

# THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT.

Condensed Facts About  
North Carolina.

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North Carolina contains 48,656  
square miles, land surface, 3,929  
square miles water surface, 52,286  
square miles total area. Extends  
1,511 miles extreme breadth  
1,071 miles; length of coast line 314  
miles. Position of Raleigh, State  
capital, is latitude 35 degrees, 47  
minutes, longitude 78 degrees 38  
minutes 5 seconds. Altitude of  
Raleigh above sea level, 365 feet.  
Mean elevation of the State 610  
feet. Highest point (Mitchell's  
High Peak) 6,688 feet. Highest  
towns, Boone, 3,250 feet; Highlands  
4,000 feet. Number of counties  
95. Number of towns with popula-  
tion over 2,000, 23. Area of  
largest county (Brunswick-Robe-  
son) 950 square miles; area of  
smallest county (New Hanover)  
3 square miles. Mean annual  
temperature 59 degrees. Rainfall  
53.29 inches. Mean annual tem-  
perature for Raleigh is 63 degrees.  
Summer 72.2, winter 48.3. Rain-  
fall 45.67 inches. Total water  
power 3,590,000 horse power.  
Number miles of railroad 3,577.  
Present valuation (assessed) rail-  
road property \$24,555,754.55. Pop-  
ulation of North Carolina (U. S.  
census), 1890, 2,718,947; in 1880 it  
was 1,399,750, an increase of 15.50  
per cent. Population of principal  
towns (census 1880). Wadesboro,  
2,007; Rutherford, 12,377; Clinton, 6,  
115; Asheville, 10,235; Win-  
stons, 7,015; Newbern, 7,813; Durham,  
5,485; Salisbury, 4,418; Concord,  
4,331; Fayetteville, 4,222;  
Henderson, 4,191; Goldsboro, 4,  
617.

North Carolina has 177 varieties  
of minerals. Of mica and corundum  
mined in the State than in  
the rest of the Union. Gold is  
and in workable quantities in 8  
counties, and is now being worked  
in some fifty places. Copper, sil-  
ver, iron, corundum, kaolin, mar-  
ble, mica, granite, brownstone,  
cystone and monazite are all be-  
gun at different places. In  
variety of handsome building  
stones and marbles the State prob-  
ably surpasses any in the Union.  
There are 412 varieties of native  
soils in North Carolina. Out of  
varieties of oak found in the  
United States, North Carolina has  
10. Of pines we have 8 varieties,  
Savory, 7; of Walnut 2; of maple  
of ash 4; of elm 3; of gum 3;  
sassafras 7; of birch 3; of willow  
lynn 3.

It is estimated that over 1,900  
species of medicinal plants are  
growing wild in the State. One of  
the largest dealers in medicinal  
plants in the world is located at  
Asheville.

The nutmeg, long-leaf pine,  
cinnamon and aloes are  
the northern limit in this State.  
Almost every crop grown in the  
United States, except oranges, is  
grown successfully in North Carolina.

The public school system in  
North Carolina has 7,000 school  
houses. School population, whites  
65,670; negroes, 211,689; total  
208,248. Annual school fund  
\$100,000. Length of school term  
required by the constitution, four  
months.

North Carolina has a greater  
variety of crops, minerals, building  
stones, woods, medicinal plants  
and food fishes than any other  
State.

The State has 314 miles of coast  
line with two large inland sounds,  
Albemarle and Pamlico. The lat-  
ter is salt water and abounds in  
the finest oysters. Both sounds  
and the rivers flowing into them  
furnish occupation for thousands  
of fishermen who take and ship  
every season.

The seven principal rivers flow-  
ing through the Eastern and Mid-  
dle Divisions of the State are the  
Roanoke, Tar River, Neuse, Cape  
Fear, Yadkin, Catawba, and Broad  
Rivers. These rivers and their  
tributaries will supply water-power  
sufficient to run all the machinery  
in the Union.

