

## GOOD FOR THE SOUTH

## THE RACE PROBLEM BECOMING LESS OPPRESSIVE

The Census Figures Show Unmistakably that the Whole South is Growing Whiter.

The fear has often been expressed that the farming sections of the South are coming increasingly into the control of a negro population. "The white people are moving to the towns and leaving the country to colored farmers and tenants," is a cry that has been heard in some quarters. For these reasons we have been looking forward with the keenest interest to the announcement of the census figures as to the relative increase of white and colored population in the South during the last decade.

The first step at what these figures are going to show was furnished by Mr. Lewis W. Parker in his commencement address at the South Carolina State University a few days ago. In the course of this address Mr. Parker gave the following figures as having been furnished Mr. Theodore H. Price by the Director of the census. These are advance figures, and while final computation may change them slightly, they may be accepted as in every respect substantially and approximately correct. We quote from Mr. Parker:

"Per cent increase in population living in places of over 2,500 inhabitants, and in country districts, respectively, from 1890 to 1900, and from 1900 to 1910, in nine cotton States:

Places over 2,500 in 1890—	Increase.	1890 to 1900—	1900 to 1910.
White.....	27.6	46.6	
Negro.....	23.3	30.5	
Country districts in 1890—	Increase.	1890 to 1900	1900 to 1910.
White.....	18.7	17.3	
Negro.....	17.5	8.3	

In commenting on these figures Mr. Parker said:

"It will be noted that the white population in communities of over 2,500 in population increased in percentage between 1890 and 1900, 46.6 per cent as against 27.6 per cent in 1890 to 1900. During such period, the negro population in these communities increased 30.5 per cent, as against an increase of the preceding period of 23.3 per cent. On the other hand, the white population increased in the country districts, 1900 to 1910, almost identically the per cent as from 1890 to 1900; whereas the negro population shows a much lower percentage of increase, as the increase in the country districts in the later period is only 8.3 per cent, as against 17.5 per cent in the earlier period."

In commenting on the above figures the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., says they indicate unmistakably that the whole South is growing whiter. If we recall that the country places in 1890 embraced over 80 per cent of the population of these nine states, and that the small negro rural increase of 8.5 per cent applies to about four times as large a body of population as the negro's larger urban increase of 30.5 per cent, another fact becomes apparent: The white population of the whole South is increasing almost exactly twice as fast as the negro population—probably more than twice as fast. And we are frank to say that we heartily rejoice that this is true. We have no ill will to the negro. We certainly have no desire to keep him poor. Even from a selfish standpoint we realize that the best interests of the whole South demand that he be made more intelligent, efficient, and prosperous.

But at best the process will be slow; and the proportion of negroes to whites in the South has been too large even for the negro's own good. The best interest of everybody will be helped by a greater relative increase in the white population. The coming of good settlers from other sections should be encouraged, and the hope should be that the tides of migration and immigration will ultimately equalize matters until the proportion of negroes in no Southern State will exceed 20 per cent. Then will it be easier to develop thickly settled white communities.

Prosperous small white farmers, owning their own homes, and enjoying all modern comforts—good roads, good schools, rural telephones, water works, trolley lines, etc., etc., things it is often hard to get where a large part of the population consists of negro tenants—will develop in the South the most splendid type of modern rural civilization, and a kindlier feeling for the negro himself will develop as his influence becomes less oppressive and his numbers better distributed through the whole country.

The Southern white farmer has sense enough to see that with intelligent scientific farming he has far better chances for making money and for enjoying life working as his own boss on his own land than he would have as somebody's hireling in some city factory or shop. Consequently, he is going to stay on the farm; and for every negro who goes to town we may count on getting in the end some thrifty white settler from some other section.

