

## Total Debt Funds For States: Investments Ending June 30, 1913

The Bulletin Soon To Be Issued to Contain Statistics For Each Year From 1890 to 1913 Inclusive. Will Be of Interest

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The bulletin which soon will contain statistics for each year from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1913, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over thirty years. The bulletin will show the total debt of each state as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It will also show the floating debt and its component parts. Under funds and investments will be shown separately all the different funds, and in each case what and securities will be shown. The population of each state for each year under consideration will be shown, and the per capita debt (less sinking fund assets) will be given.

According to the report of ten years ago the indebtedness (less sinking fund assets) for the 48 states amounted to \$224,905,000 as compared with \$42,351,000 shown in the report now being prepared. This is an increase in ten years of \$182,554,000 or nearly 80 per cent in contrast with an increase of slightly more than 20 per cent in the population of the country. Ten years before then, in 1890, the indebtedness (less sinking fund assets) for the states and territories of the United States amounted to \$511,310,000; while in 1880 it amounted to \$374,748,000. Thus between 1880 and 1903 the per capita indebtedness (less sinking fund assets) for the 48 states combined gradually decreased, while during the last ten years there has been a very noticeable increase. In 1890 the per capita indebtedness (less sinking fund assets) amounted to \$5.46; in 1895 it had been reduced to \$3.37, due to the increase in population and decrease in debt; in 1903 it amounted to \$2.39, due to the rapid increase in population and very slight increase in debt; in 1913 the per capita debt had again increased to \$2.52, the increase being due to a very rapid increase in debt in contrast with a much slower increase in population.

## PLANS DRAWN FOR THE ARMY TO B.L. CHURCH

Will Not Cost Less Than \$10,000 If Constructed. It Will Contain All The Modern Improvements.

It is understood that plans have been drawn for the proposed Sunday school annex to the First Methodist church here and those who have seen them are very much pleased with the drawings. An effort will be made it is stated, to erect this building sometime during the year, having it ready for use when the Annual Conference of this denomination assemble here in December next. The annex when built will surely be quite an addition to the already handsome structure. The plans call for a building costing not less than ten thousand dollars.

Answering the Phone. Commenting on the fact that how ever inaccessible a business man may be to callers, he will generally answer the telephone. Electricity says that the explanation is a very simple one. There is a stimulus of mystery about a telephone call. The called party never knows, until he actually responds, whether or not the caller is a person of importance or has something of vital import to communicate. It is just a matter of luck, and your average business man, no matter how deep he may be in the conduct of his affairs with others actually present, will almost invariably break off the most important personal conversation to answer a telephone call.

Please Pass This Coin. There was only one guy at the zoo till a hunter named Zoo made it two. The old guy was a huck. And the new guy was a huck. For Zoo knew the new guy was a huck. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Baldish Interest. "Wombat is always trying to hide up underneath bliss." "He is evidently deeply interested in the game." "I fear it is a selfish interest. He's a shoe dealer." —Kansas City Journal.

## Lyric Theatre Tonight

Offered a very interesting Picture Program, consisting of an extra clever 4-act Feature entitled: **OUR NEW MINISTER**—Kaiser. This Feature should Appeal to Every Lover of Good High Class Feature. **MYSTIC KNIGHT**—Denny. Also an extra clever comedy, making 4 acts in all.

## GOOD SHOW GIVEN AGAIN LAST NIGHT

A Packed House Witnessed the Performance of The Girl Ranchman on The Playhouse. Show Again Tonight.

"The Girl Ranchman" was presented to a packed house on the "Playhouse" last night and all present seemed to be well pleased with the performance. The entire company were again at their best and did the stunt with the skill of veterans. The large audience enjoyed every moment of the production which was conspicuous for thrilling situations, witty sayings and scenic effects. The specialties were again pleasing, receiving hearty applause. Tonight there will be another performance of the company presenting the thrilling western drama "Sunset Trail." There will be attractive vaudeville acts between the acts of the regular performance. The coming theater is surely attracting large numbers. Another large audience is anticipated again this evening.

