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## THE DAY OF THE VETERAN

### UNVEILING OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY.

#### Enormous Crowd Expected to be Present—Governor Will Deliver Official Military Companies, Band, Daughters of Confederacy and Thousands of Children.

Preparations are being rushed forward as rapidly as energy can make possible for the unveiling of the Confederate monument being erected in the center of the city. The monument is a magnificent work of art and will be a fitting tribute to the brave soldiers and sailors who fought in '61. The unveiling will be held on Saturday, the 30th inst., and will be one of the grandest occasions in the history of the city. The monument is a magnificent work of art and will be a fitting tribute to the brave soldiers and sailors who fought in '61. The unveiling will be held on Saturday, the 30th inst., and will be one of the grandest occasions in the history of the city.

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## CONVOCAION OF RALEIGH.

### Meeting in Oxford—About Thirty Visitors Present—Programme Being Carried Out During the Session.

A number of ministers and laymen are in Oxford in attendance upon the Convocation which began on the 26th and concluded on the 28th. The visitors are guests of the members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The initial sermon was preached Tuesday night by the Rev. Geo. W. Lay, of Raleigh, who is the head of the St. Mary's School. He delivered a very able sermon and there were numbers of people of other denominations present to hear him. His theme was "Every man a Missionary."

On Wednesday morning there was Holy Communion followed by Prayer. From 9:30 to 1:30 came the official reports of ministers and the official reports of the members of the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. In the afternoon the Rev. S. S. Post delivered an address and was followed in discussion by the Rev. H. H. Phelps, Mr. Hughes, Dr. Pittinger, the Rev. Isaac Hughes, the Rev. Geo. W. Lay, the Rev. N. C. Leavis, and Bishop Chesire. At night at 8:00 o'clock the Rev. R. B. Owen delivered a sermon on "The Religious Training of Our Children." Mr. Owen was a former pastor of the St. Stephens and it was very gratifying to his old flock to hear him again.

At the time of going to press, this was the part of the programme gone through with. The official announcement as to the proceedings was as follows:

TUESDAY, THE 26.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer; Sermon, "Every Man a Missionary"—Rev. Geo. W. Lay.

WEDNESDAY, THE 27.  
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:15 a. m.—Morning Prayer.  
9:30 a. m.—1:30 p. m.—Official Report by the Archdeacon, the Treasurer, the Clergy and Representatives of Missions.

Report of Committees, with Discussion. Special Reports: From St. Andrews Brotherhood Convention—John W. Forbes.

"The Galilee Mission"—Rev. Bertram E. Brown.  
3:30 p. m.—Subject, "What is the Mission of this Church to Other Christian Bodies?"—Rev. S. Post.

General Discussion.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer; Sermon, "The Religious Training of Our Children"—Rev. R. B. Owens.

THURSDAY, THE 28.  
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:15 a. m.—Morning Prayer.  
9:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—Subject, "The Mission of the Sunday School"—Robert C. Strong.

General Discussion.  
2. Subject, "How to Secure and Maintain Full Attendance at Sunday School"—Ans. H. Webb.

General Discussion.  
3. Subject, "The Sunday School an Instrumentality by Which Laymen can aid in the Spread of the Church"—S. S. Nash.

General Discussion.  
12:30 p. m.—1:30 p. m.—Pledges for Missionary Work of the Convocation for the Year 1909-1910.

3:30 p. m.—Financing the Missionary Work.  
Right Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Raleigh. Those in attendance upon the Convocation are:

J. H. Crosby, Raleigh.  
M. A. Barbour, Raleigh.  
H. H. Phelps, Weldon.  
R. W. Patten, Sewanee, Tenn.  
B. E. Brown, Tarboro, N. C.  
E. W. Hogan, Chapel Hill.  
C. G. Bradley, Chapel Neck.  
I. M. C. Pittinger, Raleigh.  
Francis Joyner, Littleton, N. C.  
W. T. Picard, Jackson, S. S. Post, Durham.  
I. W. Hughes, Henderson.  
Thos. Trot, Durham, N. C.  
N. C. Hughes, Chapel Hill.  
J. C. Horton, Warrenton.  
S. M. Hauff, Duke, N. C.  
C. W. Lay, Raleigh.  
Julian Ingle, Raleigh.  
R. B. Owens, Rocky Mount.