Being very much interested in these figures we sent them to the Director of the Census for confirmation as to their correctness, and also to ascertain what "nine cotton States" are referred to. From him we learn that the nine States included in this preliminary estimate given Mr. Price were: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee. The question of "Saving the Rural South to the White Race" seems to be solving itself.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Will Meet in Convention at Holly Hill Next Tuesday.

The third annual convention of the Holly Hill Township Sunday School Association will meet in the Methodist church at Holly Hill on next Tuesday morning at half-past nine o'clock. The following is the program:

## Morning Session.

9:30—Song service, led by Mr. J. F. Felder.

10:00—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. J. Stevenson.

10:10—Report of President for the year's work, Dr. J. L. B. Gilmore.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. R. Connor.

10:20—The Importance of County and Township Organization, Mr. I. W. Bowman.

10:40—Why every church member should be in the Sunday-school, Mr. M. B. Cross.

11:00—What the adult Bible class is doing for the Sunday-school, Prof. J. C. Guilds.

11:20—The power of the trained teacher. What should his life be? Prof. W. H. Brunson.

11:40—Jesus, the Master Teacher; His powerful illustrations, Rev. L. S. Barrett.

12:00—Pledges; appointment of committees; announcements.

Noon recess.

## Afternoon Session.

2:30—Song service.

3:00—Report of nominating committee and election of officers; miscellaneous business.

3:15—Missions in the Sunday-school, Mr. A. W. Summers.

3:40—Sunday school attendance, some experiences, by S. S. superintendents.

4:00—Social life in the Sunday School, Prof. J. C. Guilds.

All are invited to attend the convention and they are urged to be on hand promptly at the opening hour, half-past nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The people are requested to bring baskets and during the noon recess an old fashioned picnic dinner will be enjoyed.

## THE BOOSTER EDITION.

Of The Times and Democrat to Be Issued on August 9.

With its usual spirit of enterprise and progressiveness The Times and Democrat has made complete arrangements to issue a "Booster Edition" on the same day that the automobile booster trip leaves Orangeburg. This will be an eight-page paper, and its circulation will be something over 7,000 copies. It will have interesting and instructive articles on Orangeburg, and advertisements of the local merchants will play a prominent part. The number of advertisements are limited and all except six or seven have been engaged.

The merchant who has not yet engaged a space in this special edition, must be quick, for only a few remain. If your competitor's ad is there, yours cannot afford to be missing; if he has no ad, yours will be that much more beneficial to you. One advertiser—a man who knows how to advertise—took three spaces. Bear in mind, that no regular advertising will be carried in this 7,000 edition. Only especially contracted booster ads will be taken.

The paper will be distributed on the booster trip, will be sent to every one of our three thousand subscribers, and each of the merchants advertising in the issue will receive 40 copies to be distributed in any way desired; in all over 7,000 copies will be sent out. If you are an advertiser, you must be represented. All persons not subscribers of The Times and Democrat can get a copy of this special edition by dropping us a card.

## THAT BOOSTER TRIP.

Plans Being Perfected to Give Orangeburg Publicity.

An important meeting of the executive and publicity committees of the chamber of commerce was held late Monday afternoon at the offices of President John Cart, and much important business concerning the proposed booster trip was transacted. All arrangements were made, except the fixing of the date. The booster trip is being largely talked about in all the adjoining towns, and is going to be a big thing for Orangeburg.

The Orangeburg Military Band will be carried along with the merchants, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, and newspaper men. The itinerary will include all the larger towns of Orangeburg, Calhoun and Bamberg counties, and will embrace three days. The trip will be made in about twenty automobiles.

A unique advertising scheme has been arranged. Great interest has manifested here in the booster trip. The Times and Democrat will issue a seven thousand "Booster Edition" containing the advertisements of most of the prominent business concerns in the city and distribute them on the route. Advertisements are now being received for this edition.

