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NORTH CAROLINA

Total Population of 13th Census is 2,206,287.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Population statistics of the 13th census were issued today for the following states:

Kentucky 2,289,905, an increase of 142,731, or 6.5 per cent, over 2,147,174 in 1900. The increase from 1880 to 1900 was 288,539, or 15.5 per cent.

Mississippi 1,797,114, an increase of 245,844, or 15.8 per cent, over 1,551,270 in 1900. The increase from 1880 to 1900 was 261,670, or 20.3 per cent.

North Carolina 2,206,287, an increase of 312,477, or 16.5 per cent, over 1,893,810 in 1900. The increase from 1880 to 1900 was 275,863, or 17.1 per cent.

The population of the counties in North Carolina containing the principal cities are:

Buncombe, 49,798; Guilford, 60,497; Forsyth, 47,311; New Hanover, 32,037; Mecklenburg, 67,031.

Other North Carolina counties are given as follows:

Alamance, 28,712; Alexander, 11,592; Alleghany, 7,745; Anson, 25,465; Ashe, 19,074; Beaufort, 30,877; Bertie, 23,039; Bladen, 18,006; Brunswick, 14,432; Burke, 21,468; Cabarrus, 26,240; Caldwell, 25,759; Camden, 5,640; Carteret, 53,776; Caswell, 14,858; Catawba, 27,918; Chatham, 22,635; Cherokee, 14,136; Chowan, 11,303; Clay, 3,969; Cleveland, 29,494; Columbus, 23,020; Craven, 25,594; Cumberland, 35,284; Currituck, 7,693; Dare, 4,841; Davidson, 29,404; Davie, 13,594; Duplin, 25,442; Durham, 35,276; Edgecombe, 32,010; Franklin, 24,692; Gaston, 37,963; Gates, 10,455; Graham, 4,749; Granville, 25,102; Green, 13,083; Halifax, 37,648; Harnet, 22,174; Haywood, 21,020; Henderson, 16,262; Hertford, 15,436; Hyde, 8,840; Iredell, 34,315; Jackson, 12,998; Johnston, 41,401; Jones, 8,721; Lee, 11,376; Lenoir, 22,769; Lincoln, 17,132; McDowell, 13,538; Macon, 12,191; Madison, 20,132; Martin, 12,797; Mitchell, 17,245; Montgomery, 14,967; Moore, 17,010; Nash, 33,727; Northampton, 22,323; Onslow, 14,125; Orange, 15,064; Pamlico, 9,966; Pasquotank, 16,693; Pender, 15,471; Perquimans, 11,054; Person, 17,356; Pitt, 36,340; Polk, 7,640; Randolph, 29,491; Richmond, 19,673; Robeson, 51,945; Rockingham, 36,442; Rowan, 37,521; Rutherford, 28,385; Sampson, 29,982; Scotland, 15,363; Stanly, 19,909; Stokes, 30,151; Surry, 29,705; Swain, 10,403; Transylvania, 7,191; Tyrrell, 5,219; Union, 33,277; Vance, 19,425; Wake, 63,229; Warren, 20,266; Wilkes, 30,282; Wilson, 28,269; Yadkin, 15,423; Yancey, 12,072.—Greensboro News.

Mr. Robert H. Culberson and Miss Ora Allen were quietly married at the home of the brides father Daniel B. Allen near Snow Camp on Wednesday afternoon November 23. The marriage was simple and beautiful. Promptly at the hour for the ceremony 2-30 p. m. Miss Grettie Stuart threw open the door and led the way into the parlor which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, followed by the attendants Mr. Harrison Thompson with Miss Elsie Allen, Mr. Tillet Culberson with Miss Bessie Whitt, Mr. Passmore Stevens with Miss Minnie Culberson. As the bride and groom took their places under a beautiful arch of Ivey and Evergreens the relatives and guest rose and stood during the brief and impressive ceremony which was performed by J. C. Griffin Esq. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the grooms mother near Siler City.

Their many friends extend to them all good wishes for a useful and happy life.

Year of Prosperity.

