North Carolina Women to the Women of America.

To the Editor of The News.

Mrs. Florence S. Tucker, President of Virginia Dare Association, and Mrs. Sallie S. Cotton, Secretary have sent out a circular to the Women of America setting forth the object of the Association and appealing to all interested in the further progress of North America, and the elevation of American women to assist in their enterprise.

The Association wishes to provide a memorial which shall honor Sir Walter Raleigh, and perpetuate the memory of Virginia Dare, the first white American woman, and at the same time tend to the higher development of "the hand that rocks the cradle, and so rules the world." To establish in North Carolina a National Manual Training School for Girls to be known as "The Virginia Dare Manual Training School." To have this school permanently endowed by the United States Government, and open to all American girls would be a fitting recognition of Sir Walter Raleigh's instrumentality in securing English supremacy in the New World.

This memorial should be located in North Carolina, because in that State the history of white women in America begins.

In North Carolina were made the first English settlements on this continent, and colonists became actual residents.

In North Carolina the first attempts at English agriculture were made by Lane's colony on Roanoke Island 1585.

Here, the sod of America was first dyed with the blood of Englishmen, from the massacre of the colonists by the Indians, in 1586.

On Roanoke Island, Virginia Dare the first white child of English parents on American soil was born in 1589.

By establishing in the city of Raleigh, National Memorial of an active beneficent nature, we shall prove to posterity that while we honor the Italian discoverer, and his honorable patroness, the Spanish Queen, we neither ignore nor forget the English Statesman, whose name is inextricably linked with the history of the United States.

'Tis curious to note the special womanly influence that envelops each stage of American progress.

One of the first signs to greet the eager eyes of Columbus when looking for this new land, was a broken twig to which was attached a bird's nest with the faithful mother bird floating upon the water.

A woman's generosity enabled Columbus to find the pathway to America.

The light which Columbus saw afar as he neared the land, and which he recognized as a beacon of safety, was held by a woman, all unconscious of her connection with the great discovery.

It was a woman who gave to Sir Walter Raleigh the letters patent for discoveries which led to the colonization of America by Englishmen.

Virginias Dare's birth and baptism would seem to dedicate the land to Christianized womanhood. It was a woman who saved the life of John Smith and secured the safety of the whole colony of Jamestown, and all that followed.

For these reasons this memorial should commemorate the advent of the first white woman in America, and should be of lasting benefit to her now as then, brings blessings to the land, and is recognized as a factor in all development.

The true elevation of woman rests upon educational training, which will make her self-reliant as well as intelligent; womanly as well as scientific.

Industrial education will fit her for the application of knowledge to practical life, and will give her skilled hands to do the bidding of a cultured brain.

This is the time to rear such a memorial. The Columbian Exposition marks a new era of development. Woman has had in it an opportunity to show her powers in every way, and the whole trend of public opinion is towards enlarging her sphere of action. As the priestess of home, as the mother of men, she must be educated and trained to make such homes, to mould such thoughts and train such sons as will promote the good of the nation.

The government makes its own precedents, when necessity or expediency demands. A national military academy is maintained at West Point because good soldiers are necessary to good government. A national naval academy is established at Annapolis, because a trained navy is necessary.

Agricultural and mechanical colleges are springing up in the States because practical business men are needed.

Is not the training of girls for practical domestic life as necessary to the future progress of the nation as the training of boys?

If this government is "of the people, by the people, for the people," how can the claims of woman to educational benefit be ignored, while others receive it? Is she not an important part of the people? Shall she contribute to the grandeur of the government, while it does nothing "for" her?

It seems especially appropriate that the women of North Carolina should, at this time seek to commemorate their birthright of historic incident. The benefit sought is for the women of America, hence, the women of North Carolina ask all interested in woman's development to join hands with them to secure this great benefit for women, and this recognition of women as a gentle, yet indispensible part of the nation's strength.

In condensing this circular your correspondent has in many places used its exact words. L. E. W.

THESE ARE ALL GOOD.

To Be Read After Supper, but Before Going to Bed.

A dentist ought to make an excellent river pilot, having made a study of snags.

In bread making as in a baseball game there is nothing like a good batter in an hour of knead.

The woman who makes a good pudding in silence is better than she who maketh a tart reply.

Trying to drown sorrow in drink is about as wise as cutting off a sore finger to make it stop hurting.

Woman leads the world. She used smokeless powder for ages before men ever thought of adopting it.

You may give a dentist just as much joy as you please and he will only look a little down in the mouth.

