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MANUFACTURES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Census Bureau's Summary Concerning The State For 1914.

Special to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufactures for North Carolina has been issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The figures are preliminary and subject to such change and correction as may be found necessary from a further examination of the original reports.

The census of 1914, like that of 1909, with reference to manufactures, excluded the hand trades, the building trades and the neighborhood industries and took account only of establishments conducted under the factory system.

The reports were taken for the calendar year ending December 31, 1914, wherever the system of book-keeping permitted figures for that period to be secured, but when the fiscal year of an establishment differed from that of the calendar year a report was obtained for the operations of that establishment for its fiscal year falling most largely within the calendar year 1914.

PERCENTAGES OF INCREASE. The population of North Carolina at the census of 1910 was 2,206,000, and it is estimated that it was 2,339,000 on July 1, 1914.

WHERE IT THRIVES. A Peculiar Truth About the Mail Order Business. Monroe Journal.

Now and then, and quite frequently, much complaint is heard about mail order houses taking out money. There will always be some mail order business, for in the great field of merchandise there are many articles which may not be found in every community.

DO YOU KNOW THAT Dirty hands spread much disease? A high bred dog has a right to have his birth registered—so has a baby?

Spill Your Money With Home Merchants. Bowel Complaints in India.

Health is a credit with the bank of nature? A clean garbage can is a good example to the family.

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IN NEARBY COUNTIES

NEWS AMONG OUR NEAR NEIGHBORHOODS

Lincoln Locals.

Lincoln County News, 12th.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shuford, a son.

Messrs. R. K. Babington and E. D. Houser, of Gastonia, were business visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Rhodes will give her graduating recital Friday evening, June 16, at the graded school auditorium.

A number of ladies of the city are agitating a movement to beautify the city, by grassing the lawns and planting flowers.

During the month of May the creamery purchased and shipped 2,364 dozen eggs, which was considered a fairly good business in this line.

Cleveland Cullings. The Star, 13th.

Miss Helen Dover left yesterday for Asheville, where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harrill, of Charlotte, were week-end visitors, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamrick.

Messrs. Douglas Welch and Joe O'Brian, of Mayworth, motored over Sunday and were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Warren, of Gastonia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. S. A. Hoey, who has been ill for quite a while but is convalescing.

Miss Maggie Ella Davis, age 23, died in Gastonia Sunday. She was the daughter of J. L. Davis, who recently moved from this place, and a brother of Will Davis, a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Charles L. Eskridge, our progressive auto dealer, made a trip to Winston-Salem last Friday and brought home some handsome Overland cars. He was accompanied there by Messrs. J. C. Smith and O. M. Gardner.

York and Yorkville. The Enquirer, 13th.

The Lora Mill team of Gastonia defeated the Neely Mill team of Yorkville in a baseball game played in Gastonia Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 3.

William Jones has been appointed rural mail carrier on Yorkville R. F. D. No. 5, to succeed his father, the late John S. Jones.

The tender trucks of Carolina & North-Western train No. 10, south-bound, was derailed by some unknown cause Sunday afternoon at the southern end of Allison creek trestle.

B. P. Lilley, of Clover, on Friday, June 2, drove his Ford car with four passengers besides himself from Charleston to Columbia, 138 miles, and from Columbia to Clover, 100 miles, a total of 238 miles, in a running time of nine and one-half hours. He used 11 gallons of gasoline.

Mr. William N. Abernathy died at his home on Clover, route one, Friday morning and was buried in the cemetery at Bethany Friday afternoon following funeral services conducted by Rev. W. P. Grier.

On learning Sunday that several of the stores were doing business openly and without interference from the police, the reporter made inquiry that developed the information that "we have been told that we could keep open and sell anything we have from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m."

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Library Notes

"If you want to make the acquaintance of a very delightful little boy, you will like to know Jinks." This Jinks is the star in the book of Harriet Hobson entitled "Jinks' Inside." Besides being a most entertaining story for old or young, this is a remarkable study of the workings of a child's mind.