The Eastern section is generally  
flat or slightly rolling, with a light,  
sandy soil and some swamps. The  
prevailing growth is pine, cypress,  
gum, poplar, several of the oaks,  
and other hard woods. Crops are  
cotton, corn, tobacco, peanuts, po-

tatoes and rice, with many sorts of  
vegetables and fruits.

The Middle section is more hilly  
and hilly, with a heavier soil, our representation,  
the freedom of  
and rocks. Timber, pine, oak, ash, cypress,  
hickory, poplar, walnut and other trees which support the noble super-  
hard woods. Grows the same as the structures of American liberty?  
Eastern section, except rice and Has it not betrayed the just and  
peanuts, which are not much thorny of Congress, and with rock-  
growth. More attention is given less audacity tried to dictate to us by  
to tobacco, wheat and cotton while the choice of our rulers? Has it  
all the grains as well. Truck not, by its control over the current  
farming and shipping early fruits  
and vegetables is carried on suc-  
cessfully. Grapes and strawber-  
ries are extensively grown and are  
very profitable.

The Western section is mountainous  
with very fertile valleys  
and a growth of timber the same  
as the Middle section; with other  
varieties common to that region.  
Indeed the whole State is about  
three-fourths covered with forests.

Mining is carried on in both the  
Middle and Western section. No  
minerals are found in the Eastern  
except mica, which is used as a  
fertilizer. Water is abundant and  
good everywhere.

We have no cyclones, blizzards,  
hot winds, grasshoppers, or locusts.  
The only natural condition  
we fear is a late spring frost, which  
sometimes catches the early fruit.  
The weather is never too cold or  
hot for a white man to work out of  
doors.

North Carolina has 165 cotton  
mills, 13 wooden mills, 120 tobacco  
factories and 593 miscellaneous  
factories. There are 219 newspa-  
pers published in the State.

The State and county tax is \$2,  
on the poll and 60¢ cents per \$100  
of valuation on real and personal  
property. Almost every denomina-  
tion of religious belief is repre-  
sented among us except the Mor-  
mons.

In North Carolina we have every  
advantage of soil and climate which  
kind nature can give us. North  
Carolina is the State where a good  
living can be had, more sure and  
easy than elsewhere.—Southern  
Real Estate and Financial Jour-  
nal.

## Tides on the Money Power.

We are in the habit of believing  
that the present ills are the most  
grievous that the people have ever  
borne, and when men denounce  
the present selfish policy of the  
money power we are apt to think  
that it is unprecedented. The truth  
is that the cupidity of mankind is  
as old as the race.

The present agitation of the  
money question is not more in-  
tense or bitter than was witnessed  
during the administration of An-  
drew Jackson. Then, as now, the  
reaching influences were arrayed  
to confine the domination of the  
government fiscal policy, which  
Hamilton and his school had es-  
tablished and approved. During  
the discussion, Mr. Samuel J. Tilden,  
then just entering upon his  
political career, came to the de-  
fense of the President, and was as-  
sured by his arraignment of the  
National Bank. His denunciation  
of the actions of the money power  
are as applicable today as then. We  
quote an extract from Mr. Tilden's  
speech:

## A Public Enemy.

Marion Butler, in his speech in  
Charlotte last Friday night, tell-  
ing the people of the oppressions  
to which they are subjected, said

## THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE

She has ever known words of praise  
from a New York Lady for

## AYER'S PILLS

"I would like to add my testimony to  
that of others who have used Ayer's  
Pills, and to say that I have taken them  
for many years, and always derived the  
best results from their use. For stomach  
and liver troubles, and for the cure  
of headache caused by these derangements,  
Ayer's Pills cannot be equalled.

