

PENNS. POPULATION, 7,665,111.

Keystone State Increase 1,362,996, or 21.6 Per Cent. Over 1900.

The population of Pennsylvania with its 7,665,111 inhabitants has increased over that of 1900 by 1,362,996, or 21.6 per cent.

According to figures given out by the census bureau, Pennsylvania indicates a more rapid increase in population between 1900 and 1910 than were shown in the previous decade.

The increase is accepted by the census bureau as another indication that the cities and industrial centers generally are increasing at the expense of the agricultural regions.

There is reason to believe that the next congressional apportionment will be raised to one member of Congress for every 24,000 of population.

Pennsylvania's population by counties under the census of 1910 compared with that under the census of 1900 is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Population 1910, Population 1900. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective population figures.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Population. Lists years from 1910 to 1790 with their respective population figures.

HOUSE FOR TEXAS.

Brush Valley Farmers Go To South West to Land of Oranges—Will Leave on 19th.

Twenty-five to fifty years ago, there was a general movement westward by farmers discontented in the east, and it now appears that history is repeating itself.

The home seeker in Texas may, if he wishes, travel as a king. He can secure a palace car for himself and family, as well as a palace car for his herd.

While Penna Valley and Brush Valley has sent settlers to probably every western coast state, few of them have located in Texas, although not nearly so far west.

The party who make up this band of thrifty, hustling, progressive farmers who with their families, seeking to better their condition, are these:

J. Wallace Brungart, of Smulton; W. A. J. Kornan, Wolfs Store; W. A. Brungart, Wolfs Store; A. H. Gilbert, Wolfs Store; J. V. Brungart, Smulton; W. H. Gilbert, Wolfs Store.

These have all made purchases of land in Texas, at or near Stowell. The former Mr. Brungart has already gone to that place, and his family, together with the gentlemen named and their families, will leave for Stowell on Monday, 19th inst.

O. W. Weaver, of Rebersburg, and S. L. Gephart, of Wolfs Store, have also bought land in the Stowell district, but for the present will not occupy it, yet they expect to do so in the future.

The lands secured by these people were purchased from C. A. Elmen & Company, of Huston, Texas. G. Glenn Nicholas, a representative of this company, was in Millheim the beginning of this week.

The Brush Valley families, except one, will locate on section twenty-three, in Chambers county, about six miles northwest of Stowell. It is their intention to open their own school, at least for the present.

Stowell is the principal town on the Santa Fe railroad between Beaumont (population over 30,000) and Galveston, located twenty-seven miles from the former and forty-three miles from the latter, and forty-five miles southeast of Houston.

A variety of crops are grown in the Stowell region: corn, cotton, rice, oats, flax, sugar cane, alfalfa and broom corn. Vegetables: cabbage, onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, snap beans, beets, carrots, radishes, spinach, egg plant, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Fruit is also grown in abundance. Four trees in the Stowell district last year yielded eight thousand oranges. Mr. Walters is exhibiting some of this fruit at the Millheim bank of which he is cashier.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome.

THE ANTIQUITY OF BARETOWN. A ROMANCE OF CENTRE COUNTY.

By H. W. SHOEMAKER.

On the rough highlands, several miles from the town of Snow Shoe, is situated a remarkable formation of rocks so vast and formidable, aggregating millions of tons in weight, and of such wildly fantastic shapes that travelers always ask themselves whether this can be the work of God or man.

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where to obtain workmen, so after months of consideration he withdrew his subjects from their quiet pastoral homes, equipped them with arrow guns and spears, and sent them across the Alleghenies to subjugate and capture the inferior Red Race which swarmed in countless numbers on the western plains.

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DEATH FROM BURNS.

Raymond G. Gensler, at State College Laundry, Burned in Gasoline Explosion.

Wednesday morning of last week Raymond G. Gensler received burns in an explosion of gasoline at the Miller-Gensler laundry, at State College, which caused his death ten hours later.

The unfortunate young man is the brother of one of the proprietors, and came from Lebanon recently to operate the machinery in the laundry. He had entered an underground opening for the purpose of either examining the apparatus with which they manufacture gas from gasoline or was in the act of drawing a pail of the fluid when the fumes came in contact with an open flame, igniting the gas and causing an explosion.

Mr. Miller, who was standing alongside the collar machine, was startled by a sheet of flame which swept out of an opening in the floor close by him. He at once realized what had happened and made his way to the wash room and dashed through a wall of fire to the trap leading down to the passage.

When he reached the opening he found Mr. Gensler standing near the foot of the ladder, all on fire and his face covered with his hands. Mr. Miller made a grab for him and pulled him out of the hole into the wash room. Without waiting for assistance he pulled the burning clothing off the unfortunate man, severely burning his right hand in so doing.

Dr. Dale and Glenn found the man had sustained serious burns on his face, hands, shoulders, neck and arms, and although everything possible was done for him death came.

The deceased was aged twenty-seven years, and is survived by a wife and two small children.

New Shop for Altoona.

An additional steel car shop that will double the capacity of the present plant of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and located opposite the grounds of the Altoona Cricket club will be built at once.

