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The following very interesting letter is copied from the Williamsport Penn. *Bulletin*. It is from the pen of a Pennsylvania man, who says:

In my last I stated that I was at Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank county. It is an old town, but not so large. The greater part of it was burned in 1852. The citizens fired their own dwellings, and everything perished in the flames. To-day it is a broken-down, desolate place. It is beautifully located on the Pasquotank river, an arm of the Albemarle Sound, 160 miles north of Cape Lookout; it possesses a fine harbor, and is surrounded by a beautiful country as the sun shines upon. But the land is held in large bodies, and by long, continuous, and far-reaching farms, is sadly impaired and impoverished. On the west side of the Little River, about ten miles from here, is a plantation of 1,200 acres, on which were planted over 200 slaves before the war.

The County of Currituck, next to the Atlantic, a bit of Virginia, has a population of about 6,000. Next adjoining is Camden County, with a population of about 5,000, of which in 1860, nearly 700 whites over 20 years of age, could not read or write. Adjoining Camden is Pasquotank, with a population of between 7,500 and 8,000. Next is Perquimans, with about 6,000 of a population of 11,000, and next is Chowan, with a population of about 5,000. These counties, with Gates, which has a population of about 7,000, lie on the north side of Albemarle Sound, and south of Virginia, and east of Chowan river. A description of one's a description of the whole. There is not a newspaper printed in this territory. It is said one went of the white population, over 20 years of age, cannot read or write. But although they are poor, and live without a knowledge of the art of cooking we possess in Pennsylvania, we are there ever welcome guests, and even among this class, a refinement of manners and gentleness characterizing the true gentleman and lady, is everywhere observable, superior to our northern population. Hospitality is pre-eminent, and I have not heard a detracting expression against the North since I left Baltimore.

The mighty lords, which I will describe, what I am more familiar, the broad farms and grand plantations are offered to Northern men at extremely low prices, if they can only agree to come here with their industry, machinery, and intelligence, and as good plowmen and to me the other day, "be certain and bring your school books along, for we must educate our children; that's the first thing to be done."

Bancroft says: "If there are any who doubt man's capacity for self-government let them study the early history of North Carolina."

The Quakers fleeing from religious persecution settled on the banks of the Chowan in 1660, or 20 years before Penn settled on the banks of the Delaware. These early settlers knew the value of liberty and yielded to no man's laws, nor bowed their knees to no earthly monarch. Carolina first resisted the despotism of the Mother Country. If I might add, the first ship load of stamp paper, in the ship of war "Diligence," arrived in Cape Fear river in 1765, but the people (who were not Quakers here) would not allow the paper to be unloaded, and threatened to burn off the Governor's palaces, with the Governor, Stamp Master, and all participants if it were attempted. The Governor, whose name was Tryon, became so odious that the county named after him was divided and called Lincoln and Rockingham, and the same Tryon excommunicated. Here too, the use of liquor was proscribed—no one using it could become a member of the association of "Regulars."

On the 15th, or May, 1771, the Regulators, who had separately informed the government that their oppression must cease, met the Royal forces in open battle on the banks of Alamance, and here was sited the first blood for our independence.

The Provincial Congress of this State was fully impowered with a love of justice, and on the 20th of August, 1775, boldly asserted that the people had the right to assemble and remonstrate against any grievances of any kind. They elected delegates to the Continental Congress, and easily carried their position, and on the 20th of May, 1776, pronounced the famous "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." On the 27th of February, 1776, in the banks of South River, they met the British Army and defeated them. Up to this period their record was clear, and for a time past after the Old North State was given in the conflict and fought in the field, and during the late rebellion, 30,000 of those worthy sons stood steadfast to the loyalty of the government of their fathers. Much of their unpopularity are due to the shareholders who resided in the Free States, but who secured immense territories here sent down to assist us to tyrannize over us, and degenerate a noble and patriotic people, and sink the country into the depths of crime and barbarism. "It was the North to aristocrat, and the Yankees taskmaster," said a planter who made his fortune in the Free States, and during the rebellion, prominent officers, among them Gen. R. E. Lee, were guilty of outrages and crimes that must darken the pages of history. There are no means to refute this, even if Congressional Committees can whitewash it over, for as true loyalty and patriotism as ever adorned the pages of history stand here to-day, the living monuments of this nation. Shame on us all, if we do not vindicate his acts of justice before the world.

