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POPULATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Detailed Figures Announced by Census Director Durand

1910 AND 1900 COMPARED

From the census taken in a decade at the various cities, towns, villages and townships throughout the State, total population in 1917, as against 1,363,110 ten years ago...

North Carolina's position in the total ranks of the Southern States in terms of population has been greatly strengthened during the decade from 1900 to 1910.

Detailed population statistics of the State have just been issued by Census Director E. C. Durand at Washington. They show the figures for every county, town, village and township, and also for the State as a whole.

The total population of the State in 1917, as against 1,363,110 in 1900, an increase of 29.4 per cent.

While more of the southern and middle western States had increased from the 1900 population to the 1917, no other State had increased so much as North Carolina.

The cities almost without exception show decided increases, in some instances as high as 100 per cent. Charlotte, with a population of 11,337 in 1900 and 18,021 in 1910, is returned



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with 24,034 in 1910, an increase of 108 per cent. Wilmington had 29,370 in 1900 and now has 55,745, while Raleigh shows an increase of approximately 50 per cent, having 19,318 in 1900, as compared with 29,043 in 1910. Asheville is another city that shows a decided increase, its population being 14,733 in 1900 and 24,954 ten years ago.

Durand, with 6673 people in 1900, is returned with 18,541 in 1910, an increase of nearly 80 per cent. The census returns indicate that North Carolina is forging in the front in a manufacturing and mercantile state, while it is losing little as an agricultural state.

The detailed population by counties is as follows:

County	1910	1900
Alamogordo County	23,710	22,525
Township 1, Patterson	1452	1444
Township 2, Coble	1133	1150
Township 3, Benn Station	1383	1714
Blue Ridge town	250	283
Orangeville town	1182	621
Township 4, Morgantown	1779	1771
Township 5, Faucett	1781	1490
Township 6, Graham	2281	1560
Graham town	3294	2652
Township 7, Albright	824	740
Township 8, Huggins	1371	1309
Township 9, Thompson	1029	1024
Township 10, Merrill	1942	1495
McLain town	650	513
Township 11, Vincent	1020	1019
Drove	1521	1445
Township 12, Burlington	1759	1719
Burlington town	4813	3823
Township 13, New River	1371	1371
Ashe County	21,060	20,580
Bertie County	11,000	10,110
Chatham County	10,000	9,110
Craven County	10,000	9,110
Currituck County	10,000	9,110
Dare County	10,000	9,110
DeWitt County	10,000	9,110
Franklin County	10,000	9,110
Gaston County	10,000	9,110
Granville County	10,000	9,110
Hertford County	10,000	9,110
Hoke County	10,000	9,110
Hyde County	10,000	9,110
Johnston County	10,000	9,110
Kendall County	10,000	9,110
Lee County	10,000	9,110
Lenoir County	10,000	9,110
Lincoln County	10,000	9,110
Macon County	10,000	9,110
Madison County	10,000	9,110
Martin County	10,000	9,110
McLean County	10,000	9,110
Mitchell County	10,000	9,110
Montgomery County	10,000	9,110
Nash County	10,000	9,110
Northampton County	10,000	9,110
Onslow County	10,000	9,110
Orange County	10,000	9,110
Randolph County	10,000	9,110
Rockingham County	10,000	9,110
Salisbury County	10,000	9,110
Sampson County	10,000	9,110
Scott County	10,000	9,110
Swain County	10,000	9,110
Wayne County	10,000	9,110
Yamhill County	10,000	9,110

THE PARENTS AND THE VISITORS DAY

The Exercise and Exhibit of the Washington Public School's PLEASURE AND INSTRUCTION

Yesterday was a Day Long in the members by All Who Visited the School Exhibit Yesterday.

Many Visitors Were Present—The Program a Revelation.

Yesterday was observed as parents and visitors day in the Washington Public Schools and this paper is glad to know that the first day of the exhibit was successful from beginning to end. Ninety-six people registered and went through the building viewing the different grades and saw the work being accomplished by the pupils from the kindergarten department up to graduating department.

The written work, the illustrated booklets, drawings, etc., were displayed in the respective departments and they called for general admiration from all the visitors. These drawings, illustrations in a large measure the individual pupils' own skill and ingenuity. In addition to the exhibits there was also regular class recitations in all the grades.

As the superintendent, Mr. N. L. Newbold, well said in making the announcement for this exhibit to show to all who visit the school what the

CARGO OF SHIP

Schooner Mervic in Port From Galveston With Load of Honey

The schooner S. P. Morris, Captain W. H. White in command, arrived in port last night from Galveston, N. C., last evening having on board fifty sheep. They were consigned to Mr. Ottaway family.

