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The Southern States and New England.

The partial returns so far received from the census indicate that the tendency of population toward the cities continues, though the agricultural regions are making a better showing than was anticipated. Another fact of great importance seems to be established, The Southern States have grown during the last ten years at a more rapid rate than their Northern critics had assumed. The returns are not complete, but there are many in, enough, indeed, to afford a pretty sound basis for a calculation of the States as a whole.

While South Carolina has shown no increase, other Southern Commonwealths have grown in population at a rate which bears favorable comparison with some of the more prosperous of the Northern States. North Carolina, for instance, expects to show a gain of nearly a third since 1870—from \$1,073,361 to about 1,385,000. Florida which has attracted a considerable Northern immigration, and has steadily advanced in its trade and agricultural interests, has increased about 60 per cent. Georgia has been making a healthy gain during the decade, especially in its cities. Atlanta, for one, ranking among the cities of most rapid growth. Missouri has shared handsomely in the growth which has marked Northern States to the west of the Mississippi River, and the returns of its census as far as reported, indicate a gain of over 600,000 or more than a third. Tennessee has also gone ahead at a healthy though less rapid rate. Kentucky estimates a gain of about one-third from the partial returns already in. West Virginia claims an increase of 60 per cent, and Arkansas of over 50 per cent. Even Louisiana, which has had such direful experience with yellow fever, shows in the counties from which reports have thus far been received a gain of 21 per cent, and Texas has nearly doubled in population since the last census.

Some of these estimates may be too large. Doubtless the hopes of their makers lead them to base sanguine conclusions on returns which do not justify them. It seems to be established, however, that the Southern States have shared much more largely than some people had assumed in the general growth of the Union in population. Their proportion of the whole will be greater than certain Northern politicians would wish it to be.

In the New England States there has been a remarkable and suggestive growth of the manufacturing communities, but the general gain has not been great. Take the two States of Maine and New Hampshire. Neither of them has increased in population at a rate which approaches the gain throughout the country, and Maine has scarcely grown at all. Between 1860 and 1870 it fell off 1,384, and between 1870 and 1880 there has probably been a gain of a few thousands. Returns from New Hampshire are complete, and show an increase of 39,011, or only about nine per cent., and nearly two-thirds of that has been in the six cities of the State. Every county, however, has gained slightly, if we except the rural community of Grafton.

Returns, complete and estimated, from seven Union States and one Territory show an aggregate population of over 28,000,000. These contain considerably more than half the population of the Union, which is likely to be somewhere about the 50,000,000. It was expected to reach.

Our Increasing Prosperity.

It is, perhaps, needless to remind the reader of the large and continued increase in railroad earnings, both gross and net, the one showing the increased movement in general business, and the other the improved condition of the railroad system.

The importance of both improvements is not likely to be overlooked in this community. But it is worth while to point out that part of this improvement comes from a cause which may fairly be called new. The South and Southwest are doing better than for twenty years past, and are making themselves felt in the general activity as never before. In the Southwest it is a question with the railroads if they can furnish rolling stock sufficient to move the business offered, and the enterprise and activity of the North and West are at last on the point of becoming the common characteristic of the whole country. It is impossible to estimate in figures this addition to the productive capacity of the United States, enough to allude to it, for every one will understand that it completes the energies of this favored land and carries with it a corresponding increase of demand for all articles which enter into general consumption. Nothing now stands in the way of a prosperity beyond all precedent in our history, except a system of taxation which bears heavily upon the raw materials of manufacture and enables a government which can borrow at 31 per cent. to raise a large surplus of revenue from a people which pays on the average almost 8 per cent. interest. With a better system of taxation it would be difficult to set bounds to our prosperity.—*N. Y. World.*

Mrs. Parsoning says

don't take any of the quack nostrums, as they are not safe for the human system; but put your trust in Dr. B. J. Bitters, which will cure general debilitations, weak health, and all comic diseases. They save us from a severe attack of typhoid fever. They are no panaceas of medicines.

278 Hancock and English claim have already been organized in New York city, and more are being formed every day.

It seems rather hard to compare love to a camel load but both are internal transports. We imagine we hear our batchelor friends exclaim, "Internal transports."

The campaign is becoming hot, and the men who can fling their arms and yell loud enough to crack a brick forty rods away, will soon be going around on high salaries.

It is very difficult to keep our little ones free from the disorders of biliary, and we advise all mothers to keep Dr. Bull's Baby syrup handy in case needed.

A little girl in church after the contribution plate had been passed, complacently and audibly said: "I paid for four, ma, was that right?"

Kansas school teacher—"Where does our grain go?" "Into the hopper." "What hopper?" "Grasshopper!" triumphantly shouted a scholar.

We are strongly disposed to regard that person as the best physician who does most to alleviate human suffering. Judged from this standard, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Warren Avenue, Boston, is entitled to the front rank, for her Vegetable Compound is daily working wonderful cures in female diseases. Send for circulars to the above address.

More people are wasting away through disease of the Kidney without knowing what all the others do. Other complainant, Dr. Day's Kidney Pill is the appropriate remedy.

When you fail to do a thing well it is never your fault, of course, but the fault of circumstances. The Spanish have a saying which corroborates this statement: "That archer who should ill has a ready."



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