

Among the N. C. Mountains.
Rev. Nathaniel W. Conkling, D. D., a Northern man who recently spent some time at Asheville, N. C., thus writes to the New York Observer his observations and impressions of the mountain country of the old North State:

"I spent several days far up among the mountains. The road went no further. I was after trout, which I found at home in these rapid, clear, cold, splendid mountain streams. Black flies and mosquitoes are pests unknown. I am told that later in the season, rattlesnakes and copperheads abound. The mountains are full of game—bears, deer, wolves, wild-cats, wild-turkeys, pheasants, etc. The forests are primeval. The timber is abundant and valuable: walnut, poplar, white pine, beech, cherry, chestnut, balsam, etc. Minerals abound throughout the whole mountain region. Here are found gold, silver, copper, iron, corundum, marble, and imbedded in these various minerals valuable gems such as are found nowhere else in this country. If I were going to raise cattle or sheep, I would go to this mountain region rather than to the far West. The climate is such that stock can live without shelter summer and winter. The most nutritious grasses flourish in profusion, not only in the valleys, but even to the mountain summits; so nutritious, that cattle feeding on the natural herbage during the summer months are in good condition for the market. Land is cheap. Yet the mineral wealth is largely undeveloped, and the resources of the land far from being exhausted. The mountaineers are a quaint people. Many of them cannot read, and curiously, every man who cannot read votes the Republican ticket; whereas every intelligent man, except now and then one who is seeking office, is a Democrat.

It may be truly said that no State is more deserving of the attention of the people than North Carolina. Its history since the closing years of the sixteenth century has been full of interest and worth. Here was the scene of the first attempt of the English to colonize America. In the following century large numbers of emigrants found their way to the Carolinas. These new comers were of the best class of immigrants—Scotch, Scotch-Irish, Swiss, Dutch, English. They were Presbyterians, Lutherans, Quakers, Huguenots and Moravians. It was not the soil and the climate alone which attracted them to the colony, but especially the guarantee of full religious liberty and of exemption from taxation, except with consent of the legislature. So it came to pass that these people were always devoted to liberty and impatient of tyranny. They resisted all attempts to establish the English church and collect church rates. It was in 1775 that the Scotch-Irish settlers about Charlotte adopted the famous Mecklenburg resolution, annulling and vacating "all laws and commissions by authority of king and parliament."

Thus North Carolina was ready for the formal declaration of independence, and was the first of all the colonies to instruct its delegates to the Continental Congress to vote for it. In 1861 this State showed itself averse to the war; sought to avert the conflict; kept its place in the Union until all the surrounding States had seceded; and joined the Confederacy only when there was no alternative left but a choice of sides. With its climate; its resources of such varied character; its geographical situation; its system of public schools; its high moral and religious character and influence; its facilities for travel by rail, other roads being as bad as they generally are throughout the whole country in the United States; its kind, hospitable and courteous people, North Carolina is worthy of the attention of all who seek a delightful place to visit, or who are looking for new homes.

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One for Her Mother.
From the Lewiston Journal.
"Ethel," asked a Lewiston mother of her daughter, as the fair young girl sat down at a late breakfast Tuesday in her morning gown, "did George leave any package for me last evening?"
Ethel blushed and said falteringly: "Why, no, mamma! What made you ask?"
"Oh, nothing; only I heard him say at the door as he said good-by, 'Now, here is one for your mother,' and I didn't know but it was that pattern for lace lambrequins that his mother promised me."
Ethel said nothing.

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Station	Passenger	Mail	Freight and Passenger
Le Bennettsville	6:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Ar Maxton	7:05 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Le Maxton	7:15 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Ar Fayetteville	9:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Ar Sandford	11:15 a.m.	2:35 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
Ar Sandford	11:27 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	
Ar Greensboro	2:30 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	
Ar Greensboro	3:00 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	
Ar Mount Airy	7:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.


Station	Passenger	Mail	Freight and Passenger
Le Mount Airy	5:00 a.m.	10:15 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Ar Greensboro	9:25 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Ar Greensboro	10:05 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Ar Sandford	1:35 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Le Sandford	1:55 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Ar Fayetteville	4:00 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Le Fayetteville	4:15 p.m.	6:25 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
Ar Maxton	6:15 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
Le Maxton	6:25 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Ar Bennettsville	7:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.

No. 2—breakfast at Germantown.
No. 2—dinner at Sandford.
FACTORY BRANCH.

Leave Millboro	7:03 a.m.
Arrive at Greensboro	9:00 a.m.
Leave Greensboro	3:30 p.m.
Leave Factory Junction	4:30 p.m.
Arrive at Millboro	5:15 p.m.


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