# The Alamance Gleaner. 

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| First Lighthouse Was <br> Constructed by Egypt <br> To Egypt belongs the credit of the ord, namely, the tower built on the 18 land of Pharos at the mouth of Alex andirla harbor, by that most enlight ened ruier, Ptolemy II, about 680 year before the Christian era. This towe was 100 feet high, and stood ds as monument to an anclent civilization unth the Fourteenth century, when was washed away by the sea. Its igh consisted of an open fire of burning wood, and the same practice was fol lowed in all subsequent lighthouse untll the beginning of the Seventeentl century. Even as late as 1790 the South Foreland lighthouse was merely a large beacon fre of coal. The fa mous Eddystone lighthouse in 1759 was lit by ten pounds of tallow candes, clock being provided to ring a bell ev ery half hour to remind the keeper to snuff them. In 1783 oll lamps with fe fiectors were used for the lighting o the Mersey channel, and after the in vention of the Argand burner twenty years later oil became the standard illuminant. Mineral oil was iftroduced In 1872 , and the concentric wicks o the Argand burner in due course gave way to the incandescent mantle, which now furnishes the light for art the most tmportant 1 Ighthouses on the worla. |
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