divided among the druggists.

The trading of the county for drugs and druggists sundries shall commence with Hall's Drug Store April 1st, 1909 and continue three months. Then the trade shall follow in this order, Stedman, Crenwillo, and Hamilton.

W. S. Burwell was appointed a supervisor in Oxford township.

W. Forsyth, outside pauper, was increased 50 cents per month.

R. C. Watkin's offer of \$1 to be used in fixing up mud hole at Jordan Branch was accepted.

### Was a Heu.

Little Harry with his sister and brothers was being taught natural history by the governess through the instrumentality of a game. The game was called "Barnyard." One child was a duck, another a turkey, and a third a calf, and so on—a noisy delightful game.

But little Harry remained, in all the tumult, as still as death. Far off in a corner he crouched, silent and alone. The governess, spying him, approached, saying indignantly:

"Come, Harry, and play with us." "Hush," answered Harry, "I'm laying an egg."—The Circle magazine for March.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor subject to Democratic primary. L. R. HUNT.

Wanted.—All subscribers of the News and Observer to save their daily ballot coupons for Mrs. J. D. Brooks, and have them ready on Saturday of each week.

Oxford badly needs a live Commercial Club.