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AN ARMY OF CENSUS TAKERS

The Work of Enumeration Begins, April Fifteenth People will be Asked Thirty-two Questions--New Census Will Go More Into Detail

The army of census takers for the 13th census of the United States will march upon the country April 15, their number being 75,000. Within 15 days after this date the cities will have been covered and within 30 days the rural sections will have been taken care of. It will require four months to attend to the manufacturing interests in all their multiplex features and then three years will be required to study over the figures and make a careful compilation of the statistics gleaned from this laborious task. The cost of this vast work is enormous, it being estimated that \$15,000,000 will be required in taking this census.

Dr. E. Dana Durand is the director of the United States Census Bureau and he says that by June 1 he expects to be able to report how many inhabitants there are in the United States, probably between 88,000,000 and 91,000,000. In order that the whole story may be told about these people thirty-two questions will be asked and the answers will be tabulated on 540,000,000 cards, each of which will have to pass through a machine six times and be punched as it goes through, with a needle in the adding machine finding the holes.

In the analysis of the statistics stress will be laid upon the cause of the decrease in the birth rate. There probably is no race suicide in the United States, but the director is aware of a decrease in the birth rate. Foreign residents are somewhat difficult to deal with in census-taking. They are suspicious and fear their home governments. Among them are deserters from the armies and they are afraid of being discovered, apprehended and brought back if they answer all the questions the government enumerators put them. To allay this fear the United States government has advertised extensively in the foreign newspapers assuring the residents that they need not fear, because the information that they give will be treated in the strictest confidence. None of it will be given out to identify any individual. Another consideration in dealing with the foreign element is the lack of accuracy. The women are less accurate than the men, and the enumerators will have to be trusted to get at the truth. Should any of the enumerators be deficient in this respect they will be "found out" by the check system and others will be assigned to relieve them of their work. Supervisors will have power to enter the territory anywhere and follow the enumerators, see the same people and ask them the same questions. When all the people are supposed to have been seen and all the questions asked, a final effort will be made to find whoever there may be who, has, by chance, been overlooked. Such persons will be invited in newspaper advertisements to report that they have not been called upon by the enumerators. In the agricultural and manufacturing fields the report this year will make distinction between employer and employee. The new census will go more into detail, also, in the origin of foreigners. Instead of classing all Russians as Russians, it will show what province in Russia they came from—Selected.

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Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Monday is ever the happy one here for the pupils of the Sunday Schools. This year all conditions were favorable, and the teachers of the Disciple and Episcopal Churches prepared eggs and confections for old and young.

The pupils of the Disciple Sunday School assembled in the beautiful pine grove adjacent to the residence of Mr. Marshal Wilson on River View Farm, in East Williamston, and hunted the brightly colored eggs till every one had been found. The delight exhibited by the children was re-echoed in the hearts of the older one, who had memories of other days when they, too, peeped beneath bush and leaf for the eggs mysteriously deposited by the mythical rabbits. Sweets and fruits were served and many hours were passed in play.

At three o'clock the pupils, teachers and others of the Episcopal Sunday School met on the Church lawn, where each year the annual egg hunt has been held. The younger boys and girls led by the rector and superintendent, engaged in races down the walk. Souvenir eggs were given as prizes to the victors in the games. Some time was spent in amusing the children, and then at a signal the hunt commenced. A greater number of eggs than usual had been hid, and a longer time was consumed in hunting. The lawn is perfectly adapted for placing the eggs in hiding, making the fun greater. After the hunt was over, fruits and candy were given each one present, and the eggs hunt of 1910 passed as another delightful incident in the life of the School.

Delightful Musical

The music class at the Graded School, under the instruction of Miss Martha Taylor, gave a public recital at the City Hall on Monday evening before a large audience. The program contained the works of eminent composers, and the pupils interwove them with skill rare in ones so young. Miss Taylor is an accomplished musician and her instruction is of high order. Her class is a large and enthusiastic one, and the musical department is in every way creditable to the town and the school. These recitals are given at intervals and one can readily see the progress of the different pupils.

The Demon of the Air

It is the germ of LaGrippe, that breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering try them. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by All Drug-gists.

Sunday at the Methodist Church

In harmony with the occasion the church had been tastefully decorated with ferns and other potted plants, while flowers, so typical of the resurrection, added color to the scheme.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school, the infant class being made happy by a treat of candy eggs served from nests by their teacher. C. D. Carstarphen, the superintendent, gave each one an Easter card. The church services were also well attended, the morning sermon was a gem very appropriate to the occasion. During the rendering of a solo by H. A. Biggs the Missionary offering was taken. At the night service the doors of the church were opened and the rite of baptism administered to a new member.