## Residence Burned.

The residence of Dr. D. E. Connor, of Bowman, was destroyed by fire about 1 A. M. Tuesday morning. It was a fine building recently erected, and well furnished. The loss was covered in a measure by insurance on building and furniture amounting to \$1,900. The origin of the fire is unknown; it was first discovered near the kitchen and dining room. The doctor had just recently returned with his family from an auto trip of some days to points in the upper part of the State and North Carolina.

## BOOST ORANGEBURG

SOME GOOD ADVICE ABOUT TOWN BUILDING.

A Campaign Launched to Make Orangeburg a City of 20,000 by 1920.

Pull Together.

The following article from Mr. Atticus Marchant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the biggest boosters who has yet struck Orangeburg, will be read with much interest. A determined effort to make Orangeburg a city of 20,000 by the next census should be made, and we believe with the do or die spirit it can be done. The chief thing is to make a noise, and keep the city in the limelight of publicity. But it takes money and the business men must aid.

The Automobile Booster trip comes off in about two weeks. Don't let it be said that it failed through lack of co-operation. Don't let the towns it visits say it was a poor or second-rate show. Make it what it should be. Do your part—everybody doing their part and it will be a howling success—something that in later years you will be proud to say that you were in the first booster trip. We suggest for a slogan: "20,000 or bust."

The letter follows:

Editor Times and Democrat:

Early to bed and early to rise, Work like H—I and advertise.

The above is plain and blunt, but when the ideas embodied in that expression are put into actual practice by either an individual, firm or city results are obliged to be produced. "Advertising pays" is a trite expression, but the fact that it is true in no wise detracts from the tremendous forcefulness of the statement. It pays the city to advertise just as it brings dollars to the coffers of the merchant and business man. No matter how many resources we may have, no matter how much we may brag about these resources among ourselves, and talk to each other about our advantages, we must let the other people know about it and the way to tell them is to advertise.

The merchant who does not advertise must finally go out of business, or see his business dwindle to insignificant proportions. You may see examples of this all about you. The same thing is true of a city. Cities are now awaking to this fact, and are doing all the advertising they can through their Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, and Ad Clubs. Nothing in the world has caused Atlanta to jump from the position of an insignificant little town, comparatively a short time ago, to the commanding place of Queen City or the entire South, but advertising, plus unswerving loyalty on the part of all its business men. Atlanta has no natural resources of any kind, but it is blessed with a body of business men who talk Atlanta all the time, everywhere they can, and to everybody they can. It is also blessed with newspapers who preach Atlanta day in and day out, 365 days in the year. It is that undying devotion to Atlanta and Atlanta's interests which has made the "Atlanta Spirit" famous all over this country. In other words nothing has built Atlanta but advertising, backed of course by hard work, as indicated in the text heading of this article.

Orangeburg has ten times the resources Atlanta had when Atlanta was the size of Orangeburg, and if the business men of Orangeburg would devote to Orangeburg just a portion of their time, money, and power to advertise Orangeburg that Atlanta has done. We would be astounded at the results. I believe in Orangeburg and Orangeburg County with all my heart and I believe others do. Let all of us begin to let about it in an organized systematized manner, that is by advertisement, through an organized body, which is naturally the Chamber of Commerce. I want to see an "Orangeburg Spirit" developed here which will excite and desire to excel our other enterprising cities around us. I want to see sufficient money on hand to properly advertise this splendid "City on the Edisto" and let the world know what we have.

Milledgeville, Ga., the other night raised \$1,000 in fifteen minutes to advertise their town and assist their Chamber of Commerce in its work. Another \$1,000 was raised the next day. Milledgeville is smaller than Orangeburg and not one-tenth as wealthy in resources. It is in a county that has only three banks, while Orangeburg has 21 banks in its borders. During the past three years the little city of Stamford, Texas, has invested \$18,000 in its commercial organization. Thorough advertisement that city has added a million dollars to its tax rolls within the three years, not counting the work of improving highways leading to the town and other public improvements, nor the great work of bettering conditions generally in that vicinity.

Orangeburg has been a year trying to raise \$1,000.

