

## MEETING CITY FATHERS.

### NEW BOARD TAKES OATH OF OFFICE MONDAY.

#### Incoming Administration Inaugurates System of Retrenchment Trimming Pay Rolls

On Monday night at the usual hour, the town fathers held their regular monthly pow-wow. This being the beginning of a new administration the faces around the board were not the same with two or three exceptions that have gathered there for the past two years. The new mayor, Mr. D. G. Brummitt, and these commissioners were present: Messrs.

- S. H. Brown
- R. L. Brown
- J. H. Bullock
- W. H. Hunt
- E. H. Crenshaw
- H. G. Williams

The board contented itself with being sworn in and getting acquainted with the surroundings Monday night and left the business to Tuesday night called meeting. At that time a number of important matters came up for adjudication. The town finances were very carefully discussed and it was thought best to make some curtailment in the salary appropriations in the election of minor municipal officials which was gone into and disposed of.

Mr. Luther Roberts was elected Chief of Police, the other candidates being Messrs. E. N. Bragg, A. Williford, and Mose King. The salary of this officer was reduced from \$50 per month plus fees, to \$45 per month plus fees.

Mr. W. K. Wood was re-elected night policeman, a similar pruning being done to his pay check.

Mr. P. A. Wood, re-elected driver of the fire-wagon, was the only man whose monthly stipend was not snipped, his salary of \$50 being kept the same.

Mr. S. M. Wheeler was again made chief of the Fire Department, his nominal salary being further nominalized.

Mr. J. F. Royster was re-elected tax collector.

Mr. R. B. Hines was again elected clerk, his compensation being \$60 per year, with \$100 additional for the listing of taxes.

The pay check of the mayor was trimmed down from \$25 per month and fees to \$20 and fees.

Messrs. John Webb and W. Z. Mitchell were returned as members of the Graded School Board, and Mr. R. H. Lewis, Jr., was elected in the place of Mr. J. F. White.

The board designated the 14th and 15th days of this month as cleaning days and all citizens are requested to have their premises in proper order by that time.

It was ordered that all citizens who desired to make connections with the water mains should be allowed to do so at a charge of \$10.

#### From Northside.

Mr. Willie Beck and family, of Richmond, Va., are visiting his father Mr. W. A. Beck, of Northside.

Mr. Maurice Fleming is a hustler and is done planting tobacco, finishing the 6th of May.

Mrs. Della May Stantou, of Macon, Ga. has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Lyon and has returned home.

We are glad to know that Mr. W. G. Waller who has been very ill is able to be riding around on his buggy.

Misses Nannie and Lizzie Roycroft, of Northside, has been visiting friends in Cary and Raleigh and have returned home.

Mrs. Jno. R. Roycroft and daughter, Miss Nannie, went over to Durham Friday shopping.

Mrs. Bertha, of Northside, went over to Durham last Friday shopping.

Mr. G. H. Dove, in the sawmill business, at Maxton, spent Sunday with his family at Northside.

The farmers around Northside are busy planting tobacco and preparing clover land corn.

## FIRE AT COLORED ORPHANAGE

### Flames Eat up Two Thousand Dollar's Worth of Property.

Lost Tuesday night at about 8:30 o'clock the alarm of fire was turned in from the Colored Orphan Asylum and both fire companies, white and colored, turned out as speedily as possible, but arrived too late to save the Infant's Home which was totally consumed, the loss being in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars, upon which there was no insurance. It was strange there were no casualties for about sixty children, some of them but six months old, were in the building at the time.

This puts a very severe loss for the Asylum to fight against, and it is going to cause some privation unless help is given. The asylum has been under good management and is unquestionably a beneficent institution. The Ledger hopes that white people will contribute very liberally and help erect a new building in place of the one just lost.

#### On the Trail of the Ardent.

Scattered around through the county several complaints have been sent in that the moonshine operators have been busy for some time, causing it to be hard for the farmers to keep their laborers from succumbing to the fiery thirst. Sheriff Sam Wheeler has determined to put an end to such business, and on Saturday night gathered together deputies Ned Booth, Connie Walters, and Andrew Williford, and struck a trail out to the mountains in search of two stills that were thought to be in operation. The four sleuths prowled through the murky, rainy night, going to a place on Medford's mill, and from there taking their trail to near Mr. Tom Williford's, in the northwest corner of Tally Ho township. Nobody was caught at either place, but at Medford's mill five hundred gallons of good, frothy beer were destroyed. Dr. Sam says that it was what is called doubling period, the posse striking the neighborhood at an off time. The sheriff says that he is going to break up this moonshine industry.

#### Alarm of Fire.

The fire alarm was sounded Tuesday afternoon, the call being registered from the residence of Mr. W. H. Hunt, on Front street. The firemen responded with their usual dispatch and found Mr. Hunt's chimney on fire. Fortunately, no damage was done, though there was right much apprehension for a brief time.

