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NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST CITIZEN.

The erection during life of monuments, fast and imperishable, which each day through silent, bare evidence of philanthropy, good fellowship and good citizenship, what more glorious than such a record in any man's life?

And fortunate the community, State or Nation which gives birth and develops such a character, a man whose patriotism grows with his deeds, and whose deeds grow with his year!

North Carolina whose fair name has been sullied by many ignominious, has also been blest with many sons who have made the name of the Old North State famous in song and history.

There have been many first sons, and yet today, among the living, North Carolina can proudly point to a son, and justly take pride in calling him the First Citizen of North Carolina.

There is not a true citizen in North Carolina who does not take pride in claiming this First Citizen for a brother and applauding him for his splendid citizenship.

Every charitable institution has been the recipient of his beneficence; no public measure inaugurated by him finds his name in the list of its supporters.

Strong in war, generous in peace, courteous to the humble, the quiet benefactor to the needy, the upholder of the State's industries and a contributor to their development, it is a surprise that this First Citizen is honored throughout his State!

It is in such a Citizen as Julian S. Carr that North Carolina rejoices. A Citizen whose kindness and beneficence knows no limit, so far as his people are concerned.

And yet this First Citizen remains one of the people. He seeks no high place, no political office, no pedestal from which the multitude must stand away and only admire.

He is approachable to every man, none so poor or humble but can find in him a friend, and one in every time of need.

It is in this time work, this daily intercourse with one's fellow, the sharer in good deeds, the promoter of enterprises which mean the uplifting of the needy, which marks this First Citizen.

Teaching others to be self helpful, by showing them the best way, seems to be ever his precept and practice.

It is the daily helping hand, the kind word, the cheerful and encouraging glance, which changes men from the downcast and discouraged mood, to the hopeful and optimistic phase.

No man too poor to be a helper to his fellow man, nor so rich that his best monument shall be his acts performed in the flesh.

No need for towering monuments to emphasize such lives, for their deeds live after them, and men are developed whose lives bear the fruits of having been grafted upon such splendid characters as are the State's First Citizens.

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