Our business men must wake up to our advantages and let the world know our advantages. I would like to see our population "20,000 in 1920," and we can get it if we will work for it and spend the necessary money.

Suppose we should wake up tomorrow morning and find Orangeburg a city of 20,000 people, made so overnight. What would your business property be worth per front foot? What would your residence property be worth? What would be the value of your business? Property now worth \$250 per front foot would be worth at least \$1,000 per front foot. Other values would be in proportion. Wouldn't that be a condition worth waiting for? I believe

## GIN BRANCH NEWS.

Personals and Other Interesting Local Notes of Interest.

Gin Branch, July 25—Special: The farmers everywhere are watching for the item in the papers to see who will be the first to report the opening of the first boll of the fleecy staple.

The protracted meeting that commenced at the Cameron Methodist Church on last Sunday, July 16th, is still in progress, and is a fine meeting. The Methodists, Lutherans and Baptists have joined in this meeting, the services being conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Bedenburgh, and assisted in it by Rev. Oxner and Rev. Austin, pastors of the Lutheran and Baptist Churches, respectively.

A protracted meeting commences at the Four Holes Baptist church next Thursday, August 3rd. Rev. B. M. Foreman, the pastor of that church, has secured the Rev. John Martin to assist him with the meeting.

Mr. C. J. Dantzier and little daughter, Blanch, returned home a few days ago, after spending some time with Mr. Jno. M. Rickenbaker and family and friends in Augusta and North Augusta.

Mr. L. F. Jones and family and Mrs. Maggie Stoudemire and family, of the North section, have returned home after spending sometime with their mother, Mrs. Susan M. Jones, who has been quite sick for the past few days. Mrs. Jones is 87 years old, and is the grandmother of 52 grand and great grand children.

Misses Carrie Belle Walling and Brother Frank have returned to their home at Fort Motte, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this section.

Misses Marie Hooker and Flossie Jones, of North, are spending sometime with relatives and friends in this section.

Misses Alma and Sadie Myers, of Charleston, are spending sometime with their sisters, Mrs. A. O. and L. S. Stroman.

Miss Burness Stroman is visiting her friends, Misses Polly and Peggie Myers, at Bowman.

Mr. Tilden Riley and family, of the Middlepen section, spend Sunday with Mr. Martin D. Austin and family.

Mrs. L. G. Shuler and children, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of near Bowman.

Miss Verleia Stroman has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee Gramling.

Mr. Jake Rast, of the Woodford section, spend Sunday with his brother, Mr. Geo. B. Rast, who is a prosperous farmer in this section.

Mr. Earnest Till, a young farmer of the East Orange section, spent Sunday afternoon with his friend, Mr. Millie G. Austin.

Miss Cola Sturker, of Columbia, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Willie S. Stroman.

Miss Nettie Stroman visited her friends, Misses Marie Hooker and Florrie Jones, at the home of Mr. W. H. Dantzier, Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of the good ladies of this section have been very busy for the past few days canning and drying peaches and other fruits.

There will be two or three fine dwellings going up in this section sometime in the near future, as a few of our prosperous farmers are very busy now cutting and hauling to the mills.

## VETERANS TO GO TO REUNION.

Members of Camp Thomas J. Glover To Attend in a Body.

At a regular quarterly meeting of Camp Thomas J. Glover, United Confederate Veterans, of this city, held at the Young America hall Friday, it was decided that the Orangeburg chapter should attend in a body the State Reunion to be held in Columbia. A committee, consisting of C. R. Jones, A. D. Fair and F. A. Spiffley, was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements.

Memorials were read on the following deceased veterans: W. F. Stokes, D. R. Joyner and W. A. O' Cain. Two new members E. J. Baxter and Phillip C. Carter, were added to the membership roll. The delegates to the State reunion are J. C. Pike, C. R. Jones, Mortimer Glover and J. M. Moss; alternates, W. A. Mackey, M. A. Arant, F. S. Dibble and N. N. Hayden.