Annual Festival

The Episcopal Sunday School held its annual Easter festival at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The interior of the Church building had been appropriately decorated with Southern smilax, jessamine, crosses of violets, cut flowers and potted plants, and these with the white altar hangings typified the joyousness of the Resurrection Day.

Led by Charles Biggs, bearing the golden cross, the pupils marched up the aisle singing processional hymn 514. Superintendent A. D. Mizell conducted the devotional exercises, and the children led by the choir, sang Easter carols and hymns. Mr. B. T. Cowper addressed the children, emphasizing the importance of embodying in their lives the true spirit of the day, without which the gifts offered would be meaningless. He spoke of the good ship "Missions" which was lying quietly by with sails set and flags flying ready to carry, under the sign of the Cross, the Lenten offering that would be placed upon her deck. This emblem was a most beautiful one, and soon was laden with mites boxes, the contents of which are to help carry Glad Tidings across the seas. After the benediction, the children marched out singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The enthusiasm of the pupils during this Lenten season has not been equaled in the history of the parish. This is shown by the increase of the offering which has grown from \$10 in 1907 to \$62.61 this amount was made largely by the children. As last year Miss Laura Ellison led in the offerings with \$5.26, Miss Irene Smith was second with \$5.00 and Miss Mary Louise Carstarphen third with \$2.30. The infant class was third in the collection by classes. The Sunday School in proportion to membership was the most active in the Diocese last year, and has made a better average this year.

Saved From the Grave

"I had given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Drug-gists.

Society Takes Action

Resolved by the members of the Martin County Medical Society that mileage for country calls be \$1.50 for first mile and fifty cents for every additional mile, provided no country call for less than \$2.50. Any physician found guilty of violating the above shall be expelled from the Society. This is in full force and effect with the signature of each physician in the county.

The above resolution goes into effect beginning Friday, April 1, 1910.

J. B. H. Knight, President; Wm. E. Warren, Secretary; E. M. Long, J. W. Williams, J. S. Rhodes, M. L. Fleming, J. E. Smithwick, J. H. Saunders, Hugh B. York, J. E. Ward, R. J. Nelson, B. L. Long.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

The Approaching Marriage of Miss Mary Lee Woodard, of Wilson, to Cushing Biggs Hassell Arouses Much Interest in Williamston

No marriage which has occurred outside of Williamston has caused more interest here than that of Miss Mary Lee Woodard, of Wilson, who on Wednesday, the sixth of April, will become the bride of our popular townsman, Cushing Biggs Hassell. The cards for this wedding have been received by friends in town and throughout this and other states, and the many friends of this popular couple are looking forward with eager interest to the nuptial hour.

The ceremony will take place in Wilson at nine o'clock in Saint Timothy's Church, and will be the most brilliant affair in the society of Wilson of the spring season. This will be the first wedding celebrated in the handsome new church there.

Miss Woodard will be attended by her sister, Miss Delzele Woodard as maid of honor, and she will have as matron of honor, the sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt, of Williamston, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Clara Daniel, of Wilson, will be bridesmaids. Mr. Hassell will have as his best man, Dr. James S. Rhodes, of Williamston, with the following ushers: Mr. Fred E. Woodard and Col. Bruton, of Wilson, Messrs. Kader B. Crawford and Frank F. Fagan, of Williamston, and the following groomsmen: Mr. Frank S. Hassell, of Wilson, Messrs. Harry A. Biggs and John L. Hassell, of Williamston.

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Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change Brown Bros, from number 17 to 102-1; Daniel & Staton from 102 to 114-3; J. B. Hardison from 102 to 114-1; Simon E. Hardison from 102 to 114-4.

Discontinue the following: Lee House; Adams & Ward; Ellington & Leggett; Ben Ward; Jno. E. Pope.

Add to Directory the following new subscribers: Bunch, E. P., Residence No. 126; Dixie Tobacco Warehouse No. 121; Gurganus, George N., Residence No. 127; Hoyt, F. W., Residence No. 129; Hopkins, J. W., Residence No. 114-3; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mobley, Sidney A., Stables 122; Residence No. 123; Peed, Thos. A., Residence No. 87; Pope, Mrs. Bettie, Residence No. 88; Peel, R. J., Residence No. 125; Peel, Jas. S., Office No. 103-1/2; Roanoke Warehouse, Office 89; Simpson, J. Paul, Office No. 17; Ward, J. Herbert, Market No. 44; Waters, Jas. B., Residence No. 124; Williams, Dr. John W., Office No. 103-3/4; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114-2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114-1/2; J. W. Watts & Co., Stables No. 37; Gurganus, J. Henry, Residence 109-4; Griffin, Wm. W., Residence 102-4; Hardison, Joseph A., Residence 114-2 1/2; Leggett, W. H., Residence 78; Stubbs, Harry W., Office 130; Taylor, Eli, Residence, 107-1/2; Harrison, Louis C., Residence 73; Simpson, J. Paul, Farm 107-5; Carper, John E., Residence, 131; Cook, John S., Residence, 132.

