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A MONUMENT.

Proposed Memorial to Sir Walter Raleigh.

LETTER FROM J. S. CARR

To Roscoe W. Turner in Regard to Contributions for the Project--Boxes For This Village.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Roscoe W. Turner we are able to publish the following letter, received from J. S. Carr in regard to the proposed Raleigh Memorial.

Mr. Roscoe W. Turner, Elizabeth City, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I am intensely interested in the success of the movement to erect in our Capital City, a suitable memorial to Sir Walter Raleigh, and feel that the movement is of such high character, and represents in our civilization so much that is ennobling, that it ought to inspire all Anglo-Saxons,—especially North Carolinians,—and stir their blood; and that the contributions to the fund ought to be as universal as possible.

To this end, I seek your valuable influence and assistance, and feel warranted in doing so, because of our personal relations, and further because of your known loyalty to everything that is of public nature, and that pertains to the best interest of North Carolina—in other words, to your patriotism.

The Central Committee, at Raleigh, in a few days will send throughout the State collection boxes, hoping to stimulate contributions to this most worthy object and for the further purpose of giving every North Carolinian the opportunity of making a contribution. I have taken the liberty of giving the central Committee your name and address, believing that it would be your pleasure to help the movement in your community. I am sure I shall not be disappointed. Please do me the favor, and the Committee as well, to see the boxes are displayed in the most convenient and popular places in your community; keep a personal supervision over them. And as often as you think necessary, take out contents and remit for same by check or postal note to our Treasurer, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh, N. C. I would thank you to kindly mention the movement from time to time through your local press, or otherwise, and when the movement is crowned with success, as it will be, my friends, and all the friends of the movement, will rise up and "call you blessed."

Trusting that I may have your most active co-operation, and thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
J. S. CARR.

The Honor Roll

Of Elizabeth City Public School.

The Honor roll of the public school for the month ending February 6th is as follows:

Addie Swain, Bruce Davis, May Barnes, Sarah Spence, M. ry Wynn, Lizzie Weeks, Glen Daniels, Bessie Jennings, Ronald Rolinson, Walton Benbury.

Cleveland Kills 200 Ducks.

Chas. Keidel, of Washington, secretary of the Back Bay Gunning Club, at which ex-President Grover Cleveland is now a guest, returned to Norfolk on his way home from the marshes Monday. He said that the Cleveland party killed 200 ducks and 30 geese Friday and that Mr. Cleveland did more than his share of the slaughter. The weather is very rough at the club, ideal for duck shooting and the game is plentiful. Mr. Cleveland has improved a great deal since he arrived there.

Census Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After an extended debate the Senate today passed the bill establishing a permanent Census Office. The discussion related principally to the collection and publication by the Director of the Census of statistics representing the production of cotton. Mr. Allison vigorously opposed the provision, but it was inserted in the bill. Several other bills of importance on the calendar were passed, among them one extending the charters of national banks.

Ice Blocks Navigation.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—The ice blockade in Chesapeake Bay has completely stopped navigation. Even the ocean steamers are delayed, while powerful ice boats try to cut a path for them through fields of ice from one to five feet thick. The ice is jammed fifteen to eighteen feet high against the Sandy Point light house and the Seven Foot Knoll light, the latter in the center of the bay.

Mr. Flora Pleased With Florida.

A letter from Mr. J. B. Flora who is sojourning in Florida, states that he is rapidly improving in health in that balmy climate. He expresses himself as highly pleased with that land of flowers and that it is a great country, abounding with inducements for investment. "But there is no place like Elizabeth City" is the way in which Mr. Flora closes his letter. He will remain some weeks yet.

To Prevent Filipino Junta From Operating.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Governor Taft of the Philippines today continued his discussion of the question of tranquility in the archipelago before the Senate Committee on the Philippines. He said that the recent massacre of troops in Samar had a startling effect upon the army and created suspicion and fear of treachery in other sections. The Governor did not justify however, such apprehension justified and said he felt as safe in Manila as in Washington. Civilians seldom carry arms there.

