

VETS AGAIN HONORED.

CROSSES OF HONOR ARE PRESENTED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES TO HER "WAR DOG"

The Daughters of the Confederacy on Memorial Day Honor Gallant Veterans—Address by Rev. D. A. Long with the Detail of the Exercises—Many People Present.

The tenth of May which was last Tuesday again brought honored recognition for the gallant old "Johnny Rebs" whose wonderful exploits nearly half a century ago stung the world.

The presentation of Crosses was made by Judge A. W. Graham in a most appropriate manner and the introduction of the speaker by Gen. B. S. Royster, who equally well acquainted himself of his pleasant duty.

- Those who received the Crosses of Honor were: Co. B. 12 Reg.—Curran, S. J. Co. D. —Blalock, Milton. Co. D. —Dorsey, Howard. Co. E. —Harris, S. C. Co. E. —White, W. H. Co. E. —Mize, J. P. Co. E. 23 —O'Brian, Spencer R. Co. G. 23 —Dickerson, S. T. Co. G. 30 —Hunt, D. Y. Co. G. 31 —Stegall, I. H. Co. G. 32 —Furgerson, J. L. Co. A 44 —Buchanan, J. B. Co. E. 45 —Meadows, L. Co. E. 52 —Elliott, L. F. Co. K. 55 —Daniel, Thos. B. Co. K. 55 —McLeod, J. S. Co. 63 —Waller, Thos. B. Co. 70 —King, M. D. Howard, H. H. Survivor of Merrimac.

CADET PHILLIPS' DECLAMATION

I have been asked by these fair women whose gentle hands have done so much to rescue and preserve the sacred memories of the past to voice for them as truly as I can the real import and significance of this bronze emblem with which they are to honor these old veterans today, to say as best I may what this Confederate cross of honor means to me and to my comrades of the old war days.

It means that eight and forty years ago there came into this life a stern and stubborn duty that he dared to face; that under the clarion call of a newborn flag and with the tearful kiss of mother, sister, wife, or all of them upon his brave young lips he left the comforts of his home to suffer hard ship, peril, and privation, to feel the bitterness of cold and weariness and hunger, to tread the lonely, shivering path of midnight picket with no companions but the stars, to face the thunder of belching cannon and the music of hissing Minies, and to meet it need be a soldier's death with no complaint upon his loyal lips.

It means that during those four years, in infinite self-denial and supreme self-sacrifice, in loyal and sublime devotion to patriotic duty, he reached a higher plane of moral manhood than had ever touched his life.

It means that he, if any mortal could be, was worthy of the glorious Southern Womanhood who wrought with tireless fingers at their hearthstones or ministered with glad and willing hands in wayside homes or trod with angel step and angel heart the fevered aisles of ghostly hospitals, where pain and death held cruel sway—the radiant womanhood, whose patient heroism amid dread suspense that was when the battle and the published list of slain and wounded, amid the weary waiting for footsteps that never came again, glorified the loneliness of their battle-shadowed homes.

It means that he was part and parcel of that immortal gray-clad host whose uncrowned valor won through its shifting fortunes of victory and defeat the fought beneath a flag whose crimson folds were never stained by cruelty or wrong.

It means companionship with glorious John B. Gordon, whose hero heart and brave right arm made him "the man of the 12th of May," and fellowship with Nathan Bedford Forrest the "Wizard of the Saddle," whose untrained genius revolutionized the art of war. It means a brotherhood with Albert Sidney Johnston, with Hill and Stuart and Longstreet, with Walker and Polk and Cleburne, with Hampton and Wheeler and Butler, with all that radiant band of whose gleaming swords flashed always and only in the forefront of the battle. It means a comradeship with that strange, saintly

HORNER NOTES.

Interesting contests in Base Ball and Tennis between the two Companies—B Victorious in both events

The fifth and final game of baseball between the Companies was played last Thursday when B won by a score of 11 to 8. The game, while it could not be called particularly good, was nevertheless quite exciting, especially in the seventh inning when A tied the score and ran ahead by some two runs. B overcame this lead however, and the game closed as above stated. The same line-up as in the previous games was played.

The score by innings: R. H. E. A 0 0 0 0 4 3 0 1 8 9 9. B 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 3 x 11 10 10. Struck out: by Harris, 4; Robinson and Harkins, 8; Home run, Gooch; Two-baggers: Catlett, Bullock, Emmett Phillips, Singles: Harris, Catlett (2), Mallett, Beard, Walton, Sears, Phillip (2), Gooch, Harkins, Greenleaf, Robinson (2), Strothers.

