North-Bound Shoo Fly to Carry Mall. THE LIBERTY POINT DECLARATION The Postoffice Bulletin announces A Bit of Its History.

In "Collier's Independence Num-ber" (July 4) there appears an article by S. Millington Miller, M. D.: "The True Cradle of American Liberty." "Independence Bell Rang a Year Ear- of the Fayetteville Chamber of Comlier in Charlotte than Philadelphia." for Miller tells us that the copy of still urging the Department to inauthe Declaration of Independence or resolutions were burned in the house guarate a mail service on the southof John McKinett Alexander, when bound "Shoo Fly." his house was destroyed by fire in 1800. He (Mr. McK. Alexander) then

made two copies from memory, giv-ing one to Gov. Willam Richardson passed into the hands of Gov. Montort Stokes, of North Carolina. It was written. In this article are produced three photographic articles: (1) The Cape Fear Mercury, containing the text of the resolutions: (2) a letter from John Adams and President Jefferson, dated Quincy, June 22, 1819; (1) a letter from Gov. Stokes. in which refers to the Cumberland Declaration. Here is a copy

> 'EXECUTIVE OFFICE. "NORTH CAROLINA.

"Raleigh, July 1851.

SIR Fair will be the Clay Trap Pigeon 'The Legislature of North Carolina. Shoot Cumberland, Robeson, Harat their session of 1830-31, with a laudable desire to do justice to the nett and other adjoining counties have memory of a number of patriotic citi- some of the finest shots in the State. zens, who assembled in the county of and the trap shoot at the Fair will Mecklenburg in the said State-in be a hard-fought contest Handsome May 1775, and declared themselves independent of Great Britain have shot guns, rifles and gun cases, etc. directed the publication of the said will be offered as prizes and the cus-Declaration, with the proofs authenti | tomery entrance tees will be charged cating the same. The Legislature have also directed the publication of a similar Declaration made by the citizens of Cumberland county in June has returned from New York, the (775, and the reprinting of the Jours | committee promises to get actively to and of the Provincial Congress of work and secure a guarantee suffici-North Carolina, held at Halifax on ent to bring the circuit race horses to the 4th day of April, 1776, containing a resolution. That the Delegates for | Fayetteville - This will be a trementhis Colony in Continental Congress dous attraction

independency," &c. Vide Journal,

pages 11 and 12 In obelience to the resolution authorizing the said publication and di--forth the prizes offered and the condirecting their distribution, I have the tions of the offers, for competition in honor to enclose you a copy of each. "I am, with greatest respect-

Your of t servant. "M STORES

We see from this letter of Governor being the first prize Apportioned Stokes that our own laberty Point other floats-thirty dollars fifteen (Cumberland) Declaration received dollars being the first prize apporofficial notice as early as 1841

Wheeler's History of North Caroli- toored to decorated traps, tandems. na (page 125) says, after giving a full teams, etc., same amount is other copy of the Declaration, that "This floats, etc. Best advertising float or people. One of the most entertainimportant paper is deposited in the wagon five dollars and same amount ing features of the conference is the Covernor's office at Raleigh, where it is offered for the best burlesque turnas (85), though I can find no author- out. The prizes offered total some ent churches of the conference have ity as to there being a copy of the hundred and sixty to seven-five dol- a trained vocal music class, and Mecklenburg Declaration, which was lars, and will no doubt make the pass at these annual gatherings compete signed by 23 patriotic citizens --Half rade a grand success

of the signers were Alexanders and their relations. The Liberty Point Declaration was signed by to true Fayetteville Abroad. patriots not related by blood, but The Tradesman, of Chattan segaknitted together by one common de Tenn publishes in a conspicuous sire. INDEPENDENCE.

Just one month June 20th, 1775. place the following after Mecklenburg declared her independence these patriotic men met inlower Favetteville on Person street in a house just where the two streets. 5000 | think, but the last local census | prepare for such occasions. Person and Old, diverge, making a V taken for school purposes justifies our. The S. S. Conference of 1905 will Just in this Y now stands a brick claiming to soo, including our sub- not soon be forgotten. building belonging to the estate of urbs the late Edmund Pemberton. If you

that the "Shoo Fly" train for Richmond, which leaves Fayetteville at 6 o'clock a. m., will shortly be equipped for regular mail service. This has been done at the urgent solicitation merce. Mr. Rose, the secretary, is

The A. C. L. and the Flea Hill Drainage The Flea Hill Drainage Com-Davie, and one to Hugh Williams mission has requested the Atlantic (historian of N. C.) Williamson's Coast Line R. R. to contribute \$1,000 copy was lost or stolen; Davie's copy towards the scheme of draining the towards the scheme of draining the great Flea Hill swamp land, through appears there was never an official part of which the railroad runs. The register of this paper at Raleigh. draining of this territory will relieve They claim May 19-20 as the time it the A. C. L. of keeping up a lot of trestle work, and one of the engineers of the road was here to-day and drove over the territory in question, and it is thought the railroad will comply with the request. The commission proposes to spend from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in this great enterprise.

Fair Notes.

