SOUTH CAROLINA.

Population 1,397,067.

STATE CAPITAL, COLUMBIA.

SOUTH CAROLINA is bounded north and northeast by North Carolina, southeast by the Atlantic Ocean, west and southwest by Georgia. Its greatest length from east to west is about 275 miles, and its greatest breadth about 210 miles; land area, 30,170 square miles. The surface presents nearly the same features as that of North Carolina. The coast for 100 miles inland is low and level, with sandy soil, numerous swamps, and extensive pine forests; then follows a tract of low sand hills, the soil of which is moderately productive. The land rises abruptly on the western edge of this belt, and continues to rise until it terminates in the Blue Ridge, the highest peak of which, Table Mountain, is 4,000 feet above the sea. The swamps embrace over 1,000,000 acres, and the pine lands 6,000,000. The sea islands are mainly devoted to sea island cotton and rice, and the palmetto grows on them; the tidal swamps to rice; inland swamps, when drained, to rice, cotton, corn and peas; the salt marshes to long cotton; the oak and pine and oak and hickory lands to corn and cotton; and the pine barrens to fruits and vegetables. Rice, cotton, and corn thrive best in the central and southern counties. The northwestern region produces corn, wheat, barley, oats, tobacco, and many fruits. Stock raising and wool growing are carried on with profit. Figs and pomegranates grow in the lower counties, and the peach and grape thrive over the State generally; strawberries abundant. The manufactures are principally cotton goods, flour, lumber, machinery, tar, turpentine, carriages, and fertilizers. Commerce is mainly confined to Charleston, Georgetown, and Beaufort. Exports are chiefly rice, cotton, lumber, phosphate, naval stores, cotton seed and its oil, oil cake, fish, and spring vegetables. Considerable shad and oyster fishing. The mineral wealth, though large, has not been much developed. Considerable gold is found in the northwestern counties. There are large deposits of excellent iron ore in Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union Counties; manganese, copper, lead, and bismuth are also found, mainly in the northwest; white and colored marbles and limestones, granites and cyanites, soapstones, flagging stone, and buhr stone abundant. In Fairfield Co., is found, what is claimed to be, the finest granite in the United States. It is of beautiful appearance, great strength and fine quality. Aiken County contains immense beds of the finest porcelain clay. A little coal is found in Chesterfield County. The most valuable mineral at the present day is, however, a bone phosphate marl, a fossil deposit of recent origin and one of the best of fertilizers, found in the lowlands and river beds near Charleston; on the Stono, Ashepoo and Edisto Rivers; also near St. Helena Sound.

The number of newspapers and periodicals published in South Carolina is 157, including 13 daily, 15 semi-weekly, 115 weekly, 2 semi-monthly, 11 monthly and 1 five times a year. The places of publication number 69, of which 40, designated by a dagger (†), are county seats.

				Estab.	*Pages.*	*§Size.*	*Sub.*	*Circ.*
ABBEVILLE †, pop. 3,766 (C 3); ABBEVILLE Co. (W.), pop. 33,400. 107 m. W. by N. of Columbia. S'thrn; Seaboard Air Line R.Rs. Tel. Exp. Banks. Cotton growing district.								
Medium	Thursday	Democratic		1871	8	15×22	2.00	792
ROBERT R. HEMPHILL, Editor; HEMPHILL & HEMPHILL, Publishers.								
Press and Banner	Wednesday	Democratic		1844	8-12	17×24	2.00	792
HUGH WILSON, Editor; W. W. & W. R. BRADLEY, Publishers.								
AIKEN †, pop. 3,414 (D 4½); AIKEN Co. (W.), pop. 39,032. 17 m. E.N.E. of Augusta, Ga. S'thrn R.R. Tel. Exp. Banks. Artificial stone works, planing and lumber mills, etc. Cotton trade center. Industrial School. Winter pleasure resort.								
Journal and Review	Tues. & Fri.	Democratic		1870	4	17×24	1.50	*1,264
J. F. BYRNES & A. K. LORENZ, Editors; JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.								
Life	Saturday *dur.* *Jan., Feb. & Mar.*	Society		1905	20	9×12	.50	
STEEDMAN WEATHERSBEE, Editor; AIKEN LIFE PUBLISHING COMPANY.								
Recorder	Thursday	Democratic		1881	4	20×26	1.50	‡1,000
A. P. FORD, Editor and Publisher.								
ANDERSON †, pop. 5,498 (B 2½); ANDERSON Co. (N.W.), pop. 55,728. 127 m. W.N.W. of Columbia. Blue Ridge; Charlest. & West. Car. R.Rs. Tel. Exp. Banks. Three oil mills, fertilizer factory, two cotton factories, two yarn mills and a mattress factory.								
Intelligencer	Wednesday	Democratic		1860	8	18×24	1.50	**1,980**
J. F. CLINKSCALES & C. C. LANGSTON, Editors and Publishers.								
Mail	Evg. *ex. Sun*	Democratic		1899	6-10	15×22	5.00	1,425
People's Advocate—*weekly edition of Mail*	Monday	Democratic		1890	8	15×22	1.00	1,902
A. M. CARPENTER, Editor; G. P. BROWNE, Publisher.								

CIRCULATION: Bold face—sworn. * Detailed statement. ‡ Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated.
POPULATION: Census of 1900. * Estimated. † County Seat. § Size of page.