## MANY VISITORS HERE TODAY FROM SECTIONS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

Quite a number of visitors are in Washington today from different sections of the county. Among those noted by a Daily News representative are: W. A. Neal, Bath; Warren Godley, Yemassee; Mrs. N. B. Bunch, Bayshore; Dr. Jack Nicholson, Bath; Dr. A. E. Taylor, Aurora; Mrs. Frank Sears and child, Pactiville; J. H. Oates, Hunter's Bridge; D. Lesofsky, Bellinger, and others.

## FROM NORTHERN CITIES

Mr. J. F. Bushman, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Beams and Louise, left this morning for northern cities. While absent they expect to visit Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the son of Mr. Bushman—Edward, is taking a business course. They expect to be away for the next ten days or more.

## Had a Proxy.

"I want some cloth to make my dolly a dress," said a little girl of seven as she entered a store the other day. "How much is it?" she asked when the merchant handed her the package. "Just one kiss," was the reply. "All right," she said. "Grandma said she would pay you when she came in tomorrow." —New York Globe.

## Not Good at Riddles.

A lawyer was questioning a new client, a widow, the other day about her history. "My history," she replied, "is simplicity itself. My first was the happiness of my life, my second was goodness itself, my third—

## Wireless Whispers.

Back of Marconi's 150 foot mast for wireless telegraphy costs \$1,200.

## DR. BLOUNT TO BE HOST TO SOCIETY

Will Entertain The Beaufort County Medical Society at His Home This Evening at Seven-thirty O'clock.

The Beaufort County Medical Society of which Dr. H. W. Carter is the president and Dr. John C. Rodman, secretary, is to meet in this city tonight. Dr. John G. Blount will be the host and will entertain at his beautiful home on East Second street in honor of the society. Dinner will be served promptly at seven-thirty o'clock after which the society will meet in business session. Two very interesting papers are to be read before the body, one by Dr. J. L. Nicholson of this city and the other by Dr. A. E. Taylor of Aurora. This society meets on the first Wednesday night in each and every month and the meetings are always profitable and interesting to the members. All the physicians in Beaufort county are members. The occasion tonight is anticipated with pleasure by the members for Dr. Blount, assisted by Mrs. Blount, always entertains lavishly and graciously.

## IS BEING HELD IN WASHINGTON PARK

MRS. DELLA DUKE OF BATH IS IMPROVING WASHINGTON HOSPITAL. Mrs. Della Duke, daughter of W. A. Neal of that town, who has been under treatment at the Washington Hospital, is now reported to be improving, much to the gratification of her friends throughout the county. Her father, Mr. W. A. Neal, and sister, Mrs. N. B. Bunch, were here today to visit her bedside.

## ON BUSINESS TRIP.

Mr. Carl Richardson, member of the firm of McKeel-Richardson Hardware Company left this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for a short business trip.

## MOTOR TRUCK ARRIVED ON YESTERDAY

The members of the Volunteer Hose Company are today all smiles for their new motor hose truck has arrived and as soon as the representative of the manufacturers arrive the machine, which is the latest word in fire fighting apparatus, will be given a thorough test. The truck is now snugly ensconced in a closed car at the Atlantic Coast Line yard but those who have been peeping through the cracks of the car state that the truck is a thing of beauty. The truck cost \$8,000, has a 100 horse motor with electric starter and lights. The truck is 13 feet long and is finished in a very attractive style. The hose is more than sufficient to see the truck run. It will prove a valuable addition, they say, to the fire fighting apparatus of the city.

## CASUALTIES EXPECTED.

During one of Cannon's bitter political fights in his district in Illinois the opposition resorted to desperate tactics. Among other things friends of Uncle Joe were amply dispersed from positions they held in the public service. Some of his friends became alarmed at this, and one of them called on the speaker at his residence and said, somewhat excitedly: "Joe, Smith and Jones have just lost their positions in the postoffice. What are we going to do about it?" Uncle Joe took another puff at his cigar and then answered, with a benevolent smile: "Nothing. If you go into battle, you have got to expect to have some dead and wounded."