Respectfully,
Williamston Telephone Co.,
This February 10th, 1910.

OAK CITY ITEMS

W. E. Barrett went to Farmville Wednesday.

T. H. Johnson, of Hassell, was in town Sunday.

Robert Salisbury, of Hassell, was in town Sunday.

J. C. Ross went to Norfolk Wednesday on business.

Kenneth Raynor, of Winterville, was in town Sunday.

H. S. Everett went to Norfolk Wednesday on business.

John Daniel is completing his new home on Queen street.

S. J. Everett, of Greenville, was in town Wednesday on business.

Pat Davenport and sister, of Hamilton, were in town Monday.

Our farmers seem to be very busy this week hauling their fertilizers.

Miss Estell House, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Misses Caspers this week.

Mr. Kiddick, salesman for the Hamilton Pumps Mfg. Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Burnett went to Williamston Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Philboitt.

Misses Lizzie Beverly, Lila Philboitt and Mrs. S. E. Hines made a flying trip to Hassell Monday.

W. A. Teel, of Greenville, was in town Sunday. We understand he will be with us again next Sunday.

Mr. Piland, our mail carrier, has recently purchased a motor cycle on which he is carrying the mail. We note he is making better time than he did with horse and buggy.

J. W. Hines has purchased an expensive soda fountain which he will install at the post office, we understand the town commissioners will permit him to operate on Sundays, this shows our little town is not altogether dead.

R. W. House unloaded from the Coast Line cars Monday a traction engine, which he will pull lumber in town with. It was remarked by the engineer that they would have to take up collection to get rid of some of the crowd.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body health and strength. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

A Lovely Easter

Easter Sunday of 1910 must have been a fit model of that day when Mary Magdalene and that other Mary, with sweet spices and myrrh preservative, went early to where the disciples had laid the body of their crucified Lord and Saviour. Like that first Sabbath, it was beneath the smile of a favoring heaven, for nature with prodigal hand distributed large gifts of sunshine and balmy air laden with the aroma of budding trees and bursting flowers. The joyousness of the Resurrection was apparent in the happy voices of little children and in praises from the glad some hearts of older worshippers.

Early the different churches were filled with those to whom the day has a significance not found in any other festival of the Christian year, and there enjoyed beautiful decorations and heard joyous anthems that filled their hearts anew with thoughts of the glorious fact that Christ died and rose for the salvation of men.

Each year the celebration of Easter finds a deeper and truer meaning in the hearts of the people. Thousands found joy in its observance this year that failed to note the passing in the last

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

T. H. Coffield is in Greenville.

Miss Clyde Smith was in town Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning was here Friday.

Harvey Roberson and Nun Everett spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Larry Dew, of Everetts, was here Tuesday.

Will Salisbury spent Saturday in Parmele.

William Tripp left Saturday for Richmond.

Cecil Everett spent Sunday in Greenville.

Jim Mooring, of Greenville, was here Monday.

Thrower Taylor went to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Robena Malone went to Bethel Tuesday.

Miss Clyde Tripp is visiting relatives in Kinston.

Miss Pearl Robertson spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. I. D. Roberson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salisbury spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson spent Tuesday in Bethel.

Arthur Johnson, of Gold Point, was in town Sunday.

Willie Taylor, of Gold Point, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Maud Powell spent Sunday here with her sister.

Miss Effie Grimes, of Bethel, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Heber Mumford, of Ayden, was in town Saturday.

L. S. Thompson, of Richmond, was in town Saturday.

Elder G. D. Roberson left Wednesday for Franklinton, Va.

Miss Mary Hobbs, of Williamston, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls, of Hassell, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Ed Barfill and daughter, of Grindool, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Lafayette Moore, of Bethel, spent several days here last week.

J. W. Gardner, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. R. E. Grimes and Miss Margaret Chandler spent Saturday in Bethel.

Mrs. R. T. Bommer, of Aurora, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Miss Bettie Roberson entertained a number of friends at her home on Railroad street Monday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Perkins, Mrs. Sirt Page, Mrs. Nelie Page and Miss Susie Ross, of Stokes, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Smith Hostess

Mrs. T. J. Smith began the social life of the season after Easter by entertaining in honor of the Misses Elizabeth and Martha Taylor, of Leaksville-Spray, on Monday evening. Mrs. Smith received the guests and her attractive little daughter, Corinne, served punch.

The guests were: Misses Elizabeth and Martha Taylor, of Leaksville-Spray; Miss Essie Peeler, Mr. Frank F. Fagan, Dr. Hugh B. York, and Mr. Harry A. Biggs.