The final game in tennis was played on Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a victory for B, the score being 6-2; 6-2. Smith W. and Harkins played for B, and Watt and Harris for A.

The final examinations began on Monday the 9th and will continue through the rest of this week and the first part of the next.

Meeting of Oxford Improvement Society.

There will be a meeting of the Oxford Improvement Society on Tuesday, the 17th of May at 4:30 p. m., in the rooms of the Commercial Club. This will be an interesting and important meeting and all the ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend. The delegates to the Federation will give a report of the work accomplished during the past year, and the Mayor the president of the Commercial Club and the President of the Merchants' Association have been invited to be present and will talk to the Society or how they can cooperate with these organizations.

MR. WINSTON AND MAD STONE.

He Says that It Has Been Applied to about 25 cases, all of which except three had no other treatment.

Mr. M. L. Winston, of Creedmoor came in the office other day and showed the editor his madstone about which there was some little talk during the time Rev. J. W. V. Church was selling mad stones and that he paid a dollar and a half for it.

The stone is very porous and resembles a sponge. It is a kind of brown color and weighs about ounce and a half. It is 1 6-8 inches long and 5-8 inches in thickness.

FOREMAN BRITT HONORED.

In Behalf of Members of the Fire Company, Capt. Stem Presents a Loving Cup to Capt. Britt—Officers Elected.

Capt. Wade H. Britt, at the meeting of the members of the Edwards Hose and Ladder Company, last Tuesday night, was the recipient of a very flattering honor, when, in behalf of the Company, Capt. T. G. Stem presented him a "loving cup" in recognition of his efficiency and "unfading interest" in behalf of the organization. On the cup was inscribed the following:

Presented to WADE H. BRITT, FOREMAN, by the members of the Edwards Hose and Ladder Co., of Oxford, N. C. in appreciation of his untiring interest in the welfare of the Company and his fidelity of service in behalf of the town. May 1, 1910.

At the conclusion of the presentation, these officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Wade H. Britt, foreman; John A. Williams, assistant foreman; Garland Atwater, Secretary; T. L. Booth physician; G. B. Thompson, Chaplain. The Commissioners having elected Sheriff S. M. Wheeler chief, the appointment of Chieftainship being a function of the dads, a recommendation was made to the Chief for the re-appointment of Capt. J. Robt. Wood as assistant Chief, which recommendation has been acceded to. The Commissioners also re-appointed P. A. Wood to the position of driver.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled by loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, headache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Hall.

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SHOOTS A TRESPASSER.

NEGRO KILLED IN OAK HILL TOWNSHIP BY WOMAN WITH A SHOT GUN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes After Ordering Joe Kinton, Colored, From Premises Fires Into Him With a Load of Bird Shot and Wounded Man Dies in Twelve Hours.

Joe Kinton, colored, aged somewhere in the 40's, was shot and wounded Sunday morning in Oak Hill township by Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, the man dying about twelve hours afterwards, though he was supposed to be but slightly wounded and to be getting on his feet, by the attending physician, Dr. T. A. Royster. The shooting occurred about ten o'clock and was witnessed by a daughter of the man, and three colored women, and Mrs. Rhodes brother.

Mrs. Rhodes had a hearing before Magistrate J. P. Stovall Monday, and was later admitted to bail under a bond of \$1,000, and the trial will come up at the next term of court, justifiable homicide being the claim of the defense.

So far as can be learned some of the colored people who lived near where Mrs. Rhodes resided with her four children, had been in the habit of making annoying references to acts of a worthless husband from whom she had been separated for many years, this resulting in Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes forbidding them to come on her premises. On the morning of the shooting, Kinton was driving across her land in a buggy which she had just purchased, and another colored woman going out to meet him with her gun in her hand. Mrs. Rhodes told the trespasser to come no further, but to turn around and leave. To this order he paid no attention, but continued to drive straight towards her until he got within about 15 steps of where she stood when he turned his buggy to one side and sprang out towards her. She then fired at him, the load of bird shot striking the negro in the right hip. The report frightened the horse, but the man held to the reins until the animal was stopped, when he was assisted into the buggy and driven to his home, which was near by upon a piece of land owned by Mrs. Rhodes' brother, Mr. John Rogers.

