

RHODE ISLAND.

Population 345,506.....Rep. Plur. in 1892, 2,637

Rep. vote, 26,372; Dem. 24,335; Prohib. 1,654; Peop. 227.

STATE CAPITALS, NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE.

RHODE ISLAND is bounded on the north and east by Massachusetts, south by the Atlantic Ocean, and west by Connecticut. Its extreme length from north to south is 47½ miles; extreme breadth, 40 miles; average breadth, 35 miles; land area, 1,085 square miles. The surface is for the most part rough, hilly, and stony. There are no mountains, and few hills of any eminence. Nearly one-fourth is woodland. Soil generally fertile, especially that of the smaller islands; but parts are level and marshy. Rhode Island is not an agricultural State. The wheat and buck-wheat crop is merely nominal; other cereals small; dairy and market-garden produce and live-stock very moderate. The most prominent industries are cotton, woolen and worsted goods, machinery, jewelry, silver and plated ware, clothing, iron and ironware, rubber and elastic goods, leather, refined sugar and molasses, and flouring mill products. In its production of cotton goods it is only surpassed by Massachusetts. Coal is mined at Cumberland, Portsmouth, and Valley Falls, but is hard and difficult to burn. There are extensive granite quarries at Westerly. There are 5 Counties in Rhode Island; newspapers are published in all.

BRISTOL CO. (E.).....Pop. 11,428
 Rep. vote in 1892, 1,107; Dem. 905; Pro. 70; Peo. 3.
 Diversified; soil fertile. Products—Corn, oats, potatoes, onions, hay; live stock. Fisheries. Manufactures—Cotton goods, India rubber, steam and sailing yachts, steam engines, etc. COUNTY SEAT, Bristol, pop. (township), 5,475.
 Circ
 Phoenix (s-wkly).....Ind. Rep Bristol †.....11,000
 Gazette.....Neut. Warren 1,000

KENT CO. (C.)..... Pop. 26,754
 Rep. vote in 1892, 2,244; Dem. 1,469; Pro. 93; Peo. 10.
 Hilly; large forests; good soil. Products—Butter, potatoes, corn, hay, rye and oats. Manufactures—Cotton and woolen goods, and machinery, grist mills and lumber. COUNTY SEAT, East Greenwich, pop. (wp.) 3,127.
 Circ
 Pawtucket Valley Times (evg.) Arctic
 Rhode Island Pendulum.....Ind.....East Greenwich † 2,470
 Pawtucket Valley Gleaner.....Ind Phoenix.....13,300

NEWPORT CO. (E. S. E.).....Pop. 28,553
 Rep. vote in 1892, 2,743; Dem. 2,237; Pro. 111; Peo. 15.
 Undulating; soil generally fertile; large quantities of anthracite coal. Products—Family and dairy produce, grain, oats, and barley; live stock. Manufactures—Cotton and woolen goods, fish oil, metallic wares, etc. Shipping. COUNTY SEAT, Newport (one of the State Capitals), pop. 19,457.
 Circ
 Mid Ocean (tri-wkly) }
 (issued during the Sum- } Block Island.... 600
 mer only) }
 EnterpriseInd Newport †..... 500
 Herald (morn.).....Ind "12,500
 Journal and News.....Fam. " 850
 MercuryRep " 3,000
 News (evg.)—see Journal }
 and News } Ind "13,529

PROVIDENCE CO. (N.).....Pop. 255,123
 Rep. vote in 1892, 18,685; Dem. 18,203; Pro. 941; Peo. 192.
 Uneven and hilly; large forests; soil in parts not fertile, but in others well cultivated and productive. Products—Dairy, farm, and garden produce, oats, barley, and rye; live stock. Manufactures extensive—cotton and woolen goods, jewelry, machinery, and many other articles. COUNTY SEAT, Providence (one of the State Capitals), pop. 132,146.
 Circ
 Cranston City Times.....Anburn
 Espérance (Fr.) (s-wkly).....RepCentral Falls.....
 Domestic Journal (mo.).....Fam.....East Providence
 EagleLocal..... "
 Rhode Islander.....Ind " 3,100
 Woonasquatucket Union.....IndGeorgiaville..... 850
 Little Rhody.....Ind.....North Scituate. 400
 Times.....Local.....Olneyville..... 580
 Tribune "
 Herald.....Local.....Pascong2,907
 Pomona Herald.....Agric. & Fam " 2,750
 Evening Post (evg.).....Dem.....Pawtucket.....
 Evening Times (evg.).....Rep "113,776
 Free Press.....Rep "
 Gazette and Chronicle.....Ind. Rep "11,800
 Jean-Baptiste (French).....Ind "
 Sunday Ledger..... "
 Tribune (evg.).....Local..... "25,000
 Anzeiger (Ger.).....IndProvidence †..... 300
 Atlantic Medical Weekly.....Med "
 Book Notes (fortn'tly).....Hist. & Lit. " 2,500
 Brown Herald (daily)Coll..... " 800
 Brown Magazine (mo.).....Coll..... " 1450
 BrunonianColl..... " 1550
 Church Messenger and }
 Rhode Island Christian } Evan "12,000
 Endeavorer (mo.) }
 Corbett's HeraldTemp. & Ref " 750

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