

# JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

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## SMALL INCREASE IN POPULATION OF TENNESSEE.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Tennessee, the population of which was announced today by the census bureau, as 2,337,459, had the smallest numerical increase in the last ten years of any decade since 1870 while its rate of growth was the smallest in its history. Its numerical increase was 152,670 and its rate of growth 7.0 per cent in ten years.

Tennessee ranked as 17th most populous state ten years ago. Of the six states of which the 1920 population has been announced Tennessee shows next to the smallest rate of growth. New Hampshire has shown the smallest, 2.9 per cent. Oregon has shown the highest rate 16.4 per cent; Rhode Island next with 11.4; Georgia third with 10.9 and Indiana fourth with 8.5.

Tennessee had a population of 2,184,789 in 1910, ranking it as 17th most populous state in the Union. It showed an increase of 164,173, or 8.1 per cent for the ten years ending with 1910. Tennessee's largest numerical growth prior to the present census was 283,839, in the decade 1870-80. Its largest relative growth was in the decade 1790-1800 when the increase was 195.9 per cent. Tennessee's population in 1790 when the first Federal census was taken was 35,691 ranking it as 17th among the states and territories.

In area Tennessee ranked as 34th state in 1910 with a land area of 41,687 square mile, which ranked it 13th among the states in that respect.

The most rapid growth of the population of Tennessee was made during the early decades. The population of the state in 1800 was nearly three times as large as it was in 1790, in 1810 it was nearly two and one-half times as large as in 1800, while in the next two decades, 1810-30 the population increased more than two and one-half times. From 1830 to 1910 the state grew less rapidly, the rate varying considerably from decade to decade. The highest rate of increase in that period 22.6 per cent, was for the decade 1870-80 and the lowest rate, 8.1 per cent was for the decade 1900-10.

Comparison of the rates of increase for the state with those for the United States as a whole shows that from 1790 to 1830 the increase during each decade was much more rapid for the state than for the country. During that 40-year period the population of the state increased a little more than 19 times, while that for the United States increased less than three and one-third times. From 1830 to 1910 the growth during each decade was less rapid for the state than for the United States, the population of the state increasing only three and one-fifth times while that of the country increased a little more than seven times.

The Tennessee region was organized in 1790 as the Territory South of the river Ohio and in 1796 admitted to the Union as the state of Tennessee.

The record of growth of Tennessee's population follows:

Year	Population	Rate of Increase (%)
1790	35,691	
1800	2,184,789	164,173 8.1
1810	2,020,616	253,098 14.6
1820	1,767,518	225,159 14.3
1830	1,542,359	283,839 22.6
1840	1,258,520	148,719 13.4
1850	1,109,801	107,084 10.7
1860	1,002,717	173,507 20.9
1870	829,210	147,306 21.6
1880	681,904	259,081 61.3
1890	422,823	161,096 61.6
1900	261,727	156,125 147.7
1910	105,602	69,911 195.9
1920	2,337,459	152,670 7.0

## Six Putnam County Boys Granted Pardon.

Charles Bryant, Sidney McBroom, Carlo Flatt, Comer McBroom, Rucius Whitaker and George Mills, of Putnam county, who were convicted of involuntary manslaughter by the Putnam county court and confirmed by the Supreme Court on February 7, 1920, for the death of Roland Vittatoe of the 7th district of Jackson county, were pardoned last week by Gov. Roberts, after six months of servitude in the state penitentiary.

The killing of Roland Vittatoe was a deplorable tragedy and was deeply regretted by all. It occurred one night in the spring 1919 while Vittatoe and several other Jackson county boys were attending a singing at the McBroom school house just over the line in Putnam county. After the singing Vittatoe accompanied a young lady home, while his comrades waited for him near the school house. As they proceeded homeward the Putnam county boys rocked them and a number of pistol shots were fired, one which struck Vittatoe resulting in his death a few hours later.

