

FOR THE ENCAMPMENT.

FORT MACON DECLARED TO BE THE BEST PLACE FOR THE SUMMER RENDEZVOUS OF THE GUARD.

The Advantages of a Government Reservation and Fortress, and the National Co-operation-Superiority of Beaufort and Morehead City Over Wrightsville.

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A good and proper location for an annual encampment of the State Guard is a matter of very great importance to the Guard, and of great interest to the people of the whole State, to all of whom the maintenance and well-being of the State Guard is of such vital importance.

Wilmington has proven a failure as a place of permanent encampment, possessing none of the features of attraction sufficient to make it desirable to the part of the members of the State Guard to return there for their summer encampment.

A sea-coast location is regarded as preferable to any other on account of the desirability of instructing the Guard in the gunning of the sea-coast Battery, where the United States has undertaken to furnish the battery and afford the requisite instruction in the art of coast defense.

All this should be easy to secure, by inviting the government to come with its details of soldiers and corps of instructors upon its own ground.

The fortress of Macon, just across from Morehead City, is a government fort and reservation. Here are already established all the facilities for mounting heavy guns and getting into desirable position all the paraphernalia of modern coast defenses, torpedoes, dynamite guns, &c.; while the sea front there affords a field for target practice with the great guns equal, if not superior to that at Fortress Monroe.

It is also in contemplation to organize the coasting merchant marine of the several States into a corps for naval drill and practice, as the militia is now being organized and drilled for field operations and land defense, and the government has signified its purpose of aiding the States in such enterprise, upon which it has virtually invited them to enter.

Beaufort harbor is one of the finest places for the rendezvous and maneuvering of a volunteer coast naval fleet in the whole country, while at Wrightsville no such thing ever would be possible.

These are considerations well worth weighing. In the late war Southern inefficiency and defencelessness manifested itself painfully in our want of naval instruction and appliances, and if we shall ever be called upon to exert the military power of the State, we shall need the use of a well trained naval arm.

At Fort Macon are good quarters for troops in fortification, and the green sward on the extensive fort grounds is inviting for the creation of a camp of tents. There is a fine hospital building there, offering the best and most ample accommodations for the medical staff, while Beaufort and Morehead are both delightful resorts, unsurpassed.

The government would readily grant Fort Macon and the reservation to the State, as a place for the permanent encampment of the Guard, and place the Fort in any state of repair and equipment that the authorities might request.

The attention of the Governor is called to this subject in the light of the material welfare of the State. Anything that can now direct attention to the harbor of Beaufort, or lead to the utilization of its superior facilities, should enlist the interest and zeal of the State executive, while the State, as a stockholder in the Atlantic and N. C. railroad, cannot be indifferent to anything that proposes to augment and further the progress and development of the ocean terminus of the State Central system of railway.

GREENSBORO.

Guilford Battle Ground Celebration--Guilford Veterans--K. D.'s--Steele Co. Farmers Around--Baseball.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 7.--Yesterday was the anniversary of the Guilford Battle Ground Co., and notwithstanding the rain, many people were on hand to enjoy the day with each other.

The Guilford Grays and Continentals were in uniform and made a handsome military display.

D. L. Clark, the artist at High Point, presented the Battle Ground Company a rich oil painting of the church which stood at New Garden during the Revolutionary war 109 years ago. It will be remembered this church was used as a hospital for the wounded of the memorable struggle at Guilford Court House.

Mr. Clark made a pretty talk in painting the picture, which was happily responded to on behalf of the Battle Ground Company by Lieut. Wallace Seales, of the Guilford Grays.

The Guilford County Ex Confederate Association then held its annual meeting. While the committee on officers for the ensuing year were out, Judge D. Schenck and Mayor Forbis were called upon, and made some patriotic remarks. Col. J. E. Boyd responded on behalf of the veterans in his usual effective and impressive manner.

The following officers were elected: J. W. Scott, President; Jas. W. Albright, Secretary and Dr. H. M. Alford, Treasurer; with eighteen Vice-Presidents--one from each township in the county. Judge Schenck then requested the president to take his Association to the B. G. Lodge and register their names, together with the company and regiment with which they served, and sixty-one were found to be present.

The King's Daughters' convention on the 14th-15th instants promises to be an interesting occasion. Several of the principal towns of the State have already

promised delegates, and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, of New York city, national corresponding secretary, will be present.

The Steele company has a large force of hands clearing off their grounds, and Major Hawkins, civil engineer, with his corps is also busy laying out the lots, &c.

The Guilford county Farmers' Alliance is issuing invitations to every sub Alliance in the State to meet in Greensboro, July 23-24, to hold a grand picnic. Col. Polk and several other speakers of national reputation have promised to be present and address the farmers.

The Greensboro and Oak Ridge boys had a game of baseball at the Battle Ground celebration; but for want of time, neither were declared the victors. Greensboro's nine was behind when the engineer on the C. F. & Y. V. called time.

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