There is nothing under the face of the sky that can be quite so stuck up as a sheet of postage stamps when it tries to.

The way to go to sleep is to think of nothing, says a scientist. All an editor has to do is to ruminate over his bank account.

Of all the dark traits that disfigure the human race, that of wishing to belittle or degrade the character of another is the lowest.

There is a certain corset factory that turns out two corsets a minute. This is a striking illustration of haste making waste.

A coat-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat-tail bearing dusty toe-marks, means, "I have spoken to your father."

A grain of sand may be the germ of a new world, but a button in the right place does more good in the rushing present.

Is there any rest on earth? Plaintively asks an exchange. "Well it must be admitted that there isn't much—especially in fly and mosquito time.

To test your vanity says an exchange "slip down on the sidewalk in front of your best girl." This looks to us more like a test of your trousers than your vanity.

Girls ought to make good soldiers, for they are used to bear arms, and are fond of powder and balls, and besides they are well up in the infantry tactics.—Wilson *Mirror*.

Alliance Resolutions.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 31—The farmers are becoming alarmed at the likelihood of having to market their cotton at present prices and to-day the Merchantville Alliance unanimously adopted the following;

"Whereas, The money sharks and goldbugs have contracted the volume of money so that there is practically no money in the country to move the cotton crop; and whereas, Congress does not seem to intend to give the necessary relief in time to save from bankruptcy, therefore be it

"Resolved, first, That we earnestly appeal to the Governor of South Carolina to call an extra session of the Legislature not later than September 15 to pass a stay law on or before November 15, so that we may be enabled to pay our debts without bankrupting ourselves and starving our wives and children.

"Resolved, second, That under the present conditions there is no way whereby we can meet our debts without sacrificing our homes and property, which we do not hope to do. Take our lives but do not starve our wives and children."

The Atlanta *Journal* says: There is a lesson in this for Atlanta. For some weeks past, one or two men, claiming to be labor reformers, have been holding open air meetings on Saturday nights, for the purpose of sowing in this city seeds of anarchy and communism. It is well to give these people to understand that in the South, and especially in Georgia, no such conduct will be tolerated.

THE STATE FAIR.

Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt county, has consented to act as Chief Marshal for the coming State Fair.

The interest of the patrons of the fair will be looked after by a fine corps of uniformed police, consisting of one member of the regular police from various cities and towns in the State.

The interest in fine horse breeding in the State has been on a steady increase for some years past, and the racing will be the best ever seen in North Carolina. The purses are fairly liberal, and the time will be the fastest ever made. At the special request of horse owners, 2:35 and 2:30 classes have been arranged for, and there are a number of horses that will lower these classes by several seconds. There will also be a free-for-all race for a purse of $1,000 open to the world. The race purses aggregate $2,200.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

The special attractions this year will eclipse anything heretofore offered the public by the Agricultural Society. Among them will be Jim Kid's famous Wild West Show. This combination includes the most famous and daring cowboys of the West, and three cowgirls who ride vicious Broncho horses with such reckless abandon and absolute disregard of personal safety as to make the audience hold their breath. It includes Jennie Dodge, the most remarkable lady rifle shot on earth. She rides a horse at full speed and breaks glass balls thrown in the air from the back of another horse running at the same time. There is a band of Cheyenne Indians from Oklahoma Territory, a specimen of the Blanket Indians of the West, who combine in giving realistic scenes of life in the great "Wild West."

JIM KID.

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He offers to conquer and tame any kind of a horse, and an open invitation is extended to owners of vicious or unmanageable horses to bring them to the fair, where Jim Kid will saddle and ride or harness and drive any such animal in full view of the entire audience. He will forfeit $1,000 for any horse which he cannot ride, drive or handle.

There will be various other attraction at the fair, such as have never before seen in the State. Last year the management promised to give the public the best and most interesting fair ever held and that promise was kept. This year they promise to give a greater fair than last year. They will keep that promise to give a greater fair than last year. They will keep that promise, and the people of the State may commence now to get ready to come. The dates are October 17th 18th, 19th and 20th. Write to Secretary H. W. Ayer for full particulars, premium lists, &c.

A Relic of the Wreck

Mr. D. E. Troutman, watchman at Bostian's bridge, the scene of the wreck of two years ago, found embedded in the sand in the edge of the creek, Wednesday of last week, a lady's gold watch and chain. The front case, crystal and hands are missing and the works are damaged but the other parts are intact. The watch contains a number of diamonds and is very valuable. The watch is supposed to be the property of Mrs. Frank H. White, of Memphis, Tenn., who perished in the wreck.