Messrs. Robert Strong, Raleigh.  
James Pippin, Littleton.  
A. T. Clark, Weldon.  
Thomas Carroll, Middleburg.  
J. A. Robinson, Durham.  
N. R. Boyd.  
S. S. Nash, Tarboro.  
Frank D. Jones, Gulf.  
James Pardee, Sanford.  
Thomas H. Webb, Duke.  
W. L. Wall, Durham.  
W. E. Smith, Scotland Neck.  
S. M. Gary and wife, Halifax.  
Miss Rebecca Smith, Scotland Neck.

Delegates to Farmers' Congress.  
Judge A. W. Graham and Mr. R. W. Lassiter have been commissioned by the governor to represent Granville at the Farmer's Congress which meets in Raleigh in November.

Marshal's Regalia.  
Mrs. W. D. Bryan will supply regalia for the marshals, who will serve at the unveiling Saturday. These regalia can be secured at the court house Saturday morning, and the cost will not exceed fifty cents.

The Chief Marshal, Gen. B. S. Royster, requests his aides to present themselves mounted in front of his office promptly at 10 o'clock.

Properties Leased.  
The Granville Real Estate and Trust Co. has leased to Mr. W. W. Phelps, the Haubold residence on Asylum Street. Mr. Phelps' family will return home about November the 15th. The Company has also leased Mrs. Haubold the Hillard School property on New College St.

## NATIONAL FARMERS CONGRESS.

### Meets in Raleigh From November 3rd to the 8th—Judge Graham and Mr. Lassiter Granville's Delegates.

The farmer is at last beginning to find that he, like everybody else, needs to organize, and is coming to see the great advantages to be obtained from united effort.

From Nov 3rd, to the 8th, the Farmers' National Congress will convene in Raleigh, and a big attendance is expected. The day for slipshod methods of agriculture are giving place to modern scientific and business like methods, and the farmer has the brightest future that he ever had in the history of the world. The National and State governments are doing everything in their power to make agricultural conditions better, and numerous colleges over the country are doing wonders with the rising generation. The study of plant and animal disease, the adaptability of soils, the invention of labor saving machinery is making wonderful changes.

It is expected that farmers from all over the county will be present, as it is a national affair, and the attendance from near by counties will undoubtedly be heavy, since it is a matter of such importance.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, the Hon. W. A. Graham, has offered several prizes to be given as indicated by the following clipping taken from an exchange:

"We should all be especially anxious to 'put our best foot foremost' as regards the capacity of our soils to produce bountiful and profitable crops. To that end the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State, Hon. W. A. Graham, has offered the following prizes in cash. We trust our farmers will take interest in the matter, as there will be farmers from all over the North and West, at Raleigh on this occasion who perhaps can be induced to locate in our State, if its adaptability to corn and wheat, potatoes, beets, cabbage, rye, etc. can be shown in its true colors.

Deliver your package to Mr. Newell and he will see that it reaches the National Farmers' Congress.

	First.	Second.
Best ear of Prolific corn, any variety, each district.	\$5.00	\$2.50
Best ear of Gourd-seed or Horsetooth type, each section.	\$5.00	\$2.00
Best ear any other variety or type of corn, each district.	\$5.00	2.50
Best 10 ears Gourdseed or Horsetooth type, each district.	\$10.00	\$5.00

Prizes on other farm products such as wheat, oats, apples, rye, cabbage, etc., range about the same as do Irish potatoes, pumpkins, sugar beets, those for corn.

The name of the grower and his post-office address must accompany each exhibit. No premium will be given unless the exhibit is deemed worthy of one. Each and every article exhibited must be North Carolina grown.

The same person may enter for any or all of the above premiums.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the many kind friends for their assistance and thoughtful kindness during the illness and death of my father, and to assure them of my deepest appreciation.

Frank C. Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Give Dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles gave a dinner to a small party Tuesday night, these being the invited: Mr. B. M. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Coggeshall, and Miss Nette Gregory.

Mrs. Cannady Entertains.  
Mrs. Josiah Cannady entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club on its regular day last week, when a salad course was served.

