

EARLY HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA

By Associated Press
The beginning of North Carolina history is identical with that of English empire in the western world.

One of these expeditions, commented by Philip Adams and Arthur Barlow, landed on Roanoke Island on a date that was afterwards to become memorable in American history.

Lane's experiences with the natives did not coincide with those described by Adams and Barlow. He is said to have incurred their enmity.

Lane is described as having spent most of his time in search of gold which was supposed to exist in the ground of the new world.

Although Lane's attempt at colonization proved futile, it produced the following results: An extensive study of the section where the attempt was made, and the introduction into Europe of tobacco, Irish potatoes and Indian corn.

Drake was held in Europe for two years, on account of the war then raging with Spain. When he returned to Roanoke Island, his colony had disappeared, leaving no traces, except a few pieces of broken armor and the word "Croatan," carved on an oak tree.

Virginia Dare, the first white child born on the North American continent, was brought into the world on Roanoke Island, August 18, 1587, before White left his colony.

Sir Walter Raleigh failed in his personal attempts to settle the new world. He lost his fortune and, later, his life, but never, it is said, his indomitable spirit.

Then came the settlement at Jamestown, in 1607. The Jamestown settlement expanded southward, to the Albemarle Sound, now a part of North Carolina.

"Carolina" was a mammoth grant. It extended from Virginia to Florida and from the Atlantic Ocean to as far west as land in the new world went.

The lords proprietors had many theories of government. They planned to set up eight separate units. However, the course of history moved against this plan.

Around Albemarle grew a settlement that eventually became North Carolina.

Around a settlement on the Ashley and Cooper rivers grew South Carolina.

To the south of this eventually grew Georgia.

The lords proprietors were unable to hold their grants to the satisfaction of the English king and parliament.

South Carolina revolted from them in 1715, and in 1729 they sold North Carolina to the king.

Because of artificial and natural hindrances, North Carolina grew slowly in wealth and population. The Indians were fierce. They were the white man's unrelenting foe.

The Tuscaroras, in 1711, came near wiping out the colony. It was saved only by prompt aid from South Carolina.

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French came in about 1711, the east from the Piedmont to the Atlantic ocean, remained in character English. The second great element was the Scotch. By 1739 thousands of Highlanders had settled on the Cape Fear river and in the sandhill country.

Slavery was introduced into the colony at the very first. In 1760, the population consisted of 45,000 English, 40,000 Scotch, 15,000 Germans and 31,000 negroes.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Population. Rows from 1790 to 1910 showing population growth.

North Carolina, during the history of the American republic, has furnished settlers to many other sections of the country. In fact, so great was the emigration to new sections in the period between 1800 and 1830 that this state's population grew very little.

Nine hundred thousand heads of families are estimated to have gone from North Carolina to other sections.

North Carolina, although prominent in its part in the American revolution, was among the last states to ratify the federal constitution.

The year 1900 is described as being the year this state entered a new era, following reconstruction and its various effects.

During the world war, this state gave \$160,000,000 in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps. It gave over \$3,000,000 to the American Red Cross and kindred organizations.

In the army, during the world war, there were 84,577 North Carolinians. There were 7,317 in the navy and 621 in the marine corps, making a grand total of 92,510.

HOME MIXING OF FERTILIZER

Many farmers find it possible to buy raw materials and do their own mixing. This seems a sensible thing to do, especially when the farmer understands the requirements of his soils and crops.

One disadvantage in the home-mixing of fertilizer is the fact that some materials, if mixed several weeks before being used, have a tendency to harden, making it hard to distribute them when planting time comes.

Not Extravagant After All

The ability of the country to own and operate so many automobiles, according to the Gastonia Gazette, has often been questioned by those who have lived through the old horse and carriage days.

SAVE THE BROOD SOW

Faced with the shortest crop of corn in recent years, farmers of the midwest are selling their hogs so rapidly that there are not pigs enough to hold them in the great markets like Chicago.

"This means but one thing for the North Carolina farmers," says W. W. Shay, in charge of swine extension for State College. "Save the brood sows and breed them next April."

Mr. Shay bases his recommendation on the history of hog raising in the past when a short corn crop has been followed by just such selling of hogs and this in turn by the heavy planting of corn again next year.

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learn to think of the hog as a good medium through which to sell corn. He has not generally advocated an increase in the number of hogs for the better feeding of those on hand.

Two carloads of lambs were shipped last week to northern markets from Edgecombe county.