The delay of the frost will bring 400,000,000 bushels more of corn to the fields than was estimated four weeks ago, and there will be 22,000,000 bushels more of wheat than was expected a few weeks ago. It is not certain that the corn crop for the year will be a little over 3,000,000,000 bushels. The cotton crop is somewhat short, but will very likely bring as much money as the more bountiful harvest of other years. It is estimated that at the present prices the value of the agricultural productions of the country for the year will not be under \$95,000,000,000. Of this amount \$2,000,000,000 represents the profits to farmers which is within \$350,000,000 of the net value of the production of all the mines during the present year. Within the last ten years the farmers have cleared off \$6,000,000,000 of mortgages from their property. The holdings of the farmers are \$3,500,000,000 greater than the capitalization of all the steam and electric railroads and all the manufacturing of the country.

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Burglars Thursday Night.

Jim Brown a colored boy about seventeen years old was placed in jail Friday to await trial at court for breaking into the store of Jos. A. Isley Bro. & Co, also the grocery store of Mr. D. H. Riggans. Thursday night about one o'clock, Uncle Jimmie Zachary night policeman who was on his usual beat heard an unusual noise in the direction of Riggans grocery store and upon arriving saw a man run from the store, at whose body he proceeded to fire but failed to hit. After arousing parties who sleep near by he entered the store and found under the counter the colored boy Jim Brown with a large revolver in his hand. The boy was captured and on trial next morning admitted that he and his partner whose name he gave as George, and whom he claimed to be another negro a few years older than himself, had first entered the store of Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co. gaining entrance through a window in the rear of the dry goods department, and after trying to open the safe by sawing off the combination lock and battering it all to pieces found that this attempt was a failure entered the store of Mr. Riggans where they were found. A large bundle of clothes and hats was carried from the store of Mr. Isley and about \$2.50 in cash which had been left in the cash drawer. The clothes were found next morning in the lot back of the store. Only a small amount of change was missed from the store of Mr. Riggans. According to the story related by the boy Jim Brown he and George came here the day before from Spencer or Salisbury as he swore both places.

Little could be learned as to who his partner George was or where he had gone. We suppose George is living in the tall timbers.

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Death of Mrs. Hart.

Unexpectedly last Wednesday morning the death angle entered the home of our beloved Editor and claimed as its reward his wife and life long companion, who for the past year or more has been in lingering health, and during the past summer spent two or more months with her parents in Virginia with a view of improving her health.

Mrs. Nannie Bet Hart was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden of Patrick County Va. was married to Mr. Hart eighteen years ago, to this union was born three sons Gorrell, Bynum and Hayden, the oldest seventeen and the youngest twelve. Besides a devoted husband and three motherless children Mrs. Hart leaves a father and mother, one sister Mrs. Peter Barrow of North Danville, Va. and three brothers, Messrs. Ben Hayden an engineer who lives at Danville, Abraham Hayden of Texas, and Jno. M. Hayden of this city. She was forty-three years old and a patient, painstaking, christian wife and mother, whose place in the home will be missed. Oh so sadly.

The remains were carried to Stuart, Va., the home of her parents, on the early train Thursday morning. Interment in the family burying ground near there.

Funeral and Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Sanford of the Baptist Church and Rev. J. W. Wimbush of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Gibsonville Notes.

Christmas is drawing near and everybody is looking gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Wharton went to housekeeping last Friday.

Mr. Dave Crabtree is improving slowly, we are glad to say.

The work on the new M. E. Church is moving right along.

There was an apron hemming at Mr. Sid Pettigrews last Saturday night. It was enjoyed by all who attended it.

The home of Henry Whitsell was saddened when he awoke Sunday morning and found their one month old baby dead. It was buried at Friedens Monday.

Mr. Jasper Wade has a right sick child with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Wyrick is right sick we are sorry to say.

Last Sunday night Nov. 27th 1910 at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldwin Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ila Harris visited Miss Mollie Baldwin Saturday night, and Sunday, and report a fine time, come again.

The wedding bells are ringing look out for Christmas.

There was an entertainment at the Graded School Saturday night.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STATE DISPATCH.—We wish to say through the columns of your paper that we regret very much to lose our dear friend, Dr. W. S. Long, who has recently moved from our midst to labor in other fields.

The first notice I had of him was at old Cane Creek Factory in the extreme south part of Alamance County. He was then a school boy from Graham, and at that time delivered an address at a school exhibition. I was then a young man, and have been interested in his labors ever since.

To my mind, Dr. Long has done more for the cause of Christianity and education in Alamance County than any other man. I have been greatly helped by his gospel messages, and doubtless many others could testify to the same. We pray that many years may yet be added to his useful life.

EDW. TEAGUE.

Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Leath of Union Ridge spent last week the guest of Mrs. Martha Leath.

