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## THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION

Some History Which is Now Appropos Text of the Declaration.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Apropos of the coming celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in Charlotte, and as Cabarrus county was then a part of Mecklenburg and is the heir of all the glory that belongs to this historic event, I will give a few facts of history bearing on this great patriotic movement. In the spring of 1775, 131 years ago this spring, the leading men of the territory now included in the counties of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus held many meetings to protest against the oppression of Great Britain. The public sentiment of the times was that the cause of Boston was the cause of all, that their destinies were indissolubly connected with those of their eastern fellow-citizens, and that they must either submit to all the impositions which an unprincipled, and to them unrepresented, parliament might impose, or support their protest. It was deemed to sustain the first shock of that power, which, if successful, would ultimately overwhelm all in the common calamity.

Colonel Thomas Polk was requested by the people to take the matter in hand and formulate some organization looking towards the overthrow of the rule of the mother country. Accordingly he issued orders to the captain of every military company in this territory for each company to elect two delegates to go to Charlotte for a meeting, and for these delegates to be given full power to act in any matter that might be brought up. In response to this order the delegates met in Charlotte on the 19th of May, 1775, and expressed with unlimited authority to act. News was received the same day of the meeting of the battles of Lexington and Concord, and the delegates met in the morning of the 20th of May, 1775, and expressed with unlimited authority to act. News was received the same day of the meeting of the battles of Lexington and Concord, and the delegates met in the morning of the 20th of May, 1775, and expressed with unlimited authority to act.

Resolved, That who ever directly or indirectly abetted, or in any way formed or countenanced the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to this country, and hereafter his services from all allegiance to the British crown, and all other political connections, contracts, or associations, with that nation, who have voluntarily trampled on our rights and liberties, and unlawfully shed the blood of American patriots at Lexington.

Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free, independent people, are, and of right ought to be, a sovereign and self-governing association, under the control of no power other than that of our God, and the general government of the Congress to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual cooperation, our lives, our fortunes and our most sacred honor.

Resolved, That we now acknowledge the existence and control of no law or legal officer, civil or military, within this country. We do hereby ordain and adopt as a rule of life, all, each, and every one of our former laws, wherein, nevertheless, the crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding rights, privileges, immunities, or authority therein.

Resolved, That it is further decreed that all, each and every military officer in this country is hereby reinstated in his former command and authority, he acting conformably to those regulations. And that every member present of this declaration, shall henceforth be a civil officer, namely, a justice of the peace, in the character of a "committee-man," to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, according to said adopted laws, and to preserve peace, union and harmony in said county, and to use every exertion to spread the love of country and fire of freedom throughout America, until a more general and organized government be established in this province.

The following were the delegates present: Col. Thomas Polk, Ephraim Bevard, Hezekiah B. Bales, John Phifer, James H. Barry, William Kenyon, John Ford, Richard Barry, Henry Downs, Ezra Alexander, William Graham, John Queary, Abraham Alexander, John McKnitt Alexander, Charles Alexander, Zachariah Wilson, Sr., Waightsell Avery, Benjamin Patton, Matthew McClure, Neil Morrison, Robert Irvin, John Flinniken, David Case and Richard Harris, Sr. They then elected a standing committee of safety, and a committee to draft a fuller and more elaborate statement of their declaration of independence. The convention then adjourned. In a few days a number of the same delegates met in Charlotte when they deputized Capt. James Jack, of Charlotte, to go to Philadelphia with a copy of the resolutions and with a special letter addressed to our representatives there, viz., Richard Caswell, William Hooper and Joseph Hewes, begging them to use all the influence possible to have their proceedings approved by Congress. Then in session, Captain Jack returned and reported that the members of Congress privately endorsed the proceedings, but that they deemed it injudicious just then to publicly proclaim them in Congress.

G. ED. KESTLER,  
Concord, N. C., April 29, 1906.

## A NUPITAL TANGLE

Three Brothers Marry Sisters, Daughters of Farmer's Wife Complicated, Although Unusual, is Entirely Legal.

One of the most remarkable marriage tangles ever known was presented to the authorities in probate court Saturday, when Edward and Fred Metzger, twins, made application to marry sisters, sons the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This in itself was strange enough, but when the clerk was preparing to file the papers it was learned that an older brother of the prospective brides of the twins. A look at the entry journal showed that in May, 1904, Albert Metzger, a brother had married Ida Miller, the third sister, while the people in the court were having a good laugh at this Edward spoke up and said:

"Let me tell you something that will set you thinking deeper. Our father is the husband of the girls' mother."

This is the story. Lewis C. Metzger married Mrs. Christina Miller. Metzger had, at stated, three sons, two of them twins. Mrs. Miller had three daughters. Now the daughters become the brides of the sons. In other words, Metzger was the father-in-law of his stepdaughters, and Mrs. Metzger is the mother-in-law of her stepsons.

