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ection. The various building trades

# EARLY HISTORY OF

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lish empire in the western world. leigh, who promoted colonization ex- Pennsylvania. They settled largely last week to northern markets from peditions that attempted settlements in the western portions of the Edgecombe county.

ed by Philip Adams and Arthur Bar- colony at the very first. In 1760, One of these expeditions, commendlow, landed on Roanoke Island on a the population consisted of 45,000 date that was afterwards to become English, 40,000 Scotch, 15,000 Germemorable in American history-July 4, in the year of 1584. The new name of Queen Elizabeth and named of North Carolina grew as follows: land was taken possession of in the Virginia, in her honor.

Adams and Barlow spent two months exploring. During that time they were in England as having made friends with the Indian natives they found here. They took two of these back with them, as evidences of their claims-Mantzo and Wanchese.

A colonization expedition of 100 men, under Ralph Lane, was then prepared by Sir Walter Raleigh. This expedition landed on Roanoke Island, July 26, 1595.

Lane's experiences with the natives did not coincide with those described by Adams and Barlow. He is said to have incurred their enmity. This tory of the American republic, has handicapped him, in that it kept him furnished settlers to many other from securing good, wholesome food. sections of the country. In fact, so

Majority Of Party Died Lane is described as having spent sections in the period between 1800 bardness of a stone. As is well known, most of his time in search of gold and 1830 that this state's population a diamond is one of the hardest-known which was supposed to exist in the grew very little. ground of the new world. He entered a hard winter without having families are estimated to have gone mond, on the other hand, will crack raised any provisions to carry him from North Carolina to other sec- and probably break up under the through the hard season. As the tions.

result, the larger portion of his party North Carolina, although promidied. The others were discouraged. nent in its part in the American Lane and his companions abandon- revolution, was among the last Really Seemed Mother

ed the proposed colony in 1586 and states to ratify the federal constitureturned to England, with Sir Francis tion. Although next to the last state Drake, who called by at that time. to secede for the civil war, it furnish-

land, Sir Richard Grenville came to the armies of the Confederacy. with supplies and reinforcements. He The year 1900 is described as be- and asked him to go kite flying. left a post of 15 men, in order to ing the year this state entered a new hold the position. These were never era, following reconstruction and its various effects. heard from after that time.

Although Lane's attempt at coloni- During the world war, this state zation proved futile, it produced the gave \$160,000,000 in Liberty bonds following results: An extensive study and war savings stamps. It gave of the section where the attempt was over \$3,000,000 to the American Red made, and the introduction into Eu-, Cross and kindred organizations. Its rope of tobacco, Irish potatoes and citizens made more than 2,500,000 Indian corn. It also convinced the articles for the use of men in the English that the coast of what is various camps and at the front. now North Carolina was not suitable In the army, during the world war, for settlement. Futher, it was de- there were 84,577 North Carolinians. cided that the next colony should be There were 7,317 in the navy and 621 in the marine corps, making a grand an economic and social unit.

Another Attempt Fails

Sir Walter Raleigh, determined in his colonization plans, then fitted out another colony of men, women and children and equipped them with cattle and such implements as were nec- buy raw materials and do thier own on the window and help a fellow when essary to begin farming. This col- mixing. This seems a sensible thing temptation was so near?" ony, under the leadership of John to do, especially when the farmer un-White, was instructed to settle some- derstands the requirements of his where on the Chesapeake Bay. How- soils and crops. With the raw maever, the commander set this colony, terials on hand, he may vary his fertoo, down on Roanoke Island. They tilizer formulas without much trouble came to grief in much the same man- and apply to the various types of soil

Highlanders had settled on the Cape the better feeding of those on hand. Fear river and in the sandhill However, things look too good now country. About the same time the not to advocate more hogs and so history is identical with that of Eng- Scotch-Irish came pouring into the he urges that all good brood sows empire in the western world. name of this state is inseparably North Carolina. The third major element consisted of Germans from Two carloads of lambs were shipped

> province. Slavery was introduced into the mans and 31,000 negroes.

**How Population Grew** From 1790 to 1920 the population

1790 ..... 393,751

1800 ..... 478,103 555,500 1810 ..... 638.829 1820 ..... 1830 ..... 737.987 1840 ..... 753,419 1850 ..... 869.038 992.622 1860 ..... 1870 .....1,071,361 1910 .....2,206,287 1920 .....2,559,123 Helped Settle Other Sections.

