

GEORGIA.

Population 1,837,353.....Dem. Plur. in 1892, 81,056

Dem. vote, 120,881; Rep. 48,805; Pop. 42,937; Prohib. 938.

STATE CAPITAL, ATLANTA.

GEORGIA is bounded north by Tennessee and North Carolina, northeast by South Carolina, southeast by the Atlantic Ocean, south by Florida, and west by Alabama. Its extreme length from north to south is 320 miles, extreme breadth 25½ miles; land area, 59,475 square miles. The surface is varied; along the coast, it is intersected by numerous rivers and sounds, and the country for miles inland is a succession of ridges of pines and live oaks and swamps of cypress; the great Okefenokee Swamp is in the southeast. Back from the coast is a stretch of sandy land, mostly pine barrens, and yielding large amounts of timber and naval stores. A series of terraces bring the land in the middle of the State to about 575 feet above tidewater, from which elevation it rises toward the north more rapidly, until it becomes mountainous, being there crossed by spurs of the Appalachians. The soil of the islands is sandy, producing sea island cotton; that of the mainland, rich alluvial, producing corn, cotton, and rice; the middle region is red loam, yielding good cotton, corn, tobacco, etc. In the north there is much fertile soil; grain, tobacco, fruits, and vegetables are largely grown, but not much cotton, which is mainly raised in the central, west central, and southwestern regions. Sugar cane is grown in the south, and considerable pork fattened, mainly for home consumption; sweet potatoes are largely produced; wool is prominent, but corn and cotton are the leading staples. Among the leading industries are lumber, flour, boots and shoes, carriages, cotton and woolen goods, wool carding and cloth dressing, leather, saddlery, metallic wares, furniture, castings, machinery, farm implements, etc. The number of cotton factories in the State in 1880 was 40, with 198,856 spindles, and 4,453 looms. In 1893, they had increased to 54, with 350,000 spindles and 8,000 looms. The most important are at Augusta and Columbus, the other chief seats of the cotton manufacture are Athens, Atlanta, Decatur, Macon, Savannah, and West Point. Savannah, the commercial capital of the State, is the most important South Atlantic seaport. The city is the seat of a large foreign and domestic commerce. Its railroads extend to all parts of the country, and its steamships ply daily to the principal North Atlantic ports. Savannah is the largest naval stores and second largest cotton and rice port in the United States, and also an important point for the manufacture and shipment of lumber and fertilizers. Atlanta has large iron works, and is developing as a manufacturing city with highly encouraging rapidity. Rome, Dalton, Marietta, Thomasville are manufacturing towns. The product of the cotton factories and iron works is valued at over \$10,000,000. The iron and steel trade is overlooking the cotton manufacture in importance. Other important branches of manufacture are lumber, flour, pulp, etc. Darien, Brunswick, and St. Marys manufacture and export lumber. Minerals; bituminous coal in the northwestern portion; immense deposits of iron ore in Bartow and Cherokee Counties; copper ore in Gilmer County; gold is most plentiful in Cherokee, Carroll, Cobb, and Lumpkin Counties; silver, lead, and many other minerals, granite, marble, gypsum, slate, and petroleum; excellent marble in Pickens and Cherokee Counties; hydraulic limestone in Bartow County. There are numerous mineral springs of which the Indian Spring in Butts County and the Bowden Lithia, or Salt Spring, in Douglas County are the best known. The development of the rich marble resources in north Georgia during the past five years has been wonderful. There are inexhaustible quarries of the finest marble in Pickens, Cherokee, Murray and adjoining counties and millions of dollars have been invested in opening them. There are 137 Counties in Georgia; newspapers are published in 129.

APPLING CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 8,676
Dem. vote in 1892, 554; Rep. 219; Pro. 93; Pro. 1.
Level; soil sandy. Products—Corn, oats, sweet potatoes, rice and molasses; a little cotton. Naval stores, lumber, saw mills; and turpentine. COUNTY SEAT, Buxley, pop. 337.

Banner.....Dem.....Buxley f..... 500

BAKER CO. (S.W.).....Pop. 6,144
Dem. vote in 1892, 593; Pro. 133; Rep. 54; Pro. 2.
Level; soil fertile. Products—Cotton, corn and sweet potatoes; lumber largely exported. COUNTY SEAT, Newton, pop. *300.

No Papers.

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