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THE PAMLICO SECTION OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

General Description.

It has been truthfully said that there is no space of territory in any of the original thirteen States of the American Union that is so little known, so little visited and seen by others than its residents, and of which the character and value have been so little noticed or appreciated as Eastern North Carolina, and yet, there is no part of the entire Atlantic seaboard that offers as many inducements to emigrants of means. With all her wealth of forests, rich in valuable timber, her immense fisheries, her every variety of soils, some of it the richest on earth, capable of producing all the great staples; her immense oyster beds, as yet comparatively untouched, her unrivalled climate, exempt alike from the chilling blasts of the North and the torrid heats of the Gulf States; her extensive navigable rivers, bays, and sounds; the ever swelling tide of emigration has never crossed her borders. The tide has tended North and West until it crossed the continent and peopled those vast solitudes with a race of dauntless energy and great aspiration. New States were formed, cities rose on every hand, school houses multiplied, steamboats plied their way upon every river. The continent was spanned with an iron track, and the shrill whistle of the locomotive was heard bearing in his rumbling train the productions of far-off Japan and China. While these wonderful changes were taking place all around us, and all the Nations of the world were gazing in astonishment at the rapid strides to greatness this Republic was making, our people were content to go on as they said, "In the good old path their fathers trod," and to let well enough alone. They were suddenly awakened from their lethargy by the rude shock of war; all things with them were in chaos, their whole labor system was destroyed; their credit gone; they met the change with the dauntless courage inherent the Anglo Saxon race, and North Carolina has now taken the foremost rank among the States of the great American Union.

That portion of Eastern North Carolina it is proposed to describe in this pamphlet is comprised in the counties of Craven, Pamlico, Hyde, Beaufort, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pitt, Lenoir and Dare. These counties in their general features very strikingly resemble middle and southern Florida. They are not rolling or undulating; from the sea coast to the average distance of seventy-five miles west, they are nearly a dead level with an average elevation of about 12 feet above the ocean, with scarcely a swelling or protuberance rising to the dignity of a hill. It will be readily seen by referring to the maps, that they are all either penetrated by the waters of the Neuse and Pamlico rivers or their affluents, or washed by the waters of Pamlico, Core or Bogue sounds. Several of them are so well located on navigable streams and sounds as to make them very easy of access from the ocean.

There is a very great similarity in the soils of all of these counties. These soils may be divided into three classes. The upland soil is generally a stiff grayish yellow clay, or an extremely close compact soil and subsoil, very difficult to reduce, but when subdued it is very valuable for the cultivation of cotton. The light, sandy loams are generally found near navigable streams; they are very easy of tillage and susceptible of high cultivation. The swamp lands, or soils composed of decayed vegetable matter are equal

in fertility to any in the world. Through all of this broad extent of country it may be said, that fertilizers lie at every man's doors; the whole country being underlaid with marl of decomposed shells, and in several of the counties it lies near the surface, and on nearly every creek and rivulet it crops in places out of the ground. Decomposed vegetable matter or muck can be found in every unclered swamp; and pure carbonate of lime (oyster shells) can be had in unlimited quantities with but very little more expense than the cost of transportation. In every portion of this territory, two crops a year can be made, and in those parts accessible to quick transportation, many of the farmers make it a rule to raise a crop of vegetables for early shipment, and follow with a crop of cotton. This system of farming requires heavy manuring and is generally done on light sandy loamy lands. All of the lands are well adapted to the cultivation of all the cereals and cotton, also flax, hemp, jute and sorghum. Nut-bearing trees, not indigenous, are now being successfully cultivated, such as the pecan and English walnut. Grapes, pears, figs, and plums, where the cultivation is made a specialty, arrive at perfection. All of the smaller fruits can be successfully raised, and immense quantities of strawberries are cultivated for shipment. Those portions of Craven and Carteret counties through which the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad passes may be deemed the paradise of truckers. The lands are light and sandy, and owing to their proximity to the sea coast, are warm very early in the season, consequently the sprouting of the plant is quickened and the growth and maturity are rapid; being thus favored by climate, the truckers are from ten to fifteen days earlier in the Northern markets than the Virginia truckers. The lands lying on the Neuse river below the city of New Bern, also possess the same advantages of climate and soil. In a word, the entire country bordering on the lower waters of Neuse river, and on Pamlico, Core, and Bogue sounds would be devoted to trucking provided facilities for quick transportation were more extended. The soil of Eastern North Carolina is also well adapted to the cultivation of tobacco. The plant is indigenous. Every variety of the weed can be very successfully and profitably grown. Experiments have demonstrated the correctness of this assertion. The lands are the best in the State for that purpose, and more of the weed can be raised on an acre, and at less expense than in Middle and Western North Carolina, and only in Eastern North Carolina can be found land upon which a fine quality of smoking tobacco will successfully mature. Eastward the cultivators of tobacco are now wending their way in search of cheaper and better tobacco lands. Comparatively but a small portion of the lands of the Pamlico counties are under cultivation, not more than the one-tenth part. The population is sparse, and the people are "land poor," they have too much, and there are too few owners.

