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**One of the Foremost Educators Among Colored
Americans.**



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MARYLAND.**

The total population of Maryland is 1,295,346. Of this number 1,062,630, or 82%, are white, and 232,750, or 17.9%, are colored.

In 12 of the 23 counties, Negroes constitute more than one-fourth of the population. In Charles County they constitute more than half the entire population, or 52.3 per cent.

VOTERS.

There are 267,008 males 21 years of age and over; 82.5% white, and 17.4% colored.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There are of all races 388,486 children of both sexes of school age, 6-20. Of this number 227,024, or 58.4%, are attending school.

The number of colored children of school age is 73,230. Of this number 38,417, or 52.5%, are attending school.

ILLITERACY.

The total number of illiterates for the entire state was 73,307, or 7.2% of the entire population, ten years of age and over.

There were 42,280 colored illiterates, or 23.4% of the entire colored population ten years of age and over.

HOMES OWNED.

12,008 homes owned by Negroes in entire state; 633 homes owned by Negroes of Baltimore.

Of seventy-three cities having a colored population of 5,000 or more, Baltimore stands next to last in rank, with 91 persons for each home owned. Newbern, N. C., leads with a home owned for every 12 colored inhabitants.