#### About the Dairy Farm.

We are in receipt of the following letter from the Messrs. Davis, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, who have leased the de la Croix plantation, which they will operate as a modern, sanitary, dairy farm. The Messrs. Davis say: "I notice in the Ledger of April 30th that we are to supply buttermilk and cream to the people of Oxford after July 1st. We shall probably supply buttermilk and cream if there is sufficient call but our specialty will be buttermilk or milk in bulk as may be desired and it will be made in the most cleanly and up-to-date manner possible. The place will always be open to inspection so that the public can see just what they get."

#### PLEASE, PLEASE PARDON US

The editors of the Ledger hope that its readers will overlook many mistakes and omissions this week, and will be good enough to pardon us for getting out behind time. Our machinery sustained three severe fractures the other day and it looked as if we would not be able to get out at all this week. Everything in the shop has lost a great deal of time, and we are obliged to omit much matter that was promised to be published, and to let several errors creep in that ordinarily would have been rectified. If you fail to see something that you expected to see, please, please be nice about it, for who ever knows when an infernal piece of machinery is going to go wrong?

## LASTING TESTIMONY OF GRANVILLE'S CHIVALROUS DEEDS.

### Corner Stone of Confederate Monument Laid Last Monday With Impressive Ceremony.

#### CONDUCTED BY S. M. GATTIS, G. M., AND GRAND LODGE

### Bad Weather Fails to Keep Away Big Crowd Which Gathered to Witness Granville's Magnificent Memorial to the Courage and Fidelity of Her Brave Sons of '61 to '65—General Carr, of Durham Makes Splendid Address—Occasion Grand Success.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the monument to the Old Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederacy was an entire success. The morning of the tenth was gloomy and black with rain and rain clouds, there being no prospect of any sort of decent weather up to ten o'clock. The Henderson company, the Vance Guards, had accepted an invitation to participate in the proceedings, but the rain caused an officer of the Company to phone that his men could not get here on account of the weather. But the Old Vets were here, about a hundred and fifty of them as chipper and spry as young bloods, and many people from the surrounding country.

General B. S. Royster, the Chief Marshal, and his competent assistants, had the parade in orderly precision and the procession was most imposing and well worth seeing.

At ten o'clock the Granville Grays, Capt J. Robt. Wood commanding, and the Horner Cadets, Major McGhee, all under the order of the Chief Marshal marched down to the Southern depot at 10:30 and there met the guests of honor, Major-General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and Mr. Samuel H. Gattis, of Hillsboro, and the Rev. A. D. Bett, who were immediately upon arrival driven to the Exchange Hotel.

Just before noon, as the weather seemed to be brightening somewhat, the procession was formed on West Hillsboro street, the Third Regiment Band leading next to the marshals. The cadets and the local company, each organization having its ranks full, and those great old fellows who received cheer after cheer as they saucily gave the rebel yell marched by as spry as spring chickens. In the line following these old soldiers, were many private turnouts in which rode the wives and relatives of the most prominent people. Behind these came the fire wagon patriotically draped, Pete Wood driving his gayly caparisoned and prancing grays, who seemed to have absorbed the gay and festive mood.

