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Percentage of Illiteracy By Counties

Washington, D. C., August 11, 1921—The following statement shows the percentage of illieracy in the counties of Maryland according to the returns of the Fourteenth Census, which was taken in January, 1920. An illiterate, as defined in the census, is a person 10 years of age or over who is unable to write either in English or any other language. The percentages are based upon the total population 10 years of age and over, or total native white, or total Negro as case may be.

County	Total	Native White	Negro
State	5.6	1.8	18.2
Allegany	3.3	2.2	8.6
Anne Arundel	7.9	1.4	22.8
Baltimore	3.8	1.7	13.9
Baltimore City	4.4	2.2	8.6
Calvert	14.6	8.8	27.7
Caroline	8.6	4.9	20.8
Carroll	3.4	2.4	17.5
Cecil	4.6	1.7	19.8
Charles	17.7	4.6	33.7
Dorchester	11.7	6.7	23.1
Frederick	3.8	2.4	17.9
Garrett	5.4	4.3	..
Harford	5.1	1.6	21.2
Howard	7.1	2.5	23.3
Kent	8.9	2.3	21.5
Montgomery	5.9	1.7	20.2
Prince Georges	7.0	2.0	20.8
Queen Annes	12.3	3.8	30.5
St. Mary's	18.2	7.1	35.8
Somerset	10.8	4.5	22.5
Talbot	9.3	2.3	23.7
Washington	3.4	2.7	17.9
Wicomico	8.1	5.2	18.2
Worcester	14.7	8.1	29.8

Teachers' Exams Held

Monday and Tuesday the High School building was a busy place, during the time of the examinations of applicants for teachers' positions. The examinations were taken by 20 white applicants and 4 colored. The examination was in charge of Miss Mae Thompson.

Registration Day September 6th

Registration day for the voters of Caroline County will be on Tuesday, September 6th. All persons who have resided a sufficient length of time within the state and district to entitle them to vote, are urged to register so that they may vote at the coming primary and election in November.

Who Remembers

When every real boy in summer was proud of his stone bruises-

29.7 P. C. OF MARYLAND POPULATION CHILDREN

Washington, August 11.—According to the census of 1920, 29.7 per cent, or almost one-third of the people in the state of Maryland are either infants or children under 15 years of age, 9.0 per cent are young people 15 to 19 years old; 38.9 per cent, about three-fifths are men and women in the prime of life, being from 20 to 44 years old; while 22.3 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

The urban population as compared with the rural shows some rather striking differences in age, the percentage 20 to 44 years of age being 42.4 for the urban population as compared with 33.6 for the rural, while the percentage under 15 years of age is 26.9 in the urban population as against 33.9 in the rural. These differences may indicate larger families of children in the country than in the city, but probably also the fact that country children as they grow up have a tendency to flock to the cities thereby increasing the active adult population of the cities at the expense of the rural districts.

Just above three-fifths of the population, 59.5 per cent, are old enough to vote, being 21 or over; and in this class the men outnumber the women in the ratio of 101 to 100. The males of military or fighting age, 18 to 44, constitute 42.5 per cent of the male population and 21.4 per cent of the total population.

Federated Clubs Picnicing

The Federated Clubs of Caroline County are picnicing at Choptank today and are enjoying themselves immensely. About 150 were present this morning and many more arrived there this afternoon. A few speeches were delivered this morning, but part of both morning and afternoon was devoted to swimming.

One exciting part of the day was during roll call in the morning, when instead of a club reporting as having so many delegates present, each club gave a club yell and the women were not backward in delivering the goods.

Portable Buildings Arrived

The two new school buildings for Denton arrived yesterday at the freight station and will be erected within a few days.

Get your Epworth League Topic Cards at The American Union.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 92.6 PER CENT.

Washington, August 11—According to the census of 1920 there are 196,735 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state of Maryland and of this number 182,147 or 92.6 per cent were reported as attending school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 86.4 thus indicating a gratifying improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. Of the children 14 and 15 years of age in 1920, 73.6 per cent were attending school and of those 16 and 17 years of age 31.7 per cent.

Of the white children 7 to 13 years of age 88.8 per cent were attending school in 1910 and 94.5 per cent in 1920. For colored children of the same age the percentage in the same interval increased from 76.4 to 84.0.

The percentage of children attending school was considerably larger in the cities than in the country districts, the percentage for children in the urban population 7 to 13 years of age being 95.7 while in the rural population it was 89.0. "Urban" according to the census definition includes all cities, and other incorporated places of 2,500 population of more.

ILLITERACY IN BALTIMORE IS ONLY 4.4 P. C.

Washington, August 11--The Census Bureau reports that in the population of Baltimore, Md., as enumerated in January, 1920, there were 26,248 persons 10 years or age and over who were illiterate in the sense of being unable to write, including 2,731 native whites, 11,622 foreign-born whites, 11,822 Negros. The percentage of illiteracy in the total population 10 years of age and over, is 4.4 which is the same as it was in 1910. For the native white the percentage is 0.6, for the foreign-born white, 14.0, and for the Negro, 12.9.

That the younger generation in this city is much less illiterate than the older, is indicated by the fact that while 5.0 per cent of the males and 5.9 per cent of the females 21 years of age and over are illiterate, the percentage of illiteracy in the population 16 to 20 years of age is but 1.0.

