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## WASHINGTON.

The Washington Gazette recently made a most wonderful historical discovery. That said discovery was that Washington, both in being and in name, long antedated the birth and career of the Father of his Country after, or for, whom it was named. As the discovery was obtained from a city of the dead, we conjecture that some recent spring-like day lured our brother into donning that immortal robe of flannel white, and into making a natural visit among the tombs, lighted only by a lover's moon, where he held sweet converse with departed or familiar spirits, who whispered in his ear a tale of fancy.

Be it as it may, it will not do to base history upon inscriptions on tombs. The fact, that such inscriptions bear ancient dates, is not proof of the facts of that day. Epitaphs are made to order and transforms the sinner into saint on marble. But history goes on forever.

The beginning of Washington was in 1776. It was a piece of land laid off in lots and known as "The Forks of Tar river." In 1782, it had several houses and was established as a town by the Legislature which met at Hillsboro, by the name of Washington. The following from the records of that session explains itself:

"VI Year of Independence. 13th of April 1782—First Session.

"Chap. XXVII. An act for establishing a town on the lands formerly belonging to Col. James Bonner, at the forks of Tar river in the County of Beaufort.

I. WHEREAS, it hath been represented to this General Assembly, that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, thirty acres of land was purchased by a number of persons for a town from Col James Bonner at a place generally known by the name of the Forks of Tar River, bounded on the east by land belonging to the said James Bonner, on the west by William Boyd, and Thomas Simon's land, and on the South by the river Pamlico, which said land hath been laid out into half acre lots, with streets, &c., and whereas, several habitable houses are already erected thereon, and the same might

be improved if it was erected into a town by lawful authority;

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that the said thirty acres of land be, and the same is hereby constituted, erected and established a town, and shall be called by the name of WASHINGTON."

The remainder of the act relates to the general government and other affairs of the town.

## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

The laws of a country are made to protect the weak from the strong. The effective execution of the laws upholds good government and makes nations great. Is it right to protect the weak? Only knaves and fools would answer, no! Then is it not the duty of strong nations to protect the weak, rather than despoil them?

For more than a century England has been a bold, reckless robber. It has never failed to crush the weak, when an opportunity presented itself. Having planted its flag upon the lands of most of the weak countries of the Eastern Hemisphere it seeks new fields in America. With the hand of an oppressor it has been encroaching in South America and weak Venezuela has been robbed. It now seeks Nicaragua. Shall Europe be allowed to parcel out the world? Will the United States see America share the fate of Poland? If so it may finally come to the same end.

All America should unite to resist European aggression in America.

England's present action is simply to check American enterprise in Nicaragua, and secure the canal privilege. Will the United States stand idly by and be a silent witness to such, when it is so greatly interested?

England, the robber and despoiler of small nations should be admonished to keep hands off of America.

## THE PLOT THICKENS.

The "Big Five" and the clerks seems to have bossed the Legislature and "doctored" the laws. When it failed to follow instructions, the clerks must have done the rest. The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger of 56th, said:

"The fact that J. B. Moore, a clerk of the late Legislature, is said to have in his possession the original protest signed by Ray, of Macon, and over thirty others of the House, against the false statement by the Fusionists as to the Fred Douglas resolution, was called to the attention of several officials to-day. How does Moore happen to have this? How did he get it? What right has he to it? Speaker Wal-

ser ordered it spread in the House journals, as all the members present and all the reporters will swear. The original should be in the archives here, and the journals should show the copy."

If that is true, isn't he guilty of crime? If so, why not give him a taste of justice? And make another hero of the Gideonite Wilson type.

## RIGHT.

There is much indignation in the State at the permitted escape of Cashier Holland, who robbed the Charlotte Bank. It is nothing but right that the guilty should be punished. There should be no favors shown, and the officers of the bank deserve severe censure for their manner of procedure.

If caught, he will probably get a light sentence, and long before its expiration, great efforts made for a pardon, and likely get it, while some poor ignorant fellow for a petty offense will wear his life out in stripes, with a family somewhere dependent almost upon charity.

Such is not right. Let the guilty be justly and severely punished.

## CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

The Surviving Members of the 8th N. C. Regiment to Meet.

The following call has been issued:

To the Surviving Members of the 8th N. C. Regiment.

We, the undersigned, take the liberty to request as many of the survivors of the 8th N. C. Regiment as can do so to assemble in Raleigh on the 20th day of May, 1895, at the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

It is now thirty years since we separated and a reunion at this time under the favorable circumstances can but be pleasant, and we urge as many of our comrades as can do so to meet us there on that day.

L. Banks Holt, Lieut. Co. I.  
Stephen A. Sherman, 1st Sergt. Co. K.

Thos. J. Jarvis, Capt. Co. B, 8th N. C. Regt.

C. D. Rountree, 1st. Lieut. Co. "G," 8th N. C. Regt.

E. A. Moye, 2nd Lieut. Co. "G," 8th N. C. Regt.

Jonas Cook, Capt. Co. H. 8th N. C. Regt.

H. C. McAllister, 1st Lieut. Co. H, N. C. Regt.

M. L. Barnhardt, 2nd Lieut. Co. H, N. C. Regt.

Geo. E. Ritchie, 3rd Lieut. Co. H, N. C. Regt.

H. T. J. Ludwig.

## Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of "Sugg and Tyson," wherein I. A. Sugg and B. F. Tyson were partners, is this 25th day of February, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent.

I. A. Sugg,  
B. F. TYSON.  
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