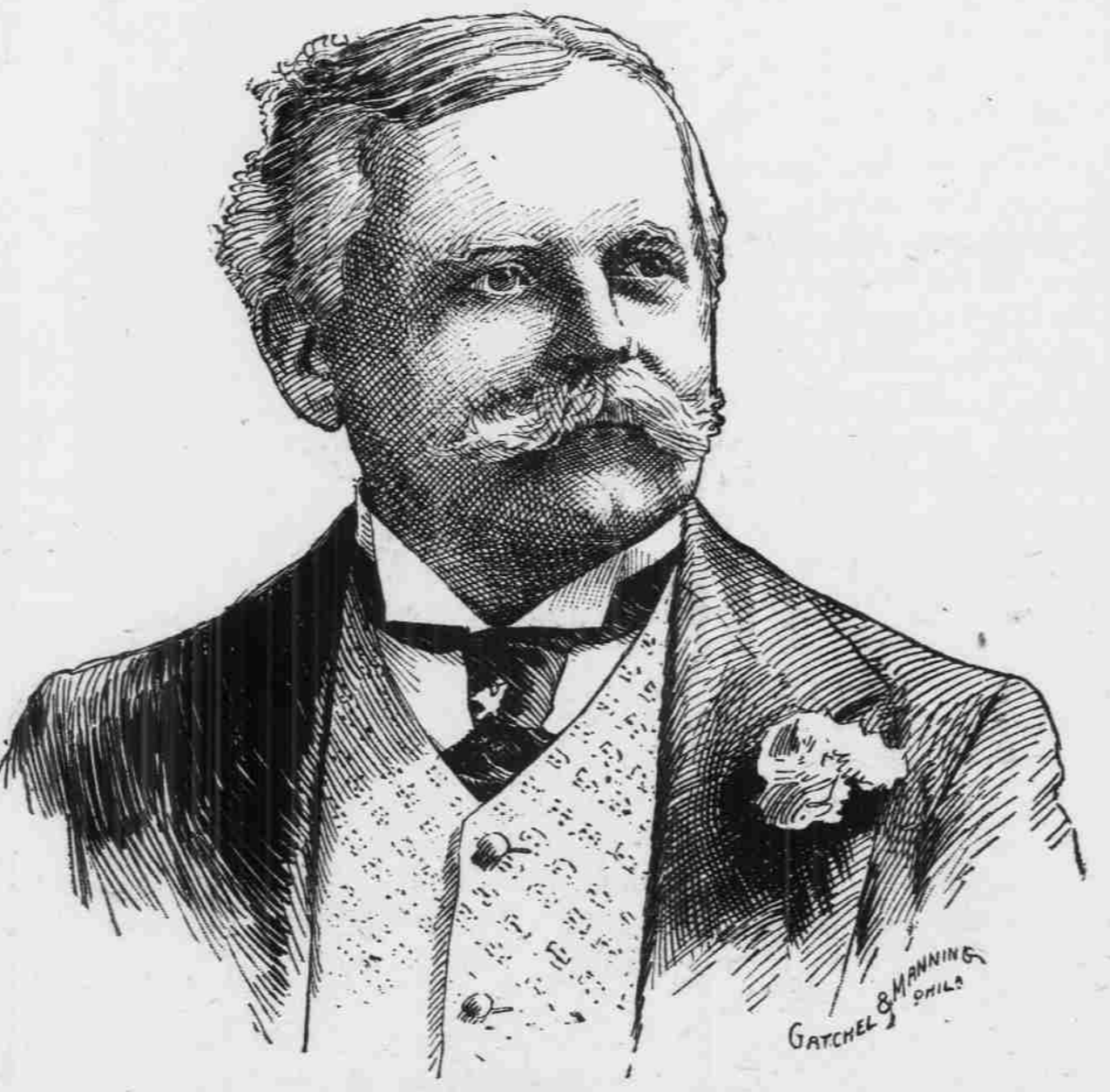
As the procession was formed the carriage conveying General Carr, the Rev. A. D. Betts, and Mrs. W. H. White was put in the lead, and the long line passed through what was considering the bad weather an enormous crowd, a chapter from the Orphan Asylum being lined up along the whole of Main Street from its intersection with College down past Hamilton's drug store. Troops of children were clustered around the foundation of the monument. The pageant passed the monument site at Hillsboro and Main and passed down Main to Gilliam Street, around to Spring Street and thence up to Main to the Court House.

The Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, Grand Master, with the Grand Lodge of Masons laid the corner stone of the monument with a most impressive and imposing ceremony.

Following this, the veterans leading the way, the people went in the Court House and filled every seating space, there to hear the beautiful introductory speeches, the music, and the magnificent effort of General Carr, which elicited praise and admiration from every quarter. The Old Soldiers were given seats of honor in the bar and that being inadequate they were assigned the best places just outside of the bar.

At the conclusion of the exercises, these grand old fellows were carried down to the grand jury room where they were given a good repast.

JULIAN SHAKESPEARE CARR



Major-General Commanding the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans.

The address of General Carr on Monday was a very fine effort, and was greatly pleasing to the big audience that greeted him in the court house. The general is a prime favorite not only with the public in general, but he is greatly beloved by his old comrades. He was in especially fine fettle on the 10th, and makes a handsome and martial appearance in the uniform of his rank, major-general in command of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans. He claims to be 64 years of age, but time has not apparently credited his with that many of them, for he is as healthy and nimble as a recruit.

General Carr is very proud of his Granville connections and never loses an opportunity to speak a good word for this county.

His war career, he says, began in this county, and ended here. He suffered the disadvantages as did most of our returned soldiers, but his fine qualities won for him a warm place among the people and his business sagacity a place in the front ranks of financiers.

## THE HORNER RE-UNION.

### Numerous Responses in Every Mail Indicate Great Success.

Every mail brings in letters to the secretary of the Horner Alumni Association and already at this time the number of acceptances of the invitations to the re union are far in excess of the expectations at the time of organization. Not only do scores of prominent men say that they are coming, but those who will not be fortunate enough to be here and gather with the old students write long letters filled with kind words and express the hope that the Association will become a permanent institution so that they may meet with it another year.

The secretary wishes that every one could see these replies. It is impossible to conceive of warmer ones, and the interest taken by these former students both in our own and in other states is gratifying.

