

THE LIBERTY POINT DECLARATION

A Bit of Its History.

In Collier's Independence Number (July 4) there appears an article by S. Millington Miller, M. D., "The True Cradle of American Liberty."

The Legislature of North Carolina, at their session of 1830-31, with a laudable desire to do justice to the memory of a number of patriotic citizens, who assembled in the county of Mecklenburg in the said State—in May 1775, and declared themselves independent of Great Britain have directed the publication of the said Declaration, with the proofs authenticating the same.

We see from this letter of Governor Stokes that our own Liberty Point (Cumberland) Declaration received official notice as early as 1831.

Wheeler's History of North Carolina (page 125) says, after giving a full copy of the Declaration, that "This important paper is deposited in the Governor's office at Raleigh, where it can be examined. This was as late as 1859, though I can find no authority as to there being a copy of the Mecklenburg Declaration, which was signed by 21 patriotic citizens."

Just one month (June 20th, 1775) after Mecklenburg declared her independence these patriotic men met in lower Fayetteville, on Person street, in a house just where the two streets, Person and Old, diverge, making a Y. Just in this Y now stands a brick building belonging to the estate of the late Edmund Pemberton.

Both of them spoke more than a year before the 4th of July, 1776, when the united colonies made the National Declaration. It is not at all probable, in those days of slow communication, that either Cumberland or Mecklenburg knew of each other's resolutions. History does not tell us.

There are among us to-day, walking the streets of old Fayetteville, the descendants of the signers of the Liberty Point Declaration. Does any of the spirit of their forefathers linger in these descendants? Yes, not one of them but would rise to-day against unjust oppression. And these descendants propose to erect on or near the spot of this drama, 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.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had fruit and some didn't. Sold by King Drug Co.

CRYSLITE at H. H. H.

North-Bound Shoo Fly to Carry Mail.

The Postoffice Bulletin announces that the "Shoo Fly" train for Richmond, which leaves Fayetteville at 6 o'clock a. m., will shortly be equipped for regular mail service.

The A. C. L. and the Flea Hill Drainage. The Flea Hill Drainage Commission has requested the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. to contribute \$1,000 towards the scheme of draining the great Flea Hill swamp land, through part of which the railroad runs.

Fair Notes. Not the least of the attractions at Fair will be the Clay Trap Pigeon Shoot, Cumberland, Robeson, Harriet and other adjoining counties have some of the finest shots in the State, and the trap-shoot at the Fair will be a hard-fought contest.

The marshals of the Cumberland Fair will issue tomorrow a programme which is to be distributed throughout the whole district, setting forth the prizes offered and the conditions of the offers for competition in the local parade.

Fayetteville Abroad. The Tradesman of Chattanooga, Tenn. publishes in a conspicuous place the following: Fayetteville, N. C. Sept. 19.

The following mills are in full operation in and near the city: Holt-Williamson Mills, Lakeside Manufacturing Company, Holt-Morgan Mills, Tolar-Hart-Holt Mills, Hope Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cumberland Mills Company.

These wholesale grocery houses have been established recently and doing a successful business. The Cape Fear Power Company will soon begin unlimited electric horsepower from their works on the Cape Fear River, to run our different industries.

Fayetteville is advancing very satisfactorily. All kinds of industries are welcome. Secretary Chamber of Commerce. State Convention of the U. D. C. in Session. The ninth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina opened in Morganton at the court house at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with a large number of delegates present and many visitors.

There are now sixty-five chapters in the State with three thousand members, and new chapters are being added at the rate of one a month. The afternoon session yesterday was devoted to business matters. The various committees reported, and the announcement was made that \$70,000 has been raised by the entire South for the Davis Monument at Richmond. Of this amount \$3,000 was raised by North Carolina. Arrangements were made for the transfer of the George Davis Monument movement from the Cape Fear Chapter to the State Division.

Thursday evening the visitors were entertained by the local Daughters of the Confederacy, and this evening a reception will be tendered them by local Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Murphy will entertain at afternoon tea.

To Cure a Cold in One Day, Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Bladen Circuit S. S. Conference. Rev. D. H. Tuttle reports a pleasant visit to Live Oak M. E. Church South Bladen county Thursday. The purpose of the visit was to address the Bladen Circuit S. S. Conference.

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The Cumberland Cafe will be open from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. Fresh Norfolk Oysters. Fresh Bread and Rolls.

The McNeill Bakery Company, J. S. McNeill, Manager. Terms Strictly Cash. FAIR AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. October 25th, 26th, 27th, 1905.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland county, No. 2888. Alex. B. Maxwell enters and claims 100 acres of land in Cedar Creek township joining the lands of Tim Fisher and B. H. Maxwell on the north, David Sessions, Lizzie B. Strickland on the east, A. B. Maxwell and D. H. Maxwell on the south and west.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland county, No. 2886. Peter McQueen, Jr., enters and claims 12 acres of land in Gray's Creek township joining the lands of J. B. Butler, estate, on the north and east, and A. L. Jones on the south and west.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. Emeline Astry deceased, of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of August, 1905, or this notice will be placed in the hands of the court.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court of Cumberland County, before the Clerk, T. C. Culbreth, Rebecca Culbreth vs. Daniel C. Culbreth, J. A. Wade and wife, Louisa Wade Thomas Nixon and wife, Catherine Nixon. By virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, heretofore made in the above entitled case, appointing the undersigned as commissioner, and ordering the sale of the lands heretofore described, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the depot in town of Station, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 11th day of October, 1905, the following lots of land, to-wit: Lot 1, being 1/2 acre of land, situate on the north side of the road, and being in Black River township, Cumberland County, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol Digests What You Eat. Make the Stomach Sweet.

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