

EPISCOPACY.

It is difficult to ascertain whether there was ever a fully organized Parish in Rowan county before the Revolutionary war...

The Revolutionary war dispersed nearly all the Episcopal congregations in the State. The majority of the clergy being Englishmen by birth and sympathy...

METHODISM.

In 1780, the Yadin Circuit was formed having only 21 members. The church records give no clue as to the boundaries of this circuit...

Beall's meeting house was probably the first Methodist church built in this section. It is said to have been built in 1780...

It is now over 100 years since Methodism entered this section with the capital in hand of 21 communicants and one preacher.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

When the Rev. Hugh McAden, a Presbyterian minister, visited North Carolina in 1755, he found a Mr. Miller, he says, "a Baptist minister, preaching and visiting in the Jersey Church."

The present number of Baptist churches in Rowan is four with a membership of about 312. Besides these there is an unorganized membership at one point having no house of worship.

In closing these sketches of the Rowan churches, it may be remarked that there are a few small Protestant Methodist churches in the county and perhaps a Northern Methodist church or two...

GERMAN REFORMED.

The German Reformed church was established in Rowan county about the same time as that of the Lutheran.

It was formed by immigrants from Germany and Switzerland who came to this country along with the Lutherans about 1750 and their descendants may still be found on or near the old homesteads.

According to the custom of their early days, the settlers united in building a joint or Union church. Owing to some cause a separation took place and the Reformed built Lower Stone or Grace Church...

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES.

All the necessary conditions for successful and profitable manufacturing exist in Rowan county. The Yadkin river measured at the river six miles from Salisbury discharges 156,000 cubic feet per minute...

TAXES.

Our taxes outside of Salisbury on real and personal property can not exceed 67 1/2 cents, and averages about 60 cents, based on a low estimate of valuation...

AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES.

Rowan County is so happily situated geographically and topographically that her fields yield, in greater or less abundance, nearly every agricultural product known to the temperate zones.

GRASSES.

The soil of Rowan County being mostly underlaid with red clay, seems to be just what is needed for the production of clover and grasses...

We have seen fields of clover in Rowan county that it would be almost impossible to beat in any section of the United States. All of the cultivated grasses flourish with the greatest luxuriance...

Our farmers have only lately (and only a few of them) turned their attention to stock raising and find it is paying them well.

OTHER CROPS.

Rowan county is noted all over the State for the excellent crops of corn and small grains "of which," Hale says, "the total is the largest in the State, being more than 875,000 bushels."

Corn is probably the largest crop raised in the county, and with proper cultivation our lands will produce from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre.

Wheat is always sown in the fall and harvest begins about the first of June. When the land is properly prepared and cultivated from 20 to 40 bushels can be raised to the acre.

Oats grow nicely and yield with good cultivation from 50 to 75 bushels to the acre.

Fruits of every variety common to temperate climates do well. Peaches, apples, pears, plums and cherries are successfully grown all over the county.

The mulberry is indigenous to our lands and presents a lucrative field to any one who will go into the silk raising business. Hops are often planted as an ornamental vine and from the luxuriance with which they grow and the heavy crops which they bear...

Our farmers have nothing to complain of in the cotton and tobacco crop, the yield is as good as anywhere and the quality, especially of tobacco, is much better than in some counties.

Vegetables grow with very little trouble and the season being so long several crops can be grown on the same ground in one season. Our spring season is so early that quite a number have taken advantage of it and are shipping strawberries, asparagus, tomatoes, &c., to the northern and western markets.

Irish and sweet potatoes are very productive, and are unsurpassed as to quality. Melons of all kinds, pumpkins, squashes and like products yield largely. Turnips grow to several pounds weight. The cow pea makes heavy crops of forage and is considered by many as being better than clover to build up exhausted soils.

RAILROAD FACILITIES.

The North Carolina and Western North Carolina railroads traverse the county in three directions, giving outlet to the north by the way of Washington, to the south by way of Atlanta and to the west by way of Knoxville. Another road is in contemplation, which, if built, will give outlet by the way of Bristol, Tenn., and Southport, N. C.

WHAT WE NEED.

We need population to develop our country. We want persons skilled in every variety of agricultural, horticultural and manufacturing pursuits. We want immigrants who will bring along with them means and energy to enter into business for themselves and help build up our county.

Our people are a law-abiding, peaceable people. Religious and political freedom is exercised by them, and those coming among us are expected to exercise a like freedom. There is absolute safety to the property and persons of believers in all creeds and of all shades of politics.

We have strong confidence in the rapid development of our county and are satisfied that no county in the State offers better inducements to the settler.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The following questions are generally asked by people writing for information, and we will answer them here.

Hotel rates in Salisbury for transient customers are \$2.00 a day, by the week about \$8. This includes all accommodations and attention.

Milch cows are worth from \$15 to \$30. Horses from \$75 to \$125.

What do you pay for farm hands? About \$8 per month including board. Interest on money? Eight per cent.

What is the value of cultivated lands? From \$5 to \$25 per acre. Uncultivated? \$5 to \$15 per acre. Average yield of corn? Between 20 and 25 bushels. Average price per bushel? Fifty-five cents. Average yield of wheat? From 12 to 15 bushels. Price of wheat? One dollar. Average yield of oats? About 15 bushels—the trouble with the oat crop is that a great many of our farmers only put oats on their poorest land, a good farmer considers his oat crop a failure unless he makes 45 bushels to the acre.

Average price of oats? Forty cents. What is cost of plowing? \$1.00 per acre. How much seed do you sow to the acre? Wheat about 1 bushel, oats about 1 1/2 bushels. What is your average depth of plowing? About five inches. Do you subsoil? All the best farmers do.

The Old Merchants' Remedy.

An efficient remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus and summer complaints may be compounded as follows: Equal parts of tincture of rhubarb, tincture opium, tincture cayenne pepper, essence peppermint and spirits camphor. Dose for adult, 15 to 30 drops in about two tablespoonfuls of water every twenty of thirty minutes, according to age and violence of the case. One to two doses are sufficient to relieve any mild case of diarrhoea or dysentery.

History Repeated Itself.

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Sad Case Indeed.

The latest "victim of tobacco" is a sad case indeed. He is 70 years old, has smoked for sixty years, and last week he married a woman four years his senior. Tobacco smoking affected his brain.—Norristown Herald.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria, FEVER and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilkerson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1. at T. F. Kluttz & Co.

Mr. S. S. B. Thompson laid on our table Saturday, a stalk of cotton measuring 18 inches and well filled with forms. Mr. T. says the balance of his crop is even better than that.—Mason Union.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottle free at Kluttz's Drug Store.

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Gov. Soules predict the election of Judge Powell by 26,000 majority.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

Platform of Party Adopted in State Convention at Raleigh, May, 1888.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interest of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury.

Resolved, That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise lie idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and iniquitous and should be reformed. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a partial relief from such existing burdens.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital are to be trusted to settle, we think the customs duties could be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discrimination in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace; that we favor the burden to our people and the source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican party in their platforms that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while they favor the Republicans in Congress in taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the federal Government a pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury. Provided that it is disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectionable features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional interests in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote discussion and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burden, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by the Legislature, and no special ability territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by the Democratic party. The country being between aggregated capitalists, on the one hand, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expense of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That ours being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectively advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales, as honest, patriotic and conservative.

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