Not the least of the attractions at

TALL CONTRACTOR STATES Now that Mr W M Martin chairman of the Fair Racing Committee. Bladen Circuit S. S. Conference. Rev D. H. Tuttle reports a pleasant visit to Live Oak M. E. Church be empowered to concur with the Del The marshals of the Cumberland egates of other Colonies in declaring Fair will issue to-morrow a pro-South Bladencounty Thursday. The purpose of the visit was to address gramme which is to be distributed

the Bladen Circuit S. S. Conference throughout the whole district setting Several hundred people were in attendance, and the church building not being large enough to accommothe lag floral parade. The amount date more than one-third of the crowd apportioned the county school doats Mr. Tuttle spoke in the open air, is ninety dollars, thirty-five dollars

Favetteville, N.C. Sept. 14

Other industries are The Favette-

ter to the State Division.

using a wagon for a platform. This conference is one of the most

enthusiastic of its kind in the N C Conference and doing fine work in religious instruction of the young very fine vocal music. The differwith each other in rendering music.

at stated places on the programme singing competition has been going

The dinner, served on tables at least one hundred feet long, was all The nited States census taken in that a hungry man could ask. The tion gives us a population of about ladies of Bladen county know how to

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is written from memory, while our s Hope dills. Nos 1 2 5 4 Cumber- 1903, for which he recently levied on (Liberty Point) comes to us intact. land Mills Company. Property has been acquired for the you find Liberty Point's the most daring for as Col Waddell said in crection of a 25 000 spindles mill this entered a protest, and may enter suit his never-to-be-forgotten speech here winter. There are two silk mills here,

July 4th, 1903. "Meckburg men said | run entirely by colored labor We declare ourselves to be free and independent people." Liberty Point mensaid. Thet your guns, we are going to fight, we will make ourselves inde p-indent-as we have a right to be Both of them spoke more than .

year before the 4th of July: 1271 when the united colonies made the Factor National Declaration. It is not at all probable, in those days of slow (have been established recently and communication, that either Cumber- doing a successful business land or Mecklenburg knew of each

other's resolutions. History does not soon develop unlimited electric horse- Huske Hardware Bouse to Build power from their works on the Cape tell us There are among us, to-day, walk- Feat River, to run our different indus-

ing the streets of old Fayetteville the triedescendants of the signers of the

of the spirit of their forefathers linger war in these descendants? Yes, not one of them but would rise to-day against isfactorily. unjust oppression. And these deare welcome. scendants propose to crect on or near the spot of this daring and historical act a monument on which future generations may read the names of these brave men, and feel a just pride in being descended from these noble sturdy

patriots. One of those who signed Liberty Point Declaration-James Gee ton at the court house at 10 o clock was a member of the famous Marion's band, which operated with so Thursday morning with a large nummuch discomfort to the British in North and South Carolina. All students of history know what Marion's band did for liberty. 'Twas they who invited the British officers to dinner, ion, is presiding; Mrs. J. Lockwood and had only sweet potatoes, roasted in ashes, to offer them. decorated for the occasion.

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the property here. In paying it they

for recovery, claiming that they are not liable for the tax.

ille Woodenware Company, Southern In 12 Miles of Fayeffeville.

Cotton Oil Company, Fayetteville Ice The reporter learns that the Ral-Company, Algodon Knitting Mills. eigh & Southport R. R. force pitched Fayetteville Planing Mills Company, Boote & Thain Planing Mill, Carocamp 12 miles of here Thursday last Machine Works and Ward's They are in front of Mr. McCormick's place This is encouraging, and the Thice wholesale ignorery houses remaining 12 miles will be laid by

December Mr. Mills will make his promise good. The Cape Fear Power Company will

Another Store.

In another column the announce ment is made by the Huske Hardware A new railroad direct from Raleigh Laberty Point Declaration Does any N C will reach Fayetteville by Jan- House that they will at once begin the erection of a two-story brick build Favetteville is advancing very sating, adjoining their present handsome All kinds of industries C F R ROSE structure at No. 405 Hay street. The first floor will be occupied by the ex-Secretary Chamber of Commerce. tensive plant of the Pepsi Cola Bot tling Company. The other story will State Convention of the U.D. C. In Sea

be for rent. If the new building is anything like The ninth annual convention of the the present one of the Huske Hardware Company, it will be a splendid inited Daughters of the Confederacy addition to upper Hay street. of North Carolina opened in Morgan-

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ITEMS

The protracted meeting closed at ber of delegates present and many Concord Sunday with 20 additions to visitors. Mrs. Henry A. London, the church-17 by baptism and 3 by restoration. Messrs, Eason and Fletcher Bullard Wade Hall and J. H. and Eddie Hol-Jones is secretary. The town is gaily

lingsworth, of Beaver Dam, attended services at Concord Sunday and spent There are now sixty-five chapters the afternoon at Mr. J. B. Jackson's. Mr. Charlie Rollins and daughters, of Cedar Creek. were callers in this members, and new chapters are being

section Sunday. Mr. J. L. Horne spent Sunday p added at the rate of one a month. The afternoon session yesterday m. at Mr. H. J. Cashwell's. was devoted to business matters. The Miss Mamie Beard and Mr. various committees reported, and the Melvin, of near Sharon, visited Miss Beard's sister, Mrs. H. H. Hall, Sat-

urday and Sunday. \$70,000 has been raised by the entire Mr. B. G. Bullock has purchased . South for the Davis Monument at South for the Davis Monument at new mule. Look out, girls! Perhaps Richmond. Of this amount \$3,000 some one will get a ride.

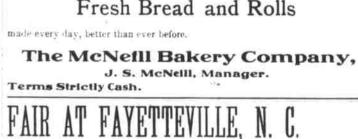
was taised by North Carolina. Ar-Mesars. George Oakley and Gilbert Builard, of Abbottsburg, recently visrangements were made for the transited their uncle, Mr. T. L. Bullard. fer of the George Davis Monument If one didn't know it was October, movement from the Cape Fear Chap- he would be forced to believe it was July or August, the sun shines so hot

Thursday evening the visitors were on his poor aching back while pick-ntertained by the local Daughters of entertained by the local Daughters o Best wishes to the OBSERVER

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