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NORTH CAROLINA RESOURCES.

When canvassing the capabilities and prospects of the Southern States, the natural tendency of almost every one is to think only of the rich cotton, sugar and tobacco raising regions; but a little more comprehensive range of thought would most probably embrace the timber lands of North Carolina, as well as the sunny fields that lie nearer to the Gulf.

In all our national domain, there is nothing a country more interesting for variety of scenery, climate and production, and none to which the gaze of the emigrant from our Northern States or Europe could be more judiciously directed. Timber of the finest kinds, the cereals, the ordinary and the precious metals in abundance, belong to nearly every portion of the State.

Newbern and its vicinity have, for three or four years past, been the nucleus of Northern settlement, and we begin to hear of the best results. The immense cypress forests along that favored coast, are beginning to be developed by skilled and experienced lumbermen, attracted thither all the way from Maine by the splendid promise of such a field of untold wealth in their line of business. One of the oldest and most sagacious of these woodland pioneers, with whom direct communication was had but a few days ago through our Newbern correspondence, speaks of the timber he has seen there as the finest he ever beheld. The woods contain numbers of trees from 8 to 10 feet in diameter, and many attain the measurement of 36 feet in circumference. The size of shingles made is from 5 by 10 to 7 by 94, and the price for timber varies from \$1 to \$2 per thousand, or 20 to 25 per cent. on the shingles.

It is true that the cypress swamps lying along the banks of the larger streams have been cultivated, but there are innumerable creeks and inlets, at the head of which the almost primeval forests stand untouched, and seeming to invite the busy hand of capital and enterprise. It is with pleasure that we anticipate, from the cheering accounts now reaching us of explorations set on foot by some of our keenest "path finders" of the Atlantic coast, a brisk accession to this branch of business during the current year. The results of search and settlement will, beyond a peradventure, be so ample that population, and with it the demand for varied kinds of labor, must rapidly increase in that noble section.

The soil of the North Carolina timber swamps is a rich alluvium from 2 to 3 feet deep, and is capable, when cleared, of producing immense crops of corn, cotton and potatoes. The pioneer opens his parallels of attack by "gridding" the large trees during the first season, cutting his drains, clearing out the undergrowth and applying the grubbing hoe to plant his corn. Throughout the first year no grass grows, but in the second, the farmer, now getting fairly started, finds that he must employ extra hands to help him cultivate the same quantity of land. The grass at length appears in the third year, and as the planter has in the meanwhile, during leisure hours, worked up many of his cypress trees into shingles, and the roots have rotted out, he can commence his ploughing. Such lands as we have just described are now for sale in the Newbern district at from \$5 to \$15 per acre, and the actual experience of the vicinity that an industrious man, who purchases one hundred acres, can within two years obtain shingles, staves, etc., enough to balance the whole amount of the original purchase money. Moreover, when the clearing is complete, the land will produce from 50 to 75 bushels of corn, or 4,000 lbs. of cotton per acre.

One of the finest sections to which the foregoing remarks apply, lies between the Neuse and Pamlico rivers, and a few years ago was considered a worthless swamp. Now, many fine farms are scattered through the whole region, and substantial lumbermen and cultivators from different parts of the country are exploring and settling there continually. At no distant day it will be one of our finest grain and cotton growing domains.

At the same time, the cultivation of all kinds of fruit could be carried to perfection, the best of those that can be raised in abundance, and of the finest quality, embracing the pride of the middle and Southern States. On the sandy tracts close upon the coast, the grape culture has been started by many new planters, some old residents and others new to the soil. The enterprise promises both fruit and wine of the choicest, and the work has to be conducted by experts in order to add a grand staple to our South Eastern production.

These are but a few of the novel phases presented by North Carolina's progress since the war, and theocular verification of far more than we describe is within two or three days sail or railroad ride from New York.

HON. HORACE GREENLY AND THE NEW YORK UNION LEAGUE—SHARP LETTER.

The Union League Club of New York having summoned Hon. Horace Greenly before it to explain why he went bail for Jefferson Davis, the Tribune publishes a response by Mr. Greeley. The intimation was that the league would vote to expel him. We copy the concluding portion:

"Gentlemen, I shall not attend your meeting this evening. I have an engagement out of town, and shall keep it. I do not recognize you as capable of judging, or even fully appraising me. You are doubtless regard me as a weak sentimentalist, minded by his ill-fated efforts to save the Union, and would fain be useful to a great and good cause, but don't know how. Your attempts to have a great, enduring party on the side and scratch necessarily engendered by a bloody civil war, is as though you should plant a colony on a leesberg which the resources driven into a tropical ocean. I tell you here that, out of a life earnestly devoted to the good of human kind, your children will tell me going to Richmond and signing that half-bond as the wisest act, and feel that it did more for freedom and humanity than all of you were competent to do, though you last lived to the age of Methuselah."

I ask nothing of you, then, but that you proceed to end your life, frank, manly way. But, if led off into a mild resolution of censure, but move the expression you proposed, and which I deserve if I deserve any reprobation whatever. All I care for, is that you make this a square, stand-up fight, and record your judgment by your vote. I care not how many vote with me nor how many vote against me; for I know that the

letter will repeat it in dust and ashes before three years have passed. Understand, once for all, that I dare you and defy you, and I propose to fight it out on the line that I have held from the day of Lee's surrender."

I give you fair notice that I shall urge the re-enfranchisement of those now proscribed for rebellion, so soon as I shall feel confident that this course is consonant with the freedom of the slaves and the union of the republic, and that I shall demand a recall of all now in exile only for participation in the rebellion, whenever the country shall have been so thoroughly pacified that it will not thereby be endangered. And so, gentlemen, hoping that you will henceforth comprehend me somewhat better than you have done, I remain,

HORACE GREENLY.

New York, May 23, 1867.

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