Birthday Dinner.

At the home of S. F. Spoon Oakdale Alamance Co. N. C. the children of B. Michael Spoon kindly remembered him in word and deed on the 27th of Nov. 1910 on his 72nd birthday.

He was invited to spend the day with his daughter Mrs. S. F. Spoon and when he came he found his son R. M. from Greensboro and daughter. Fannie from Graham and his Pastor Rev. U. R. Strickley and wife present. At 1 o'clock Father Spoon, his Pastor and wife and his son and two daughters were invited to the dining room where a table groaning beneath its load of the good things to satisfy the natural hunger of the body, and when all had feasted to their satisfaction we retired to the nice warm room where some time was spent in pleasant conversation, after all had partook of what had been so bountifully prepared being twenty-eight in number, there still remained enough for as many more, then a few choice selections of music led by S. F. Spoon with his daughter Effie presiding at the organ, then selections of Scripture read and prayer by the Pastor.

Then was Father Spoon remembered by his children in gifts, the first a gift by his son in a few well chosen words of the great love he had for him that prompted his act, he was followed by his sisters and grand children all giving him presents useful and comfortable, which was answered by Father Spoon with a heart filled that could only express itself in tears, after the gifts bestowed the Pastor in a few words congratulated Father Spoon of the love shown and many years he had been granted him and as a standard bearer of his in the church being one of his Elders, thus a pleasant and we trust a profitable day spent, we cannot give too much honor for those who cared for us in childhood.

None were more exercised than Bro. S. F. Spoon in seeing that every one was comfortable, all I am sure will ever remember the very welcome reception and bountiful entertainments.

The following members constituting children and grand children were present.

His son R. M. Spoon of Greensboro and his children Ralph, May and Lake, Fannie his daughter of Graham, his daughter Maggie wife of S. F. Spoon of Oakdale children Lee, Effie, Floyd, Fred, Eugene, Carl, Valley and Oppie.

One Present.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions passed by the Graham Chapter U. D. C. in memory of Mrs. Emma A. Harden who died November 20th 1910.

Again in the providence of God the Graham Chapter U. D. C. is called to mourn the loss of a beloved member Mrs. Emma A. Harden and while bowing in submission to our Heavenly Father's will we do hereby resolve.

That in her death our Chapter is deprived of a most loyal and faithful member while her family sustains an irretrievable loss.

That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family praying for them a heavenly reunion that will never be broken up.

That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family, the same be written on our record and a copy be sent The Christian Sun and the Graham and Burlington papers for publication.

Mrs. C. B. Irvin
Mrs. E. C. Murray
Mrs. J. D. Kernodle
Committee.

Fair Stockholders Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Alamance Fair Association are hereby called to meet, in adjourned meeting, in Secretary's office at Fair Grounds Saturday December 10th 1910 at 11:30 A. M.

A board of directors, President Sec'y and Treas. will be elected at this meeting and a full meeting of the stockholders, in person or by proxy, is earnestly desired.

McBride Holt, Secretary
Graham N. C. Nov. 30 1910.

R. F. D. No. 7.

We carriers certainly earned our salary today (Monday) and it looks now like we will earn it some more, as it is still raining to night.

Mrs. Cora Stockard and son, Cramer, spent Sunday visiting at Esq. Lewis Holt's.

Mr. Geo. W. Spoon and family moved from Belmont to Hillsboro last week.

Mr. Euel A. Noah moved from Graham No. 1 last week to his handsome new home on No. 7 a mile this side of Belmont.

Glad to have him back on No. 7 again.

Mr. Pinkney Capps has purchased the Capps farm just this side of Belmont and is covering the house and building some additions to it before moving in.

Mr. H. M. Neese who purchased a part of L. Banks Holt farm just this side of the Alamance bridge, is getting lumber on the ground and preparing to build a nice house. We expect "Mack" will be "habnoping" with Dan Cupid before long if he is not already doing so.

Mr. H. D. Graves moved from No. 9 to No. 7, and is occupying Macks house now and helping Mack haul his lumber for his new house.

Prof. Cary Branson came home Saturday from No. 8, where he is teaching school on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branson at Belmont. "Dan" took charge of the Prof and lured him back to the old stamping ground.

Mr. H. Monroe Holt has enlarged his kitchen and dining room and built a new back porch which improves the looks of his place right much. Rations must be plentiful at Monroes.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Esq. W. A. Tinnin carrier No. 2 from Rock Creek last night. The Esq. was on his way to Greensboro to serve as Juror in the federal court for a week or two.