Dr. Royster was summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention. After picking out the shots, he left the patient in the belief that he was not seriously wounded, his death that Sunday night about 12 hours after coming as quite a surprise. It had been currently reported, that Kinton, in speaking of the order of Mrs. Rhodes forbidding trespassers upon her land, had said that he did not propose to pay any attention to what she said.

The woman who did the shooting lives alone with her four children, the separation from her husband which took place about ten years ago being through no fault of hers. She bears a good reputation and is related to people of prominence in the county, and is said to have suffered through annoyances by some of the neighboring dorkies.

All indications point to the fact that the shooting was done in the belief that the deceased was advancing in a threatening manner, after having refused to leave when told. The shot was not fired until the man had left the buggy and was within 15 steps of the woman who did the shooting. She is reported as having shot without thinking of killing, but rather with the intention of keeping the negro from advancing further.

Messrs. Graham & Devin and Gen. B. S. Royster will appear for Mrs. Rhodes when her trial comes at the next term of court. It could not be taken up this term, the grand jury not being in session.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. Society of the M. E. Church South was held in Church on Monday afternoon, May second, at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. White presided, while Mrs. Massey had charge of the music.

The roll call was responded to by the following members, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Averett, Mrs. Hilman Cannady, Mrs. Turner, Miss Lela Routon and Mrs. R. Lee Brown.

Mrs. Daniels was gladly welcomed as a new member, brought by Mrs. Averett, the great worker of the society. The program as published in the Missionary Advocate, was carried out as nearly as the president could possibly do so, with the literature in hand, supplemented with the study continued from the last meeting.

The Gospel in Latin Lands, under the direction of Mrs. Barnes. The amount collected for missions was \$6.75—a small sum, but given cheerfully by prayerful souls who are obedient to the great command "Go ye into all parts of the world" and lo, I am with you always.

What Everybody Wants.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. Sold by all druggists.

PULL FOR THE COUNTY FAIR.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

THE REGULAR MONTHLY TWO DAYS SESSION OF THE COUNTY DADS.

Several Road Matters Disposed of—Bids for Construction of Bridge Called For—Special School Tax Elections Called For—Few Other General Routine Matters.

The County Commissioners held their regular two days session on the first Monday and Tuesday of month at the usual time. A number of matters pertaining to the roads was disposed of. Two elections pertaining to school tax were called and bids were ordered to be called for the construction of a bridge across Tar River near Jones' Mill. The business in detail was as follows:

W. O. Chappel, of Oxford township, was permanently exempted from road tax.

The engineer was instructed to investigate the road represented by Mr. Howard Garner in Brasfield township after all work previously presented had been completed.

The Juries report in respect to the damages on the Providence road was accepted and the Clerk was ordered to make settlements in accordance therewith.

An order was made putting 4 per cent as the maximum grade for County roads.

Engineer Osborn was instructed to present specifications for a new bridge to cross Tar River near Jones' Mill and to advertise bids for constructing the same for three bids be filed with Register of Deeds, and opened on May 21—1910.

Mr. R. L. Hart was authorized to cut out the right of way for road from Mt. Creek bridge to Oxford and the Oak Hill road, the work to be done under the supervision of the road engineer.

Lucy Revis, colored, of Dutchville, was put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month payable to Fleming Bros, Northside.

Chairman Lassiter was appointed a committee to let the contract for grading the road from Lynch Hill to the railroad in front of Mr. Bob Harris.

Engineer was instructed to have all red and pipe clay places on the roads treated with soiling.

The price of Ellen Satterwhite was increased to \$2 per month.

A new road was granted from Ford Creek at Carrington's Mill to the new road leading from Stovall to Grassy Creek Church, no expense to be incurred by the county.

An election was ordered to be held in Fishing Creek township for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people in respect to levying a special school tax of 15 cents in property and 45 cents on the poll. E. A. Tunstall was appointed registrar and W. D. Eakes and S. H. Usry, judges. The election is called for the 3rd of June.

An election was ordered to be held at Berea in Walnut Grove, to give the voters an opportunity of doing away with tax, the election to be held the 3rd of June. Lewis Thorpe was appointed registrar, and W. B. Newton and J. N. Hicks judges.

The sheriff was ordered to summon a jury of three disinterested free-holders to assess the damage to the lands of Mrs. Wood and R. T. Pittard in Oak Hill township.

The contract for the steel bridge to be built across Tabbs Creek near Cheatham's old mill was awarded to the Roanoke Bridge Company.

