

ALABAMA.

Population 1,513,017.....Dem. Plur. in 1892, 52,957

Dem. vote, 138,138; Pop. 85,181; Rep. 2,197; Prohib. 239.

STATE CAPITAL, MONTGOMERY.

ALABAMA is bounded north by Tennessee, east by Georgia and Florida, south by Florida and the Gulf of Mexico, and west by Mississippi. Its extreme length north to south is 336 miles, breadth varying from about 150 to 200 miles; land area, 61,540 square miles. The Alleghany range enters the State at the northeast, and extends toward the centre, finally losing itself in mere hills; then follows a tract of rolling prairies, interspersed with pine barrens and exceedingly rich alluvial bottoms, including the cane brake region, one of the richest cotton producing districts in the world. From this to the Florida border and the Gulf the land is generally flat. This part is thinly settled, and is mostly covered with pine forests, which are of great value, while the product of naval stores here is very considerable. North of this is the broad belt of rich black soil, a space of several miles in breadth, constituting the great cotton producing section of the State. The soil then becomes sandy and poor, but abundant water power renders it capable of becoming a fine manufacturing district. The mineral region occupies the northeast part, while the northwest is a good agricultural and stock raising country. The mountain district and the valley of the Tennessee possess fine forests of hardwood timber. Cotton is grown throughout the State, but mainly in the central belt alluded to; tobacco chiefly in the north; very fine wheat in the north and north east; rice in the south; corn largely all over the State. Dairy products, fruits, wool, oats, and sweet potatoes are produced in considerable quantities. Manufactures have been unimportant until lately, when considerable increase has been manifested, but agriculture is by far the leading industry, though it is somewhat rapidly declining in comparative importance. The chief manufactures are flour, lumber, leather, cotton goods and cotton gins, thread and yarn, iron and machinery, that of iron and its products having enormously increased within the past few years. Commerce centres at Mobile. Cotton and lumber are the chief exports. Extensive beds of brown hematite of an excellent quality are found in Bibb, Cleburne, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, and Talladega Counties. Jefferson County is the main seat of the iron production. There are other extensive beds of ore. The coal fields contain thick fields of bituminous coal of several kinds; considerable gold has been mined; silver and copper are also found; potter's, porcelain and fire clays, hydraulic limestone, manganese and many other minerals exist in considerable quantities; there are various building stones. The statuary granite and white marble of Coosa County and the variegated marbles of Talladega and adjacent counties are not surpassed by any in the country. There are 66 Counties in Alabama; newspapers are published in all.

AUTAUGA CO. (C.)Pop. 13,330	
Peo. vote in 1892, 951; Dem. 926; Rep. 81; Pro. 2.	
Undulating; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, oats, and sweet potatoes. COUNTY SEAT, Prattville, pop. 724.	
Progress	Circ 500
BALDWIN CO. (S.W.)Pop. 8,941	
Dem. vote in 1892, 312; Rep. 382; Pro. 86; Pro. 2.	
Nearly level; soil sandy and unproductive in parts, in others fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, lumber, turpentine, and wool. COUNTY SEAT, Daphne, pop. 549.	
Baldwin Times.....Dem.....Daphne †.....	1550
Gulf Breeze.....Dem.....".....	
BARBOUR CO. (S.E.)Pop. 34,898	
Dem. vote in 1892, 4,315; Pro. 1241; Rep. 18.	
Undulating; soil generally fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, pork, molasses; live stock. COUNTY SEATS, Clayton, pop. 997; Eufaula, pop. 4,394.	
Courier.....Dem.....Clayton †.....	1500
Republican Head-Light...Rep.....Eufaula †.....	
Times (Morn.)—see Times and News.....Dem.....".....	1500
Times and News.....Dem.....".....	13,000

BIBB CO. (C.)Pop. 13,524	Circ.
Peo. vote in 1892, 1204; Dem. 1,152; Rep. 22; Pro. 6.	
Hilly soil fertile, especially in the valley of the Cahawba. Products—Cotton, small grain, corn, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, peas, beans, and pork. COUNTY SEAT, Centreville, pop. 239.	
Intelligencer	Dem.....Blount.....
Journal	Dem.....".....
County Press.....Non-pol.....Centreville †.....	Circ
BLOUNT CO. (N.)Pop. 21,927	
Dem. vote in 1892, 1,944; Pro. 1,201; Rep. 53.	
Hilly and mountainous, with extensive forests; soil good; valuable bed of coal and iron. Products—cotton, corn, wheat, oats, sweet potatoes, pork; live stock; much lime is made and shipped to other points. COUNTY SEAT, Oneonta, pop. *426.	
Blount County Courier.....Dem.....Blountsville	
Southern Democrat.....Dem.....".....	
Blount County News.....Dem.....Oneonta †.....	1,200
Dispatch.....Dem.....Oneonta †.....	
BULLOCK CO. (S.E.)Pop. 27,063	
Dem. vote in 1892, 1,844; Pro. 1,433; Rep. 75.	
Nearly level; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn, oats, sweet potatoes, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Union Springs, pop. 2,049.	
Herald.....Dem.....Union Springs †.....	1,000

CIRCULATION: † Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. * Sworn.
POPULATION: Census of 1890. * Estimated. † County Seat.