North Carolina, during the hisgreat was the emigration to new

Nine hundred thousand heads of

Soon after Lane had left for Eng- ed more troops than any other state

mained in the yard.

the gate and out on the walk. Then and returned to the yard. Some time later temptation ap-

yard and was almost to the corner when his mother called him.

then saw you when you did leave. You remember what I told you-not to leave the yard." saw me each time, why didn't you tap

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

French came in about 1711, the east, learn to think of the hog as a good DUCATION-OLD AND NEW from the Piedmont to the Atlantic medium through which to sell corn. ocean, remained in character Eng- He has not generally advocated an lish. The second great element was increase in the number of hogs for NORTH CAROLINA lish. The second great element was increase in the number of hogs for thousands of North Carolina, but rather has urged

# Various Devices to

Test Precious Stones With increased facilities for faking diamonds and other precious stones, the traffic in imitation goods in this At 7 Aunt Sophia learned to write, in the of business is increasing to an at 8 she could do simple sums, at 10 alarming extent, and diamond merchants and jewelers nowadays have perforce to devote a lot of time, and often

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 tests. When a stone, for instance, is had made a fine linen shirt, she had placed in clear water, and starts to lose its brilliance. It is immediately could knit and bake, she could dance discarded as being spurious. Another test is to place a drop of water on the gem. If the globule breaks on being touched with the point of a pencil, the stone is an imitation. Sometimes a black dot is made on

grammar.

a piece of white paper, and the precious stone held in front of it. If the dot appears blurred, the diamond is faked. Another determining factor is the

substances, and may be filed without being scratched. An imitation diaweight of the file.

# 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 Johnny went to the gate, but remembered his mether's admonition and re-

Shortly after another chum with a red wagon asked Johnny to go to the hill to play. Johnny walked through he remembered his mother's warning

peared again in the form of another chum with two goats. He left the "Johnny," she said. "I saw you

each time you started to leave and "Then, mother," he said, "if you

The Witty Widow

"Madame, I have an attachment

Still, she continues to probe ab-I number among my acquaintances a great-aunt and her niece. Sometimes they entertain me with accounts of their education. The methods

was three years in learning to read

education. The methods are tages have been very much greater trikingly dissimilar; likewise the re- than those of her great-aunt. But, somehow, the result is not exactly satisfactory. Aunt Sophia left school with a mind hungering and At the age of 5 Aunt Sophia beme a pupil at a dame's school, which was the scene of her entire thirsting for knowledge, and this hunscholastic career. Already she "knew ger and thirst have endured through her letters" and could spell in easy life. She has mastered three foreign syllables. In consequence of this languages and at 80 her interest in all achievement she was promoted direct- questions of the day is keen. She re-

ly to reading, and went trippingly tains, too, a firm grasp on mathematthrough such sentences as "No man may put off the law of God," "My joy is in His law all the day." comfit a man who, taking advantage of her age, endeavored to beguile her into an unwise myestment. The niece cares for few books, and she was inducted into the mysteries of those few are not of the most desirgrammar and geography. At 14 Aunt able character. In short, she has no of eggs comes very near to being

of Mars.

and write letters without misspelling not had enough done for her educaa word or transgressing a rule of tion, or has she had too much done? Has she been so constantly trained Her niece's education is marvelous- and cultivated that she has had no

ly comprehensive. She attends an expensive school amply provided with time to grow? Has she been kept so

This is the season of the year we hear so much about spring fever, or model home completely furnished and that tired feeling. Whatever may be finished to be placed in charge of a the cause of the tired feeling, it can't caretaker and open to the

be cured by filling one's self up with in patent medicines or spring tonic put up in bottles under a high-sounding label. Here's what Mrs. W. N. Hutt, editor of the Farm Woman's page in already built. the Progressive Farmer, has to say

THAT TIRED FEELING

about spring tonics.

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 ics and was able the other day to dis- 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. It contains phosphorus and calcium, too, elements needed to build bones, teeth, and other tissues. The white expense, to the detection of the frauda. Sophia had passed her way through literary curiosity and no time to grat- pure protein which is one of the chief in all then, the hen beats the doctor combines minerals with other valuable foods in a form that the body winds

particularly useful. 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 charts and maps and scientific and busy doing something that she has erection of a new \$165,000 hotel at North Wilkesboro.

AUTOCASTER Paul Berlenbach of New York who won the light-heavy wight title May 31, by defeating Like McTigue in 15 rounds.