"Sis Within," by the same author of "Jinks' Inside," Harriet Hobson, is not a sequel to "Jinks' Inside" but some of the characters appear in both books. It is a novel of today in which the higher woman in Diantha King is brought out by her love for a man who has been tempted, has fallen, repented, then risen to the very loftiest manhood.

"A Cathedral Singer," by James Lane Allen, is an exquisite story, backgrounded by the great cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morningside Heights in New York city, and the reader of this story is told one of the most exquisite and touching stories in recent American literature.

"Nan of Music Mountain" by F. H. Spearman is a thrilling story, and may well be called the masterpiece of the author of "Whispering Smith." It is a veritable "Lorna Doone" of the West.

APRIL REPORT.

Southern Railway's Disbursements for That Month Were More Than Three Millions—Two Millions Paid Out to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—During April 1916, the Southern Railway Company disbursed for labor, material, supplies, and other purposes \$3,195,831.95 of which \$2,674,058.09 or 83.67 per cent was paid to individuals and industries located in the South.

Gross revenue, April 1916, \$6,181,498, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$968,713 or 18.58 per cent, and as compared with 1914 of \$379,352 or 6.54 per cent.

Operating Expenses, Taxes and Uncollectible Railway Revenues, April 1916, \$4,143,251, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$230,619 or 5.89 per cent, and a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$462, or 10.05 per cent.

In addition to the foregoing Operating Expenses, the Company spent in April 1916, for improvements to its Roadway and Structures \$914,823.88 as against \$778,425.44 during April 1915 and \$217,560.40 during April 1914.

Corresponding results for the 10 months periods are as follows: Gross Revenue this year \$58,058,277, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$5,519,259 or 10.50 per cent, and a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$1,839,481 or 3.07 per cent.

Operating Expenses, Taxes and Uncollectible Railway Revenues this year \$40,742,350, a decrease as compared with 1915 of \$873,584 or 2.10 per cent, and as compared with 1914 of \$4,573,519 or 10.09 per cent.

In addition to the foregoing Operating Expenses, the Company spent during the ten months this year, for improvements to its Roadway and Structures, \$7,056,814.12, as against \$7,730,272.33 during the same period in 1915 and \$2,315,720.73 during the same period in 1914.—Adv.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CLOSE GREAT MISSIONARY YEAR

Splendid Advance at Home and Abroad—Nearly Two Million Dollars for Missions, State, Home and Foreign—Greatest Increase in Board's History—6,473 Members Added in Mission Lands—Membership Now 42,630—Converts Give \$129,054.

BY SOUTHERN MISSIONARY NEWS BUREAU

The Southern Baptist Convention in annual session in Asheville, N. C., last week, was enthused by the wonderful record of missionary giving made by the denomination during the year ending April 30.

For Foreign Missions the total was \$805,844, an increase of \$126,145 over that for the previous year. For Home Missions the amount was \$466,365, as against \$400,053 for the year before, an increase of \$66,312. The total for the two causes was \$1,272,209, as against \$1,079,752 for the previous year, an aggregate increase of \$192,457.

Nor is this all Southern Baptists are giving to missions by any means. There is yet the immense sum of \$724,477 to be added, the amount contributed to the cause of State missions during the fiscal year. This makes a grand total for all missions of \$1,996,686, or in round numbers two millions of dollars.

The phenomenal increase for Foreign Missions was due largely to the Judson Centennial Campaign for \$1,250,000, to be used as a building and equipment fund. During the year just ended, \$288,401 was collected on this fund and \$302,280 taken in pledges.

Not at home alone has the work been prospering. In the several mission fields an increase in membership of 6,473 carries the total Southern Baptist membership in mission lands to 42,630.

Number missionaries, 315; ordained natives, 166; unordained native helpers, 531; number churches, 459; number churches self-supporting, 95; native contributions, \$129,054; houses of worship, 203; Sunday schools, 609; Sunday school pupils, 27,561; day schools, boarding schools, etc., 453; pupils, 13,531; hospitals and dispensaries, 19; patients treated, 74,866.

