

CITIES OF 5,000 AND OVER.

Lexington Not Among the Elect—Winston-Salem Third City of the State—Raleigh Next.

The census reports for cities of 5,000 and over have been announced and Lexington is not in it. Contrary to expectations, the population of Lexington is under 5,000.

North Carolina's population did not show the same tendency of drifting from the rural districts to the cities during the last ten years as was the case in many other states.

Eight municipalities increased in population from below 5,000 to totals above that number.

Following is the announcement of the director of the census of all cities and towns of North Carolina having a population in excess of 5,000.

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Population. Includes Asheville (18,762), Charlotte (34,014), Concord (8,715), Durham (18,241), Elizabeth City (8,412), Fayetteville (7,045), Gastonia (5,759), Goldsboro (6,107), Greensboro (25,835), High Point (9,255), Kinston (6,995), Newbern (9,961), Raleigh (19,218), Rocky Mount (8,051), Salem (5,533), Salisbury (7,153), Washington (6,211), Wilmington (25,744), Wilson (6,717), Winston (17,167).

A number of the big gains credited to cities are the result of enlarged boundaries and in several cases the poor showing is the result of the narrowness of city boundaries.

"No More Liquor Ads." In its issue of this week the Lexington Dispatch, admittedly the best weekly paper in the state of North Carolina and one of the best published anywhere, makes an announcement which will meet the commendation of all its contemporaries.

The number of reputable newspapers in North Carolina which will accept whiskey advertising is growing smaller, and we hope that the time will soon come when even these will join the majority of the papers in the state in taking the only stand which can be consistently taken by any paper which professes to advocate those things which are for the best interests, both morally and materially, of the people of the state.

Forty-eight postal savings banks have been formed in all parts of the country. North Carolina has one and Postmaster Hobson, of Salisbury, has the honor of opening it.

FOOD FOR A YEAR. Meat 300 lbs., Milk 240 qts., Butter 100 lbs., Eggs 27 doz., Vegetables 500 lbs. This represents a fair ration for a man for a year. But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of Scott's Emulsion equals in nourishing proportion ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

MILLIONS OF LIVES.

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose records were a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed.

Want you to try Rexall Mucic-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucic-Tone on our guarantee.

Miss Maggie Queen a teacher at Cruso, near Canton, had a narrow escape from drowning one day last week. She was being carried across Pigeon river in a buggy when the vehicle was overturned by the swollen river and she was dragged under the water by having her skirts caught in the wheels of the buggy.

A Reliable Cough Medicine. Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly.

The North Carolina Municipal Association will hold its annual meeting in Raleigh this year. The association will meet January 18 and will be in session for several days.

The Spirit of Winter. The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms.

Transferred to Southbound. The people of this section are interested by all that pertains to the Southbound and the following special under a Rocky Mount date line relative to the men who will help operate the road will be of interest to many.

The promotions in the office forces that are of interest in this city are those of Mr. Wade Benton, who has been assistant timekeeper in the office of the superintendent of transportation in this city, to the position of timekeeper for the Winston-Salem division.

Mr. R. J. Wentz, of Vance, Union county, raised last year twelve bales of cotton all averaging over 500 pounds each on four acres of land. This story is vouched for by the Monroe Journal.

GREAT CONTEST FOR THE FARMERS

The Dispatch Will Take Fifty Davidson County Farmers on a Free Excursion to Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to See

THE SELWYN FARM, UP-TO-DATE FARMERS, GOOD ROADS

In Addition to the Free Trip There Are Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Fine Farm Machinery Offered as Prizes for the Contestants.

The Dispatch announces today its second great agricultural contest for the farmers of Davidson county. The first is still fresh in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to be numbered among the winners and any information as to the trip may be obtained from any one of the one hundred and sixteen farmers who took the trip.

The contest opened Jan. 4, and closes Saturday, February 25, at noon. The fifty successful contestants will be carried to Charlotte on a special train during the last week in February or early in March.