The predominant feature of the Pamlico section of Eastern North Carolina is the heavily timbered swamp lands. They merit particular attention, not only on account of their cheapness and extent, but also on account of their great fertility. One remarkable feature is, they are invariably higher than the tide-level of the rivers and water courses, consequently they are easily drained by ditches and canals. They are as yet comparatively untouched. Here and there spaces have been cleared, but they appear but as spots amid the gloomy immensity of the primitive forest. These timbered swamps differ somewhat in the character of their soils; but they are all exceedingly rich; forty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre can be raised for an indefinite number of years without fertilizers. Though Indian corn is an exhausting crop, the farmers on the swamp lands have never seen any necessity for any fertilizer other than carbonate of lime. These lands produce excellent crops of cotton, rice, oats, peas, corn, rye, potatoes and turnips. They are not so well adapted for trucking as the light sandy lands on account of their coldness in the early spring. Rice has always been a staple in Eastern Carolina, but not until lately cultivated to any extent, only in localities in Hyde county was the cultivation made a specialty. Late experiments have shown that rice has a great area of cultivation; land that was deemed unfit for the cultivation of cotton, corn, oats, and rye, has been found to produce good rice crops. It can be successfully cultivated in any part of Eastern Carolina, either on uplands or on swamp lands. The industry has now assumed huge proportions, and the rice raised in the Pamlico section finds a market in Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, New York and Baltimore. There is no part of the habitable globe where the facilities for water

communication are as great as they are in the Pamlico section of Eastern North Carolina. The entire section is penetrated in every direction by navigable streams, bays, and sounds. So numerous are these creeks and bays on the portion bounded on the north by the waters of the Pamlico river, on the east by the waters of Pamlico sound and its extensions, Core and Bogue sounds, and on the south by Neuse river, that in the counties of Craven, Beaufort, Pamlico and Carteret, it would be impossible to locate a farm that would involve the necessity of a land carriage of over twelve miles. The usual mode of transportation, and one could well say, the only mode of transportation of produce to market, is by water. The inhabitants of Carteret county are the most aquatic people on this continent; their only mode of travel and transportation to the interior from the first settlement of the country, down to the year 1850, was by water; since then, the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad has been built, Neuse river, which empties into Pamlico sound, is navigable to New Bern forty miles from its mouth by vessels drawing nine feet of water; and to Kinston in Lenoir county, a distance of sixty miles, for light draught steamers. It is one mile wide at New Bern, and ten miles wide at its mouth. It has many navigable creeks and bays emptying into it. Several of them are of sufficient depth to admit the largest class of sea-going vessels visiting the waters of Pamlico sound, Trent river, which empties into the Neuse at New Bern, is an extremely crooked stream, running through a region abounding in picturesque and semi-tropical scenery. It is navigable to Trenton in Jones county, a distance of forty-three miles. The Harlow Creek Canal connects Neuse river with the waters of Beaufort harbor, and will, at an early day, be of sufficient depth to admit sea-going vessels. The distance necessary to be dredged in this canal and its entrances from Neuse river and from Beaufort harbor, to attain a uniform depth of thirteen feet at mean tide, is sixteen and a half statute miles; and the maximum distance to be dredged in Neuse river to attain the same depth from New Bern to the entrance of the canal is only one and one-half statute miles. With this depth of water the flags of all nations would be seen in the waters of the Neuse river. New river, running through the center of Onslow county, is navigable nearly to its head for steamers of light draught. White Oak river, the dividing line between Jones and Onslow counties, is also navigable for light draught steamers. These rivers would give great facilities for transportation to the people of Jones and Onslow counties; but unfortunately the advantages as regards them is headed off by the shallow sounds at their mouths, barring an outlet to the sea. Vessels drawing five feet of water, bound from New Bern to southern ports, pass through Core sound, an extension of Pamlico sound, and seek the ocean at Beaufort; thus avoiding many of the delays and dangers of the circuitous route by way of Hatteras inlet. Pamlico river is navigable to the town of Washington, in Beaufort county about 40 miles from its mouth for vessels of the same class that visit New Bern; and to the town of Tarboro, distance, 50 miles, for steamers drawing 13 feet of water. It is several miles wide at its mouth. The largest of its affluents is Pungo river, navigable its entire length for sea-going vessels. South creek, another of its affluents, is also navigable for sea-going vessels. It can be readily seen that in Eastern Carolina is an extension of navigable water courses, without a counterpart on the Atlantic seaboard, penetrating a country very rich in natural resources. Where lands are cheap and capable of producing all of the great staples of the United States; the waters abounding in fish and oysters; with markets convenient, and transportation at reasonable rates all awaiting the sturdy arm of the settler.

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