## Resignatory.

The king was in his counting house, counting up his money. The queen was in the parlor, knitting something funny. The king selected all his own to buy the queen a present. She made a ten cent gift for him, and everything was straight. —Pittsburgh Post.

## HOME BOY WINS BRIDE IN VIRGINIA

Mr. Leroy Proctor and Miss Marguerite Gear Married Monday at Phoebus, Va. Reception Here Last Night.

Monday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gear, their daughter, Miss Marguerite was happily married to Mr. Leroy Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Proctor of this city. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Proctor arrived in this city via the Atlantic Coast line and on last evening were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor on West Third street from eight to twelve. Quite a large number called to pay their respects and extend best wishes to the bride and groom. Delicious and tempting refreshments were served by a bevy of attractive and charming young misses. The bride is one of Virginia's charming young ladies and in her home town enjoys a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who wish her every joy this world bestows. Mr. Proctor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Proctor and has always been one of Washington's popular and energetic young men. For the past several years he has been residing in Virginia and is now engineer at the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point, Va., the well-known summer resort. He is another Washington boy that has made good when casting his lot elsewhere. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor last night was attractively decorated and merriment and good will reigned supreme all during the evening. The Daily News joins the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations.

## ALL FARMERS SHOULD GET BULLETIN

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin on "Leguminous Crops in North Carolina," which has been prepared in response to a great demand for information concerning these crops and should prove of interest to the farmers. Those farmers interested, and all should be, can secure a copy of this bulletin by communicating with the department at Raleigh. The department of Agriculture will take pleasure in mailing a copy to every farmer in North Carolina desiring one.

## CITIZENS INVITED TO PRAYER SERVICE AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES

There will be prayer services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, eight o'clock, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## FROM SOUTHERN CITIES

Mr. Thomas Lewis of the firm of Lewis & Calais has returned from northern cities.

## An Unusual Case.

"Ferdinand is engaged." "Good match?" "Must be. His attic is all perfectly reconnected, and even his mother doesn't seem to think he is making much of a mistake." —Pittsburgh Post.

## His Principal Occupation.

The art photographer had visited the farm. "I want to make an exhaustive study of this particular bit of landscape," he said, "and would like to have your hired man retain his present position on the fence there. Can he sit still?" "For days at a time," replied the farmer. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Do Something to Encourage Our Public School Teachers

The Pay They Receive is Insufficient Says Mr. J. F. Peade of Aurora. Means Much To The Boys and Girls of The County.

(By J. F. Peade.) The average citizen in Beaufort county does not adequately realize and appreciate the worth of a good teacher in a community. The good teachers often deserve the credit for the improvements that are made on school grounds and buildings. I know the teachers we have had at Prescott for the past five years deserve most of the credit for repairing the building, fencing the grounds and making a nice flower yard at Prescott school house. Now the object of this article is to show that our teachers are not adequately paid. In proof of this statement I call attention to the fact that many of our best teachers are taking business courses and seeking other employment. It takes a great deal of money to thoroughly qualify one for the profession of teaching. At present salaries most of our teachers would have to live to a great old age to support themselves and pay back the money it took to prepare them for teaching the school term being only six months. In the one teacher school for instance, where the teacher is paid only \$35.00 a month which would be only \$17.50 month for the living including all expenditures for twelve months. Several of our best teachers even those who have heretofore rendered acceptable service in our Special Tax Districts, within the last few years have found other callings and professions more remunerating and therefore have dropped out of the school room to follow wotter vocations. Now, I am not finding fault with the Board of Education or the County Superintendent. I believe they are doing all they can to make our schools successful; but manifestly there is not enough money for the purpose. The school fund must be increased. If there is no other way to have a six months term in each rural district and pay teachers more for their services than they are now receiving, let's every man, woman and child interested in education do all we can for every district in Beaufort county to become a Special Tax District. We must do something to encourage our teachers. It will mean so much for our boys and girls in the future.

