

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

County Seat, Charlotte.

Formed in 1762 from Anson county. Named in honor of the Queen, Princess Charlotte, of Mecklenburg.

Area, 680 square miles.

POPULATION: 55,268. White males, 15,600; white females, 15,735. Foreign born, 360. Negro males, 11,571; negro females, 12,302. White males over 21 years, 7,523; negro males over 21 years, 5,063. White polls, 4,615, negro polls., 2,141.

Value of real estate, \$10,033,378, increase of \$226,616 over 1903. Value personal property, \$4,435,247, decrease of \$323,058 from 1903, including 3,295 horses, 4,659 mules, 19 jacks and jennets, 311 goats, 10,143 cattle, 9,205 hogs, 754 sheep.

Property listed in 1904 by whites, \$14,058,974; by negroes, \$429,651.

No. Schools: White, 78; Colored, 61.

TAX RATE: County, 23 2-3c. on \$100; roads, 10c.; interest on debt, 15c.; convicts, 25c.

Bonded debt, \$300,000. Floating debt, \$40,000. Macadam road, 120 miles; cost per mile, \$3,000. Iron bridges, 11.

POST OFFICES: BIDDLEVILLE, Caldwell's, CHARLOTTE, (c. h.), Cornelius, Croft, DAVIDSON, DERITA, Eastfield, Exact, Fennimore, HUNTERSVILLE, Kent, MATTHEWS, Minnie, Monteith, Newell, PINEVILLE, Sandifer, Sardis, Shopton, Uncas.

PUBLIC ROADS: S. T. Stowe, Dixie, Supt. Worked by Old State Law and convicts. Two complete macadamizing outfits; cost about \$15,000. Best roads in the State.

## RAILROAD, TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS COMPANIES:

Seaboard Air Line, 23.90 miles, assessed value .....	\$477,586.21
North Carolina, 11.90 miles, assessed value.... .	348,901.42
Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line, 11.42 miles, assessed value .....	325,571.80
Southern Railway, 34.88 miles, assessed value .. .	862,277.08
Pullman Company, 48.00 miles, assessed value .....	6,971.80
Western Union Telegraph Company, 1,019.51 miles, assessed value.....	29,827.81
Southern Express Company, 82.10 miles, assessed value .....	9,508.19