Ten boys were arrested in connection with the case. One died before the hearing before the Supreme court, two others were acquitted, one is yet to be tried, while the six just pardoned were convicted and served a portion of their time.

The state pardon board received recommendations for pardon from the trial judge, attorney-general and several hundred citizens of Putnam and Jackson counties. The board's report said in part:

"Taking everything into consideration, we feel that it was one of those unfortunate affairs resulting in the death of a fine young man, but which was unfortunate on the part of the defendants. It was not an intentional homicide, but purely an accident."

All of the boys are under 21 years old except one. They are from the best families of Putnam county.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are some real estate transfers made recently as shown by county clerk's records:

R. B. Jackson to L. H. Flatt, 100 acres in 12th district, price \$3,000.

Henry Smith and wife (col) to Robert S. Kinnard, 40 acres in the Roddy hollow 1st first, price \$1075.

Onie Hanson to Jess Young, 50 acres in the Gibson hollow 1st district known as the M. J. Dixon farm, price \$3,150.

Wade Goolsby and wife to Jno and Andrew Poston, 50 acres near Dudley Hill, 1st district, \$1,750.

## WHITE BEND.

Health very good. "Uncle" Ben Chaffn, of Roaring river, is visiting his sister, Mrs Martha Brown.

Jno. L Brown has gone to Tasewell, Tenn., to have his eyes treated.

Mrs Frank Pate visited her father, Tom Ragland, recently. U T Brown and family attended the Cookeville fair.

Mrs. C H Brown is visiting (continued on page 4)

## Eleven New Members on State Democratic Committee.

When the new Democratic state executive committee meets this week for organization, the majority of faces upon it will be new ones. Nine of the old committee, which has served for the last two years, were re-elected, eleven new members were chosen.

From the First district, J. H. Campbell of Bristol, was returned, while T. P. Summers of Rogersville will take the place of J. A. Susong of Greeneville upon the new committee.

J. C. J. Williams of Huntsville and Roscoe Word of Knoxville were not candidates for re-election, and their places will probably be filled by W. N. Hickey of Morristown and E. T. Ledgerwood of Knoxville, although Samuel G. Heiskell of Knoxville is contesting their seats.

The committeemen from the Third district will be the same, E. H. Williams, of Chattanooga, and Senator Ernest Haston, Spencer.

In the Fourth district, Ed Albright, Gallatin, and H. B. McGinnis, Carthage, retire in favor of Senator Lon McFarland, Martha, and J. N. Cox, Cookeville. Lawson Myers of Fayetteville, returns from the Fifth district, but the place of Dr. G. Giltner of Murfreesboro will be filled by Al D. McKnight, also of Rutherford county.

Hill McAlister of Nashville was not a candidate for re-election from the Sixth district, and Captain Henry Dickinson was elected over Al Robinson to fill his seat. Dancy Fort, Clarksville was returned as the other member of the committee from the Sixth district.

Leslie W. Buford, Franklin, and Ozro Long, Pulaska, are the members of the new committee from the Seventh district. Mr. Buford is a member of the old committee, while Mr. Long takes the place of Geo. B. Witt, Lynnvill, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Frank E. Bryant, Paris, of the old committee, was returned from the Eighth district, but Dorsey B. Thomas, Eva, was chosen over Henry Draper, of Lexington.

Ernest Rice of Dyersburg was re-elected from the Ninth district, while Judge R. E. Maiden of Dresden, will have the seat of W. W. Baird, of Humbolt.

## YUBY DAM, U. S. A.

While many moons have waxed and waned, I have stood and looked out over the battlements of Yuby Dam across my reckless kingdom.

I've seen things mixed and mingled both good and bad.

I've seen folks live on a nibble. Good fortune to a tangent run. The fish wouldn't bite, the butter wouldn't come. Everything worked together for evil.

The weather Gods would quit their jobs. Things get out of plumb. The fruitful showers fail to come.

