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NOTICE

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You will find me in Boone at
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Cleveland ardently believes in maintaining the dignity which which he thinks belongs to the President of the United States, and in accordance with that belief he declined most positively to agree to the suggestion of the Spanish minister that he should follow European etiquette and return in person the official visit which the Spanish Infanta paid him on Saturday. American etiquette is good enough for him and also for the Infanta Eulalie, if her smiling and handsome face is an index of her feelings. The Infanta was met at the depot by Secretary Sherman, who as the President's personal representative welcomed the nation's guest and her party and conducted them under escort of two troops of U. S. Cavalry to the elegant quarters which had been prepared for them. Mrs. Cleveland and the cabinet ladies returned to the call which the Infanta and her party paid to the White House, and to-morrow evening the President and Mrs. Cleveland will give a State dinner at the White House in her honor, which will probably be Mrs. Cleveland's last public appearance until after the interesting event which is expected in July. This week Princess Eulalie will go to New York, and from there direct to the World's Fair. The Infanta comes to America as the personal and official representative of the Queen Regent of Spain, who was invited by Congress to visit the United States during the Columbian Exposition. The Infanta apparently has none of the top-hat notions which the Spanish minister has so industriously been trying for several weeks to make Washington people believe were inseparable from Spanish royalty. On the contrary she appears to be a very sensible little woman, and she distinctly says that she wishes to be entertained in American style. She met many old friends here, among them Rev. Dr. Curry, who was minister to Spain during the first Cleveland administration, and his estimable wife whom the Princess met with an affectionate kiss on each cheek, as is the custom in Spain among relatives and close friends.

"It seems a little queer," said one of a group of democrats who were discussing the appointment of a new public printer, which is now daily looked for, "that the South has only put forward one candidate for this position, which is, in my estimation, the most important place below the cabinet under the government, and which has never, I believe, been filled by a Southern man." It is queer but it is a fact, and if Mr. J. P. Murphy, of Knoxville Tennessee, the sole Southern candidate, [Where is Broughton and Harrell, of North Carolina?—DEMOCRAT] was as strongly backed by Congressmen from the other southern

states as he is by those from his own state he would probably secure the prize. There are a score of candidates from other sections, but it has leaked out that President Cleveland has been enquiring about men who are not candidates at all, and that has prevented the friends of any of them feeling overconfident. The term of the present public printer expired on the 13th inst.

If there are any sinecures attached to the Washington Navy Yard, which is in reality no longer a Navy Yard, but a gun shop, they have got to go. Secretary Herbert has requested the commandant to report at once whether any position or positions now filled can be dispensed with, and whether any person now employed is incompetent or inefficient from any cause whatever. A similar request will probably be made of the commandant of all the government navy yards.

There is to be a big discharge at the end of the present fiscal year from the General Land Office, owing to the cut made in the appropriation by Congress. Sixty-eight clerks in the classified service and thirty-nine special agents will sever their connection with Uncle Sam's business on the 30th of June, unless they can before that time get transferred to some other branch of the service, in order to avoid the pressure by the friends of the clerks in that bureau it has been decided that the dismissals shall be made solely on the records of the clerks.

Secretary Herbert has deprived the Nicaragua Canal Co. of its chief engineer by ordering Civil Engineer Menoel, who has been working for the Canal Co. for about four years, to return to duty.

The demand for gold for export has again brought the gold reserve fund very near the \$100,000,000 mark, but no uneasiness is felt by Secretary Carlisle as offers of gold are still freely coming in.

After considering the matter from every point of view the cabinet came to the conclusion that the best thing the government could do in connection with the vexed Chinese question is to devote the money now on hand and that to become available July 1st, to strictly enforcing the provisions of the act of 1884, leaving Congress to say what is to be done with the Geary act.

A Big Blaine Monument.

It is proposed to set up the big monolith quarried at Pringle, Wis., as a monument to James G. Blaine. It is the biggest stone ever quarried. It is 115 feet long, 10 feet square at the base and four feet square at the top, and is 46 feet longer than Cleopatra's needle. It cost \$12,000 to cut it out of its bed, and it would cost \$22,000 to transport it to the World's Fair. There is some doubt, however, about its ever getting to Chicago, as the expense of transportation would be so great.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

They Have Restored Virginia Dare.

What is there, which possesses such influence over the feelings as the work of the heaven-born artist? Whether painting or sculpture, it bends the mind to the illustrious, as if by the witchery of enchantment, and surrounds it spell-bound with any ideal creation, at its pleasure. In the service of virtue it becomes a salutary incentive to all that is lovely and exalting; and though its delights are of the most exquisite character, they are never found to tire. Uprisen these words on a visit to the home of Virginia Dare. We need not say the reference is to Mrs. George Kilder and Mrs. Robert Cotton, discovering the marble of such exquisite beauty so full of life that it seems as if the fire of Prometheus had been applied, and she would speak to those two noble ladies who have so gracefully and overflowing filled the task allotted to them for the welfare and honor of North Carolina, at the greatest of all expositions, and give the fullest history of the first born offspring of English parents on this western world.