Governor Taft passed from the consideration of the question of tranquility to a discussion of the treason and sedition laws. In this connection he said that while Manila is quiet and has been practically so ever since the American occupation, it is still used as a center of agencies for the promotion of insurrection. There was always there a party of irreconcilables. Nothing had, he said, been done for the enactment of such laws until the establishment of the civil government. It then became evident that the Filipino junta was preparing to locate in that city, making that point the center for their propaganda. General Wright was therefore directed to prepare a law on this subject and had done so.



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, February Twenty-Second,

"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Carnegie Institution.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In explaining the purposes of the Carnegie Institution, Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the board of trustees, has corrected some of the erroneous ideas now prevalent concerning the enterprise. The general impression has been that magnificent buildings would be erected in this city for the uses of the institution, but Dr. Gilman states that such is not the plan of the board of trustees. It is the intention to devote the entire income on the \$10,000,000 donated by Mr. Carnegie, approximately \$500,000, to scientific research, principally in furthering original investigation by those who have not the means or money to carry on their work without assistance.

The only building to be used by the institution, for some time at least, will be the house at Fifteenth and K streets this city, which the trustees have leased for headquarters. "If a scientist is stationed at Harvard, or any other university, for that matter," said Dr. Gilman, "and has reached a point in his particular branch whence he is unable to proceed for lack of funds, we will supply him with the money necessary to the continuance. The city of Washington will be benefited no more than any other section of the United States. Washington will be but the headquarters of the institution. It will be a place where the board of trustees will meet, and there will be a permanent force stationed in the building at 15th and K streets for the transaction of routine business."

Our Job department now complete.

LETTERS PATENT.

Granted to M. L. Ball, an Elizabeth City Inventor.

THE U. S. OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these presents shall come

WHEREAS, Marshall L. Ball, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, has presented to the Commissioner of patents a petition praying for the grant of letters patent for an alleged new and useful improvement in Straddle-Row cultivators, and has complied with the various requirements of law in such case made and provided and

WHEREAS upon due examination made, the said claimant is adjudged to be justly entitled to a patent under the law.

Now therefore these letters patent are to grant unto the said Marshall L. Ball, his heirs and assigns for the term of seventeen years from the eighteenth day of February 1902, the exclusive right to make, use and vend the said invention in the United States and the territories thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Patent office to be affixed at the city of Washington this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

F. L. CAMPBELL,

Assist. Sec. Interior.

A. I. ALLEN,

Com. of Patents.

Old papers for sale cheap at this office.

A Good Entertainment.

The play "Fabio Romani," which was the attraction at the Academy of Music on Monday night deserves more than the mere passing mention given in these columns in our last issue. The company brought their own scenery, which was used with good effect. The costumes were very good indeed and the play well staged. The audience was particularly well-pleased with the work of the actors taking the parts of "Fabio," "Nina" and the rag picker. The stereopticon fire dance was very good as were also the stereopticon views shown in a new and novel style.

TO NEGRO SCHOOL.

Mrs. Brick Left Nearly \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Julia Brick, who died at her home, in Brooklyn on February 3, bequeathes in her will, which was filed with Surrogate Church, a great portion of her estate which is said to be worth nearly \$1,000,000, to charities in which she had been interested for fifty years.

To the Joseph K. Brick Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School in Edgecombe county, N. C., the bulk of her property goes.

This school has been one of Mrs. Brick's particular cases. It was named in memory of her husband, who died a generation ago and is for the education of negro boys and girls. Mrs. Brick started in by giving it eleven hundred acres of land and several well equipped buildings.

Choice Country Hams. Would you like to have one; call phone 38, Flora & Co.

Mrs. E. S. Kramer.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of our city's best women. Mrs. E. S. Kramer, whose death occurred at her home on Main street on Tuesday morning, caused by a severe attack of pleurisy from which she suffered just one week. She was in her usual good health until stricken with the malady.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fulmer and was born in Pennsylvania. At the age of twenty she moved with her parents to Camden county and was married in 1884 to Mr. E. S. Kramer, since which time she has resided in Elizabeth City. Mother of deceased died in Camden county in 1870 and father in 1872.