Sunday morning while the snow was on the ground we went to feed "Paul and Silas" (our fine chickens) and discovered rabbit tracks all around the roost box and soon found the rabbit seated under some weeds about ten feet away. Of course we could not tolerate anything like that, a common rabbit daring to enter our chicken lot and aspiring to live on an equality with our prize winning fowels, so we hastened back to the house and reported to the "widow and orphans" and we all decided that, in view of the fact that Esq. Tinnin was coming that day and it being almost a "Gopper" case at our house, it was a case of helping the Ox out of the ditch, so we got a stick and with the widow and orphans to guard against any possible escape, returned and executed that rabbit with neatness and dispatch.

The "orphans" want it to snow every day or two now. We were honored by a visit Sunday evening from J. C. Griffin carrier No. 1 from Snow Camp and N. E. Workman, one of his patrons, also W. H. Hall carries No. 9 from the city. The widow thought they might be aiming to spend the night here so she suggested that perhaps there were lots of rabbit tracks down about the meadow. See.

A new Episcopal Rector.

Rev. John Benners Gible of Windsor, N. C. has accepted a call to the parish of St. Athanasius Episcopal Church which has been without a rector since the resignation of Rev. E. L. Ogilby Oct. first.

Mr. Gible, who will enter upon his duties about February first, is a native of this state, as is also Mrs. Gible. He has been wonderfully successful with his work in all of his former parishes, namely, Wilmington, N. C., Denninson, Texas, Butte, Montana and Windsor, N. C. his present charge. He possesses an unusually strong personality and is a forceful preacher and untiring worker. Burlington may be congratulated upon his acquisition. The new Episcopal church now nearing completion will be ready for worship about May first and will be consecrated about that date.

DOCTOR COOK HAS CONFESSED.

Frankly Admits Does Not Know Whether or Not Reached Pole.

New York, Nov. 30.—Frederick A. Cook has confessed. This announcement made today by Benjamin Hampton, editor of the magazine that paid \$50,000 for Commander Peary's story of his trip to the north pole. In his "own story", the first installment which will appear in the January number of Hamptons. Cook frankly admits he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not.

In the opening article, dealing particularly with the geology of his adventure, Dr. Cook declares, "Did I get to the north pole, perhaps I made a mistake in thinking I did. Perhaps I did not make a mistake. After mature thought I confess I don't know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not. This may come as an amazing statement but I am willing to startle the world if by doing so I can get an opportunity to present my case. By my case I mean not my case as to a geographical discovery, but my case as a man. Much as the attainment of the north pole once meant to me, sympathy, and confidence of my fellow-men mean more. I shall tell every thing and I leave the decision with you. If after reading my story you can say Cook is sincere and honest, and half crazed by months of isolation and hunger, he believed that he reached the Pole, he is not a faber, then I shall be satisfied."

Dr. Cook declares it to be impossible for any man to demonstrate that he has been to the pole. He characterized the far north as a "region of insanity, where one cannot believe the evidence gathered by one's own eye."

Cook declares that all the time he has been away he made no attempt at concealment nor wore disguise. He will return to the United States December 22. His sole desire in writing the story is to make people of the United States realize just what he went through during the years of arctic searching and make them see what a process of thinking, or lack of thinking, was that led him to the things which conveyed to the average mind most of the suspicion against him.

Trinity College Glee Club

The Trinity College Glee Club gave a musical at the Graded School Auditorium Saturday night which was indeed a treat to those who were so fortunate as to attend. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Had it not been for another social event in town that night the attendance doubtless would have been much larger.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heart-felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and the expressions of sympathy bestowed upon us in the death of our dear wife and mother. May God in his bounteous mercy amply reward each one of you for these tokens of respect.

John E. HART and CHILDREN.

In Honor of Miss Hitchens.

At the home of Miss Jennie Vaughn Tuesday night in honor of Miss Flossie Hitchens who returned to her home in Maryland on the following day, a delightful reception was given. Quite a large crowd was present who enjoyed themselves immensely, playing games and listening to the music furnished by Miss Ethel Garvin. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and ices were served.

The following are the appointments of the Methodist Episcopal ministers for Burlington Station J. A. Hornaday, Burlington Circuit C. O. Durant, Graham T. G. Vickers, North Alamance M. M. McFarland, South Alamance G. W. Wick.