

OLD FORT RALEIGH.

An Open Letter, Addressed to Pres. Graham Daves.

DEAR SIR:—We received last week a circular letter addressed to the stockholders of the Fort Raleigh Association, stating the financial condition of the company and inviting suggestions from the stockholders as to the ways and means of making improvements in the property of the Association, in order to properly commemorate the great event in the history of mankind for which the Association was formed. For several years, since and before the organization of the Fort Raleigh Company, the subject had occupied much of our thoughts.

In the early '70s when we had given special thought to the subject and also had put some editorial work into it, we met with an unexpected sympathizer. A citizen of Chicago, an Englishman, a man of distinction in the literary world, an enthusiast about Sir Walter Raleigh and his early explorations in America, having seen our interest in the early explorations on Roanoke Island, wrote us at length upon the subject, invested five dollars in walking stick timber from the site of the old Fort, and was enthusiastic upon the subject of erecting a grand monument to commemorate the great event in English history. His name was Luis Jackson. He suggested to us to engage the services of Senator Vance in procuring an appropriation from Congress for the erection of a monument at Old Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island. All which we attended to, and the Resolutions of our beloved Senator were in his most chaste and classic style. They were referred to the appropriate committee, and, strangely, never reported.

Our correspondence was kept up for some time, during which he presented his plan for raising funds to build a monument on the spot, commensurate with the great historical event. He reasoned and figured it all out, and with some suggestions of sentiment, his plan was eminently plain and practical. He said if every smoker of tobacco in the world would contribute one cigar or the value thereof it would build the highest and grandest monument in America. He said that the first tobacco brought to England was from Roanoke Island, and was brought over by Amadas and Barlowe, was brought as a present to Sir Walter in 1584, and that one event entitled him to the gratitude of the immense body of smokers throughout the world, and that they would gladly show their gratitude, if some feasible plan of doing so was afforded them. He dwelt with enthusiasm upon the character of Sir Walter Raleigh, the first great smoker in English history, on his romantic history and heroic close, and on the characteristic liberality of smokers. He did not further delineate his plans.

Now, Major Daves, we hope you will supply the desideratum left undone by Mr. Luis Jackson, of Chicago. Cannot we have Fort Raleigh cigar boxes placed on all the lines of travel and public conveyance throughout the world to receive the cigar or the value thereof from the smokers. Cannot you find Fort Raleigh agents in every city, town and hamlet in the world to be the custodians of this sacred fund, all in communication with the honored head of the Fort Raleigh Association. In its origin the plan is humble, but its results will be great and the world be better for its accomplishment. Nature accomplishes its great work by small beginnings and slow progress. Large oaks and streams you know, illustrate the couplet. Ignatius

Loyola founded the Jesuits in the cell of a prison. "Napoleon the Great," sprang from the "little Corsican." St. Peter's at Rome was three centuries in building. "Peters Pence" constitute the chief revenue of the Church of Rome. It has been over three hundred years since that great primal event in American history occurred that you are now striving to commemorate. May your good work in the Providence of God be blessed to the end.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Alex. Wadsworth's Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a sample bottle free, large size 50c. and \$1.00 Every bottle warranted.

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

President McKinley has not stood well the test of heavy responsibility. He is not cast in the model of a hero. He was not made to ride upon the whirlwind and direct the storm of a disjointed period. In other and plainer words, he is a mismatched man. He would probably have made a fair professor of belles lettres in a third class college, or perhaps a Mayor of a small town. He cannot "rough hew" the logs of circumstance, nor "shape their ends." He drifts along with a current and is unable to stem a torrent or divert its course.

When he proclaimed war with Spain, and undertook to subjugate its Pacific possessions, he must have been surprised by the magnitude of his bite and the difficulty of chewing it. "At thirty a man suspects himself a fool," says Young. McKinley knows it at sixty. He is the wrong man in a bad place. It is planner to-day than ever before. The insurgent troops in the Philippines are to-day more courageous and more determined in their purpose of establishing their independence than ever before. The fight of Tuesday last was a victory for the Filipinos. Gen. Lawton met with great disaster, if not defeat. The American army was surrounded and with difficulty and great loss they cut themselves out. We seem to have underestimated the insurgents. In the fight at Las Pinas on Tuesday they fired with great accuracy. As soon as the fight was opened the Americans were attacked by hidden riflemen on all sides and the natives, who were supposed to be friendly to the Americans, fired upon the American troops from their houses.

