

# PENNSYLVANIA.

Population 5,258,014 .....Rep. Plur. in 1892, 63,747

Rep. vote, 516,011; Dem. 452,264; Prohib. 25,123; Peop. 8,714.

STATE CAPITAL, HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA is bounded north by New York and Lake Erie, east by New York and New Jersey, south by Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia, and west by West Virginia and Ohio. Its greatest length from east to west is about 302 miles; its greatest breadth about 175 miles; mean length 230 miles; mean breadth 158 miles; land area, 44,935 square miles. The surface is exceedingly varied, chiefly level or slightly undulating in the southeast, hilly and mountainous in the interior, and generally rolling or broken in the west. A series of parallel ridges, members of the Appalachian system, each with a distinct name, traverse the State from northeast to southwest. The most eastern of these is the South Mountain, an extension of the Blue Ridge, and the western and highest the Allegheny, from which the surface slopes generally toward Ohio. Nearly one-fourth of the State is wooded, and a very large amount of lumber is manufactured, Williamsport and Lock Haven being the chief centres of this industry. The soil of the valleys and plains is generally fertile, and some of it exceedingly so. Lancaster County, and some of the counties bordering on the Ohio River, are the most productive. The State excels in dairy and market garden produce and all the agricultural staples of the Northern States. The tobacco crop is exceeded only by that of Kentucky and Virginia. Lancaster and York counties are the chief seats of the industry, Lancaster yielding nearly twice as much as any other county in the United States. Its beds of anthracite and bituminous coal and iron ore, and the great oil basin, are sources of immense wealth. Anthracite coal is found mainly in the counties of Carbon, Dauphin, Luzerne, and Schuylkill, to some extent in Columbia and Northumberland and semi-anthracite in limited areas in Sullivan and Wyoming. Bedford, Bradford, Centre, Clearfield, Fulton, Lycoming, and Tioga counties contain fields of semi-bituminous coal, while the bituminous coal beds are located beyond the main Allegheny Ridge, every county west of it, with the exception of Erie, yielding more or less of this coal. Mercer supplies a good block coal for furnace use. The petroleum region is situated mainly in the counties of Venango, Butler, McKean, and Clarion. Salt springs abound in the same region, also natural gas wells, the gas from which is used for heating and lighting purposes. It is rich in minerals, slate, and building-stone of many kinds. There are many medicinal springs, the principal of which are at Bedford, Doubling Gap, Ephrata, Yellow Springs, and York. The southeastern corner of the State (bounded by a line running from Trenton, N. J., to Norristown, thence nearly to Lebanon, thence across the Susquehanna in a southwesterly direction to the Maryland line, east of Gettysburg) is rich in limestone and marble, of which great quantities are quarried for use in Philadelphia. This region also produces combined iron and chromium ores, hematite, magnetic iron, and corundum. Nickel is found at Lancaster, galena at Phoenixville, zinc at Friedensville and Bethlehem. A handsome black limestone is quarried at Williamsport, roofing-slates in the Lehigh and Delaware Valleys, Silurian limestone in the Cumberland Valley and at other points. In manufactures, Pennsylvania is second only to New York, and Philadelphia is one of the principal seats of foreign and coastwise trade. The leading exports are grain, provisions, petroleum, tobacco, oil cake, lumber, tallow, hides, leather, shoes, cotton goods, machinery, and coal. Erie and Pittsburgh are also great commercial centres. Kensington and Chester are the chief ship building stations. Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Harrisburg, Reading, and Scranton are the chief seats of the iron manufactures. Philadelphia is one of the great manufacturing cities of the world, and has an enormous production of iron goods, textile fabrics, and other articles. There are 67 Counties in Pennsylvania; newspapers are published in all.

ADAMS CO. (S.) .....Pop. 33,486	College Mercury (mo.).....Coll.....Gettysburg	1400
Dem. vote in 1892, 3,718; Rep. 3,384; Pro. 56; Peo. 13.	Compiler .....Dem..... "	2,120
Partly hilly; South Mountain Range on northwestern	Lutheran Quarterly.....Luth ..	1520
border: limestone, iron ore, and copper; soil generally	Star and Sentinel.....Rep..... "	2,000
fertile. Products—Potatoes, corn, wheat, oats, and rye,	Adams Co. Independent.....Ind .....	2,500
large. COUNTY SEAT, Gettysburg, pop. 3,221.	Item .....Ind .....New Oxford.....	750
News .....Ind .....East Berlin .....	Comet .....Ind .....York Springs.....	1,176
		650

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