"Are these apprehensions of the  
tendency of our money system unfounded? We point you to the  
admirable example of the nation  
from which we derive that system.  
What is it that has hung to-  
days like an incubus upon Eng-  
land, repressing the rising spirit of  
freedom, and paralyzing every ef-  
fort to ameliorate her political  
condition, which at this moment  
exerts an influence over her far  
more mighty than that of her hereditary  
aristocracy, and in truth,  
sways her destinies? A heartless,  
soulless money power—a tyranny  
stealthily inexorable and unrelent-  
ing, when, as in the recent glorious  
struggles for reform, even the monarchs  
and many of the titled nobility  
were ready to yield something to  
the just complaints of an op-  
pressed people. And can we be  
insensible to the rapid and fearful  
strides which the same power is  
making in our own country? Are  
not monopolies and corporations  
springing up like hydras in every  
part of the nation? Are they not  
obtaining an alarming ascendency  
over our legislative bodies and over  
the people themselves? Is not the  
most mighty and dangerous of  
them now convulsing the country

When my friends ask me what is the  
best remedy for disorders of the stomach,  
liver, or bowels, my invariable  
answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season,  
they will break up a cold, prevent  
a gripe, check fever, and regulate the  
digestive organs. They are easy to  
take, and are, indeed, the best all-round  
family medicine I have ever known."—  
Mrs. May Johnson, 308 Rider Avenue,  
New York City.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla Cures all Blood Disorders.

to them that it would not do for  
them to resort to bullets for the  
redress of their grievances, because  
their oppressors have the govern-  
ment and would thus be enabled

to coerce and crush them. The  
logical inference is that the people  
ought, by right, to rise up, in arms  
against the government; that they  
have justification for so doing and

that the only consideration which  
should restrain them relates wholly  
to the practicality of revolution.

This government is one of the peo-  
ple and this suggestion of rebellion  
against it is a clear denial of the  
right of majority rule.

The majority of the people elect the men  
who make and those who execute  
the laws, and yet here is a fellow  
who will soon take the oath as a

United States Senator to support

the constitution and the laws, go-

ing around advising against rebel-

lion upon the ground only that it  
is not practicable. A person who  
indulges in such talk is not only  
unworthy the blessings of free gov-

ernment himself but is a public  
enemy. None but a bad man  
would do it. He who does thus  
should be regarded as a dangerous  
element in society and should be  
shunned as one shuns a poisonous  
snake.—Statesville Landmark.

"For several months, I was  
engaged with a persistent humor  
in my bread which gave me consider-  
able annoyance, until it occurred  
to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor.  
Before using one bottle, the humor  
was healed."—T. T. Adams, General  
Merchant, Turbeville, Va.

## Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—  
For the first time in some months  
the Treasury will show a surplus  
this month. The receipts for the  
month to date are \$23,589,844, an  
excess over current expenses of  
\$112,744. As the daily expendi-  
tures always diminish towards  
the end of the month, no doubt is  
felt that each of the few remain-  
ing days of September will see  
some addition to the present sur-  
plus.

Today the Treasury lost \$50,000  
in gold for export to Canada, leav-  
ing the true amount of the gold  
reserve at the close of business  
\$94,013,152.

If your child is puny, fretful,  
troubled with glandular swellings,  
inflamed eyes, or sores on the head,  
face or body, a course of Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the  
crotchet humors from the blood.

The sooner you begin to give this  
medicine the better.

We have just re-  
ceived a brand new  
lot of all-wool

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## FLANNELS.

36 inches wide in  
Fancy Plaids and  
solid colors; also,

black and navy blue

Serge, 36 inches, all  
wool. Now

Weak, No Appetite Hood's Sar-

saparilla Restored Health.

"Three years ago I had the grip, which  
settled in my head. It continued to grow  
worse and there was no rest for me. My  
limbs felt numb, my nerves seemed to be  
unstrung and I had no appetite. Doctors  
tried every remedy but failed to  
help me. I obtained two bottles of  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, which restored me to  
health again."

Restore Me

Last July I began to have bad

symptoms, and I at once resorted to

Hood's Sar-

saparilla

continued until I had

taken three bottles,

which not only restored my health but

also cured my baby of a bunch and

him a great deal of good."—Mrs. Baile-

y, North Danville, Va.

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pletely prepared from the best ingredients.

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