After the depths of three centuries thus by Louise Lander was re-created Virginia Dare. And how can any one define the gratification communicated by such a specimen of art?

Being in Washington recently, with His Excellency, Governor Carr, through his courtesy we visited together Miss Lander. He had been especially commissioned to do so, relative to her statue of Virginia Dare, by the North Carolina Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition. They had been conferring with Miss Lander on the subject and were using every means to obtain this specimen of art for our own State. Reaching the artist's residence in the afternoon, not too much so, however, for the lovely circles of flowers to attract constantly the attention of the Governor as one whirled rapidly by their, we were met very courteously and cordially. The object of the visit was announced. Possessed of natural ease of manners, cheerfulness in conversation, a captivating disposition and a frankness that could not be mistaken, Miss Lander won the most exalted esteem of her visitors at once. She began in a most charming way to describe the creation of "My Virginia" as she termed the statue. "Observing I was in London and seeing there relics of the 'Colonies,' the idea flashed across my mind that I could re-create Virginia Dare. I went to Rome and there began the statue, which, in due time, was cut in marble. The effort was to represent Virginia coming out of a bath, and on the edge of the shore turning looking dreamily over the sea for other lands. A fish net is gracefully worked partly around her. The statue finished was sent to Palos, Spain, from where it was shipped to Boston. Unluck-

ily the vessel was wrecked on the coast of Spain with many other works of art. My Virginia was insured for one thousand dollars. Finally I was told, perhaps a year afterward, that I must take insurance. My grief can be imagined at the supposed final loss of Virginia. These dates are not remembered. I could not give them correctly without examining my papers. It must have been about 1855.

She continued: There is a law in Spain which prohibits the shipment of any cast away articles on the coast, except direct to the place first designated. Thus, as before said, I thought Virginia gone from me, if safe on shore. But fortunately there were such a quantity of works of art for Boston, with Virginia, a vessel was sent for them, thus she reached this country, the condition of the contents of the box unknown. Virginia had been sold once by me for \$5,000, the highest price then paid for such a work of art, but in consequence of the purchaser's inability to meet payments due, Virginia came back into my possession. In Boston in a box, with my Virginia standing on her head, I was offered it for three hundred dollars. With head off or head on I must pay the amount. Finally I concluded to risk it, and my joy can be imagined when I discovered Virginia to be safe. Miss Lander now read some extracts extolling the statue, by our most eminent writers. Continuing again, Virginia had seemingly miraculously twice escaped destruction by fire. We have followed Miss Lander's history of the statue as closely as possible and it really appears as will be shown presently, there is Divine interposition to get Virginia Dare to this State.

Governor Carr now asked Miss Lander if she could be induced to allow the statue to go to Chicago. She said she could not, giving several reasons why not. Then the interior of the Governor's mansion was described to her and the request made that she would allow it to be set up there, promising that when the Legislature convened to use his efforts for the purchase, but he could not positively promise it.

The statue is now in N. Y., but not on exhibition, being boxed for hasty removal as security against fire. Its estimated value is \$3,000.

Miss Lander stated that she expected to attend the Exposition, and could not until early autumn under her own supervision comply with the Governor's request, when she would do so, as she felt Virginia ought to be in N. C.

Now we are shown some of her works of high merit, and among them is the marble bust of her own father, with features so resembling her own Governor Carr and the writer simultaneously observed the fact.

A little gem was held up to the light, worked with the head of a pin. It was a circle eight inches in diameter. In this was a figure with dra-

pery, form and position to be whirled round and round, so arranged as to appear in endless flight in space. In answer to the question whether the brush was ever used as well as the chisel, left fingers pointed to pictures on the wall, which were then examined. The knowledge which Miss Lander possesses is certainly from the inspiration of natural genius. It must be inborn; it could not be otherwise. About to leave, after a most entertaining and instructive hour, two photographs were presented of Virginia Dare, from the statue by Miss Lander, which could not have been placed in hands more reluctantly to be surrendered.

The height of the original statue is five feet four inches. Miss Dickens writes of her great father that he would become so involved in his own characters as to be perceptibly affected by them. Miss Lander's attachment to Virginia Dare nears that of the affection of a mother for her child. It is the joy of her heart. It should be.—*J. D. W. in News and Observer.*

An Incident of the President's Reception.
Near the end of the line of callers came a poor woman, whose pinched face and shabby clothes indicated that she was in distress. As she approached the President took her hand and gave it a cordial shake, and her countenance lighted up with a ray of hope that the request she was about to make might be granted. Instead of passing on as the other visitors had done she paused in front of the President, and, still holding his hand, made a pitiful appeal for his assistance in securing an appointment for herself. A look of trouble passed over the President's face as he bent low to catch the faltering words of the poor woman who endeavored to tell her story without betraying her secret to the large crowd standing near. Several times the President shook his head negatively, but the woman still clung to his hand. Then he told her as gently as he could that she should state her case at some other time and place, and withdrew his hand from hers. It was a pathetic scene, and the President seemed relieved when the public reception was over.—*Washington Special to N. Y. Sun.*

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