The fight at Las Pinas has had a depressing effect upon our troops and given great encouragement to the insurgents. The rainy season of the Philippines is now coming on and our troops will have to meet a new and terrible enemy that is more fearful than the rifles of the insurgents. This war has been a series of blunders, since we extended the fight into the remote Pacific and after Dewey's victory at Manila. Every step since has been a blunder, for which McKinley's administration is responsible, and the end is not yet. The greed of expansion has taken complete possession of the Administration, and no man can now tell the end of it. An acclimated enemy in mountain fastnesses and jungles fighting in defence of their homes, is an enemy that cannot be easily conquered, and if conquered by regular troops it is a barren victory, the fruits of which cannot be gathered.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

interesting items from Various Parts of the District.

Waterlily.

Our farmers have finished digging Irish potatoes and are now busy engaged in hilling corn. The crops look very promising at this writing. The light showers the past week have been very beneficial.

Rev. J. H. M. Giles was the guest of Mr. J. B. Jarvis Friday.

Rev. J. E. M. Davenport delivered an excellent sermon at the public school house Sunday night.

The tax assessors called on us this week. They are as sure as the seasons.

There was a Children's Day service at the Baptist Church at Coisjock on Saturday, 10th. Everything passed off pleasantly. Miss Lula Owens read the programme, owing to illness of Superintendent Pool. Miss Lula is an active Sunday school scholar.

Miss Jossie Phann has closed her school at Long Point and returned to her home in Atlantic City, Va.

Some of our people are in attendance upon the Methodist Conference at Manteo this week. B. P. A.

Hatteras Items.

Miss Eliza Willis, of Portsmouth, is here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rollinson.

Miss Tina Daly, of Portsmouth, after a pleasant visit of a week with friends here, left for home Friday.

Miss Minnie Beck, of Newbern, is spending a month with Miss Sodie Styron.

Capt. Leonard Nelson, of Beaufort, arrived yesterday, and will spend a short while with friends at Hatteras.

Mr. Oliver Styron and Mr. E. H. Peel, of the Hatteras life saving station, made a pleasant visit to Elizabeth City this week.

Miss Sodie Styron, who has been attending the State Normal School at Greensboro, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Burrus have recently moved in their new home, which has just been completed. Mr. Burrus is a member of the Creeds Hill life saving station, where he has made his home for the past year. We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Burrus back to Hatteras.

Mr. George Willis, of Portsmouth, came up yesterday and will spend a few days with friends and relatives. George is a Hatteras boy, and his visits are always a source of pleasure to his many friends.

The M. E. Church here has recently purchased an organ, and both churches are now supplied with music, and it is with pleasure that we see our people keeping abreast of the times.

The fishing season is now on, and our boats are making regular trips to Elizabeth City. The catch so far has been rather light, but still enough are being caught to keep the boats busy.

Considerable building is going on here now, and many of our people are also building additions to their homes. The signs of improvement are manifest everywhere, and Hatteras has forged ahead wonderfully in the last ten years—the natural result of its resources and superior advantages.

Mr. Millard Ballance is taking a special course in English and mathematics under Mr. Willie Manson, our able school teacher. Millard is making fine progress, and we bespeak for him a successful career in life. S. L. D.

Weeksville.

Crops are growing rapidly since the recent rains.

Our truckers are busy shipping potatoes. The steamer Dauntless left this morning with a large load for the northern markets.

Mrs. James Nicholas continues quite sick.

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Proceedings Camden County Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners met to day, June 15th. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A petition, signed by a number of members of Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church, asking the Board not to grant any retail liquor license to applicants in Courthouse township, was presented to the Board and read.

The following levy of tax was made on the poll, personal property and real estate for 1898: On the poll each \$2; on property of \$100, for county fund, 16c; on property of \$100, for school fund, 7c; and a special tax of 20c on \$100, and 60c on the poll for county purposes, as provided by the last Legislature.

Ordered, that the taxes under schedule B and C of the Revenue Act shall be the same for county as for State purposes, except the tax on undertakers.

