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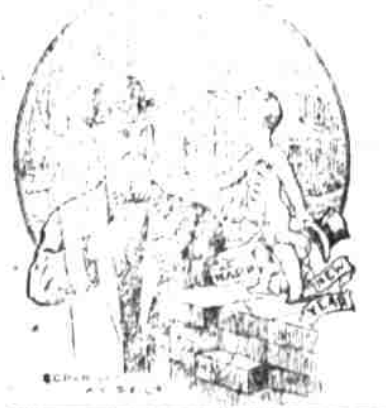
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## POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY

Shows One-Seventh of Foreign Birth. Southern Europe Now Sending Most.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The government census just made public shows the results of the recent inquiry as to the number of foreigners in the United States. The figures based on the Federal census taken last year, show: First, that there are 3,128,683 more persons of foreign birth here now than were here ten years ago.

Second, that the tide of immigration, the greatest in the history of the country, has left the old-time channels and is sweeping from Eastern and Southern Europe, bringing vast numbers from Australia, Hungary, Italy, Russia and Finland.

The figures are: Total population of the United States 91,972,205. Of foreign birth, 13,342,500. That is to say, one in every seven American residents is foreign born.

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1901	77,065,000
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As against 25,000 increase in the immigration from Canada and Newfoundland there is an emigration in the present year alone, according to data lately compiled by experts, of about 145,000 Americans to Canada. The American emigration to Canada in the last decade is:

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The influx to Canada is almost entirely confined to farmers, who go to the Canadian Northwest.

To sum up.—One fifth of the increase in population since 1900 is due to immigration. The immigration prior to 1870 was in the proportion of nine from Northwest Europe to one from the East or South.

Of native born Germans, the United States now has 314,000 fewer than in 1900, of Irish born 261,000 less; of English born 55,000; of Scandinavians, 188,000 more; of Austro-Hungarian, 1,000,000 more; of Italians, 2,570,000 more; and of Russians and Finns, 1,000,000 more.

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## IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

Former New Bernian Weds In Georgia. Happy Couple Sending Their Honeymoon In Northern Cities.

The following account of the wedding of Dr. L. L. Hendren and Miss Virginia Bryan at Athens, Ga., on the evening of December 28th, and which was clipped from the Athens Banner of the 28th inst. will be read with interest by the groom's host of friends in New Bern.

Dr. Hendren is a son of Mrs. L. M. Hendren and a brother of Miss May Hendren and Mrs. T. J. Roberts of this city and for years, he too, resided here. Leaving New Bern he went to Georgia and became a member of the faculty of the University of that State.

"Last night at the beautiful home of Mr. Charles H. Newton occurred the marriage of his sister-in-law, Miss Virginia Bryan, and Dr. L. L. Hendren. The attendants were Miss Sarah Bryan, maid of honor; Miss Marion Newton, bridesmaid; Mr. William Hendren, best man; little Agnes Proctor, flower girl; Masters William Bryan and Charles H. Newton, ribbon bearers.

The wedding was a brilliant event from every standpoint. The decorations were among the handsomest and most elaborate ever seen in Athens and a social event of widespread interest throughout the state. The long walk and spacious veranda were enclosed in canvas, forming an archway of several hundred feet, which presented a dazzling scene with hundreds of electric lights softened by Japanese shades studded in a graceful tracery of southern smilax overhead, on either side feathery branches of cedar were placed at intervals, a beautiful contrast against the white canvas.

The orchestra was in the back hall behind an arrangement of palms, and at nine o'clock the wedding march heralded the approach of the bridal party. Master William Bryan and Master Charles Newton formed the aisle with ribbons, followed by Miss Marion Newton, who was attractively gowned in white chiffon cloth over satin with an armful of red carnations. Miss Sarah Bryan, the sister of the bride, was lovely in white crepe de chine trimmed in rose point lace and tiny rosebuds out lining the corsage. Her flowers were white roses. Little Agnes Proctor, the flower girl was exquisitely dainty and beautiful in a little frock of thread cambric and lace, preceded the bride, scattering her pathway with bunches of mistletoe.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William T. Bryan, and they were met at the altar by the groom and his best man. The bride was a picture of loveliness in her gown of charming satin with court train. The corsage was elaborately trimmed in rose point lace embroidered in seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Her veil was adjusted with a coronet of valley lilies.

Her only jewels were a string of pearls.

Rev. H. H. Lumpkin, of Darlington, S. C. performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony and in the presence of family and friends they made their nuptial vows.

Mrs. Hendren is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah F. Bryan, of Atlanta, and has made Athens her home for several years. She is a lovely young woman, accomplished and very popular in society.

## COTTON MARKET PAST WEEK

Generally Quiet. Slight Changes. Outlook For Next Year.