Mrs. Kramer was 50 years of age and for many years has been one of the leading members and an earnest worker in the Methodist church. She leaves one daughter, Miss Marie; one brother, J. D. Fulmer of Elizabeth City, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Craig, of Clarendon county, Pennsylvania and Mrs. S. S. Fowler, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The funeral services were held from the house on Main street, Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of the Methodist church, with a short but impressive sermon and her remains were laid to rest in the family plot at the Episcopal cemetery.

Among those out of town, who were present at the funeral were: Mrs. S. S. Fowler, of Philadelphia, Mr. Lloyd Creecy, of Newport News, and J. D. Blitz, of Norfolk, Va.

In the death of Mrs. Kramer, our city loses one of the most earnest christian workers. One who was ever for the right both with word and work. Her place will long remain unfilled.

Real Estate Transfers.

Feb. 13.—Joseph T. Spence and wife to Joseph E. Harrell. Consideration \$6,000.00.

Joseph T. Spence and wife to Joseph E. Harrell. Consideration \$800.00.

Annie McCarter, Com'r to Joseph E. Harrell. Consideration \$198.50.

Euclid Hights Co. to W. A. Johnson. Consideration \$150.00.

Feb. 14.—C. D. Gallop and wife to Irene Whitehurst. Consideration \$300.00.

Wm. F. Small to George Cole. Consideration \$61.00.

Feb. 17.—W. M. Yost and wife et als to Charles Field, consideration \$75.00.

M. N. Sawyer to Noah Cherry, consideration \$350.00.

Feb. 18.—Edgar Shannon and wife to Elizabeth M. Johnson consideration \$80.00.

G. W. Ward, trustee to J. Q. A. Wood, consideration \$400.00.

BELCROSS.

Correspondence of the Tar Heel. Belcross, Feb. 20—

Miss Bettie Sanderlin was the guest of Miss Bettie Burgess last week.

Miss Mary Gregory is visiting her brother Mr. Enoch Gregory near Belcross.

Mrs. Talmon Godfrey spent a few days last week with her friend Mrs. Noah Burgess Shiloh, N. C.

Miss Lina Gilbert, of Camden, left Saturday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Pearson in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Nickleson who was formerly telegraph operator, at Belcross, came Tuesday on a visit to see his friends.

HEAVY SNOWS.

North Carolina's "Own" Snow Storm.

REPORTS FROM OVER STATE.

Vary from Sixteen Inches at Charlotte to Four Inches in Northern Section.

The snow which began falling about midnight Friday night, continued falling rapidly till Saturday evening reaching a depth of something over six inches. This storm which practically covered the state of North Carolina, but did not extend beyond her borders was caused by the passage of low barometer across the gulf of Mexico from Texas to northern Florida, while a cold wave prevailed in the Ohio valley.

The heaviest snow fell in the southern and western parts of the state, reaching a depth of somewhat over sixteen inches at Charlotte and varying all the way to 4 inches on northern border. No snow fell south of the state, and partially none north.

Reports of the depth of snow over the state have been received as follows:

Asheville, 10 inches. Street car traffic delayed several hours.

Salisbury, snow reached depth of ten inches.

Charlotte, official weather bureau report states that snow reached depth of sixteen inches. Street cars went in early Friday night and were not running Saturday till after two o'clock. Sleighting parties enjoyed the unusual experience.

Fayetteville, snow after falling twelve hours without any wind measured ten inches on level.

Wilmington, only slight traces of snow Saturday evening.

Newbern, snow had reached depth of four inches at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, but rains took it all off.

Raleigh, a depth of eleven inches was reached according to the official weather bureau report. Street car line blocked several hours.

The weather conditions on Saturday made it altogether impracticable for rural free delivery mail carriers all over the state to go out.

Very good sleighing was enjoyed by a few lucky ones of our young people on Saturday afternoon and to a late hour Saturday night. The jingle of the bells, the merry laughter of the riders and the falling flakes reminded one forcibly of the New England states, where good sleighing is often enjoyed for weeks and months at a time.

Purchase of Danish West Indies.

Washington, Feb. 17.—To-day in little more than three hours' time the Senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark ceding to the United States for a consideration of \$5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles known as the Danish West Indies, and lying just east of Porto Rico and thus, so far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration since the administration of President Lincoln.