Ordered, that M. B. Hughes be allowed \$3 as jailer's fee and boarding an inmate of the jail.

Ordered, that M. B. Hughes, T. B. Dozier, J. A. Bartlett, G. H. Riggs and A. G. Barco be notified of their appointment to the County Board of Pensions, and to meet the Board the first Monday in July next.

J. W. Johnson was allowed \$4, for making coffin for pauper.

C. S. Sawyer was allowed \$5.01 for supplies to almshouse.

D. Kellam, M. D., was allowed \$10 for professional services in small pox cases.

C. W. Pearce was allowed \$1.50 for supplies to patients with small pox.

J. L. Lister, M. D., was allowed \$5 for professional services in small pox cases.

The firm of J. F. Jones and W. D. Jones was granted retail liquor license for six months from July 1st next.

E. G. Morrisett was granted license to retail liquor from July 1st next to Jan. 1, 1899.

The treasurer submitted vouchers to the amount of \$307.95, of which \$170.90 were county orders and \$197.03 were jury tickets, which were cancelled and a receipt given for the same.

C. H. Spencer, T. B. Boushal and S. S. Poyres were appointed a county Finance Committee.

Nancy Beals was allowed \$2 for her benefit for June.

Eliza Beals was allowed \$1.50 as benefit for June.

Ordered, that the road supervisors of Courthouse township be notified of the creation of Chillyntly road; that the road supervisors of South Mills township be notified that "Muddy Road" has been made a public road.

T. B. Boushal was made special county surveyor to survey entry No. 161 of the entry taker's office.

Ordered, that the sheriff be allowed the first Monday in July next to settle the taxes of 1898.

The Faison Pub. Co. was allowed \$10 as part payment for printing the proceedings of the Board.

Benj. Dunford was allowed \$12.50 as keeper of Almshouse.

G. C. Barco was allowed \$8.70 for services as member of the Board.

John S. McCoy was allowed \$9.90 for services as member of the Board.

E. M. DeFord was allowed \$6.30 as member of the Board.

S. E. Garrett was allowed \$26.75 for services as Clerk of the Board.

The Board adjourned till first Monday in July.

G. C. BARCO, Chm.
C. B. GARRETT, Clerk.

On the Wrong Man.

Bret Harte is so frequently complimented as the author of "Little Breeces" that he is almost as sorry it was ever written as is Colonel John Hay, who would prefer his fame to rest on more ambitious work. A gushing young lady, who prided herself upon her literary tastes, said to him once: "My dear Mr. Harte, I am so delighted to meet you. I have read everything you ever wrote, but of all your dialect verse there is none that compares to your 'Little Breeces'."

"I quite agree with you, madam," said Mr. Harte, "but I have put the little breeches on the wrong man."—San Francisco Arizmark

Romance of Siam's Great Peaks.

Siam's greatest mountain range is the Sam Roi Yawt, or the 300 peaks. A quaint legend which explains their origin is set forth by the Siamese geologists as follows: "It appears that one Mong Lai and his wife once inhabited the neighborhood (they were giants), and each promised their daughter in marriage, unknown to the other, to a different suitor. At last the day of the nuptials arrived, and Chao Lai and the Lord of Meang Chin (China) both arrived to claim the bride. When the horrified father found how matters stood—having a regard for the value of a promise, which is not too common in the east—he cut his daughter in half so that neither suitor should be disappointed. "Chao Lai in the meantime, on finding that he had a rival, committed suicide, and the peak of Chao Lai is the remains of his body. The unfortunate bride is to be found in the islands off Sam Roi Yawt, the peaks of which are the remains of the gifts which were to be made to the holy man who was to solemnize the wedding, while Kaw Chang and Kaw King, on the east side of the gulf, are the elephant and buffalo cart in which the presents were brought."

He Was Acquitted.

Here the voice of counsel for the defence thinned with emotion. "Rememberance of the jury," he said, "you cannot believe the prisoner to be the cool, calculating villain the prosecution would make him out to be! Were he cool and calculating would he have murdered his wife, as he is accused of doing? Would he not rather have spared her in order that she might be here at this trial to weep for him and influence your verdict with her tears?" Only the thoughtless think lawyers do not assist the ends of justice.—Detroit Journal.

One Thing They Didn't Have.