After the business session lunch was served by Mesdames L. H. Wannamaker, B. F. Slater, H. M. Jamison, and Miss Ollie Jones. The lunch was furnished by M. A. Arant, George Smoak, J. M. Moss and G. L. Salley.

Just as firmly as I am living that we could come very near approximating such a result if we could work and advertise and spend the necessary money to that end. It is certain we can not attain such a result unless we try. How many men will aid in making Orangeburg a city of "20,000 in 1920."

The "Orangeburg Spirit" is simply latent and needs arousing and once aroused will force results. We must expect some opposition from that class of people who don't know that the war is over, and who want to continue doing business just like folks did thirty years ago, but I believe they can also be aroused once we start things going.

We should have a fund of at least \$5,000 per annum to carry on the commercial work of the Chamber of Commerce and advertise this city of ours. Other cities are doing more, with not half our resources and wealth, and we must not allow ourselves to lag behind. 500 men in the city and county should be found who would be willing to pay \$10 a year to carry on this work. Think about this seriously and let's try it.

Apply to Orangeburg the motto with which I opened this article.

Very respectfully,

A. H. Marchant.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Mr. S. E. Owen, the efficient postmaster of St. Matthews, was in the city Tuesday.

Don't let the present cool weather fool you. There is plenty of the good old summertime to come yet. The St. Matthews ball team arrived in town yesterday for a couple of games of ball, the first being yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. M. Dantzier, of St. Matthews, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Dantzier is always a welcome visitor to Orangeburg.

Lang Dawson, colored, fell dead yesterday morning while standing on his front steps at his home in Jennings and Smoak's quarters.

Is your ad in the Booster edition of The Times and Democrat? If not, it should be. All other progressive merchants have theirs.

J. C. Redmond, Esq., Judge of Probate of Calhoun County, was in the city Tuesday. He has many friends here, who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Fred Rickenbaker and daughter, Jessie, and Mrs. Jessie Copes and niece, Miss Jessie Copes have gone to the mountains of North Carolina for some weeks.

There will be a picnic at Jerusalem church on Thursday August 3, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be speeches on education and other subjects of general interest.

In the first of a series of three games at the State College Park yesterday afternoon Orangeburg won over St. Matthews by the score of 7 to 4. These two teams have played four games, resulting in two victories for Orangeburg, one for St. Matthews and a tie.

Whatever may be this year's cotton production, one thing is certain, and that is that this cotton year will end with the smallest stocks of cotton and mill supplies within a decade pass. Even a large crop, therefore, should, therefore command a good price.

Quite a delegation of Masons came down from St. Matthews Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Commandery that night at the Masonic Hall. The brethren will always find the latch string on the outside when they visit Orangeburg, which we hope will be frequent.

## DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

What Has Happened in the Social Circles of Orangeburg.

Miss Edna Hipp, of Newberry, was the honor guest at a party given on Tuesday night by Mrs. Julian W. Culler at her residence on Webster Heights. Heart dice were played and ice cream and cake were served during the evening. The ladies prize was won by Miss Alma Bowman and Mr. Arthur Walker won the gentlemen's prize. A pretty book was presented to Miss Hipp. Those present were Misses Watson, Hipp, Kathleen Wannamaker, Ruth Boliver, Willie Hartzog, Minnie Herbert Glaze, Meta Kortjohn, Alma Bowman, Mattie Zeigler and Lella Marchant. Messrs. Arthur Walker, William Bryant, Orrin Bowman, Mike Perrydale, Mason Crum, Hugh Marchant, Izlar Sims and Dr. William Walker.