It is now high time for the old students in both town and county to get together and see that the welcome to these former students, among whom are numbers of the state's most distinguished men—men who have made names for themselves in other commonwealths, is worthy of Granville hospitality. Great is going to be the time on the 26th day of May.

It was the intention of the secretary to publish the list of acceptances so far, but the untoward happening to our machinery compels this idea to be abandoned for this issue.

#### Oxford Boys Promoted.

It will be a matter of general interest and gratification to know that two of our Oxford boys are making good in other places. We have just had the good news that Willis G. Peace has received his promotion to a captaincy in the regular army, and that Alex W. Peace has been appointed cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, an institution with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. It seems that our boys do well find them where you may.

#### Stem—Mayes

The following invitation has just been received:  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brent Mayes invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Hallie to  
Mr. Thaddeus Garland Stem on Tuesday morning, June the first nineteen hundred and nine at half after nine o'clock Methodist Church Stem, North Carolina

The bride elect is a most charming young lady, the daughter of that good fellow, John B. Mayes, Esq., of Stem, and the groom-elect is one of Oxford's promising young attorneys.

#### Concert at Creedmoor.

We are requested to announce that there will be given at the Creedmoor High School on Saturday night, the 15th of May, a very entertaining concert, the prices of admission being 15 and 20 cents. The programme will be as follows:

1. Violin solo—Air varie—Dancla
2. A Tournament of Roses—Anon.
3. Violin solo—Selected.
4. The Sunday School Picnic—Lincoln.
- Her Letter—Bret Harte
- Cupid Swallowed—Hunt.
5. Violin solo—Tannhauser—Wagner.
6. The Journey—Chamber's.
7. The Journey—Souvenir de Posen—Wiennawski.
8. Ardelia—Daskam.

I am Agent for Hibbard, the Durham Florist. Send me your order for flowers, wreaths, designs, etc. Orders promptly filled at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. K. Howard.

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.

## THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

### THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN DURHAM PAST WEEK

#### Social World Has Been Very Festive, Numbers of Matrons and Misses Entertaining.

On Tuesday night, Mrs. T. L. Booth delightfully entertained a small party at bridge, the affair being given in honor of Miss Linda Hoskins, of Charlotte. There were two tables and a pleasant evening was passed. These were present:

- Misses: Linda Hoskins, Nette Gregory, Annie Crews, Katie Fleming.
- Messrs: P. Q. Bryan, J. R. Connelly, W. M. Pinnix, F. M. Pinnix.

Mrs. Josiah Cannady entertained in honor of Miss Hoskins on Wednesday afternoon, there being six tables of bridge. There were three prizes given these being won by Mrs. P. H. Montgomery, Miss Hoskins, and Miss Mary B. Williams.

On Saturday the bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Niles, the function being given by the club in honor of Miss Irwin Stark as the member who had been the most successful during the year. A luncheon of eight courses was served and each member gave a happy toast to the honored member. The decorations were of Sweet Peas.

During the afternoon new rules were made and the election of new officers taken up. Those present were:

- Mesdames: W. A. Devin, N. H. Cannady, S. H. Smith, J. C. Roberts, A. H. Powell, J. A. Niles.
- Misses: Irwin Starke, Nette Gregory, Annie Taylor, Jeanette Biggs.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. K. Hayes entertained the bridge club, refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon passed.

Miss Annie Taylor had the club with her at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Stark, on Thursday afternoon, when many guests were present.

(On account of an obstreperous piece of machinery, the lists of guests at all social functions after Tuesday are entirely omitted.)

#### Grand Jury Gets 'Em.

When General Carr had finished his speech, Judge Graham looked down at the grim, aged but honorable faces looking up at him and said: "Now, all of you go down in the grand jury room."

A Ledger man standing by anxious to know what deviltry that battalion of old warriors had been up to, followed at their heels as they tramped down the back stairs to the grand jury-room. There he found the ablest grand jury ever empanelled, before whom the intrepid old scamps took off their hats and bowed. But for whatever meanness the old fellows may have done they were evidently pardoned for the grand jury made them hide away all sorts of edibles which the vets put out of view in a very short time.

If has been said that the old vets were never afraid to look men in the eye without flinching, and it is true; but when the grand jury ordered them to do away with the edibles, they dared not disobey. That's how the food got away so quickly.

#### Letter From S. L. Roberts.

Mr. S. Luther Roberts, for several years Superintendent of the Granville county roads; manager of the livery stables of Smith & Roberts; Chief of Police of Oxford, says, he regards Roysters Stock Food as being in a class to itself; that as a flesh producer, and giving a horse an appetite he never has seen its equal, although he has used almost every kind made, and to anyone who regards his experience with horses as being worth anything, he cheerfully recommends Roysters Stock Food. Manufactured only by L. P. Royster, Limited.