And all this wonder does not cease. Mrs. Metzger was married four times. Her second husband was the brother of her present husband, but by that union she had only three children, one of them a puzzle to solve. One of the puzzles to solve is that of the present. If your two brothers married sisters of your own, what relation would your children be to your brothers' children? And what would they be if you and your brother's father took to each other the mother of the children who are the mother of the present? And what, further, what would be the relation of the woman your father married was the mother of your wife and one of your brothers' wives was the widow of your grandfather.

The legal case was argued on the basis, saying that if they have children the relationship will be as usual as to half-brothers. In state of it all the complication is entirely legal, however there is blood relationship between the contracting parties.

Maestri. How come it that you dared to break into this gentleman's house in the dead of night? Prisoner. Why, your worship, the other time you reproached me for feeding in broad daylight. Ain't I to be allowed to work at all?

The eternal child has been the nature of teeth.

The Opposition to Good Roads.

The opposition to the construction of macadamized roads usually comes from a feeling of conservatism about taxes. Taxes are generally heavy enough, and no wonder that there is a feeling of opposition to anything that means higher taxes. In the case of good roads, however, the high tax lies in not having good roads. There is more money spent in a year in the shape of wear and tear on livestock, wagons and tear of vehicles and harness, than any tax could be which is necessary to procure a good road. Aside from the fact that there is always greater actual loss in a year than the tax levied for good roads would amount to, with the road the business is handicapped and people fail to make money which would be in excess of what might be necessary to pay the taxes on good roads. In other words, bad roads are a double tax. One is the change to vehicles, harness, live stock, and the other is a loss of business because of the inability to get from place to place.

Society Editor's Experience

The editor of a paper in Richmond tells of the assignment given to a young woman in the employ of that journal to cover the wedding of the daughter of a well-known citizen.

The society editor was prevented by sickness from attending the ceremony and so was obliged to make the best she could of a second-hand account of the festivities.

Early in the morning after the wedding the young woman reported to the home of the bride's parents. To the lady who opened the door she said:

"I have called to get some of the details of the wedding."

An expression of intense regret came to the dusky countenance of the servant.

"I'm awful sorry, miss," she exclaimed, "but dey is all gone! You oughter come last night. De company eat up every scrap!"

Query  
Representative John Sharp Williams tells of the difficulties encountered by a dandy preacher in Mississippi in endeavoring to "snatch a brand from the burning" in the shape of one Mose Baker, who steadfastly refused to attend divine service. Mose finally condescended to ask a question: "Wat are we all here for?" he growled.

"We is here to help odders, Moses," responded the old clergyman.

"Ef dat's so," added Moses, with a triumphant smile, "wat is de odders here for?"

Those who think that the farmers are not holding their cotton, or that there is not a large surplus to be counted in the past season's crop—whichever way they may choose to put it—have only to take a trip from Charlotte to Mooresville, a distance of less than forty miles, keep a sharp lookout at each depot platform, barn and gin along the way and see what they can see. What they will see beats corn in crib. There seems to be two facts. The last cotton crop was bigger than some claim, and the farmers are holding their cotton.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## LIVE ON THE PORCH

Now that summer is near, the suggestion is made by Good Health that everybody ought to live on the porch—read, sew, eat, lounge and so there. The porch ought to be deserted in summer for the open air, and the dining room likewise. With hammocks and easy chairs a delightful existence there is practicable, and a stay there is much more health-giving than in the contaminated air of a bedroom.

Many persons nowadays spend the night on the porch in summer, and a few find the air better there in winter also. There are porches and porches. A bare, bleak porch exposed to the sun has its drawbacks, but it can be made attractive by planting around it the spring quick growing vines. Clematis, aspidistra, trumpet flower, petal there in winter also. There are porches and porches. A bare, bleak porch exposed to the sun has its drawbacks, but it can be made attractive by planting around it the spring quick growing vines. Clematis, aspidistra, trumpet flower, petal there in winter also. There are porches and porches. A bare, bleak porch exposed to the sun has its drawbacks, but it can be made attractive by planting around it the spring quick growing vines. Clematis, aspidistra, trumpet flower, petal there in winter also.

It isn't everyone's happy lot to have a porch. In that case Good Health suggests that trial be made of the roof of the house. Roof gardens are delightful and need not be unduly expensive. A slanting roof can be covered with a horizontal platform, and with awnings, screens, flower boxes, etc., a habitable place can be devised. The only necessary thing is to have an invincible purpose to get out into the open air and see the stars. Our contemporary is a bit enthusiastic, but it teaches the true doctrine of health reform—back to nature.

"Dearest," whispered Cordelia, after she had captured the coveted solitude, "I have a confession to make. I am a cooking school graduate."

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Cash Counts

and the people are beginning to find it out. We have but little to say in this issue except

Guano Talk.

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