A lean year came whisking by with a sigh. But that is all gone and everything looks good ahead, on down to the ends of the earth. The goose hangs high. The bow of promise spans the sky. Every man in Yuby Dam is standing with his fingers in the jam.

A fat year has come with both

## What Would Happen If Christianity Was Taken Away.

If it were possible to take Christianity out of the world, the result would be a startling demonstration of the good Christianity has done and is doing.

The churches would all have to come down, Sunday schools be abolished, religious printing presses stopped, denominational colleges razed to the earth, hospitals, asylums, orphanages, homes for the old, the helpless, and the like abandoned. This would only be a start at demolition. The removal of Christianity's influence would necessitate a raid on libraries, art galleries, music emporiums, etc., in the task of eliminations. Statuary, pictures, buildings, monuments, and the like, which owe their inception to Christian ideas, would have to go.

The iconoclast would be compelled to do far more than this. He would have to eradicate from human hopes, ideals, memory all that pertains to the kingdom of God. Even the silent cities of the dead would be shockingly defaced, since angels and gates ajar and crowns and doves of hope and all references to life eternal would have to be chiselled out. The human purpose to worship and serve God would have to be pulled out of the stitches of the soul.

What a world of sadness would be left! What a world of blasted inspirations would go staggering on toward the tomb! Politics would rot, society would putrify, literature would mold with skepticism, commerce would stagnate without conscience, and humanity would lapse into jungle savagery. Some persons might call these results in question, but this would only be evidence of the uplift of Christianity, since our civilization is saturated with the benefits of moral standards which have come to us indirectly and unconsciously. Where have our moral ideas come from save through the kingdom of God? Go to lands without the gospel and see what their ideals are. To take that away would leave us stripped indeed.—Midland Methodist.

## COOKEVILLE R-7.

Born to Monroe Webb and wife, Saturday August 28, a son, Ben A Fox visited his sister, Mrs Bedford Martin on Martin's creek, who is very low with cancer.

Rev. W S Clouse preached at Dotson's Branch last Sunday.

J J Carrington went to Cookeville Saturday.

Several from here attended the Cookeville fair.

Whitson Smith, of Dayton, O., returned last week.

Mrs. Dan Smith visited her sister, Mrs Bob Phillips of white county, last week.

John Ray visited his daughter, Mrs. Jay Carrington, last week.

J D Smith has been seen at work recently.

J J Carrington, notary public, took the acknowledgements last week on a deed that had been made 33 years ago. All persons should have their deeds acknowledged and registered at once, when any conveyance is made.

Roby Bennett will move to Florida right soon.

W A Gentry has been engaged working at the carpenter trade.

Miss Vallie Webb of Windle, Tenn., has been visiting Miss

Rosie Gentry.

## Republican Paper Comes Out For Cox.

Norristown, Pa.—Declaring that Republican leadership in the country has broken faith with the rank and file of the party, with the American people as a whole, and with humanity everywhere, and that the Democratic platform offers "peace, lasting peace, builded on the justice of the Golden Rule which humanity is praying for," the Norristown Times, a republican newspaper since its founding in 1881, announces that, in accordance with the dictates of conscience and in the belief that it is doing a patriotic and humanitarian duty, it cannot do other than support Cox and Roosevelt for President and Vice-President. The Times' denunciation of the Republican platform and tactics has caused a sensation in this Republican stronghold. It sets forth that "for the sake of gratifying hate the Republican leadership would pass over the glory of American boys on the bloody stretches of France and Belgium, breaking faith with those who returned as well as those who died."

Republicans are charged by the Times with premeditating the murder of the treaty, dishonoring the word "Americanism," and ignoring the sentiment of the people of the country with their "doubled-faced platform." The League of Nations is indorsed, and it is contended that, with the assistance of the United States, lasting peace will be crystalized into an actual fact.

## TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION SATURDAY.

The first meeting of the Jackson County Teachers' Association will convene in the auditorium of the courthouse Saturday, Sept., 4 at 10 A. M.