Mrs. Peter Brunson was hostess at a delightful spend-the-day party at her country home near Felders. Cards were played a part of the day and a delicious country dinner was indulged in in the middle of the day. The ladies present were Mesdames Ligon, Wolfe, Andrews, Ed. Scoville, Shelly Scoville and Mesdames Earle Brunson and Euline Andrews.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mamie Zeigler entertained quite a number of her friends at the residence of her parents on Amelia street. The usual games were played and everyone present greatly enjoyed themselves. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Pauline Cart entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Henry, of Spartanburg. A number of her friends were present and bridge whist was played. Dainty refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening the Faithful Workers circle, King's Daughters, met with Mrs. L. S. Wolfe on Amelia street. Only routine business was transacted.

The Basket Band met with Mrs. D. H. Marchant Monday afternoon and regular business was transacted. About twenty members were present.

## Best We Have Seen.

The best watermelon we have seen this season, and we have seen some very fine ones, was presented to us last Saturday by Mr. J. F. Barton, one of the progressive farmers of the Bethel Church section, on the old Charleston road a few miles below this city. It weighed nearly forty-six pounds and was deliciously flavored, being very sweet. A finer melon cannot be grown anywhere.

## Death of an Infant.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker died at the home of its parents on Middleton street at an early hour Thursday morning. The body was interred at Sunnyside cemetery, the Rev. Dr. Bays conducting the services.

SPECIAL SALE!! WE HAVE BOUGHT TWO STYLES IN BEDSPREADS TO SELL FOR \$1.00 AND \$1.50.

Every well cared for home needs bedspreads. We were very fortunate to get these two grand values at this time of the year. They are well made full wide, wash well and are sure to give you many months service.

Ten quarter worth \$2.00—on sale \$1.50.  
Nine quarter worth \$1.50—on sale \$1.00.  
Be sure to come and get some of these now.

AND DON'T FORGET—

Fall Goods are arriving daily.  
New Shoes and Slippers are in.  
Clearance of all summer goods.  
Our Buyers leave for New York soon.

If you need something especially write us at once.  
We will get you just what you want. Place orders now before they leave.

THEODORE KOHN.

Geo. V. Zeigler  
Orangeburg, S. C.

## HEROIC UNDERPRICING

goes steadily on at the House of Good Values. Resolute in my determination to convert into money as fast as possible all stock accumulations of the season. Nearing a close, the price knife is being wielded with telling effect. The following items on the merest foretaste of the numberless bargains you may expect to find.

Small Boys and Girls Sox size 4 1/2 to 8 at 7c pair.  
A few pcs. of fine Colored Lawns at 8c.  
30 in white lawn best ever sold at 5c.  
50 pcs. of the best 10c Gingham Chambray, sale price, 8c.  
Cosmo Butter Milk Toilet Soap, 5c cake.  
Best light col. calicos at 5c per yard.  
Pearl Buttons, 3, 4, 5c per dozen.  
Best Bleaching, early Fall Sewing, 9c per yard.  
A first class Bleaching, early Fall sewing 8c per yard.  
Window Shades, 10c and 20c per window.  
All Oxfords, Slippers and low cut Shoes at 25 per cent discount.  
Summer clothing 33 1-3 per cent off during this knife pruning sale.



Dear Friend:

I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader. This is what I got:

A Ham, a Breakfast Strip, some Bologna Sausage. Canned Peas, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes and Kraut.

Your Friend,  
JACOB.

P. S.—I got the the things good and cheap because I went to

CRAIG'S

PURE FOOD STORE.

## The People's Bank.

Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Capital Stock	30,000	Highest rate of interest paid
Surplus and profits	25,000	in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Liability of Stockholders	30,000	And will pay 4 1-2 per cent on CERTIFICATES of DEPOSIT
Protection to Depositors	\$85,000	

We want your account.—We guarantee absolute safety to depositors and every courtesy to all customers. We keep your money for you free of charge and pay you interest. We have ample resources to give you accommodations. Safe, conservative, successful; protected by Fire Insurance and Burglar Insurance. Call and see us or write us.

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