

trees soaring straight and fine above. But a little distance south of this point are the well-defined remains of the fort built by Sir Walter Raleigh's unlucky colonists, under charge of John White, in 1585. This was Fort Raleigh, and it was to be the heart of the "City of Raleigh," the capital of the colony of Virginia, Sir Walter giving his own name to the city and that of his royal mistress to the territory of which it was designed to be the capital. This is the largest island in North Carolina, and it is one of the two islands in the United States in which there is a court-house; the other being Key West, Florida. The island bears, in fact, the town of Manteo, named for the only friendly Indian, the chief who was carried to England, together with wild turkeys, Irish potatoes, Indian corn and tobacco; the Indian, the birds and the products of the soil being alike amazing things to Queen Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh and her other subjects.

Thus this island contributed three things to much of the world and four to a good deal of it. Manteo was the first Indian baptized by the rites of the Episcopal Church, and John White's grand-daughter, Virginia Dare, born in Fort Raleigh, was the first white child of English blood to see the light on this continent, and she and Manteo were baptized almost at the same time. There is the outline of the star-shaped fort, and in its centre the granite memorial which tells the story in laconic style, simple but wonderfully effective. All about are the vivid green holly trees, rich with their scarlet berries, stately cedars and whispering pines, and the yellow jasmine runs riot with its golden bells and fills the very air with its fragrance. It is death in life, for no man knows the fate of the "Lost Colony of Roanoke." Only at the last roll-call, the ultimate end of things, will the greatest secret of the English race become clarified and cease to be a mystery. Very gracefully the State has named the county-seat Manteo and the county Dare in honor of little Virginia, who, as one writer will have it, was no less a personage than the natural daughter of England's great knight, Sir Walter Raleigh.

Still southward the route lies, through a narrow sound known as Roanoke Sound, which is on the west side of this historic island, on the east side of which is Croatan Sound. Roanoke Sound leads into the vast stretch of Pamlico Sound, the greatest of them all, with the barrier-reef bounding it on the east, and with several inlets into the sea, and the mainland on the westward entirely out of sight. Two or three light-houses are in view and structures which seem like large goods boxes on the reef, or "banks," to use the local terms, are life-saving stations or homes. The reader can steer southwest and take a peep at Hatteras, running across a reef in the sound, where there is very often quite a swirl of water, though not at all dangerous, and landing on what is a long and extremely narrow island, a sort of shoe-string, so to speak, some fifty miles long and from a half mile to three miles wide, the very widest point being at Cape Hatteras, where there is quite a forest. As soon as the voyager lands one thing arrests his attention not before seen. This is the palmetto which is everywhere

in the woods. And right here the naturalist and the botanist may make a note: Mason and Dixon's line used to be termed the boundary between the North and the South, while, as a matter of fact, Cape Hatteras is the line; north of it there is no sub-tropical growth, south of it is the palmetto. To it come the fish and the birds from the north and the south. It is one of the most remarkable lines of division imaginable.

(To be concluded next week)

WILL OWN HIS FARM

Jerome McDonald Buys Adjoining Murray Hill Vineyard

Mr. Jerome McDonald, in charge of the Murray Hill Vineyard on the way to Aberdeen, has purchased through Mr. A. S. Newcomb, fifty acres adjoining the vineyard and will begin the erection of a home at once. ¶ This transfer is but one of many in the section round about Pinehurst, and as the direct result of the good roads movement which is developing natural and hitherto unrealized possibilities.

Summerville's Popularity

Summerville, S. C., is one of the best known winter resorts in the South and a favorite with elderly people, who seek quiet and rest. Gilbert S. Nichols is the golf professional this year. The links have been greatly improved, and various tournaments are in progress and planned.

Goodrich Auto Guide Posts

The Goodrich auto tire sign truck passed through early in the week, en route for Jacksonville, and the familiar guide posts remain as useful reminders. ¶ The run here was from Greensboro to which point the car was shipped from the factory at Akron.

Masons Visit Southern Pines




Hon. Alexander McGregor of Boston, a thirty-second degree mason, was one of the party of a dozen who witnessed the working of the third degree by the Southern Pines Lodge early in the week.



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