The clerk was ordered to issue the necessary papers to enable the sheriff to collect unpaid taxes of parties having left the county.

Bids for Bridge.

Granville County Commissioners will receive bids for one bridge 249 1-2 feet long to be erected at Jones' Mill. Plans and specifications on file with Register of Deeds. Bids to be opened May 21, at 12 p. m. J. B. POWELL, Clerk to Board.

The Woman's Literary Club.

Mrs. Ray was hostess, cordial and gracious to the Woman's Literary Club on Tuesday, April Twenty-sixth. In the absence of Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Webb presided. As some one has said "the minds of the members were too full of Federation anticipations for business," so there were no motions made or resolutions. The program was very short, only one act of the "Master Builder" being read, the play having been cast and called by Mrs. Hays.

Again 'all too soon the shadows fall,' but not before Mrs. Ray served a most elaborate salad course which was greatly enjoyed by her guests. The chatter over the tea-cups soon gave to adieu and the Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Webb, May 10th.

REPORTER.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143 Dept. III., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, writes: "For a long time I was bothered with back ache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I am kept on taking them and now I am free from backache and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Sold by all Druggists."

THE GAME TUESDAY.

Horner Defeats Oxford by the close Score of 5 to 4.

One of the closest and most exciting baseball games seen on the Horner diamond this spring was played Tuesday afternoon when the Horner cadets defeated Oxford by a score of 5 to 4.

Horner started the run-getting in the first inning, when, after two men were down he sent two men across the plate. In the third inning Oxford scored one tally, and the game stood 2 to 1 until the fifth when Oxford scored three runs and was in the lead. In the sixth, however, Horner got two more men across the plate, thus tying the score. In the eighth Horner scored twice more, making the score 5 to 4. In Oxford's half of the ninth, the spectators came up close to the line to see the outcome. Landis hit to pitcher and was easily out; Harris hit to second and was thrown out at first; Pinnix walked and took second on a balk; Gooch walked; but Cannady flew out to left field, thus ending the game. The line-up follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Horner: Landis (p), Harris (2b), Merchant (s.s.), Greenleaf (1.f.), Pratt (3.b.), Manning (1st.b.), Mallett (r.f.), Grady (c.f.). Oxford: Taylor (p), Landis (1b), Harris (2b), Mitchell (s.s.), Pinnix (1.f.), Cannady (3.b.), Devin (1st.b.), Howard (r.f.), Gooch (c.f.).

The score by innings: Oxford 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0. Horner 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 x. Umpire: Moses King.

THE LOCALS VICTORIOUS.

By Score of 6 to 3 the Oxford Team Beats the Wake Forest Scrub Team on Wet Grounds.

On a mean, wet field in the drizzling rain, the Oxford team beat the scrub nine from Wake Forest Saturday afternoon in a six inning game by the score of 6 to 3. A fairly good sized crowd of ardent fans who braved the weather and witnessed the game, which, in spite of the conditions was very well pulled off. The pitchers had a hard time with the slippery sphere but they did quite well and but few errors were made on either side. The features of the game were a three-bagger by Udey, Wake Forest's right fielder, and a two-bagger by Cannady of the local aggregation.

Landis and Sears was the battery for the Oxford team and Smith, Martin, and Faucette, did the stunts for the students. Mr. Merchant, of Horner's, umpired the game.

COLORED MAN LOSES A TEAM.

Ben Overby, Colored, Suffers Loss of Two Fine Steers by Death Through Eating Poison Weeds.

Ben Overby, a colored man who lives near Lewis Station on the Southern Railway, suffered the loss of a fine team of oxen Saturday afternoon. The colored man drove in town with a load of wood which he sold and carried his team to graze on the lot belonging to the Oxford Buggy Company just back of the Commercial Club. While he was trading at the stores the oxen died from the effects of poison in the grass eaten. The animals were found dead by the unfortunate owner when he returned about four o'clock. They were swollen to a remarkable degree and evidently must have suffered acutely. The loss of his team will fall right heavily upon the colored man. A large crowd went around to the lot to see the dead steers.

DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION.

Misses Gregory entertain in honor of Mrs. John Gilmer, of Winston.

The Misses Gregory netertained in honor of their guest Mrs. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Gilmer was given the visitor's prize, a Japanese vase, and Mrs. Crenshaw received a prize of a beautiful fan, for making the highest score. The following guests were present: Mrs. Powell, Mesdames Niles, Devin, L. Stark, C. Robards, J. Cannady, H. Williams, W. Phelps, Chapman, Crenshaw, Hunt, Capehart, White, Montgomery, and Misses Taylor, Annie Crews, M. B. Williams, M. Parham, J. Biggs, Gray, I. Stark.

