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The Shotwell Monument.

Charlotte Observer.

How are our friends of the press succeeding in their efforts to raise funds for a monument to the memory of the late Capt. R. A. Shotwell? We have a small contribution for that object on deposit in the Commercial National Bank in this city. Would it not be a good idea for all to redouble their efforts and endeavor to have the monument ready for unveiling on the 10th of next May? It would be a fitting day for the unveiling event, but it is probably too near at hand, though the committee, having the matter in charge, should be allowed to decide upon this point. Charlotte ought to contribute at least \$100 to this object, and additional contributions will be received at this office.

Stock and Dairy Farming.

Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Your allusion to the visit of a prominent dairyman of Maryland to this section, with the view of removing his business South, should remind our people of another important change needed to redeem our agriculture from the thralldom of the cotton curse. I refer to stock raising. In this line the possibilities are even greater than dairying; and the secret lies in the unfold riches of two grasses now spreading all over the country, and usually regarded as "Farmers' Pests," but which are unrivalled for summer pasturage. I allude to the two grasses variously called, the one the Menns, Johnson or guinea grass; the other the cane, wire or Bermuda grass. These "pests" will soon take the country under its present system of sheep-shod farming. But they can be easily and profitably utilized in stock-raising. They are not well suited for the dairyman. They are rather coarse and do not make first class butter. Blue grass and clover are the grasses for that, and this section is not yet quite ready for these. We need shade for the one and rich clay for the other. Both may be somewhat utilized in improving our lands, but as a general thing they are not a success here. What we most need is a judicious study of our soil and climate; thrift and skill in mixed agriculture; and, above all, the steady application of the capital and brains of the South to its vast and varied resources. This would soon make our cotton and tobacco (as they ought to be) the sources of untold wealth, and at the same time, speedily drive from our streets, instead of along them, lumbering loads of Yankee hay, and hobbling herds of Western hogs, to say nothing of Dutch cabbage, Irish potatoes, Kentucky mules and Texas ponies, the two latter, at times, literally taking the town. In the light of these strange sights, in a land popularly supposed to "flow with milk and honey," and capable of producing every article needed for man or beast, the late stir at Raleigh over the "Agricultural Department" comes in apt time. We need a little agricultural breeze to set the farmers themselves to thinking, and see if they can't stir up the political "museum." In this view probably the "State Chronicle" and its wonderful Page may have done, unintentionally, a good thing for old North Carolina.

Withdraw His Allegations.

A few days ago, on the Grand Rapids train, a passenger got on at a small station and walked through the coaches without being able to find a seat. He finally halted before a man who occupied a whole seat and seemed bound to keep it. He was not invited to sit down. On the contrary the occupant of the seat assumed a more rigid attitude. "Sir," finally exclaimed the indignant stranger from the small station, "you are a hog!" "What's that? What do you call me?" "A hog, sir!" "You do you do! Why, sir, I'll knock the top of your idiotic head clear across Eaton county!" "You can't do it!" "Yes, I can!" Both men were on their feet in the aisle and ready to spill gore, when the conductor came in and shouted to the one who had been called a hog:—"Hold on, Doctor. What is it?" "Doctor?" queried the man from the small station; "are you a doctor?" "Yes, sir." "Why, go am I?" "Good gracious, is that true?" They exchanged cards. They shook hands. "Why, of course, you can have my seat—all of it—the whole car!" "Oh, no, no, Doctor! I wouldn't for the world!" "But, Doctor, I insist!" "Well, Doctor, if you insist, I'll be glad to sit with you." "Of course, Doctor." And the doctors sat down together in one seat, and were so soft and tender and loving that tears sprang to the eyes of every passenger.

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Greensboro, Ga., has a matrimonial club. The young men pay \$5 initiation fee and \$1 monthly as dues. When one gets married he receives \$100. A club in Bennettsville would help some to carry out their wishes on this line.—Bennettsville (S. C.) Democrat.

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PETER McRAE,
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DOWN TRAIN.
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Arrive at Cheraw.....9:10 a.m.
Leave Cheraw.....10:25 a.m.
Arrive at Florence.....11:40 a.m.
UP TRAIN.
Leave Florence.....4:10 p.m.
Arrive at Cheraw.....5:50 p.m.
Leave Cheraw.....6:25 p.m.
Arrive at Wadesboro.....8:00 p.m.
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TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1885.
TRAIN NORTH.
ARRIVE. LEAVE.
Bennettsville.....8:20 a.m.
Shoe Heel.....9:50 a.m.
Fayetteville.....12:00 p.m.
Sanford.....12:25 p.m.
Ore Hill.....3:43 p.m.
Liberty.....4:39 p.m.
Greensboro.....6:00 p.m.
Dinner at Fayetteville.
TRAIN SOUTH.
ARRIVE. LEAVE.
Greensboro.....9:50 a.m.
Liberty.....11:05 a.m.
Ore Hill.....12:00 a.m.
Sanford.....1:20 p.m.
Fayetteville.....3:50 p.m.
Shoe Heel.....6:05 p.m.
Bennettsville.....7:30 p.m.
Dinner at Sanford.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m., arriving at Shoe Heel at 4:30 p.m. and Fayetteville at 8 p.m. Leaves Fayetteville on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6:30 a.m., Shoe Heel at 10 a.m. and arrives at Bennettsville at 12 m. Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville daily at 8 a.m., (connecting at Sanford with Freight and Passenger Trains to Raleigh), leaves Sanford at 11:30 a.m. and arrives at Greensboro 5:40 p.m. Leaves Greensboro daily at 5 a.m., leaves Sanford at 11:15 a.m., and arrives at Fayetteville at 2:40 p.m.

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