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RAILROAD DIRECTORY. The following table shows the running of passenger trains to and from Greensboro on all the Railroads.

GREENSBORO AND DANVILLE RAILROAD. Arrives from Richmond, 8:30 p. m.

New Advertisements.

To which we invite the special attention of buyers who wish to get good goods for little money.

Ladies and Gents Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gents Collars, Cuffs, Neck-Wear, &c.

BUY THE WHITMAN DOUBLE SHOVEL PLOW, FROM W. H. WAKEFIELD & CO.

You will Save Money by so doing A Lot of Grindstones. Just received by W. H. WAKEFIELD & CO.

Willard Hotel Lottery Postponed TO APRIL 7, 1881. FOR A FULL DRAWING.

LIST OF PRIZES. The Willard Hotel with all its fixtures and furniture \$350,000.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers. J. W. Scott & Co., South Elm St.

DOONA FRUIT NURSERIES. 500,000 FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c.

\$500 Reward. We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, &c.

Health is Wealth. Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment, a specific for Hysteria, Dementia, Depression, Loss of Memory, Epilepsy, &c.

Selected Poetry.

The Plough Hands' Song. JOEL CHARLES HARRIS. Nigger mighty happy 'w'en he laying by 'w'en...

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Historical Reading.

Battle of Guilford Court House

[Missouri Republican.] In the Globe Democrat of the 20th Inst., in speaking of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Guilford Court-house...

The true history is soon told. Cornwallis offered battle to Gen. Greene, who was in command of the Southern forces in the Revolution.

History tells us again: "Wherever men had fallen most of them still lay, dead and dying, promiscuously mingled; Englishmen and Americans side by side in helpless agony."

Some of the brave men engaged in the battle of Guilford Court House were some of the very same invincible spirits that had fought at the battle of King's Mountain.

In that desperate struggle upon that blood-stained field of human gore of Guilford Court-house, these brave men staked their fortunes. The history giving the account of the conflict, says: "The battle raged with great violence, each striving for victory, when Lieutenant-Col. Washington (as he had at the Cowpens) pressed forward with his cavalry in the thickest of the fight."

back with great slaughter, and its remains were only saved by the English artillery which opened at the moment by order of Lord Cornwallis on his own men.

The result of the battle was in round numbers, the British lost about 600 in killed and wounded and the Americans about 400.

Greene proposed to renew the contest. He reported on the next day, "his men in good spirits and in perfect readiness for another day."

It may be said of the American commander on this occasion, that "his genius was certainly of the highest order. It was truly sublime."

The Western boundary of North Carolina at one time was a neighbor to our territory, and extended to the mighty current of the Mississippi and had her whole Western boundary washed by the great river of the American continent for twenty years, from 1770 to 1796.

Missouri has honored North Carolina with more consideration than any other State in the Union, having first sent two of her sons, who had been born, bred and educated in their native state, after they had become resident citizens, to represent the State, on the floor of the American Congress in the Senate.

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My grandfather as a soldier of the Revolution fought at the battle of Guilford Court House and took part in that desperate struggle under Gen. Greene. Many a time and often when a child he heard him recount the deeds and incidents of that hard-fought battle by the fire-side, which made an everlasting impression upon my young mind, as always afterwards caused me to think of it with heartfelt pride and satisfaction, so much so that, more than twenty years ago, when I laid

out in addition to this proud city of considerable magnitude on Commerce Hill I visited one of the streets "Guilford Street" in honor of the battle of Guilford Court House, where my ancestors had fought.

North Carolina is rich in historical events, and incidents of the Revolutionary war. The great part taken by her patriotic citizens in the cause of American Liberty, her Mecklenburg declaration of independence, and other noble acts of patriotism, have always placed her in the first rank in the cause of human rights.

Reynolds & Bro. vs. Pool, from Wake. Venire de novo. An agreement between two parties to farm upon the terms that A was to furnish the outfit and the land, to provide money to pay the hands and carry on the business; B was to hire hands and superintend the making of the crop, and the profits to be divided equally between them.

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Smith, O. J.; Hoskins vs. Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, from Guilford. No error. Whatever might be the conclusions of this court, if the question were still open, they feel bound by repeated adjudications heretofore made. The very questions here raised have been passed upon in numerous cases.

Blair vs. Osborne, from Mecklenburg. Error. In the premises of a deed an estate is conveyed to A, B, and the habendum is to her and her children. The habendum standing alone would give an estate in joint tenancy to A, B, and her children, but such a construction would be repugnant to the premises. The deed must have that construction which is most favorable to the intent of the parties.

Huret vs. Addington, from Buncombe. Affirmed. The complaint showing that a will was proved and the executor qualified before the filing of complaint, it is perfectly immaterial whether the probate was had before or after the issuing of the summons, so it was done before complaint was filed. And a demurrer to the complaint in that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, because it had not set forth that the will was proved and the executor qualified before bringing the action, must be overruled as frivolous and impertinent.

Supreme Court Decisions.

By SMITH, C. J.: Lamb vs. Chambliss, from Randolph. Affirmed. Chambliss had set apart to him by his assignee as his homestead a tract of land "subject to various liens against it."

Smith, O. J.; Day vs. Day, from Person. No error. An creditor who takes a deed of trust is not out of pocket one cent, so he stands in the shoes of the debtor and takes subject to any equity binding the land in the hands of the debtor.

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Be Kind to the Children.

Oh, yes; you worry you with their noise and prattle, but if the little feet should slip away and the chattering tongue be stilled forever, think you would ever hear music so sweet again? Ah, how they cling to you for protection, even as the little vine cling to the sturdy oak, and it lies in your power to raise or crush these tender vines.

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English Infantry. The standard of height for the infantry of the line is now 5 feet 6 inches, and for the best measurement it is 34 inches; no recruit is accepted who does not fulfill these requirements, which are in excess of those in all, and are much higher than those in the most Continental armies.

Good Bye Midland! Our readers are aware that the people of Winston, Mocksville, Statesville, Mooresville, and other points on the line from Greensboro to Charlotte, have been in high feather for half a year over the prospect of getting a new route, North and South, running through their meridian. The proposed road was to be built by the Baltimore capitalists as a continuation of the Virginia Midland system.

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