A Triple Hanging.

By Southern Associated Press.

LAURENS, S. C., Sept, 1.—John Furguson, Wade Cannon and George Bowers all colored, were hanged at one o'clock today in an out building of the county jail. Ferguson was convicted of wife-murder at the last court and Cannon and Powers of arson. Ferguson acknowledged his guilt and said he was prepared to die. Cannon and Bowers protested their innocence to the last, assertting that their former confession was made though fear.

It is said that a number of immigrants recently arrived at Philadelphia were so disappointed at the outlook that they will go back from whence they came. Thus far no objection has been raised.

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A shingle was removed last October from the roof of the Congregational Church at Farmington, Conn., where it had been since 1771.

The Mayor of Shepherdtown, W.Va., recently fined himself for letting his cows run at large, a violation of the township ordinance.

"At the Throttle" is the title an article in McClure's for September, in which is told the experiences and feelings of an engineer on the fastest train in the world. The article is full of new and thrilling facts.

Harry Richardson, the Brooklyn man whose neck was broken by a dive he took into New York Bay on Aug. 9 is still alive. More than that while his future is mighty uncertain, as is the future of every man with or without a broken neck, he stands a fair, show, the hospital doctors say, of living a great many years, and it is even among the possibilities that he will fully recover. A broken neck ordinarily is instantly fatal. Sometimes the victim lives a few days. The case of Mr. Richardson, the doctors say, will go down in the medical books as one of the most remarkable ever known.

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Lv Keysville	5 24 PM	3 11 AM	.....
Ar Danville	6 4 PM	[illegible]	.....
Lv Danville	6 20 PM	5 20 AM	5 40 AM
Ar Greensboro	7 50 PM	7 20 AM	6 54 AM
Lv Goldsboro	2 55 PM	.....	.....
Ar Raleigh	4 [illegible] PM	.....	.....
Lv Raleigh	4 30 PM	1 00 AM	.....
Lv Durham	5 29 PM	2 30 AM	.....
Ar Greensboro	7 30 PM	5 30 AM	.....
Lv Winston-Salem	8 15 PM	*4 45 AM	.....
Lv Greensboro	7 [illegible] PM	5 00 AM	6 54 AM
Ar Salisbury	9 32 PM	7 40 AM	8 13 AM
Ar Statesville	.....	11 06 AM	.....
Ar Asheville	.....	4 00 PM	.....
Ar Hot Springs	.....	5 50 PM	.....
Lv Salisbury	9 35 PM	9 50 AM	8 13 AM
Ar Charlotte	11 10 PM	11 20 AM	9 25 AM
Ar Spartanburg	1 37 AM	2 05 PM	11 37 AM
Ar Greenville	2 28 AM	4 00 PM	12 28 PM
Ar Atlanta	7 10 AM	10 10 PM	4 55 PM
Lv Charlotte	11 35 PM	.....	9 35 AM
Ar Columbia	3 10 AM	.....	1 20 PM
Ar Augusta	8 45 AM	.....	4 25 PM

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Lv Statesville	.....	7 11 pm	.....
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Lv Greensboro	6 05 am	11 50 am	10 49 pm
Ar Danville	7 10 am	1 30 am	10 07 am
Lv Keysville	10 20 am	4 05 am	4 05 am
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Ar Richmond	1 05 pm	7 00 am	7 00 am

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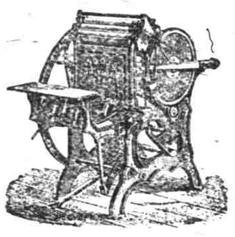

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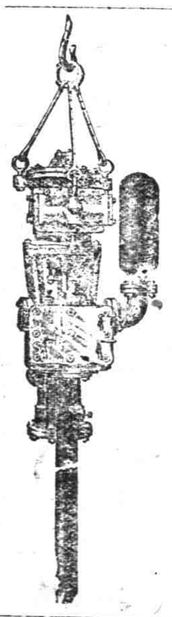

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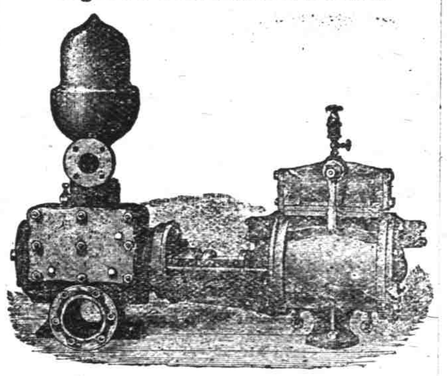

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