

NORTH CAROLINA.

CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OLD NORTH STATE.

What Its Wealth of Natural Resources and Varied Industries Consists.

Number of counties, 96. State area, 52,286 square miles. Extreme length is 603 miles. Extreme breadth is 187 miles. Number of electoral votes, 11. Length of coast line is 314 miles. Number of miles of railroad, 3,570. Areas of Dismal Swamp, 150,000 acres. Inland steamboat navigation, 900 miles.

Total population (census of 1890) 1,617,047.

White population (census of 1890) 1,046,191.

Colored population (census 1890) 567,170.

Indian population (census 1890) 1,071.

Total water power, 3,500,000 horse power.

Average mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.

Western boundary—longitude 18 degrees, 42.20.

Average winter temperature, 42 degrees Fahrenheit.

The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.

Number of bales of cotton consumed, 147,684.

Assessed value of railway property, \$28,362,407.

Deaths by consumption, 1.05 per 1,000 of State population.

Number of boats engaged in general fisheries, about 3,000.

Limit to State and county taxes, 66 2/3 cents. Limit to poll tax, \$2.

Area of largest county (Robeson) is 1,650 square miles.

Area of smallest county (New Hanover) is 80 square miles.

The highest town in the State is Boone, in Watauga county, 3,250.

Mean annual temperature at Raleigh 50 degrees; Florence, Italy, 59 degrees.

Highest point of Smoky Mountain range is Clingman's Dome, 6,660.

Value of real and personal property, bank stock and railroads is \$262,696,896.

Legal rate of interest, 6 per cent.; usury forfeits interest.

Mean annual winter temperature of Raleigh, 44 degrees; Florence, Italy, 44 degrees.

State, Congressional and Presidential elections Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The highest point of Blue Ridge mountains in the State is Grandfather mountain, 5,897 feet.

The average date of the first killing frost is October 10th, and the last killing frost is in April.

Public school system adopted 1840. At present there are 3,168 white and 1,192 colored school houses. School age, 6 to 21 years.

The census of children of school age is, whites, 886,550; colored, 211,896—total, 598,256.

The grand total receipts for public schools for the year ending June 30, 1898, is \$760,091.04.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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The death penalty is only inflicted for murder, arson, burglary and rape, the General Assembly having power to abolish it in all cases if deemed advisable.

Married women retain all their real and personal property from the date of their husbands. Liens of mechanics and laborers for their work are required.

Legislature, biennial in odd numbered years, meeting Wednesday after the first Monday in January. Limit of session 60 days. Terms of Senators and Representatives two years each. Pay \$4 per day.

Homesteads are allowed to the amount of \$1,000 value, and personal value to the amount of \$500. The homestead is not only exempt during the life of the owner, but after death during the minority of any of the children, and also during the widowhood of his wife.

New Railroad to Suffolk Va.

The subjoined extract from the Raleigh correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian has our heartiest endorsement and approval. We have frequently referred to our connection with Suffolk and its net work of railroads as a most important enterprise for our development, and we think our business men should show their accustomed energy in promoting the work. The connecting road would pay from the start and would be an important factor in our progress. If we would display the same energy we did in building the E. C. & N, now the N. & S. Railroad, it would be in operation in less than six months.

"It is learned that parties are now trying to mature plans for building a railroad from Elizabeth City, N. C. to Suffolk, Va. The plans have been matured, but it is probable that either the Seaboard Air Line or the Southern railway may become interested in this line. The gentlemen who are now anxious to have this line built claim that it will be a good investment.

"If the Southern should take hold of the matter it would give them a line from the west into Northeast Carolina. The coal, fish and lumber trade, which, it is claimed, would pass over this road, would be great. The people of that section claim now that they have no paying market for their fish, often because the Northern markets are abundantly supplied, while if they had this line to Suffolk, giving them a quick route west, they could dispose of the output of their fisheries, game, produce and lumber in the interior. The assertion is also made that this road would have the coal trade to that section from the west. The distance from Elizabeth City to Suffolk is but forty-five miles. There is a lumber road which runs all but fifteen miles between these two places, hence the cost will not be great. The distance from Elizabeth City to Raleigh by Suffolk would be about fifty miles shorter than it is by Portsmouth.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours. If you find a sediment, it indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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No mailboxes arrive at an departs from this office to intermediate points between Norfolk and Edenton on the early and late trains except to Hertford and Snowden.

Skyco, 12 m. Monday and on Tues days Wednesday and Saturdays at 6 p. m.

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Street letter boxes have been located at corner Burgess street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Main and Water streets, Poin dexter and Shepard streets, Road and Lawrence streets, Main and Road streets. T mail boxes located at corner of Water and Main streets will be collected at 9:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. All the other street letter boxes at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

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