

Monument to Gen. Greene.

The Committee report on the House bill to provide for the erection of a monument to Gen. Nathaniel Greene on the battle-field of Guilford Court House...

A citizen of Rhode Island, he was the savior of the Carolinas and Georgia. His name is revered in the whole Union...

No name, save that of the incomparable commander-in-chief of the American Armies, is more illustrious than his.

The battle of Guilford Court House, fought on the 15th day of March, 1781, was the most important engagement of his military career.

This is a most excellent summing up and places the claims of the dead hero to the consideration of his country beyond question.

THOMAS J. JARVIS.

The Raleigh News-Observers of the 18th, presents an interesting historical sketch of this distinguished citizen, now resident abroad...

A Yadkin county correspondent of the Winston Republican writes: "The cry is 'hard times' and scarcity of money! Why is it? We believe the Democratic party is responsible in a great measure."

This is just too funny for anything. The writer is stone blind and don't know it. "Hard times" come of spending more than you make.

The Twin City Daily reports that all obstructions in reference to the Wilkesboro extension have been removed and that ample arrangements have been made for prosecuting the work on an extensive scale at once.

Rosen Conkling was caught in the blizzard in New York, thinking that he could easily go through it to distant parts of the city, notwithstanding it was snowing and there was a furious gale of wind driving it into every crack and crevice...

Ex-Commissioner Phillip F. Brennan, of Brooklyn, died recently and at the funeral four women put in appearance and claimed him as their husband. Brennan's death is spoken of as a mystery...

Asthma, it is said, is aggravated by sleeping on feather beds, and in many cases the use of feather beds, is the producing cause of the disease.

Harrisburg, on the N. C. R. R., is to be abolished as a depot, and "Birmingham," a town laid out but yet to be built, two or three miles nearer Charlotte, is to take its place.

OUR COUNTY.

We often receive letters from parties outside of the State inquiring about our county and have prepared the following as a general answer to all.

Rowan County.

Situated near the centre of what is known as the Middle Section of the State, bounded on the east by the Yadkin and on the north by the South Yadkin rivers; is one of the most fertile and prosperous counties in the State.

It has ample railroad facilities, the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Railroads run through the middle of the county, giving outlet in all directions.

About 32 per cent, of the county area is tilled land, the remainder is mostly in heavy oak forests, interspersed with hickory, pine and other timbers.

Grains.

Most of the county is very productive of corn and small grains, of which the total is the largest in the State, being more than 875,000 bushels.

Our lands with proper cultivation will produce from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat and from 50 to 75 bushels of corn and oats to the acre.

Grass.

Hale, in his industries of North Carolina, says: "More hay beyond any comparison is shipped annually from this point than any other county in the State." We have natural meadows that produce two crops a year of 1 1/2 tons to the acre at each mowing.

The county with its, clear, never-failing springs of cool water, is admirably adapted to dairying purposes; but we only know of two of our farmers who have gone into this branch of the business and they are both making money.

Our farmers have only lately (and only a few of them) turned their attention to stock raising and find it is paying them well.

Other Crops.

Situated as our county is, our people raise a great diversity of crops. Cotton and tobacco both grow finely. About 3,500 bales of cotton and 500,000 pounds of tobacco is raised yearly within our borders.

Small fruits of all kinds do well and command high prices when shipped, being among the earliest in the market. Vegetables grow with very little trouble and the season being so long several crops can be grown on the same ground each year.

Markets.

Salisbury, the county seat, furnishes a very good market for farm products. It is an enterprising and growing town of over 4,000 inhabitants, and has among other industries three large plug tobacco factories which will be increased to five before the year is out; two sash, door and blind factories; a brick yard with a capacity of 10,000,000 brick a year; two foundries and a roller mill. Two large cotton factories will be in full operation before the first of January.

Religious and Educational Facilities.

Churches of all denominations are found all over the county, and every township has its public schools for both white and black. These schools are supported by taxation under the State School Law. "By the State Constitution the schools for white and black are forever separate without discrimination in favor, or to the prejudice of either race."

Besides the public schools there are several good private schools in the county.

Climate.

Our climate is very mild and pleasant; our winters short and our summers quite temperate. It is not as warm here in summer as in many places in the Northern States; it is often mild enough for farmers to plough during the winter months, and stock requires but little shelter. We sometimes have a day or two of quite cold weather in the winter, but it rarely lasts more than two or three

days at a time, and it is almost an unheard-of thing for the thermometer to go as low as zero. In summer time the temperature occasionally goes up as high as 98, but very seldom above that point. Our nights are cool and pleasant.