Those present were: Messdames N. H. Cannady, Harry Williams, E. H. Crenshaw, W. A. Davin, A. A. Chapman, P. H. Montgomery, J. A. Niles, Misses Jeanette Biggs, Annie Taylor, Fannie Gregory, Nette Gregory.

Squire Waller Ties Knott.  
Squire Thos. D. Waller married his first couple last night and feels as proud as a school boy who has just made his first speech. Mr. Sam O'Brien and Miss Kate King, both of Providence came to the Ingold Hotel Friday night about eleven o'clock and the squire put on his specks and read out the ceremony which find them. He pretends that he was not scared, but an eye witness says that he was right shy.

Miss Nette Gregory Entertains.  
Miss Nette Gregory entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week at its regular meeting, when a salad course was served. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. W. A. Devin, Mrs. N. H. Cannady; Mrs. N. E. Cannady, Mrs. Josiah Cannady, Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. A. H. Powell, Misses Jeanette Biggs, Irvin Starke, Annie Taylor, Fannie Gregory, and Nette Gregory.

Attention Veterans.  
All members of Maurice T. Smith Camp No. 1277 U. C. V. and all the Confederate veterans, who served in companies from Granville County, and so the veterans of Person and Vance counties are invited to attend the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the Confederate veterans of Granville on Saturday Oct. 30, 1909—Be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock—Thos. D. Waller A. W. Graham Adjutant. Commander.

## NOTES FROM CLAY.

### Visitors in Community—Property Sold—Pleased with New Road—Other Interesting Items About the People.

Many of our people took in the State fair at Raleigh the past week. They report a splendid display of agricultural products, large crowds and a good time generally.

Mr. W. J. Overton and daughter Miss Ethel, and Mr. D. W. Eaks and family visited relatives near Wendell last week and also visited the fair at Raleigh.

The old Tippett mill property on Fishing Creek which for some time has remained idle has been purchased from Mr. Shaw of Oxford by Messrs. John E. and Ed Peace who have it now in running order.

Our county commissioners have recently adopted a new road to be opened from Taylor road near the residence of Mr. R. M. Tanstall to the Canada road near Mr. W. V. T. Overton's and have had a good bridge erected across Fishing Creek which a great convenience to the people on both sides of the creek, as it enables them to attend services at Corinth on the West side of the creek and also at Gray Rock on the east side.

Our farmers in this section made a fairly good crop of tobacco this year, and have been realizing satisfactory prices for it in most cases. From what I can learn the crop is better here than in some other parts of the county. The corn and pea crops are not good. Sweet potatoes a good yield.

The Public School in Dist. No. 5 is being taught by Miss Jean Daniel of Northern Granville who is managing the school to the entire satisfaction of both patrons and pupils. Aside from being an excellent teacher, Miss Daniel is very popular socially and her presence among us is quite a valuable acquisition to the social life of the community.

Most of our people were in favor of the special tax to build good roads in the County but there is dissatisfaction expressed at the way the money is being expended. It is thought by some that too much money and time is being used on some of the roads leading into Oxford in proportion to what is being used on other thoroughfares equally as necessary for the public convenience.

It is generally admitted that each road should have its proportionate share of the public money as the taxes are paid by the people, who live in all parts of the county. We think that our worthy Board of Commissioners and by the way.

We think no better body of men could have been selected, should carefully look into this matter and see that justice is meted out to each road. True it is that it is hard to blame every body in a case like this as each man wants his own road cared for, but as near justice as possible should be done.

C. P. H.

## CULBRETH CULLINGS.

### Visitors in Community—Mr. Lewis and Miss Newton Married—Show Draws Big Crowd to Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren visited Mrs. S. W. Theon last Sunday.

Mr. Louis Newton and Miss Flora Criccher escaped the violence of the old folks and were married a few days ago.

Last Saturday a fair representation of our people were seized with the desire to be in Durham on account of the big circus being there that day.

Our farmers are getting in a hurry now gathering up their corn. The crop is not so good as we usually have but it took us a year to make it.

Mr. J. T. Meadows sold out the 26th inst., and moved to Durham the next day to try his fortune in that hustling city. Wish you much success, Jimmie.