E. H. Sothern tells a good story of his father, the famous Dundreary. Whenever the elder Sothern arrived at a town, one of his first means of diversion was to stroll about the streets and have fun with the natives. He was in Chicago during its earliest days, and one day he saw a sign over an undertaker's establishment which read: "Everything Furnished for First Class Funerals."

Going inside, he inquired, "Do you furnish everything for funerals?" "Yes, sir," replied the clerk.

"Then I want a coffin." "Do you want carriages too?" "Yes; have five carriages ready." "Certainly, sir. Anything else?" "Three dozen chairs."

"Anything else?" "You might have a hearse ready. And now I would like to look at a corpse."

The clerk was amazed. "Now," said Sothern, "you advertise to furnish everything for funerals. If you can't do the thing thoroughly, I shall have to patronize another store."

And, wishing the clerk good day, the comedian departed.

A Sight For Sackcloth and Ashes.

If there is one thing that America has to be ashamed of, it is the neglected state of her shipping, says H. Phelps Whitmarsh in The Atlantic. It is a disgrace to the nation. No wonder the foreigner opens his eyes in amazement; no wonder the ancient mariners of the capes foam at the mouth when they speak of it. The sight of gray old Salem, with its empty harbor, its deserted, rotting wharfs and not a deep water ship to its name. The sight of this historic port alone is enough to make any patriotic American go out into the highway in sackcloth and ashes.

Poor Papa!

The father of a family, becoming annoyed at the fault finding of his children over their food, exclaimed in a rage one day at dinner: "You children are intolerable! You turn up your noses at everything. When I was a boy, I was often glad enough to get dry bread to eat."

"Poor Papa!" said Rose, the pet of the family. "I am so glad you are having such nice times now, living with mamma and us. What to eat."

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Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership of Ward & Evans is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. J. Ward retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Mr. W. E. Evans, who will assume the obligations of the firm of Ward & Evans. J. J. WARD, W. E. EVANS. E. City, N. C., June 8, 1898.

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Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administratrix of the late Dr. W. S. Temple, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. MAGGIE TEMPLE, Adm. ix. of W. S. Temple, dec'd March 25th, 1899.

NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court. Dare county.

Notice is hereby given that articles of incorporation of the Manteo Lumber and Manufacturing Co. have been filed and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court, in the county aforesaid and the said Company having complied with Section 677, and 678 Chapter 16 Vol. 1 of the Code of North Carolina have been duly declared under authority of Sec. 679, of the Code of North Carolina, The Manteo Lumber and Manufacturing Company, the articles of agreement being (in substance) as follows:

1st. That the name of said Company shall be Manteo Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

2nd. The object shall be the manufacturing and sale of lumber, operating Grist-Mills and dealing in all kinds of timber.

3rd. The principal office and place of business shall be Manteo, Dare Co., N. C.

4th. The amount of capital stock shall be Ten thousand dollars divided into One hundred shares of the par value of One hundred dollars each.

5th. The principal officers shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer and Board of Directors.

6th. The stock holders of this corporation shall not be individually liable for its debts.

In witness whereof I herewith set my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of Dare County, N. C., this 29th day of April 1899.

THEO. S. MEEKINS, Clerk Superior Court, Dare Co., N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank Superior Court.

Cle M. N. Sawyer, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Pinnix, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

This cause coming on to be heard before me and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the plaintiff has a cause of action against the defendant of which this court has jurisdiction, and that she is a non resident of this State, and has property hereof, of which this court has jurisdiction, and it further appearing to the court that summons has issued, and the same has been returned that the defendant cannot be found in the State, and that this cause is for the sale of a lot of land in Elizabeth City, N. C., for division between plaintiff and defendant.

It is therefore, on motion of G. W. Ward, attorney for plaintiff, ordered and decreed that publication be made in the Elizabeth City ECONOMIST, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., for six successive weeks, beginning with the issue of May 12th, 1899, commencing the defendant, H. C. Pinnix, to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county on the 23rd day of June, 1899, and answer or demur to the petition which has been filed in this cause or the court will afford the relief therein prayed.

It is further adjudged that publication of this order shall be sufficient notice to the defendant.

W. H. JENNINGS, Clerk Superior Court. May 9, 1899. G. W. Ward, att'y for plaintiff.