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PENNSYLVANIA CITIES.

The Population and Progress of the Principal

Olties and Towns to the State. The population of the principal cities and towns in l'ennsylvania, according to the latest census reports, is given in the following table, with the increase between 1850 and 1860 and

between 1800 and 1870:	-		
	850.	1860.	1870.
Philadelphia	8,762	565,529	65T, 526
Increase		156,767	91,997
Percentage	Sec	38 36	16.27
Pittaburg	6,601	49,217	86,254
L. Increase.	4444	2,616	37,037
Percentage	No.	5-61	75:95
Allegheny City	1,962	25,702	53,185
lucrease	1111	7,440	24,463
Percentage	1.55	34-99	85-31
	5,743	23,162	34,004
& Incrouse	11.53	7,419	10,842
Percentage	****	47:13	46 31
Scranton	1000	9,223	33,093
Increase	1000	5555	23,870 258-81
Percentage	W 4004	18,405	23,160
Harrisburg	7,834	5,571	9,695
Percentage	277.00 0.000 P.	71.10	72.32
	2,369	17,603	20,161
Increase	Time.	B.934	2,558
Percentage	11-66	42'31	14.53
Brie	5,858	9,419	19,646
Increase	1111	3,561	10,927
Percentage	****	60 75	103 57
Williamsport.	1,615	5,664	16,023
Increase		4,049	10,359
Percentage		250-71	182-89
Allentown	3,779	8,025	14,159
Increase	3001	4,216	6,134
Percentage	4439	112.30	76-43
Pottsville	7,515	9,414	12,390
Increase	92.65	25:66	31.19
Percentage	41 (1419)	200 00000000000000000000000000000000000	
York	6,863	9,605 1,742	11,012 2,40T
Percentage	(ADDE)	25 38	27-97
Raston	7,250	8 944	10,991
Increase	1,200	1,694	2,047
Percentage.	****	20:30	24.88
Altoona	227	3,591	10,611
Increase	****		7,020
Percentage	10000	0.000	195:49
Wilkesbarre	2,783	4,258	10,174
Increase		1,530	5,921
Percentage	1112	56-18	139-21
Titusville	243	200	8,639
Meadville	2,578	2,702	7,100
Lock Haven	830	3,349	6,985
Corry.	2 222	3,652	6,812
Pittaton	4,049		6,760
New Castle (Lawrence	4,945	5,575	6,393
county).	1,614	1.882	6,164
Johnstown	1,269	4,185	6,029
West Chester	3,172	4,75T	5,611
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the population of Philadelphia at 657,159; but in the returns of the entire Eastern District of the State, as published by us a few days ago, the population of the city was placed by the Marshal at 657,526, showing an Increase since 1860 of 91,997, or 16:27 per cent.

The large increase shown by Pittsburg during the last decade is in some measure owing to the annexation of adjacent boroughs. The population of the south side boroughs, 46,815, added to that of Pittsburg and Allegheny City, gives a total of 186,354, which is, practically, the population of this great centre of industry. If the whole neighborhood were consolidated into one municipality, it would rank as the tenth in point of population in the United States. The entire population of Allegheny county is 262,,383 against 178,731-an increase in ten years of \$3,652, or 46 85 per cent.

Scranton, which has become the fifth city in the State in population, exhibits the remarkable increase of 258:81 per cent. since 1860, a progress altogether unprecedented in the eastern section of the country during late years, and probably not excelled in any portion of the Union during the past decade. The name of the city does not even appear in the census returns of 1850.

Harrisburg, the capital, exhibits the large increase of 72 33 per cent. during the decade. In 1840 its population was but 5980. The following are the classified returns for 1870 and 1860, in comparison:-

White Males 10,074 Females 10,759	1860. 5,875 6,209
Total Whites 20,833	12,034
Colored Malea 1,040 Females 1,227	613 708
Total Colored 2,267	1,321
Aggregate23,100	13,405

The number of dwellings in Harrisburg is reported at 4360, and the number of families at 4527, giving 5-3 persons to a dwelling, and 5-1 to a family. The present population of Dauphin county, in which Harrisburg is situated, is 60,737; in 1860 it was 46,756-an increase of 13,981, of which 9695 is within the limits of the espital.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Edwin Booth as "Shylock." Mr. Booth's personation of "Shylock" is based upon a clear, intelligent, and highly artistic conception of the character. It exhibits a man of not ignoble nature nor ungenerous instincts, but embittered and excited to ferocity by the insults that have been heaped upon his race and himself as a representative of that race. The enaracter is consistently presented by Mr. Booth, and the strong points are brought out with remarkable skill. "Shylock's" burst of grief and rage when he learns of the flight of "Jessica" is very finely expressed, and is properly made to appear as adding an intensity to his obstinate insistance upon the letter of his bond. In the trial scene Mr. Booth's acting makes the situation intensely real even to old playgoers and students of Shakespeare who almost know the text by heart, and he manages, notwithstanding the bloodthirstiness and ferocity of the old Jew, to retain for him a measure of the sympathy of the spectators, iwho, although they may be gratified at his defeat, cannot but sympathize with him in his terrible abasement. Mr. Booth has studied every detail of this performance and has reduced it so to a system that it to some extent lacks spontaneity. Some of his points, as the gesture of despair made by throwing his arms over his head as he creeps from the court-room after the trial, are exceedingly fine, but lose something in force from being too obviously studied.

The City Amusements.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. Edwin Booth will personate "Richelieu" this evening. AT THE ARCH the drama of Across the Continent will be repeated this evening.

AT THE NEW AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the burlesque of Pocahontas and the comedy of The Green-Eyed Monster will be represented this afternoon and evening.

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DIED. HOLLINSURAD.—On Wednesday morning, December 7th, 1876, MARY S. HOLLINSHRAD, reliet of the late Charles E. Hollinshead, in the 52d year of her

age.

Her relatives and friends are particularly invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son, Charles W. Hollinshead, No. 128 South Thirteenth street, on Friday morning, December 9th, at 10 telephone. Funeral to proceed to the Methodist Church in Burlington, N. J., by the 12 o'clock line from Wal-nut street wharf.

McLaughlin .- On the 5th instant, Margaret McLaughlin.
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MISS KATE FIELD,
ON THURSDAY BVENING, Dec. 8.
Subject—"Dickens: Author, Actor, Man."
This lecture was first given in Baston before a large and fashionable audience, embracing many of the most noted of the liferatio of that city. The Impression created by this lecture was so great that it

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY, ON MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, Subject—'The False Theory,

THE GREAT POULTRY SHOW.—OWING to the increased interest taken by the public in the Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Poultry Society, now in progress at the Assembly Rooms, TENTH and CHESNUT Streets, it has been decided not to close it until THURSDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock, instead of Wednesday, as heretofore announced.

An auction sale of pure bred and premium Fowls will take place on THURSDAY, the Sth., at 12 M., when some of the choicest specimens in the collection will be offered at public sale.

D. W. HERSTINE,

Chairman Executive Committee.

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The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share, due and payable on and after 3d inst.

THOMAS J. MAGILL,

12 3 6t Secretary and Treasurer.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTIETH and CHERRY Street.—During the Advent season there will be choral service and sermon every WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 7% o'clock. Seats

free. Sermon to-night by the Rev. A. A. CURTIS, of Baltimore. Subject—"The Judgment." NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF ORIBNTAL LOUGE, No. 113, L.O. O. F., are particularly requested to attend at the next stated meeting night, held December 8, 1870, as the revision of the By-Laws comes up for adoption.

1t* JAMES HALBERSTADT, Secretary.

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