

THE "WASHINGTON GRAYS" took their departure on Monday morning in the Steamer "Post Boy" for their destination. The occasion was one of unprecedented interest in this town. It being Superior Court week, many persons from the country were present, and we may compute the number assembled to witness the pageant to have been about twenty-five hundred.

The Company was called at the beautiful grove of Mr. Jas. R. Grist. The Jeff. Davis Rifle Corps, the Southern Guards, the Home Guards, the Citizens' Guards, and the Cadets were in attendance, and seemed to vie with the former in performing their evolutions. The Grays were fully equipped, and presented an appearance exceedingly creditable; and it could not but be remarked that the expression of each countenance evinced a determination never to yield or to show their backs to the enemy, if assailed. They will add a lustre to the good old town of Washington and County of Beaufort, and make the friends they have left smile with exultation at their feats of arms if the ruthless foe approach within the reach of their deadly missives.

The peculiar interest given to the scene was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag by Miss Clara B. Hoyt on behalf of the ladies of Washington. Miss Hoyt delivered a very appropriate and elegantly concocted address to the Company, and displayed a warmth of manner, a graceful self-possession, a clear and audible enunciation, and a patriotism of feeling which none but a Southern lady knows how to exhibit. The tenor of her address was such as to infuse an amount of ardor and zeal in the Company which could never be assuaged, but which would animate them to almost superhuman efforts in the day of sanguinary trial. Added to this influence, was the splendid appearance of several lovely ladies who were present, dressed in white, with such insignia as was emblematical of each seceding State.

These are the names of the several ladies of whom we write:

- Miss Mittie Hancock—Virginia—Tobacco.
- " Martha Fowle—North Carolina—Pine.
- " Bettie Hoyt—S. Carolina—Palmetto Tree.
- " M. A. Gallagher—Georgia—Rice.
- " Jennie McDonald—Alabama—Cotton.
- " Sarah Williams—Mississippi—Cotton.
- " Fannie Tredwell—Florida—Magnolia.
- " Julia Stevenson—Louisiana—Sugar-cane.
- " Helen Shaw—Texas—Lone Star.
- " Martha Hanks—Tennessee.
- " Mary L. Perry—Arkansas—"Nary One."
- " Mary Fowle and Miss Mollie Hoyt flag bearers—Badges of Red, White and Blue.
- " Clara B. Hoyt—Badge of the Southern Confederacy.

Their brilliant countenances beamed with an expression calculated to thrill the hearts of all who were about to leave at their country's call. Capt. Thomas Sparrow received the flag, and responded in his usually happy manner, and withal in a style which showed at once the gentleman, the Christian, and one who will prove himself the able and efficient commander. The programme was concluded with prayer by the Revd. E. Geer with an earnestness and depth of feeling which will doubtless be heeded at the throne of Divine grace. Many were the eyes suffused with tears, and fervently, no doubt did numerous hearts chime in unison with each petition. We cannot but hope that each member of the Company will be fully profited, and, as they have in their Captain a truly worthy exemplar, their moral conduct need not suffer but rather improve in their encampment.

We cannot refrain a passing notice of the Southern Guards under command of Capt. D. M. Carter. This Company consists of seventy-eight strong, stalwart men, who look able to bear the heat and burthen of the day, and who manifest that avowed expression of bravery and devotion to the cause they have espoused, that there will be no shrinking in them when danger nears. They will be found equal to the emergency. Capt. Carter is bold, fearless, and talented, and has quite a commanding appearance and stentorian voice.

The following shows a list of the Washington Grays:

#### OFFICERS.

THOS. SPARROW, Capt.  
 WM. SHAW, JR., 1st Lieutenant.  
 J. J. WHITEHURST, 2d "  
 A. J. THOMAS, 3d "  
 BENJ. COWELL, Ensign.  
 J. R. H. CARMER, O. Serg't.  
 THOS. A. ROBBINS, 2d "  
 J. R. POETS, 3d "  
 B. A. GAUTIER, 4th "  
 W. H. VON EBERSTEIN, 5th "  
 W. M. STEVENSON, 1st Corp'l.  
 HARRISON HALL, 2d "  
 C. H. MASTIN, 3d "  
 W. W. CORDON, 4th "  
 JOHN M. McDONALD, Ass't Surgeon.

#### PRIVATEs.

John E. Ellison,	H. J. Reaney,
L. E. Satterthwaite,	S. Bridgman,
T. H. Ellison,	D. S. Liddon,
J. B. Hancock,	J. M. Hawkins,
S. Hardenbergh,	A. Grist, jr.,
C. K. Gallagher,	V. R. Morton,
J. A. Thomas,	J. C. Mallon,
T. H. Hardenbergh,	W. B. Myers,
O. Jarvis,	Samuel Rogerson,
T. J. Latham, jr.,	E. B. Shaw,
Samuel Harrel,	J. R. Whiteacar,
J. M. Blount,	J. Longman,
L. C. Quinn,	J. B. Woolard,
D. F. Redditt,	H. K. Woolard,
W. B. Willis,	R. H. Clark,
S. G. Schenk,	John E. Stallings,
C. H. Doughty,	W. L. Grimmer,
F. Buxtarf,	A. Tredwell,
A. Buckhart,	N. O. Eborn,
Thos. Harrison,	W. B. Lilley,
W. W. Pugh,	W. H. Jenkins,
G. W. Richardson,	J. H. Johnson,
S. L. Grist,	G. G. Latham,
W. H. Hanks,	J. C. Waters,
W. H. Hancock,	W. H. Patrick,
J. M. Wallace,	T. H. Satterthwaite,
J. F. Bond,	W. H. Harvey,
J. J. Respass,	Chas. Mallon,
M. McLaughlin,	Asa Waters,
J. O. Wooten,	Erwin Fulford,
J. M. Davis,	S. W. Williams,
Samuel Lanier,	L. J. Labarbe,
Henry Respass,	Ezra Cornell,
W. J. Pedrick,	Bartemus Waters,
F. M. Swindell,	J. A. McCollough,
J. W. Cornell,	Slade R. Stallings,
J. L. Brown,	J. S. Whitehead,
W. W. Latham,	Chas. Wilson,
C. C. Thomas,	Wm. H. Parvin,
W. E. Satterthwaite,	Jos. Pate,
Godfrey Ott,	Lewis H. Reid,
Wm. Goffin,	Jas. P. Voliver,
W. B. Mooring,	R. B. Shaw.
Chas. Mohrn,	

Please return to  
 Mrs. B. Sparrow  
 Washington N.C.