

TENNESSEE.

Population 1,767,518.....Dem. Plur. in 1892, 38,543

Dem. vote, 188,874; Rep. 100,831; Pop. 23,447; Prohib. 4,851.

STATE CAPITAL, NASHVILLE.

TENNESSEE is bounded north by Kentucky and Virginia; southeast by North Carolina; south by Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi; west by Arkansas and Missouri; greatest length from east to west 482 miles, breadth 109 miles; land area, 41,750 square miles. The State is popularly divided into East, Middle, and West Tennessee. East Tennessee comprises the eastern mountain border, the beautiful East Tennessee Valley, and about half of the Cumberland Mountain plateau. Middle Tennessee reaches from about the center of the plateau to the Tennessee River, and is a region of fertile terraces, including the vast elliptical basin of nearly 5,000 square miles, known as the Garden of Kentucky. West Tennessee extends from the Tennessee River to the Mississippi, and is somewhat broken in the east, succeeded by a rolling plain descending to the latter river. The Mississippi bottom is a low, flat, alluvial plain, covered with forests and abounding with lakes and swamps. West Tennessee is extremely fertile, and produces corn and cotton in large quantities. Middle Tennessee is generally fertile, giving excellent grain, tobacco, and much cotton, especially toward the south. East Tennessee valley lands are fertile, producing corn, cotton, and winter wheat; potatoes, oats, hay, and hemp are extensively produced; great numbers of stock are raised, and the wool clip is large and excellent. Swine are extensively grown, and much attention is paid to fine breeds of horses. The leading cereals are corn, wheat, and rye. Peanuts form a product of some importance, yielding about 1,500,000 bushels. Tennessee is rich in marble of various kinds, limestone and other building stone; valuable copper mines exist in Polk County; coal and iron ore are very abundant. The coal deposits underlie 5,100 square miles, the yearly product is over 1,000,000 tons. Iron mining and smelting is becoming very extensive, and much iron ore is exported to the iron working towns on the Ohio River. The lumbering interest is very great, there being a very large area of valuable hardwood timber, of which about 16,000,000 acres have scarcely been touched. Wool carding and cloth dressing are carried on extensively. Flouring and grist mill products are very large. Union County contains zinc and lead mines. Colored marbles are found in immense quantities in East and West Tennessee; roofing slates in East Tennessee; hydraulic limestone in East, Middle and West Tennessee; there are also building limestone, sandstone, and granite; fire and potter's clay. There are 96 Counties in Tennessee; newspapers are published in 60.

ANDERSON CO. (N.E.C.).....Pop. 15,128
 Rep. vote in 1892, 1,368; Dem. 607; Pro. 23; Pro. 2.
 Mountainous; soil fertile in the valleys; coal and salt springs. Products—Corn, oats, and wheat. COUNTY SEAT, Clinton, pop. 1,198.
 Gazette.....Rep.....Clinton †..... Circ 725
 Press.....Rep.....Coal Creek.....
 Enterprise.....Neut.....Oliver Springs.. 200
 Tri-County Democrat..... Dem..... ".....

BEDFORD CO. (S.C.).....Pop. 24,739
 Dem. vote in 1892, 2,154; Rep. 1,470; Pro. 115; Pro. 70.
 Undulating; soil fertile. Products—Corn, wheat, and oats large; wool, cotton, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Shelbyville, pop. 1,823.
 Bedford County Times.....Dem.....Shelbyville †..... Circ 1500
 Gazette.....Dem..... "..... 1,008
 Graphic.....Rep..... ".....
 Times.....Warttrace.....

BENTON CO. (N.W.).....Pop. 11,230
 Dem. vote in 1892, 1,001; Rep. 568; Pro. 241.
 Nearly level; soil fertile. Products—Tobacco, corn, wheat, wool, cotton, sorghum molasses, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Camden, pop. 330.
 Chronicle.....Ind. Dem.....Camden †..... Circ 1750

BLEDSoE CO. (S.E.C.).....Pop. 6,134
 Rep. vote in 1892, 720; Dem. 505; Pro. 12; Pro. 2.
 Hilly or mountainous; soil fertile. Products—Corn, wheat, oats, pork; livestock. COUNTY SEAT, Pikeville, pop. —.
 Banner.....Dem.....Pikeville †..... Circ *330

BLOUNT CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 17,589
 Rep. vote in 1892, 1,935; Dem. 821; Pro. 77; Pro. 64.
 Mountainous—Iron or Smoky Mountain in the south-east; soil fertile; marble, iron ore, and limestone abound. Products—Corn, wheat, oats, wool, butter, sorghum molasses, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Maryville, pop. 1,680.
 Times.....Rep.....Maryville †..... Circ 850

BRADLEY CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 13,607
 Rep. vote in 1892, 1,522; Dem. 571; Pro. 68; Pro. 54.
 Hilly and mountainous in the south; soil fertile in the valleys. Products—Corn, wheat, oats, sweet potatoes, cotton, butter, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Cleveland, pop. 3,865.
 Banner.....Dem.....Cleveland †..... Circ
 Herald.....Ind..... "..... 1,800
 Journal.....Dem..... "..... 768

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