

Concord, N.C.
Feb. 26th 1896.

Hon. Elias Carr.

Chairman Vance Memorial Association
Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir -

After receiving your letter in regard to the Polk Miller Lecture - I invited some of our interested citizens, as a consulting committee, to meet for a few days for making the entertainment a success. I take pleasure in sending to the Sec. a reporter's notice of the result of this meeting - a list of Patronesses - Committee &c. Every thing is in good working order. Mr. Miller deems well at any time, to say nothing of the noble cause he now represents - so I can see no reason why, he will not have a large & enthusiastic house to greet him on the 19th of March. He will use the Court House - which is the largest audience room in the town - that will be free of charge - our local papers will

assist in advertising free, & Mr. Buller
will be entertained at a private house
unless he prefers a hotel. I do not
think there will be any expenses con-
nected with his appearance here.

Any printed matter for committee can
get to send us, will be faithfully distrib-
uted, to the best advantage - & any
suggestions you may wish to make, will
be attended to, with pleasure.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. John P. Ellison.

Patronesses

Mrs. Richard S. Harris -
Mrs M. M. Henderson
Mrs Alfred B. Young -
Mrs. W. J. Montgomery
Mrs. W. C. Houston
Mrs. J. M. Edell
Mrs. John P. Allison
Mrs. W. B. Coltrane
Mrs R. E. Gibson
Mrs. J. C. Gibson
Mrs Herbert Barrow
Mrs. A. M. Brown
Mrs. George Brown
Mrs. A. D. Fetzer
Mrs. W. B. Edell.

I think all our ladies are in
of me sympathy with the movement.
I mention some I have been able to see.