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A Monument to the Southern Slave.

A year or two ago a monument was erected at Fort Mill, South Carolina, to the memory of the Confederate soldier who died for his country. Italian sculptors are now at work chiseling out a statue gracefully typical of the Southern warrior, whose endurance in suffering, fortitude in defeat and patience in affliction have made her immortal.

The monument will also stand in the public square of Fort Mill. But still another monument, the most significant and unique that has ever been built in this or any other country, is to be erected at Fort Mill. It will be fashioned out of rough granite and will stand forever as a tribute to the fidelity and devotion of the Southern slave. Monumentary in character, it is to be dedicated to the Confederate soldier in every Southern State and several memorials have been dedicated to the women of the South, but no one has any more recently to the Southern negro. The State and the South and the world will be indebted to Capt. Samuel E. White, of Fort Mill, for this testimonial of gratitude to the humble and faithful slave who fought bravely for his army while they fought, and who protected with sublime devotion the women and children committed to their care. In his great oration at the Texas State Fair, he expressed in our opinion, of his many wonderful public addresses on "The South and her Problems," Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, paid a most eloquent tribute to the loyalty of the Southern negro, as follows:

"History has no parallel to the faith kept by the negro in the South during the war. Often five hundred negroes to a single white man, and yet through these dusky throngs, the women and children walked in safety, and the unprotected homes rested in peace. Unmarshalled, the black battalions moved patiently in the fields in the morning to feed the armies their idleness would have starved, and at night gathered anxiously at the big house to hear the news from 'marster,' though conscious that his victory made their chains enduring. Everywhere humble and kindly; the body guard of the helpless; the rough companion of the little ones; the observant who, in the silent night, in his lowly cabin, the shrewd counselor. And when the dead came home a mourner, and at the open grave. A thousand torches would have disbanded every Southern army, but not one was lighted.

When the master going to a war in which slavery was involved sold to his slave, 'I leave my home and loved ones in your charge,' the endearing betwixt and master stood disclosed. And when the slave held that charge sacred through storm and temptation, he gave new meaning to faith and loyalty. I rejoice that when freedom came to him after years of waiting it was all the sweeter because the black hands from which the shackles fell were stained of a single crime against the hopeless ones confided to his care.

Mr. Grady was right when he said that "history has no parallel to the faith kept by the negro in the South during the war." We are also that an old Confederate soldier of South Carolina—who fought for Southern independence in the war between the States even as his father fought for American independence in the War of the Revolution—we are glad that he will have the honorable distinction of being the first to pay this great tribute to the Southern negro. The monument should be the grateful work of one man, but it should be built by the whole people of the South, and be built under the direct auspices of Southern women and children.—Charles, to News and Courier.

KERSHAW CORRESPONDENCE.

News of the Neighborhood on all lines. The weather has been quite rainy for the last week.

Rev. Mr. C. Jones held a protracted meeting at Kershaw last week with much success. Owing to the rainy weather we had small congregations. Among the new converts enthusiasm was manifested, and there were several conversions and candidates for membership.

Miss Annie Brinson of Kinston is at Kershaw visiting relatives.

Mr. B. D. Hodges is progressing in putting up a new mill and tobacco barn at China Grove. He has about four acres of fine tobacco.

Mr. C. R. Hooker has been appointed and commissioned as Post Master at Kershaw. Successor of S. S. Curtis.

Maj. Neal the cross tie man was with us Friday prospecting for crosses in our section.

Crops are very good.

Lairage Correspondence. Misses Stella Grimley, of Snow Hill, Va. Donna, of Kinston, are visiting Miss Bessie House.

Miss Eva Kinsey is at Matt in visiting her uncle Mr. Jas. Kinsey.

Miss Ina Kinsey is visiting Miss Bettie Grimley, of Snow Hill.

Miss Mabel Weston left Thursday for Hanover. Among the new recruits in the graded school.

Miss Neta Whaley, of New Bern, is visiting the Misses Taylor.

Miss Alice Sutton is visiting at Dover. Mr. Grantham has charge of the telegraph office during her absence.

The "Old Maid" party at the male academy Friday night, which was gotten up for the benefit of the M. P. Sunday school library, was a success. Some of the costumes worn by the "old maids" were very attractive. Almost all Indian in appearance.

The Disciples, Baptist and M. E. Sunday schools will picnic together at Seven Springs, tomorrow (Tuesday).

Rev. W. E. Swain preached very able sermon at the M. P. church Sunday morning.

Prof. Kinsey continues his improvements. He has nearly completed a commodious art studio.

N. C. FARMERS ALLIANCE.

Proceedings of the Annual Session Held at Cary.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—The North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance, ninth annual session, held late last night at Cary. Arrangements were made for the coming year. The following resolutions were adopted at midnight: Resolving that the plan of renewing the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway.

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AWFUL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Barber Hotel Boiler Blows Up in the Heart of Night.

Guests Buried Under the Ruins. Twenty Five Killed—Others Wounded—Deaths Caused by the Burning Wreck—See We Attribute the Disaster to a Broken Boiler in Charge—Others Think the Hotel Was Overcrowded with Dynamite by Friends of the Proprietor.

The Barber Hotel, a structure of brick and iron, situated on the corner of Second and Third streets, was destroyed by an explosion which occurred shortly after midnight last night. The explosion took place in the rear portion of the building and its cause has not yet been ascertained.

It was a warning of the sad condition of the hotel, and it is certain that a number of guests and employees lost their lives in the ruins. The building being a complete ruin, it is not possible to determine the exact number of those who were killed or wounded.

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THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Spain's Position in the West Indies.

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BELL HOUSE BURNSTAKES.

In Chicago a Packing House Where Old and Diseased Horses are Slaughtered for Stewards.

A large and slaughterhouse where old and diseased horses are slaughtered for stewards. The building was destroyed by fire, and the horses were killed.

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TRYON'S BEAUTIFUL PALACE.

In Its Day the Most Magnificent One on this Continent and the Only One in Our State.

Erected by Tyrannical Taxation—Its Short Lived Glory—Its Use After the Revolution—Destroyed by Fire—One Wing Left—Now a Private Residence.

The Tryon Palace, a structure of brick and iron, situated on the corner of Second and Third streets, was destroyed by an explosion which occurred shortly after midnight last night.

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THE TRYON PALACE.

A NEW TRUST FORMED. It Will Fight the American Tobacco Company.

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ANOTHER GUY FAWKES PLOT.

Conspiracy to Blow up Both Houses of Parliament by Turkish Anarchists.

The Guy Fawkes plot, a conspiracy to blow up both houses of parliament by Turkish anarchists. The plot was discovered by the police.

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CHAMPION CORBIETT MARRIED.

To Miss Jessie Taylor Alias Vera Stanwood of the Divorce Suit.

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