New Premiums For Crysanthemum Show—Culinary Department.

Best Layer Cake, Z. W. Lyon Warehouse \$5.00.  
Best Loaf Cake, J. F. Meadows, Tobacco Warehouse \$2.50.  
Best Beaten Biscuits, Bullock & Mitchell Tobacco Warehouse \$2.50.  
Best Loaf Bread, One year's subscription to Ladies Home Journal, Sizemore Bros.

Additional Premium for Fancy Work.  
Best piece of drawn work, L. A. Dames, Basket of fruit, Pitchford & Co., One bottle Libby Olives.

## New Advertisements.

Landis and Easton has half a page on the second page that you should by all means read, as it tells about cheap prices.

The Oxford Water and Electric Co. quotes prices of Tungsten lamps.

E. H. Crenshaw Company has something special about the "Hardware Shoe," that he brags mightily about. The Savings Bank brings to the attention of the public another financial talk.

The Granville Real Estate and Trust Company on the 7th page has list of desirable properties. The concern is also in search of good properties which it wants to purchase.

## Life in New York City.

Every second four visitors arrive in New York.  
Every 42 seconds an immigrant arrives.  
Every 42 seconds a passenger train arrives.  
Every three seconds someone is arrested.  
Every 6 minutes a child is born.  
Every 7 minutes there is a funeral.  
Every 113 minutes there is a wedding.  
Every 42 minutes a new firm starts up.  
Every 48 minutes a ship leaves the harbor.  
Every 51 minutes a new building is erected.  
Every 1-2-4 hours some one is killed by accident.  
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Exchange—

## DANCE AT THE ARMORY.

### Young Men of Town Give Subscription Dance at Armory—Have Good Italian Band—Couples Present.

The young men about town gave a dance at the armory last Tuesday night, a good Italian band of four pieces furnishing the music. Those present were: Kerr Taylor with Miss Irene Hines, Cortez Wright with Miss Maud Parham, Marion Taylor with Miss Julia Winston, Baldy Williams with Miss Rucker, Eugene Crews with Miss Dodd, of Baltimore, Marshall Mimix with Miss Gilmore, of Chase City Va., Gibson Howell with Miss Sophy Taylor, Bert Taylor with Miss May White, Major McGhee with Miss Holladay, of Wilmington, N. C. Ben Lassiter with Miss Nette Gregory. Stags: Joe Lassiter, Prof. Manning Lee Taylor, Pearson Harris, Roy B. Wright, T. C. Howell, I. W. Mangum, Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canaday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith, Brantley, B. K. Hays—Messdames W. A. Devin, J. C. Roberts, J. A. Taylor, F. C. Sawyer, Kate White, Misses Janet Hays, Lillie White, Edna White, Helen White, Mary T. Williams.

### About Mr. Hays' Article.

A gentleman of Concord, Mr. Paul Caldwell writes Mr. F. B. Hays these lines in reference to the "Notes of a Trip West":

I received the Oxford paper containing your article this morning and must say that I have not read anything that I enjoyed as much in many a day. Indeed, the description was so vivid and realistic that I, unconsciously, got up took a whisk broom and dusted myself thoroughly and had the doctor take a cluder out of my eye. That is just the way I felt about it. I wish history could have been made so interesting if I would know more about it than I do now. There was only one time when I felt rather nervous during the reading of the article, and that was when you were "trying" to describe the roses in Portland. And yet you complain of your bad eyesight.

### "The Servant in the House."

"The Servant in the House," which Harper's Magazine calls "the most remarkable play in the English language" which the New York Evening Post says is "the greatest drama of the generation," and which the Chicago Daily News declares is "the most beautiful play of all ages," will be presented at the Grand Theatre, Henderson, N. C., on November 2nd, by Henry Miller's Associate Players, a company that has achieved reputation second only to the play, "The Servant in the House" was produced in New York a year ago last March and ran all through the spring and summer at the Savoy Theatre, playing to crowded houses in spite of the intense heat. Since then it has been presented in Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities of this country and Canada, and has been unanimously proclaimed by critics the most important contribution to the stage that has been seen within the memory or present day theatregoers. The central character of the play is a mysterious Hindu, whom many critics call a reincarnation of the Christ. The play is, however, entirely modern. Its scenes are laid in England and the events of the famous story are supposed to have occurred during a single morning in Spring.