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Time of Lodge Meetings.

- Oxford Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. F. Tuesday night. Granville Camp No. 49 1st and 2nd Friday nights. Junior O. U. A. M. 2nd and 4th Friday night. Masonic Lodge A. F. & A. M. 1st Monday night. W. O. W. No. 17 Thursday night.

Mr. George Buchan, formerly of Henderson, but now of Panama, is spending a few days in Oxford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Phelps.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

NEW ADDITION TO TAYLOR-CANNADY COMPANY IS NEARLY COMPLETE.

The Three Stories Will Allow Institution to Make Considerable Changes and Give 35,000 feet of Additional Floor Space—Output Will Be Greatly Increased.

The new addition which the Taylor-Cannady Company has been building to help take care of its growing business and permit of less cramped facilities is now nearly completed, it being the intention to put the finishing touches on in about another week. The annex which consists of three stories and gives 35,000 feet of additional floor space is constructed of brick and is situated on west side of the main building which immediately joins and extends across to the warehouse to which it is also adjoined.

The work has gone forward very rapidly though it was not begun on the 10th of March as originally intended, owing to bad weather at the time. The annex has been needed for some time, it, in fact, having been determined upon before the panic, for it has required often 14 or 15 hours work daily to keep up to the scratch in getting out the 4,500 to 5,000 jobs. And the work has gone on under very cramped quarters. The improved facilities will permit an augmented output, possibly 7,500 or more jobs on the regular time, and the force in the factory is to be greatly increased.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Where it is to Meet and the Names on the Various Committees—A letter from Mr. Moss and one from Mr. Parker to Mr. Moss.

Mr. Editor:—I am sending you a letter from Mr. T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes and also a list of the Farmers Institute Committee of Granville for 1910, and ask you to print the same in your paper, and will suggest that considering the busy season of the year and the majority of this committee are farmers and very busy ones at that, instead of calling a meeting to be held in Oxford will ask each member of this committee to write a postal card to me at Creedmoor giving the names of any speaker whom they wish to talk at our next meeting, the date when this meeting should be held and any other suggestions or requests and I will submit them to Mr. Parker and ask for the date and place of the majority of the requests. Furthermore, I should like to suggest that we are entitled to two institutes for this County, if we ask for them and I hope that every member of this Committee will not only ask for it, but insist upon having two, and name the places you desire to have them held.

Yours Truly, E. G. MOSS.

Dear Sir:—The time is at hand to begin the consideration of our summer institutes, therefore I am writing to you to call your committee together and discuss dates for holding them, places, and subjects you wish to have discussed by our speakers. I will also be glad to have the names of any local speakers that you can secure for us, together with the subjects they will discuss.

While your institute will be a part of our regularly planned institute itinerary which we cannot vary to any considerable extent, yet we wish to know the places your people want the meetings held and the dates and subjects you wish discussed. We conform to the wishes of the committee in this respect as much as we can.

The institutes, as you know, are for the benefit of the farmers and to do most good we must have large attendance. We are dependent on you and your committee for the attendance, therefore I suggest that you call a meeting of your committee at once, select places, dates and subjects, and then begin to talk institutes to everyone you see from now until the institutes are held. Get your newspapers to publish notices, your school teachers to talk through your preachers to talk them, and, in short, advertise them in every way you can.

If the usual places and dates are satisfactory to your people say so, but if for any reason you think a change would be better take action and notify me at your earliest convenience. Yours Truly, T. B. PARKER, Director of Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' Institute Committee 1910.

- Granville County, E. G. Moss, Chairman, Creedmoor. Dr. J. A. Morris, Oxford. R. H. Pleasant, Virgilia, Va. Henry C. Floyd, Heeter. W. L. Taylor, Stovall. Crawford M. Knott, Oxford. N. G. Crews, Dabney. Ralph C. Runtin, Northside. John N. Watkins, Virgilia, Va. W. B. Royster, Bullock. E. A. Hunt, Oxford. Benj. Pitts, Oxford. S. A. Fleming, Heeter. Ed Clement, Oxford. H. A. Stem, Oxford. C. H. Cheatham, R.F. 3, Oxford. J. C. Howard, R.F. 1, Oxford.

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