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physical culture apparatus. Yet she had no time to be anything?

son's "Seasons," and "Paradise Lost;" ify it if she had. As to calculating through nearly every book, in fact, the interest on a mortgage, one might as a giver of spring tonic, for she that she could lay her hands on. She as well ask her to settle the problem What is the matter? Has the niece

ner that Lane's colony had, and it on his farm the proportions of plant was necessary for them to return to food that will bring the most profit-England for supplies.

years, on account of the war then lials go into his fertilizers. raging with Spain. When he return- One disadvantage in the home-mixed to Roanoke Island, his colony had ing of fertilizer is the fact that some disappeared, leaving no traces, ex- materials, if mixed several weeks becept a few pieces of broken armor fore being used, have a tendency to and the word "Croatan," carved on harden, making it hard to distribute an oak tree.

Virginia Dare, the first white child trouble may be avoided by waiting born on the North American conti- until a day or two before planting nent, was brought into the world on time to mix such materials as nitrate Roanoke Island, August 18, 1587, be- of soda and muriate of potash .- The fore 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.

and operate so many automobiles, Then came the settlement at according to the Gastonia Gazette, has Jamestown, in 1607. The Jamestown often been questioned by those who settlement expanded southward, to have lived through the old horse the Albemarle Sound, now a part of and carriage days. But some light on North Carolina. By 1663 there was a the cost of owning and operating carsmall settlement at the mouth of the riages is cited to show that even this Chowan river. Although this settle- method of conveyance could not be ment was at first a part of the Vir- owned and operated so economically. ginia settlement, it fell into the Carriages and harness, according to boundaries of a grant called "Caro- the Baltimore reminiscencer, cost lina," which Charles II, in 1663, gave about as much as automobiles do toto eight of his courtiers. This settle- day. Fine carriages and coaches cost ment became a nucleus around which as much as \$2,000 and a fine hand the Province of North Carolina grew. made set of harness would cost as

Carolina a Big Territory much as \$1500. "Carolina" was a mammoth grant. However high may have been the It extended from Virginia to Florida cost of carriages and harness for the and from the Atlantic Ocean to as rich, it is not recalled that many peofar west as land in the new world ple in North Carolina had to pay and did pay such prices for buggies and went.

The lords proprietors had many carriages. theories of government. They planned to set up eight separate units. However, the course of history moved against this plan. Around Albemarle grew a settle-

ment that eventually became North midwest are selling their hogs so

Around a settlement on the Ash-ley and Cooper rivers grew South Carolina. To the south of this eventually grew Georgia. The lords proprietors were unable to held their grants to the satisfac-tion of the English king and par-biament

liament. South Carolina revolted from them in 1715, and in 1729 they sold North Carolina to the king. Because of artificial and natural indianaces, North Carolina grew slowly in wealth and population. The Indians were fierce. They were the white man's unrelenting foes. The Tuncaroras, in 1711, came near vibing out the colony. It was saved saly by prompt aid from South Carolina. The next year North Caro-tins went to the ail of South Caro-tins went to the great Yemmusee

you." able yields. He also has the advan-"You have?" said she, blushing. Drake was held in Europe for two tage of knowing exactly what mater-"Then I may tell you that your affec-

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tions 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 them when planting time comes. This 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 "The justicer wen, I support and, 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 Shanghal streets to cure the Chinese of jay-walking. One of these stories follows: "Now the swift motorcar and the clanging street car are just like tigers, and if you do not care to watch the policeman at the corner and obey his signals you will not live to grow up and acquire many sons, too, so that your ancestral tab-lets will be untended. The road is like a tiger's mouth; from its center

Insist Skull Is Human The famous Piltdown skull, which

keep away."

has been pronounced prehuman by some anthropologists, is most assuredly human, according to Sir Arthur Keith, probably Britain's greatest

physical anthropologist, in the latest revision of his chief work, "The An-tiquity of Man." His latest computa-tions on the skeletal fragments indicorn in recent years, farmers of the Around a settlement on the Ash-Around a settlement on the Ashthe lowest human level.

### **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-ro

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

Revolutionary Movement The Commune of Paris, 1871, was a municipality proclaimed by the insur-rectionist element in Paris on March 17, 1871, while the victorious German atomy was encamped on the heights outside the city. The Commune was

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This property is located just two minutes drive from the heart of Asheboro on and between the hard surfaced Highway on North Fayetteville Street and State Highways Nos. 70 and 62and is what is known as the Bailey and Wimpey Properties.

The Streets and Highways all around this property are dotted with beautiful new bungalows and several other new houses are under construction now. Property on these highways is doubling in value almost overnight, and very little for sale at any price. Make a wise investment and own a few of these high class lots. Get in on the ground floor of Northern Asheboro's prosperity. Make your plans now to attend this sale then. Don't forget the date. This property has on it a four-room house, good spring, orchard and grape vines.



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