Below we give the temperature for the past eleven months (since the weather service has been established here). The figures are official and correct. The average for month is made from temperature taken each day at 7 a.m., 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. The highest and lowest temperature is taken from self-registering thermometers every twenty-four hours.

Table with 3 columns: HIGHEST, LOWEST, AVERAGE FOR MONTH. Rows for April through Feb. Average for eleven months: 56.2

To the settler our county offers many inducements, if not more inducements than any other county in the State. There is not a farm in Rowan county but will, if taken and farmed by a practical, enterprising farmer, pay a good living right away.

Every township and neighborhood in the county is well supplied with flour, grist and saw mills, and lumber can be bought at the mills for from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per thousand.

Natural springs are very abundant all over the county and good well water can be obtained at depths ranging from 20 to 40 feet.

The health of the county is exceptionally good. Statistics show that there is as small a per cent, of deaths in Rowan as in any other county in the State.

Our people are a law-abiding, peaceable people, and any person coming to settle among them will find a hearty welcome. Religious and political freedom is exercised by our people, and those coming among us are expected to exercise a like freedom. There is absolute safety to the property and person of believers in all creeds and of all shades of politics, except, perhaps, mormanism.

We have strong confidence in the rapid development of our county and are satisfied that no county in the State offers better inducements to the settler.

Washington Letter.

The President passed his fifty-first birthday yesterday, in a quiet way. He is a picture of perfect health in spite of the cares and responsibilities which he has borne for the past three years.

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Battling with Waves on the Shores of Delaware in the late Storm.

LEWES, Del. March 15.—The result of the storm at the Delaware Breakwater is summed up as follows: Twenty-two persons have been drowned or frozen; twenty-six vessels are either totally or partially wrecked, two Philadelphia tugs are given up as having foundered; a British barque was blown out to sea and has not been heard from in four days.

The privations of the crews of the wrecked vessels were extremely pitiful, as in their efforts to head the vessels from the shore they were drenched to the skin, and the water on their garments was converted into ice, and the men were literally incased in ice, and the blinding snow which followed the gale, added to their awful sufferings.

The steamboat pier parted at three places. At the entrance end were 11 men, survivors from vessels which had sunk, who had taken refuge there. They were cut off from all communication with the land for twenty-three hours, and during that time their frail haven threatened to be carried away by the heavy seas which broke over them.

While their experiences were even more terrible than those of the men who were ashore with starvation staring them in the face, the brave band fought the terrors of death until they were rescued from their perilous position. When they were taken off several were incapable of moving, and had to be lifted into and from the boats which came to their assistance.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS.

I guarantee Shriner's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it upon the above conditions.

Senator VANCE, we note is writing series of articles for the Baltimore Sun, on the "Needs of the Nation," the series to embrace, the Sun says, the discussion of economic questions of immediate interest to the people of the whole country; and being written in a plain and pleasing style, they will be readily understood and will prove undoubtedly instructive.

Sour Friend Committed Suicide.

You never suspected it, none of his friends dreamed of it, he did not know it himself, but it is exactly what he did, nevertheless. Do you remember his sallow complexion? Do you recollect how he used to complain of headache and consumption? "I'm getting quite bilious," he said one day "but I guess it'll pass off. I haven't done anything for it, because I don't like the idea of 'dosing.'"

The 6th Congressional Convention is to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the 29th of June.

Delicate Children, Nursing.

Mothers Overworked, Men, and for all diseases where the tissues are wasting away from the inability to digest ordinary food, or from overwork of the brain or body, all such should take Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. "I used the Emulsion of a lady who was delicate and threatened with Bronchitis. It put her in such good health and flesh that I must say it is the best Emulsion I ever used."

There was great excitement in Berlin, Monday, on the condition of Frederick, the new Emperor of Germany. The exciting incident of his father's funeral, it is said, caused a relapse which may prove fatal in a few days.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running nose, in his first stages. He tried many splendid popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse.

It is all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, sprays, etc.

Mr. Spring's bill to enable the territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington, and New Mexico to adopt constitutions preparatory for admittance into the Union as States, has been favorably reported, but owing to republican hostility stands little chance becoming a law at this session of Congress.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, has introduced a bill referring the question of prohibition in the District of Columbia to a direct vote of the people of the District. Senator Spooner is understood to favor a high license system, and will probably introduce a bill to that effect. John Sherman and Chaucey Depey are contestants for the vote of southern delegates to the national republican convention.

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