Mr. Moore has some fine horses as well as fine hogs and cattle and the visitors will have the opportunity of seeing the best of his lot. The raising of fine horses and mules is one of the best paying of businesses and the farmers of the Piedmont would find it to their interest to learn something about it.

The Selwyn Farm are fine concrete barns, concrete silos, and every modern appliance known to agriculture. The meetings of The Dispatch will see them all in operation and there will be ample time to learn all they want to learn about them.

Every dollar paid in an subscription gives 400 votes whether for new or old subscription. The paper each week will contain a coupon good for five votes when neatly clipped, properly filled out and voted before the expiration of the time limit.

Each contestant must have at least 4,000 votes representing two yearly subscriptions. No person can be a candidate who is not a bona fide farmer.

Out out and deposit in Ballot Box at Dispatch Office, Void if not voted in 10 days from this date—Jan. 11, 1911.

HUMANITY ON WHEELS.

Red Cross First Aid Car Now on the Road—Startling Statistics of Deaths by Accident.

In these strenuous days no one can afford to sit back and wait for business to come to him. He must go out and hustle for it.

The American Red Cross has always been distinguished by its enterprise in making its efforts to aid humanity of maximum value.

The fifty farmers will come from all parts of Davidson county, every nook and corner being represented and the lessons that they will learn by actual contact with and study of farming conditions in the most progressive county of the state will be carried back home to the folks and will be applied and will bring forth fruit in the upbuilding of a county that is infinitely the superior of Mecklenburg in natural resources and needs only a touch of the zeal and energy that has been at work in Mecklenburg for the last decade to make it the peer of any county in the United States.

No one is eligible unless he is directly connected with the work of tilling the soil. The apportionment to the various townships is as follows:

- Townships: Albemarle Creek 1 representative, Alleghany 1 representative, Arcadia 2 representatives, Boone 2 representatives, Cotton Grove 2 representatives, Conrad Hill 3 representatives, Emmons 4 representatives, Hampton 1 representative, Healing Springs 2 representatives, Jackson 2 representatives, Lexington 10 representatives, Midway 2 representatives, Reedy Creek 2 representatives, Silver Hill 2 representatives, Thomasville 3 representatives, Tyro 3 representatives, Yadkin College 1 representative.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner's Report. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, in his recommendation to the general assembly, urges that the state tax for public schools be increased from 18 cents on the \$100 to 25 cents to lengthen the school terms and improve facilities. He wants the conditions governing the distribution of the second \$100,000 for assuring four months school changed so that counties must levy a 10-cent instead of a 5-cent special property tax.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Ache they would be almost blind to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them.

ACHE. Is the name of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others fail.

The Dispatch Farmers Tour 1911. This Coupon is Good For Five (5) Votes.

Pleasant, Refreshing, Beneficial.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and the healthy because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance.



California Fig Syrup Co.

LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N. Y.

DIXIE Planers and Matchers. 15 YEARS ON THE MARKET, AND NOT ONE RETURNED. Are the best self contained, portable Planers and Matchers. They are light running, strong and simple. Will surface, match, floor and ceiling, make moldings.

CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES. Laid 20 years ago are as good as new to-day and have never needed repairs. Think of it! What other roofing will last as long and look as well? They're fireproof, stormproof, and very easily laid.

BROADWAY HOTEL. Special Attention Given to Ladies Unescorted. GREAT FAMILY HOTEL. Excellence Without Extravagance. American Plan, \$2.50 Per Day. European Plan, \$1.00 Per Day.

Hotel Marlborough. Broadway, 36th and 37th Sts., Herald Square, New York. Only two blocks from the New Pennsylvania Railroad Station and the McAdoo, Hoboken and Long Island Subway Stations, connecting all railroads.

Cabbage Plants For Sale! Good strong healthy plants. Will stand any weather subject to our climate. Four leading varieties, viz: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch.

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