A Year of Progress in Korea. Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, Tenn., in his annual report as Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Presbyterian Committee of Foreign Missions, states that the past year has been one of phenomenal progress in Korea.

In spite of some serious problems connected with our missionary work in Korea and some very delicate matters that have arisen in the relations of the Missions with the Government, the past year has been one of phenomenal progress along all lines of church activity.

Better Relations With the Government.

Some progress has been made in establishing better relations between the Christian churches and the powers that be. The Government has made less use of its military arm, and has pursued on the whole a more kindly and conciliatory policy in dealing with the native people than was the case two years ago.

Prayer and Bible Study.

In the early part of the year a special season of prayer and Bible study was observed by the missionaries in almost every Mission Station in the country.

The Real Yellow Peril.

J. Campbell White, president of Wooster College, O., delivered a notable address at the National Missionary Congress at Washington a few days ago in which he said: "We are spending in this country \$21.50 per capita per year on liquor, \$10.91 on tobacco, \$10 on amusements, and a like sum on churches.

The millionaires could easily finance the missionary enterprise if they would. If 20,000,000 church members should give 5 cents a week per member in addition to what is now being given, we should have \$50,000,000 a year. Can they do it? Let the crowd at the moving pictures

answer. We could get this fifty millions a year if ten million people gave 10 cents a week, or four million 25 cents a week, or one million one dollar a week. We shall have to give this money in order to save ourselves. Unless there be some such outlet for our prosperity our nation will be pagan some day."

Methodist Mission in Africa After Twenty Years.

Twenty years ago Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell took charge of the African mission of the Methodist Episcopal church. In presenting his report to the General Conference in Saratoga a few days ago, he compared the conditions of the work today with what it was 20 years ago. Then there were 12 missionaries engaged in the work; now there are 95. Then there were 95 native preachers and teachers; now there are over 400. Forty-nine Sunday schools, with 3,000 members, have grown to 271 Sunday schools, with 14,709 members. The church membership, which was then 4,000, is now more than 14,000.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

U. S. Public Health Service Issues Bulletin on Important and Interesting Subject.

Twenty-five out of every 1,000 employees in American industries, according to recent statistics, are constantly incapacitated by sickness, the average worker losing approximately nine days each year on this account. This "non-effective rate" for the great army of industrial workers in the United States barely suggests the total money loss to employers and employees.

That much of this loss is nothing less than preventable waste and that this waste can be largely reduced by a properly conducted system of governmental health insurance for wage-workers are conclusions set forth in Public Health Bulletin No. 76, containing the results of a study of "Health Insurance—Its Relation to the Public Health," just issued by the United States Public Health Service.

The preventive value of health insurance is given especial emphasis in this study. "Any system of health insurance for the United States or any State should at its inception have prevention of sickness as one of its fundamental purposes," says the bulletin. "This country should profit by the experience of European countries where prevention is being recognized as the central idea necessary to health insurance."

Such a system, it is pointed out in the bulletin, would 1. Provide cash benefits and medical service for all wage-earners in times of sickness at much less cost than is now possible.

2. Distribute the cost among employers, employees, and the public as the groups responsible for disease causing conditions and afford these groups a definite financial incentive for removing these conditions. This can be done by means of small weekly payments from employees, supplemented by proportionate contributions from employers and government at a rate reducible in proportion to the reduction of sickness.

3. Become an effective health measure by linking the co-operative efforts of these three responsible groups with the work of National, State and local health agencies, and by utilizing these agencies in the administration of the health insurance system.

4. Afford a better basis for the co-operation of the medical profession with public health agencies.

5. Eliminate the elements of paternalism and charity-giving by making employees and the public, as well as employers, joint agents in the control of this fund.

"A governmental system of health insurance," concludes the study, "can be adapted to American conditions, and when adapted will prove to be a health measure of extraordinary value."

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