The following program will be rendered:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. R. Gibbons.

Practical and Business Education—C. W. Davis, Herman Spivey, Hilman Lovelady.

How May I be a Successful Teacher—Misses Otha Smith, Clyde Jackson, Ethel Wheeler.

Agriculture in our Public Schools—Huby Hix, R. B. Spurlock, Alvis Johnson.

Unification in our Public Schools—Miss Estelle Gailbreath, O. C. Norton, A. F. Dixon.

Discipline; What it is and Its value—One of the T. P. I. Faculty.

The Importance of Grading the Schools—Misses Estelle Daniel, Lillian Lee, T. H. Norton.

The need of Moral Training in School—John Johnson, Jennie McCue, Mary T. Byrne.

How to remove hindrances to the cause of Education—General discussion led by J. F. Gaines, Ina Carr.

My plans of securing and retaining good control—Misses Lena Anderson, Eula Dycus, Ella Mai Smith.

Each subject will be followed by general discussion.

Save your eyes before it is too late.

Sore eyes, granulated eyelids, wild hairs, watering, itching, smarting eyes, scums, or Pterivigiums can positively be cured with Dr. Garfinkle's eye remedy. The first bottle will fully convince you. It is sold in Gainesboro by Anderson & Hall, druggists, on a positive guarantee to give good results or your money cheerfully refunded. Price \$1 per bottle. It can be sent by mail anywhere prepaid. 11-13 20

It is usually understood that the man talking the loudest knows the least.

## John W. Fuqua Seriously Injured While at Work In Oilfield in Texas.

Tom Fuqua, of Free State, received a message Saturday evening that his son, John Fuqua, had been seriously injured while at work in the oilfield near Burkburnett, Tex. No details were given.

Sunday evening Mr. Fuqua received a letter from H. M. Simpson, of Trift Branch, Tex., in which he stated that John Fuqua had sustained serious injuries while at work on an oil rig Tuesday night, August 24. His left arm and leg were broken, but there no internal injuries. Mr. Simpson was not present when the accident occurred, but stated that John had been brought to his home and carefully cared for until taken to the Call Field Sanatorium at Wichita Falls, Tex., where he had received the best of medical attention. He assured Mr. Fuqua that his son would receive the best of care, and if there was any change in his condition for the worse he would wire him.

John Fuqua went to Burkburnett, Tex., early in the spring and has been a valued employee of the oil companies in that field. He is a sober, industrious young man, and has many friends here who will deeply regret to learn of his misfortune.

It is hoped that his recovery will be speedy.

## MEAGSVILLE.

Cross Flimmons and wife of Hilham, have been visiting relatives at this place.

Labourn Maberry and daughter, Sarah, of Cookeville, spent Monday with Henry Hall and family.

Alice Scantland, Luverna Buck and Thomas Scantland were the guests of Opal Moss, Sunday.

Wade Buck and wife left for Burkburnett, Texas, Saturday.

Luke Montgomery and wife of Cookeville, are guests of the latter's parents, Henry Hall and wife.

Comer Whitaker and wife have recently moved to Livingston. We regret very much to lose them from our community.

Misses Addie Howard, Elna and Ines Hamilton, spent the week-end with Bess Hall in Big Bottom.

Winton Whitaker is recovering from his recent illness.

Ethel, Ara and Opal Moss spent Sunday night with Alice Scantland.

Mrs Lucy Bybee and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned from a few days visit at Cookeville.

Turner Bybee and wife took dinner at Joe Whifaker's, Sunday.

Bessie Cherry and Dora and Tina Emerton spent Sunday with Lillie Warren.

Ova Phillips and Gladdys Harrington, are visiting her sister, Mrs Morgan Murphy.

Mrs Marion Harris spent Monday night with Mrs O L Scantland.

Georgia Mai Flynn is visiting her sister, Mrs Calvin Mabry.

Mrs Marion Harris spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Am Hamilton,