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THE GOLDEN AGE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

It is curious how few people there are, except historical experts, who know that North Carolina is a land of romance. To those outside her own borders she has been until recently the region of "pitch, tar and turpentine." Of late years it has come to be known among those who are interested in the progress of the South that the Old North State is one of the richest portions of our Union in its natural resources. Her grand mountain scenery, her immense stores of mineral and forest wealth, her valuable fisheries, her richness and variety of soil, her unequalled climate are beginning to be known and appreciated. But among those who know so much there are very few who know any more, or even suppose there is any more to know. North Carolina is not suspected of having had a history in any degree stirring and romantic. The mental picture of her which the average imagination has drawn represents a rather indolent, exceedingly good-natured giantess, lying with her cheek softly pillowed upon the green slopes of the Alleghanies, and her feet bathed by the bright waters of the Atlantic. Here it is supposed that she lay and comfortably dreamed away the eventful years of our colonial and national history, content "to let the world wag," if she could but be left in peace under her own serene, blue sky.

But such a picture is a mistaken one. North Carolina has been "up and doing" from the very beginning of English colonization upon the shores of the New World. The romance of our history began earlier here than anywhere else in America, and first and last this great state has had its full share in the eventful life of more than three hundred years.

It was on the 4th of July, 1584, that Raleigh's first expedition, under Amadas and Barlowe sighted the coast of what is now North Carolina. On the 13th they landed on Wokokon, one of that series of long, narrow islands which make a sea-

wall between the Atlantic ocean and Pamlico sound. It was only twenty miles long and six wide, but "a tight little, tight little island" for all that. It was big enough to give these handy Englishmen standing room, and at home they were not accustomed to much more than that. So they planted their banner on that sandy islet, and, looking abroad from the highest point they could discover, claimed everything in sight, in the name of good queen Bess, "as rightful Queene and Princesse of the same," and in behalf of Sir Walter Raleigh, in whose interest and at whose proper charges the voyage had been made.

The grapes that grew upon Wokokon were a sight to behold, and calculated to make mouths that had been parching with sea-salt ever since the 27th of April, water with anticipation. There were grapes, grapes, grapes on the low sandy shore, on the green hillsides, "on every little shrubbe, and climbing towards the tops of high cedars," everywhere in riotous abundance, so that they were in many places wet by the heating of the sea.

Cedars they found there far better than the famous of Lebanon, and many other noble trees, and in these "goodly woodes" an "incredible abundance" of "Deere, Conies, Hares and Fowle."

Hitherto this earthly paradise had seemed uninhabited, but after a few days the gentle people of the region began to visit the English adventurers. Granganameo, the king's brother, came accompanied by forty or fifty handsome and well-mannered men of the tribe. Pleased with his visitors from across the great water, Granganameo brought next his pretty little wife and some of his children. And then not to be outdone in courtesy Captain Barlowe took a boat's crew of seven men and went to visit Granganameo's home, a village of nine houses on the North End of Roanoke island, twenty miles away. All the time they were here they were treated by the natives with the utmost love and kindness and with as much bounty as they could devise. It is no wonder, then, that when Amadas and Barlowe got back to England in September, they gave a glowing account of their trip to Sir Walter and to their royal Mistress, describing the new-discovered land as "the most plentiful, sweet, fruitful and wholesome in the whole world," and the people as "most gentle, loving and faithful, void of all guile and treason, and such as live after the manner of the Golden Age."

Sunday Evening Concert.

Nearly two hundred people attended the concert in the music room at Holly Inn last Sunday evening and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program provided. All the numbers were finely rendered. Miss Marion Stearns, so well known here last year, delighted her hearers, and Mr. E. Rogers read "The Parson's Courtship" in his characteristic style. Following is the

PROGRAM.

"Concert Scene,"	Kiesler
Cornet Solo—"Song that reached my heart,"	Mr. Poole.
Song—"In Heavenly Love Abiding,"	Lassen
Miss Stearns.	
Grand Selection—"Ernanl,"	Verdi
Reading—"The Parson's Courtship,"	Tilton
Mr. E. Rogers.	
Largo,	Handel
Singing—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."	
By the Audience.	

THE HOLLY INN

Pinehurst, N. C.



Terms: \$3.00 per Day; \$12 to \$20 per Week.

The Holly Inn is one of the most attractive hotels in the South. Since it was built in 1895, it has been necessary to enlarge it each year to meet the constantly increasing demand. The interior is elegant, cheerful and tasteful. No modern convenience is lacking. There are bath rooms, electric lights, steam heat and open fireplaces. There is a call bell in each room, and all beds are furnished with best hair mattresses. An orchestra furnishes fine concerts daily, and also provides for dancing. The cuisine is unsurpassed. The table waitresses are all white girls from the North. Rooms for billiards and other games are provided in the hotel.

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R. M. COUCH, Proprietor and Manager.

Progressive Whist Party.

A very pleasant progressive whist party was held in the parlors at the "Berkshire" last Monday evening and was well attended. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss A. M. Haines and the first gentleman's prize by Mrs. Charles Waldbridge. The "Berkshire" is proving a very popular hostelry and Manager Peck is very successful in his efforts to satisfy the wants of his many guests.

Old Folks Concert.

MR. EDITOR,—
Last winter the subject of an Old Folks' Concert was broached, but too late in the season to make the effort. Dr. Hursey says he will do all he can, and if fifteen or more warblers can be found to help I will at once send to Boston for two dozen Father Kemp's old tunes, and we will at once go to work.

E. ROGERS,
The Pilgrim.

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Are rented at the Bowling Alley.

A Wheel Chair

Available for rental will be found at the Bowling Alley.