## England's Scriptural Place Names.

No other country possesses so many scriptural place names as England, and among these Jericho appears to be the most popular. The name of Jericho figures six times on the ordnance maps, Paradise five times and Nineveh, Mount Zion, Mount Ararat and Mount Ephraim three times each. In Bedfordshire there is a Calvary Wood and in Dorsetshire a Jordan Hill. Hampshire has a Land of Nod, Cambridgeshire a Noah's Ark and Worcestershire a Noah's Wash Pot. Other Scriptural names scattered about the country are Jericho, Joppa, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Gideon and Herod.—London Chronicle.

## Contradictory.

Tom—Your boss is a contradictory sort of man. Bob—How so? "Why, he said you were his right hand man." "So I am." "Go on! You're left handed." —Yonkers Statesman.

## Barter in Africa.

Lecturing on his African experience H. K. Justice says he once saw a native sold as a slave for seven goats, which in open market fetched \$1.44 apiece. As values go in some parts of Africa the price was high, for within a few hundred miles of the equator wives are transferred for less. Marriage, of course, is by barter, and the indemnity demanded by a father for the loss of a daughter used to be \$2.40 from the bridegroom. Today it has risen to about \$5, but the scale of values is shown by the fact that a native will gladly give his labor for a week in return for an empty medicine bottle with a metal screw stopper.

## White Pine Growing in South Profitable Says Department

The growing of white pine, says the department of agriculture in a bulletin recently issued on the subject, is a profitable undertaking at 6 per cent compound interest. To bring in these returns, the trees may be cut when not more than 35 to 70 years old. The original white pine forests are approaching exhaustion, according to the department, and with the growing scarcity of large-sized high-grade white pine lumber lower grades now find a ready market. Besides this, the tree grows rapidly, has a heavy yield, and is easy to manage. Second-growth white pine, 50 year old, on good soil, may yield as much as 49,000 feet of lumber per acre. On medium soil, stands of the same age 36,000 board feet, and even on poor soil, 24,000 feet. White pine boxboard lumber, one of the chief products of such stands, sells for from \$13 to \$18 a thousand board feet. Material for making matches, another product, sells for from \$17 to \$18 a thousand. Even larger material, suitable for ashes and blinds, some of which may be cut from a 50-year old stand, brings from \$30 to \$35 a thousand feet. Second-growth white pine, the kind that is found on thousands of abandoned fields and pastures in New England, and that which has sprung up after lumbering in many places

## TWO GOOD ACTS BILLED NEW THEATRE

The vaudeville bill now being offered the patrons at the New Theatre for the first half of the week are proving themselves among the popular list that the management is now offering and ones that are creating comment.

## IS INDISPOSED.

The friends of Mr. K. John will regret to learn of his indisposition. For the past several days he has been confined to his home on East Fifth street.

## THE TRICKOLOGIST AND THE PING-PONG

"The Trickologist and the Ping-pong" is another act that goes well the musical numbers and handled well by Miss Grace White, while Mr. Kearne holds down the comedy end with his funny card tricks. Today closes the engagement for which new ones will be offered Thursday.

## MANY WERE CHARGED WITH THE CRIME

Many persons were charged with the violation of the meat-inspection act in shipping interstate trade meat of meat food products which were judged to be unfit for food purposes. The defendants all pleaded guilty and were fined for the crime. Also a number were indicted and convicted for violations of the live-stock quarantine law. Violator of the 23-hour law have been reported to the bureau. These convictions were for violations of the law which prohibits the confinement of live stock in cars for more than 23 hours or when a special request is signed by the shipper, 24 hours, without unloading for feed, water and rest.

## Let's Build in Washington Park.

MRS. A. M. DUMAY ABLE TO BE OUT TODAY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. There is no more popular citizen in Washington than Mrs. A. M. Dumay and her numerous friends are delighted to see her out today after several weeks indisposition due to a fall she received at the residence of Mrs. Cox while attending a social function. Mrs. Dumay is among the city's attractive and popular entertainers. Her at home are always looked forward to with pleasure by those fortunate in receiving bids.

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