The new shop will be an enormous building, equally as large as the shop now standing, and months will be consumed in its construction, although it is hoped by the officials to have it ready for use by spring.

The new shop will be identical with the old one and will be ninety feet wide and five hundred and forty feet long. It will be constructed of corrugated, galvanized iron on solid steel frame, with slate roof.

The license of Sam Blyler proprietor of Standing Stone Hotel in Huntingdon was refused by the court because of alleged violations of law.

A few weeks later Judges Richardson and Lightner, in the absence of President Judge Woods, gave Blyler a rehearing upon a petition of hundreds of citizens and restored his license.

The temperance people appealed to the superior court, alleging associate judges had no authority to change the decree. Their contention was sustained, and Standing Stone bar is now closed.

Dr. Platt.

The statement that Byron C. Platt gave the best returns of any of the lecturers who appeared in this or last year's course, will be seconded by every one who heard his lecture on "American Morals." He truly has a message. Dr. Platt should be heard in every city, town and village.

Deaths in Union County.

Samuel E. Gross, justice of the peace, died at New Berlin, aged sixty-four years. He was found dead seated in his office chair.

At Violet, Elmer J. Minimum, aged forty-one years, and J. M. Dauberman, aged fifty-nine years passed away. At Mazeppa, Mrs. Sarah Miller, aged eighty-nine years; at Vickersburg, Philip Addison Baker.

Christmas Cards—10c Per Doz.

The price of Christmas post cards has been knocked in the head, and the customer gets the benefit. Ten cents will buy a dozen from the Reporter's cabinets. By mail, eleven cents. That is the bottom price. The cards are exceptionally pretty; all made in Germany.

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Priscilla J. Slabig is now at State College, where she will remain until next spring.

Robert Meyer recently spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, at Glen Iron.

The successor to Jerome Auman, tenant on the Albert Spayd farm, at Earlstown, will be John DeLaney, of Hubersburg.

While loading hay in a car at Howard, a jolt caused in shifting the car threw Charles E. Yearick to the floor with sufficient force to fracture a hip bone.

Bishop U. F. Swengle, the newly elected bishop in the United Evangelical church, will hold services in Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, 13th inst. All are invited to these services.

The new court house will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies some time during the beginning of next year, probably during January, but the date has not yet been fixed.

J. D. Mark, of Coburn, was the fortunate foreman on the Lewisburg and Bellefonte division to receive the special prize of \$25 for having his sub division, No. 6, in the best repair for the year 1910.

William Magee, of Philadelphia, was in Centre Hall Sunday and Monday, having come to Bellefonte the day previous. Mr. Magee is the son of the late R. M. Magee, and holds a government position in the customs house, Philadelphia.

Julian Fleming is in town at present, making his annual visit here to his sister-in-law, Miss Catharine Fleisher and other friends. Mr. Fleming is employed by the Johnston Harvester Company, who have had his services for a number of years.

Among others who will attend the Pennsylvania State Grange, at Butler, next week will be Hon. Leonard Rhoads, Miss Florence Rhoads, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Mrs. Samuel Duret, George W. Giegerich, all of Centre Hall; Harry Koch, of State College.

William McMullen, aged about eighteen years, son of E. B. McMullen, of Millheim, is ill with diphtheria. His condition is very favorable, and every effort is being made to keep the disease from spreading. The young man had been attending the Millheim schools, before taking sick, and fearing there might be stray germs in the building, the schools were closed last week, and the school rooms thoroughly fumigated. The schools were again opened on Monday.

The farm stock and implement sale held by D. C. Keller, at Phoenixville, last week, passed for a little over \$1500. Mr. Keller retained stock and implements sufficient for the needs on the small farm he purchased. The public sales in Chester county are conducted much like they are in Centre county, except they do not begin until after the noon hour and continue until dusk. Messrs. Jerome Auman, W. J. Mitterling and William Swabb, all of whom were with Mr. Keller during the sale, returned home last week.

A telephone pole in the alley at the Reporter office is frequently used as a hitching post, and here a note of warning is given. A galvanized iron roof has been placed on the Reporter office building, and from this kind of roof, as is well-known, snow and ice frequently slides in large quantities, which makes the telephone pole in question a very dangerous place to tie a horse when the roof is covered with snow. Otherwise the tying post is o.k., and those who have occasion to use it are free to do so.

While in Centre Hall last week, Prof. Thomas I. Mairs, who is connected with the department of Animal Industry, at Pennsylvania State College, called on the local poultrymen and encouraged them to place an exhibition eggs at the proposed egg show during Farmers Week, beginning December 19th. In an address before the Centre County Grange, Prof. Mairs also brought to the attention of the farmers the egg show, and the splendid instruction on innumerable subjects of vital interest to farmers during Farmers Week.

It affords the Reporter much pleasure to announce that Rev. S. A. Snyder has practically completed arrangements with Dr. Byron C. Platt to again appear here the first Sunday in May. During the first week in that month Dr. Platt is booked to deliver a baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Centreville High School, and Mr. Snyder induced the Doctor to agree to come here and give a Sunday evening talk in either Grange Arcadia or the Auditorium on Grange Park, the location to be governed by the weather conditions. That will be fine.

D. ROSS BUSHMAN.