New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton prices last week advanced somewhat in spite of the big Lancashire strike which it is feared may yet become more serious than it was at the outset. Towards the close of the week the December collapsed under the weight of heavy selling. The premium of 46 points over January was replaced with one of fifteen on Thursday and of course, the deal is a thing of the past. The stock here has been steadily increasing and it is believed that during next month still greater increase will be witnessed.

Meantime, Liverpool spot sales have fallen off sharply. Spot markets have been quiet and in some cases rather easier. Lancashire is reported dull. Yarns in this country have been quiet though some improvement has taken place in the cotton goods industry there is plenty room for more. While some of the large spot interests have been buying January, one house alone taking it is supposed between 50,000 and 100,000 bales on Friday, they have been selling March, May and July. Some think that the weight of the crop will be felt in the forecast of 1912 and predicts as their belief the Lancashire lockout is likely to prove a far more serious affair than it was at first believed to be. Liverpool at times has been selling here.

On the other hand, however, many believe that spinners of the world will take a good deal more than their usual consumption if prices remain of anything like their present comparatively inviting level. If the world's consumption of American cotton be put at 1,000,000 bales for the present season, they think it will mean higher prices for the world's spinners and practically those on the continent are disposed to buy several years ahead and such cotton has to be hedged by purchases of the present crop thereby sensibly reducing pressure of even such a yield of 15,000,000 to 15,500,000 bales, figure which many consider conservative.

Meantime, too, the weekly statistics begin to take on a more bullish tinge. Not only are the spinners' taking large but stocks are increasing less rapidly than they were a year ago, and the relatively small quantity brought into sight during the last week has attracted attention. The New York figure for the week are only 422,000 against 661,000 last week, and 412,000 last year. Of late foreign buying, especially by the continent, has been renewed here and on Friday January notices for 100,000 bales were speedily stopped by big spot interests. Waldorf Astoria operators have lately been covering shorts. Moneyed interests in some notable cases favor the bull side, though the \$50,000,000 pool plan has collapsed.

**BOX RENT NOW DUE.**  
Box renters will please take notice that Box Rents are now due and if not paid on or before January 1st the regulations require that your box be closed.  
J. S. BARNIGHT, P. M.  
Dec. 21st, 1911.

profession of holly and myrtle gave a holiday appearance to the rooms which was further increased by many lighted candles.

There were five tables of progressive bridge and hearts dice and the unique place cards were of Dutch design.

At 11 o'clock a sumptuous salad followed by an ice course was served.

Those invited to meet Miss Ives' guests were: Misses Mary Ward, Mary Louise Waters, Edna Rowe, of Hampton, Va.; Maud Stewart, Nancy Merriman, of Asheville; Katie Styron, Katherine Beamish, Mildred Ball, Sadie Rice.

Messrs Robert Richardson, Fleet Smallwood, George Hollard, Dean Bell, James Howard, Albert Marks, Nathaniel Street, John Holland, Kenneth Nixon, Leonard Hurley and J. C. Bagg.

**BRIDGE PARTY.**  
Miss Henrietta Marks entertained at bridge on Friday evening at her home on Pollock street. The rooms were attractive with ferns and cut flowers.

Lovely post cards bore the names of guests for the game. After three rubbers the guests were invited into the dining room where an elaborate lunch was served. The decorations in this room were particularly beautiful. The table was ornamented with a handsome Indian basket filled with holly as a centerpiece, white paper of amilies connected four smaller baskets, filled with the same fragrant blossoms, with the one in the center. Each place card carried a New Year's greeting.

Those enjoying Miss Mark's hospitality on this occasion were: Misses Mary Hughes, Sara Gault, Jane Howard, Emma Carroll, Maudie Gray, Gracie Adams, Mrs. G. G. Adams, Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Hand, Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Richard.

**IN HONOR OF MISS RODMAN.**  
In honor of Miss Lida Rodman, of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Charles Doty delightfully entertained at a union bridge party on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on Pollock street. Appropriate place cards were suggested for the occasion. After the game a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Edna Jordan, of Raleigh; Jesse Goin, Morrie Marks, Monroe Howell, Frances Stricker Duffy, Harry Marks, John Done, Margaret Nelson, Thomas Hyman, Henry H. Bryan, Sr., Misses Mollie Heath, Janet Hubbert, Lottie Hughes, Margaret Bryan, Mary Oliver and the rah Hallister.

**MRS. GEORGE N. IVES ENTER TAINS.**  
Mrs. George Ives entertained a Friday evening at her home on Pollock street at a large and enjoyable party given in honor of Miss Lida Rodman. Those present were: Mesdames Edna Jordan, of Raleigh; Jesse Goin, Morrie Marks, Monroe Howell, Frances Stricker Duffy, Harry Marks, John Done, Margaret Nelson, Thomas Hyman, Henry H. Bryan, Sr., Misses Mollie Heath, Janet Hubbert, Lottie Hughes, Margaret Bryan, Mary Oliver and the rah Hallister.

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