Various Devices to Test Precious Stones

With increased facilities for faking diamonds and other precious stones, the traffic in imitation goods in this line of business is increasing to an alarming extent, and diamond merchants and jewelers nowadays have to devote a lot of time, and often expense, to the detection of the fraud.

When once a jeweler suspects the genuineness of a stone, he subjects it to various and sometimes very severe tests. When a stone, for instance, is placed in clear water, and starts to lose its brilliance, it is immediately discarded as being spurious.

Another determining factor is the hardness of a stone. As is well known, a diamond is one of the hardest-known substances, and may be filed without being scratched.

Really Seemed Mother Might Have Done That

Johnny was told by his mother not to leave the front yard in his play. A few minutes later a chum came by and asked him to go kite flying.

Shortly after another chum with a red wagon asked Johnny to go to the hill to play. Johnny walked through the gate and out on the walk. Then he remembered his mother's warning and returned to the yard.

Some time later temptation appeared again in the form of another chum with two goats. He left the yard and was almost to the corner when his mother called him.

"Johnny," she said, "I saw you each time you started to leave and then saw you when you did leave. You remember what I told you—not to leave the yard."

"Then, mother," he said, "if you saw me each time, why didn't you tap on the window and help a fellow when temptation was so near?"

The Witty Widow

An Irish sheriff had to serve a writ on a clever young widow, and, on coming to her residence, said very politely:

"Madame, I have an attachment for you."

"You have?" she said, blushing. "Then I may tell you that your affections are reciprocated."

It was the sheriff's turn to blush, and he explained.

"You don't understand me, madame. You must proceed to court."

"Well, I know it's the year after leap year," she replied, "but I'd rather you did the courting yourself."

"Madame," he said sternly, "this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting."

"The justice? Well, I suppose I must go, but it's all so sudden, and, besides, I'd much prefer to have a priest do it," was the final answer.

Warning to Jay-Walkers

Professional story tellers, hired by the government, are spreading warnings on the Shanghai streets to cure the Chinese of jay-walking.

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Getting Rid of Germs

Daddy was confined to the house with influenza and mother was busy sterilizing the dishes which had come from the sick-room.

"Why do you do that?" asked four-year-old Donald.

"Because, dear, poor daddy has germs, and the germs get on the dishes. I boil the dishes and that kills the germs."

Donald turned this over in his mind for several minutes, then: "Mother, why don't you boil daddy?"

Revolutionary Movement

The Commune of Paris, 1871, was a municipality proclaimed by the insurrectionist element in Paris on March 17, 1871, while the victorious German army was encamped on the heights outside the city.

EDUCATION—OLD AND NEW

(By Beryl Sage)

I number among my acquaintances a great-aunt and her niece. Sometimes they entertain me with accounts of their education. The methods are strikingly dissimilar; likewise the results.

At the age of 5 Aunt Sophia became a pupil at a dame's school, which was the scene of her entire scholastic career. Already she "knew her letters" and could spell in easy syllables.

At 7 Aunt Sophia learned to write, at 8 she could do simple sums, at 10 she was inducted into the mysteries of grammar and geography. At 14 Aunt Sophia had passed her way through Young's "Night Thoughts," Thomson's "Seasons," and "Paradise Lost," through nearly every book, in fact, that she could lay her hands on.

Her niece's education is marvelously comprehensive. She attends an expensive school amply provided with charts and maps and scientific and physical culture apparatus. Yet she was three years in learning to read intelligibly.

Still, she continues to probe abstruse subjects, she speaks in strange tongues, practices gymnastics and plays games. Certainly her advantages have been very much greater than those of her great-aunt.

THAT TIRED FEELING

This is the season of the year we hear so much about spring fever, or that tired feeling. Whatever may be the cause of the tired feeling, it can't be cured by filling one's self up with patent medicines or spring tonic put up in bottles under a high-sounding label.

Why buy spring tonic from the drug store when the hens are working overtime to produce an abundance of eggs which are far more effective as a source of iron. Egg yolk heads the list of iron-rich foods and is one of the best possible means of supplying the body with this valuable mineral.

The Mocksville Enterprise sensibly says that Mrs. Hutt might have added greens as a valuable spring tonic and an abundance of pure fresh milk.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a new \$165,000 hotel at North Wilkesboro.

Paul Berlenbach of New York, who won the light-heavyweight title May 31, by defeating Mike McTigue in 15 rounds.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND AT AUCTION

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