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### THE MOUNTAINS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

As a matter of interest to North Carolinians, we copy the following remarks from a letter published in the Wilmington Journal from its traveling correspondent, Dr. J. B. Parrell. We do not desire to be understood as taking a part in the controversy as to which is the highest mountain and who is the true discoverer. If the statements made below are erroneous or unjust, our columns are open to their refutation. Dr. Parrell writes:

I would say a few words relative to the mountains in which Buncombe is embosomed. No one can appreciate the sublime grandeur of the Blue Ridge and the Allegheny of those dark ranges that tower from two thousand to six thousand feet into mid-heaven. *Mount Mitchell* is the highest of these mountains and will be my chief guide. He, it is stated, had experience enough in ascertaining the elevations of the most remarkable mountains in this country. After waiting scientifically the White and the Green mountains of New England, the Allegheny of the State of New York, he turned his attention to the beautiful mountain region of North Carolina, which he said to possess the most elevated peaks of the whole Appalachian Range. He has his investigations in the Black Mountains, July, 1856. Nothing had up to that time been published, so far as he knew, but Dr. E. Mitchell's account, and the partial measurement of Hon. T. L. Clingman. The latter gave the first accurate and authentic ascension of the Black Mountains. He measured the Roan, the Grandfather mountains, the Balsam range, and the Great Smoky Mountains. Dr. Mitchell always considered the mount south of the Northern Peak the highest. The end of true science is to establish true facts. This is a true fact. The honor of discovering the highest peak belongs, therefore, to Hon. T. L. Clingman. Dr. Mitchell was the pioneer in the matter of scientific investigation, and that, considered with his ascension, would be sufficient to immortalize him in the scientific world. On this ground his name has been given to the highest peak, *Mount Mitchell*, to the highest point in the group of the Great Smoky Mountains, heard in the valley of the Tuckasee and Occoquan, but one name applied—*Mount Mitchell*. It is 6025 feet to the summit of this matter among gentlemen in Wilmington. All granted the honor to Dr. Mitchell. All right. Let the truth be granted to science.

In the valley of the Swanoona the greatest altitude is called the "Upper Mountain House"—6846 feet. In the Blue Ridge Range the "High Finale of Blue Ridge" is 5701 feet. The "Grey Beard" is 5448 feet. In the Craggy chain the "Big Craggy" is 6090 feet. In the Black Mountain main chain "Mount Mitchell" is 6025 feet. "Mount Gilbo" 5551 feet; "BLACK DOCK" 6707 feet. This is the peak about which the controversy is—*Mount Mitchell*, or *Mount Mitchell*. It is now known as *Mount Mitchell*. In the Northwestern chain "Blackstock Knob" is 6380 feet. The people around here are more interested in the Black Mountain, and the Great Smoky Range, as no doubt they are on the sea-board. In relation to *Mount Mitchell*, *Mount Mitchell* states that if the honored name of Dr. Mitchell is taken from *Mount Mitchell*, and transferred to the highest peak, it should not be on the ground that he first made known its true elevation. He never confessed that he did. The reader will observe that "Mount Mitchell" proper is 125 feet lower than the disputed mount, or the "Black Dome."

I would not have gone into this statement, but thought it might be of interest to many who have not the time to make such an investigation for themselves. Overlooking Asheville is a mount bearing the euphonious and significant cognomen of "Beantoeber." It is about a mile from the Court House, and is a p.e. steep and rugged. When once there you have a good view of a circle of exquisite scenery. The idea reminds me of "Sunset Hill." There it is level with the Cape Fear, easily rolling down to the sea, and beyond the tower of dark striped pines. Here we glance down upon rich valleys, and winding, green pastures, and fertile laughing coverts. Now and then a glimpse may be caught of the shining Swanoona. Warm springs are near the town, and Deaver's mineral springs are not very far, and are somewhat more famous than those in the vicinity of the "city of oak." Rev. Mr. Dixon came here to die of consumption. He did not expect to live three months. He lived fifteen years, and then did not die of the disease. There is nothing insipid in the lead. No hectic flash. No hollow eye. No "consumptive care." Nothing there is but "sweetness in the Mountain air."

Plough is about twenty miles off. It is very high. Why is it called *Plough*? Does it resemble that sacred symbol on which Moses died, and from whom summit he saw the promised land? I hope to visit it next summer.

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