### Making Repairs.

Mine host L. F. Smith has caught the renovating fever and is working off the same in repairing his hospitality. The office has been enlarged and is a very roomy and comfortable place for the traveling public.

### Honor Roll for October—Salem School.

1st Grade—Verdon Breedlove, Melfett Heater.  
2nd Grade—Lena Hart, Herman Brooks, Charlotte Breedlove.  
3rd Grade—Daniel Crooks, Lena Demont.  
4th Grade—Ernest Alken, Ole Alken, Marie D. Crews.  
5th Grade—Eugenia Crooks, Mellissa Alken, Leonard Alken.  
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### Mr. Tingen Dead.

On the 26th of October 1909, Mr. S. W. Tingen died at his home near Culbreth. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his taking away. He was a good friend and neighbor, a good farmer and provider, a kind father and husband, and a consistent member of Mt. Zion Church, and is sadly missed in his community. He was confined to his bed only ten days.

### "Merchant of Venice" Good.

The Merchant of Venice was presented at the Opera House last Saturday night to a very small audience. A down pour of rain came up just about midnight, continuing so long that but few people saw the performance, which was exceedingly good, and worthy of a much better reception. Mr. D'Oizo, in the lead as Shylock, has appeared in Oxford before. The company supporting him is well trained and the "Merchant of Venice" is very well handled. The stage was so small that but little of the special scenery could be used.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

### VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY PREPARING FOR BIG NUMBER EXHIBITS.

#### Will Open on Thursday Night Nov. 5 and Continue Through Friday Night—Plenty of Good Things to Eat—Prizes to be Given For Best Exhibits.

The ladies of the Village Improvement Society are all enthusiastic over the Chrysanthemum Show which will be held, beginning on Thursday night Nov 5th, through Friday and Saturday night, the 6th. The armory will be the scene of the interesting proceedings and big preparations are on foot, various committees being actively at work. The public has caught the spirit of enthusiasm and many a good housekeeper is busily preparing to take a prize, and the various articles forwarded to with some interest.

While the "Chrysanthemum Show" has been officially organized for the exhibit, it will by no means be limited to that beautiful big flower. A list of the prizes will be found in another column showing numbers of the exhibits that will be taken into consideration.

A domestic feature has also been added to the occasion and preparations will be made to those lucky ones who exhibit.

THE BEST LOAF CAKE.  
THE BEST LAYER CAKE.  
THE BEST LOAF BREAD.  
THE BEST BEATEN BISCUIT.

These articles must be donated to the Society, however, for they will be sold on Friday Night.

All who have flowers, plants and fancy work to be exhibited are requested to send them to the Armory, Thursday, between the hours of nine and one as a committee will be there then to receive and arrange them.

All plants, flowers, embroidery and paintings must be marked with the owner's name, and must have written on an attached card an indication as to whether the article is to be exhibited on the Premium list or to be sold on commission, or donated outright to the Society. It to be sold on commission the price must be named by the owner.

The Society makes a charge of ten per cent for disposing of the articles, and the proceeds from this commission will be utilized in village improvements, something which will greatly benefit every citizen of Oxford. All the articles to be exhibited have been cultivated or made by home talent, which lends a peculiar interest to the show.

It is hoped that every citizen will attend the show and spend a while in forwarding this good cause. Visitors will be amply repaid for their interest—not only in seeing the handsome display of flowers, the artistic handwork, but the ladies will be prepared to serve all sorts of delicious delicacies, and dainties, all of these being prepared by the devoted wives of Oxford and will be served by the young ladies of the armory.

The ladies have been at work on the programme for the "show" for many months and their hearts are set on making a grand success of it. The business men of Oxford have been quite liberal in making donation for premiums, and the people here have taken enough interest to make the competition keen and to express it in the very choicest of English, "There is going to be something doing." It will be decidedly the biggest event of anything like its kind that has ever been held in Oxford.

It has been decided to make a small admission charge of 10 cents. The refreshments will be served at the usual prices.

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