EDUCATIONAL SCENARIOS

The best sermons on the subject of education will be delivered in this city next Sunday. At 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Swain will speak on the great question and at 3 o'clock the Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church will deliver a special sermon in his pulpit. There will be special music and everyone interested in education and all others have a cordial invitation to be present.

On Sunday April 30, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church will preach on education in his parish at 11 o'clock. This will be the closing discourse of the series. During the present month the different pastors of the city agreed to preach on this subject and all the sermons so far delivered have been greatly enjoyed.

"REBECCA'S TRIUMPH"

"Rebecca's Triumph" will be the attraction at the public school auditorium this evening. The performance will begin promptly at 8:30 and the price of admission will be: Children 15c, adults 25c, reserved seats 35c.

The play will be presented by the students in the high school department of the Washington Public Schools. All who have witnessed the rehearsal state that all who witness the performance will not regret it.

The students have been practicing hard and no doubt the attraction will be crowned with every success. It behooves all our citizens to attend and encourage the students for their efforts are worthy.

The Daily News hopes that the auditorium will be crowded.

Brown Marsh township	1381	1210
Christian village	73	73
Carver Creek township	1907	1823
Central village	74	74
Central township	545	545
Colly township	824	823
Cypress Creek township	862	852
Elizabeth town township	1287	1175

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PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THIS CITY

Plans Formulated by the Committee of Arrangements

A CAMPAIGN FOR LIBRARY

The Plans and General Scope of the Work in View is to be Presented to the Citizens—Many are Joining the Club—The Meeting Enthusiastic One.

At a joint meeting of the Ways and Means, and Finance Committees last night, plans were formulated by which the managers hope to start at once on the campaign for the Public Library. Feeling that every citizen is equally interested in the work concerning the library it was decided to send frequent notices to the press, stating plans formulated and business transacted. A list of members will be published the beginning of the

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AT THE GEM Theatre To-Night

THE LEAGUE OF MERCY (Vitagraph)
THE COMMAND FROM GALILEE (Reliance)
HIS FIRST COMMISSION (Edison)
FORBES' ORCHESTRA PLAYS FROM 7:30 TO 10:30 P. M.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday. Light variable winds.

COTTON MARKET

List cotton, \$14.25.
Cotton seed, per ton, \$25.00.

Low Water.
On account of the high winds the water in Pamlico river was lower than usual yesterday afternoon.

E. K. WILLIS THE PEOPLES' GROCER

PHONE 76.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

We offer our fancy patent flour for the last three days of this week at the following extremely low prices:

Per barrel	\$4.90
Half barrel	2.50
24-lb bag	.65
12-lb bag	.33

Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb .17
Fine country hams, per lb .17
Fine country shoulders, lb. .14

Fox River Tub Butter, lb. .25
Clover Hill Print Butter, lb. .30

1 doz. 40c oranges .32

CANNED GOODS

2-lb can pork sausage meat	.17
1-lb can Lima Beans	.10
1-lb can succotash	.03
10c can Campbell's Soup	.04
2-lb can roast beef	.25

While You Do Your Spring Cleaning

LET US PROVIDE YOUR HOME WITH A LIGHT THAT DOES NOT HEAT OR CONSUME OXYGEN OR CAST OFF FUMES THAT ARE UNHEALTHFUL. ELECTRIC LIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH OUR NEW MAZDA LAMP IS NO MORE EXPENSIVE THAN OTHER ILLUMINANTS. ELECTRIC IRONS WILL BE FOUND A GREAT LABOR SAVING DEVICE FOR THE HOME. WHY NOT LET US SEND YOU ONE ON 30 DAYS TRIAL.

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SATURDAY'S : SPECIALS

All Day and After Supper

Shoes Ladies Patent T-strap Pumps, soft flexible soles, our regular prices \$2.50, Saturday \$1.98	Gauze Hose Ladies Black Gauze Hose, an elegant 15c value, special Saturday 11c	Handkerchiefs 2,000 Children's Handkerchiefs, regular 5c value, special Saturday 2c each	Shirt Waists Special lot of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shirt Waists, Saturday 98c
Gauze Vests 500 Ladies Gauze Vests, worth 12-1-2c, special Saturday 6c	Pins Best English Dress Pins, always sold at 5c per paper, Saturday 2 for 5c	Drawers Children's Cambric Drawers, worth 10c pair, special Saturday 8c	Apron Check Fast Color Apron Check, our regular 8c grade, Saturday 6 1-2c
Drawers Ladies Muslin Drawers, open or closed, special Saturday 14c	Bleaching Fox Mills Bleaching, worth 10c, special Saturday 7c	Skirts \$1.25 Heatherbloom Skirts, special 98c	Gowns High or Low Neck, Lace Trimmed or Tucked Gowns, special 48c

Special lot of 12-inch Cambric Embroidery Flouncing, regular 29c value, Saturday **23c**

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