Miss Engle to Speak

Miss Engle, state organizer of the clubs of the League of Women Voters, will peak Saturday evening at Greensboro at 8 o'clock.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

BARBECUE, BASEBALL, STREET DANCE, AMUSEMENTS, GOV. RITCHIE, ALL IN ONE DAY

Talbot Post, No. 70, American Legion, expect to make next Saturday one of the biggest days Easton has ever seen. The events will commence in the morning with a baseball game at 10 o'clock between the Easton and St. Michaels team. Governor Ritchie will be present and throw out the first ball.

In the afternoon from 4 until 8 o'clock at Idlewild Park, the old fair grounds, there will be a big barbecue beef supper, airship flights, carnival amusements, pigeon shoot, greased pig race and other games. Prizes will be given. The day's festivities will end with a big street dance at night from 9 to 12 on Harrison Street.

Farm Value Up 90 Per Cent.

For the ten years closing 1920 the value of all farm property in the United States increased $36,935,000,000 or more than 90 per cent. The 1910 figure was $40,991,000,000, compared to the 1920 valuation of $77,926,000,000.

We would like to know how in hen feathers any sane man can remain a pessimist in the face of such figures? asks Sugarman's Indicator. The value of farm buildings alone jumped from $6,000,000,000 in 1910 to $11,000,000,000 in 1920. Value of implements and machinery in 1920 amounted to $3,595,000,000, compared with $1,265,000,000 in 1910, which shows an increase in wealth of over 62 per cent. It is high time that some bears change their attitude towards the stockmarket. It has invariably been the case that the shorts would overstay their market just as the bulls hang on to stock after the decline begins. The United States has the greatest physical wealth of any country in the world, and, in our opinion, it is only a question of a few months' time when practically every one will admit that the nation is on the high road to Prosperity.

Announce Engagement

The marriage of Miss Mildred E. Edgell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edgell, of Easton, who for the past few years has been employed in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to Mr. William Neal Hughes, of Louisville, Ky., who is commandant in the U. S. Navy, has been announced. Miss Edgell has resigned her position in the Navy Department and the wedding it set to take place Sept. 15 just prior to Commandant Hughes leaving on a three months' cruise.

Miss Nichols Entertains

Miss Pauline Nichols entertained some of her friends on Wednesday evening. Her guests were the Misses Virginia Cooper, Grace Rutter and Margaret Rathell and the Misses Lemon, Judge, Saulsbury and Swing, of Ridgely. The gentlemen were the Messrs. Allaband, Clark, Redden and Bryant, all of Denton.

Railroads All Increase Force

New York, Aug. 16.—All Eastern roads show substantial increases in the number of men employed in shop and repair work as compared with June 1. The New York Central has increased its payroll by 9000 men in its various shops. The Pennsylvania system shows an increase of approximately 5000; the Seaboard Airline, of 1000, and the Erie and Lackawanna like increases.

To Take Auto Trip

Mr. Reyner Dukes, one of the members of the firm of the Continental Life Insurance Headquarters, leaves this week for a trip through the eastern states by automobile. He expects to visit New York, Hartford, Boston and many other cities, and spend some time at Lake Placid. He will be gone from two to four weeks.

Base Ball Tomorrow

There will be a game of base ball tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, between the teams of Tuckahoe Neck and Concord on the Denton ball field, beginning at three o'clock. A lively game is expected.

Horse and Cattle Show

The first annual horse and cattle show in Queen Anne county will be held Saturday, August 27th, at which time 30 cash prizes will be awarded for horses and 26 cash prizes for cattle. It is expected that some of the jumping horses from Green Rest Spring Hunting Club will give a demonstration.

Jonathan Longfellow in Hospital

Mrs. T. A. Longfellow and daughter Virginia, have returned home after a ten days' visit to Jonathan Longfellow who is in the Maryland University suffering from a fractured knee. Mrs. Longfellow reports that Jonathan is not as well as he was a week ago.

Watermelons and Cantaloupes Drop

At the beginning of the season cantaloupes were selling for a dollar a basket. Now, due to the market's being overloaded, the price has dropped to twenty-five cents. Watermelons have also taken a fall and are selling for from 10 cents to 25 cents.

Army Tent to be Erected

On the corner of Main and 2d streets Dr. P. R. Fisher will put up a tent which he used at Camp Meade. This tent will be used to store Fordson tractors and other machinery.

M. P. S. S. Picnic

Members of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School yesterday enjoyed the day at Oyster Shell Point. Notwithstanding the weather conditions which prevailed in the morning, the scholars gathered at the church and were placed in cars and taken to the picnic grounds. About 70 were in attendance.

Year Books To Be Given Out

Congressman J. Charles Linthicum has a number of 1920 Agricultiral Year Books on hand. He will be glad to send one to any party who would be interested in the book. Address him House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Mr. Linthicum represents a city district, and therefore has few calls for this book.

Painting Denton National Bank

Painters began Monday morning to scrape the trimmings on the building of the Denton Nationel Bank, and will paint the trimmings and woodwork as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Boone Beauchamp is the contractor.

Cannery Open

L. B. Towers & Bro. will open their cannery today at 1 p. m.

This cannery turns out from 1200 to 1500 cases of tomatoes per day. It furnishes employment for about 80 persons.



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FIRST BUT NOT LAST

"Cousin Carrie, who is a saleslady in a large store in the city, says that many merchants unload last season's styles and 'slow sellers' on society ladies who come from the smaller towns to do their shopping, because they are easy marks. She says you can get just as late styles here at home and can depend on what you buy. The prices, too, are as reasonable." Let this be food for thought.

MORAL—Don't look to the stars for which lies at your feet.

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