A few miles from here the English first landed on this continent in July 15, 1584 two small ships, commanded by Captain Amadas and Barlow, sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, were welcomed by the savages of the land, and fed by the amiable Grapewine, the father of Virginia, the king of the Pocahontas. It is said that Raleigh, a Venetian adventurer, discovered Roanoke in 1497.

Raleigh, the daughter of Eleanor Dare, the first born of English parents on this continent, saw this beautiful land where she was first planted here, which has since become one of the most populous of our lands. The natives of this land, tobacco, grape, and plum.

To-day I saw the *Aspidistra*, from a single root, spreading over nearly a quarter of an acre of ground, sending down twigs like roots, several feet in length from its stems, breaking the ground. Mountain and the Cassia—a grape, are natives of this State. Perennials and plums are everywhere abundant—the former are now in fine eating order, being too astrigent for

fore they are frost, but now rich and palatable. The forest around our Northern blackbirds, robins, and the whole tribe of migratory birds, welcomed by the sweet-singing Carolina mocking bird. They feed on the fruits of the pines, cypress, sweet gum, alpine, gall berry, and seem to take a relish from the fruit of the mistletoe, which grows abundantly in almost every variety of deciduous trees after giving them almost the appearance of evergreen.

### WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

**FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!**  
20 bush. Patapsco Family Flour.  
10 " Norfolk "  
25 " Atlantic "  
25 Sack N. C. " For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.

### IRISH POTATOES.

20 bush. Jackson White Potatoes.  
10 " Early Goodrich "  
10 " Dryman "  
10 " White Mercer "  
10 " Pease Blue "

For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.

### FRESH MOUNTAIN BUTTER.

Just received by DOUGLAS BELL.

### PURE OLIVE VINEGAR.

At DOUGLAS BELL'S.

### FRESH ORANGES, LEMONS and APPLES.

Today received by DOUGLAS BELL.

### WOODS WARE.

Acorns, Buckets, Covered Pails, Tubs, Kegs, Horse Buckets, for sale by DOUGLAS BELL.

### JACKSON WHITE POTATOES.

10 bush. Prime Potatoes, just received and for sale by DOUGLAS BELL.

### PRIME FACTORY CHEESE.

10 bush. Fine Cheese, for sale at lowest market price by DOUGLAS BELL.

### FINE FLOUR.

10 bush. Fine Flour, for sale low by DOUGLAS BELL.

### N. C. FLOUR.

12 lbs. Flour.  
25 sacks " For sale on shipper's account by DOUGLAS BELL, Commission M. Robart.

### PATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR.

10 bush. (warranted No. 1.)  
12 bush. " For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.

### GUNNY CLOTH.

5 bushels Bagging, weight 1 lb. to the yard. For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.

### PERUVIAN GUANO.

ALWAYS ON HAND! Farmers giving cash return for any quantity exceeding ONE TON will be supplied at low price Jan. 15-16.

DOUGLAS BELL.

### SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

For sale low by DOUGLAS BELL.

### OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE.

Just received by DOUGLAS BELL, Fayetteville Street, Jan. 25-26.

### FINE TEAS.

A good stock, carefully selected to suit everybody. For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.

### SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR!

Standard Crashed, Cut Leaf, A. C. Cut, and C. Cut. Tea, Tonic and Green Tea, all kinds will be sold at lowest market price, for cash, by Jan. 23-24.

### UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

THE FINEST RESTAURANT AND BILLIARD SALOON IN THE SOUTH.

### FRESH MOUNTAIN BUTTER.

In 10 packages. Something EXTRA. For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.

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Crushed, Cut Leaf, and Green Tea, all kinds will be sold at lowest market price, for cash, by Jan. 23-24.

### UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

### THOM & MILLER'S EXCHANGE,

THE FINEST RESTAURANT.

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