

PROGRESS OF POPULATION-No. III. MESSRS. EDITORS: No thought can be table food—if, I say, we consider all these although we devoutly hope that every year things, we shall not, indeed, endeavor to throughout that far-off future may be a mile-edly a nuisance to themselves, to the poorer more delightful to the mind of every genu- predict the future, but we shall conclude stone notched with the record of human whites, to the slaves, and to their masters. ine American than that of the long, quick that it is not at all impossible for this earth progress, and every age an arch inscribed If their stay is no benefit to themselves, strides which our country has made, is mak- to contain and sustain some centuries from all over with the triumphs of our race, while and of great and evident injury to all others We decline publishing our corresponing, and, by God's blessing, will still make sq. mile. But to return from conjectures to from a sky upon their lofty march, yet for that their forced removal to Africa or else-&c. in her march to unprecedented power. And be realized only by discoveries as yet un- us that millennial vision is a prophecy yet where would be unjustifiable. But they what most animates the breast of every known, to anticipations based on the actual unfulfilled, and to our eyes "shadows, cloud possess a qualified species of rights; those Charles County Court adjourned its right-minded spectator of this inspiring attainments of science and acknowledged and darkness rest" on all its glories. scene, is less the hope that the wings of her facts in the present condition and past proeagle will overshadow all nations either by facts and this condition do indeed show more, a rate of progress nearly correspond
Their future increase, and the consequent may fairly anticipate, through a century or the poor fellows are at last our brethren. Their future increase, and the consequent term of the Court will commence in July the terror of her arms or by the more insi- that a population of 400 or 500 per sq. mile ing with the past, yet we must expect the degradation of labor, are greatly to be de- next, in accordance with the law passed at dious policy of "annexation," than that all is attainable throughout the habitable world; ratios to be very unequal and unsteady in precated. I think, however, for still other the last session of the Legislature, changing mankind will be illumined by the light of but so deeply are most nations oppressed the several States, as they have hitherto reasons than those heretofore assigned, that the terms of this Court from March and her example, and follow in her peaceful footsteps till they are as happy and as free as reached. In some countries, however, pre-has so long drawn among us a large portion their past. One fruitful source of their augshe. There is a desire in all men, and more sent circumstances justify us in anticipating of the increase of Europe, has in greater or mentation in past years was manumission. turday which created quite a sensation on than ever during this period of unequalled this wonderful result. In these United States, smaller measures borne away their natural This source has been dried up by legislative the part of the court and auditory. It was progress, to rend the veil of futurity, and particularly, if we regard the physical chaincrease from the older to the newer memaction. The fact, too, that whites can leave one between a father and son, and of as peruse the glories reserved by fate for the its government and the spirit of its people, of our Union some of the "old thirteen," free negro cannot, from which the commitvision of eyes as yet unborn. But although we may fairly expect that population will for instance Maine, then belonging to Mastee anticipate a greater increase of the latter, possibly, in the eye of the law and the heart we are not permitted to enter among the continue to advance more rapidly than else-sachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and would, I should suppose, have an effect di- of man, be conceived. The parties were secrets yet hidden in the womb of time, and where. Of the 2,500,000 sq. miles of their Georgia, were mostly unsettled, and of rectly the reverse. For whenever, from the Zachariah Dent and his son Alfred, each those secrets may come forth amidst the area, we may suppose nearly 2,000,000 course for many years increased rapidly in prosperity of the State or from other causes, swearing his life against the other, and testhroes of anarchy and the shadows of resent numbers are about 20,000,000, or an their natural progress, owing to large imturning barbarism, yet it is neither unpleas- average of 10 for every sq. mile of our ha- migration. But as they became more close- The free black, on the contrary, when ab- clubs, knives, &c. and the old father, to ing nor unuseful to suppose a happy pro-bitable soil. The returns of six successive ly peopled, their increase began to leave sent a year, is precluded from return, so swell the catalogue, testified to his having gress from the present, and by the aid of ra-censuses have shown that the population of them, flowing off in a westward and ever-that most of those, who remove once, re-been shot at with a ball, and exhibited his tional conjecture to infer the ripened future with almost perfect uniformity in the ratio which had the most of intelligence and pubfrom the ripening past. Then, laying aside of about 3 per cent. per annum, or from 33 lic spirit, were least drained of their population to last session compelling them to hire out, one of their affrays, had broken it. Such all gloomy thoughts of possible disunion or to 34 per cent. for every 10 years, and con-tion, because they presented inducements and the natural sympathy felt by these lazy, scenes, we confess, are rare with us, there possible decay, what may we suppose from sequently doubling in every quarter-century, for their inhabitants to stay at home. The vicious beings for the corruptions of large never having been a case in any way similar the history of the past and the condition of or a little less. Mr. William Darby, Judge only States of the original 13, which still cities, will undoubtedly depopulate the before this court. Good God! to see father the present, will be the probable future of this land in power and population? The this land in power and population? The continuance of this law of increase for a day becoming less numerous. And it is to first thought that checks the fervor of hope century or more. But this prophetic theory wealth; New York from its unrivalled ad- be wished they might all be thrown on the tality towards each other, and that too in a and the wildness of conjecture, is that must, I apprehend, be taken with a few vantages of location; and Massachusetts hands of the Smiths, the Tappans, the Bir-Christian land, is enough to cause the heart there is a limit to all things earthly. Our grains of allowance. They seem to have from an enlightened enterprise, which sure-news and the Garrisons, that their yearning to sicken, and almost make one believe he globe itself can at last sustain but a limited overlooked or undervalued some qualifying ly has no parallel on earth. Yet even in bowels might be eased by supporting this is dwelling among heathen. We did not of course we cannot ascertain. It contains hitherto been aided by accidental augmen-short of the average ratio of the Union.—penitentiary. But, at all events, we may learn the particulars, coming in but a short less than 60,000,000 square miles, and who- tations. The first reduplication between Meanwhile in all portions of the West the anticipate in future rather a lessened in- time before the case was dismissed; but ever admits 30,000,000 of these as fit, at 1790 and 1814 or 1815 was accelerated not forests have been felled, and human habita-crease of this noxious population. present, from climate and soil for the crowd-only by considerable immigration from Eu-tions established on their ruins with ased residence of men, makes a very liberal rope, but by the purchase of Louisiana with tonishing rapidity. Presidents and presi-long, an examination of the censuses of this allowance. Science may hereafter reclaim 50,000 inhabitants, and by the importation dential aspirants find it more and more ne- nation might furnish basis for many interfor man large regions long given up to hope- of many thousand slaves from Africa. Dur- cessary to propitiate the voters of the Mis- esting speculations as regards the future offender, as his honor Judge Dorsey, in his less desolation. Its present population is ing the last period of reduplication, 1814_sissippi Valley, and the census of 1870, at power and population of its various sections. address to the prisoner, testified to his havmost correctly estimated at about 900,000,- '15 to 1838-'40, the ratio was greatly in- latest, will show the Atlantic sisterhood of No subject can afford more materials for ing been before the court at almost if not 000, or 30 per square mile. Were the blessings of virtue, knowledge and freedom uniwersally diffused, there can be no doubt that
reigners are estimated to have come among

States, the Revolutionary Thirteen, that the
delightful thought, than the statistics of a
great and growing people. Nor is the theme
forever beyond the Allegany mountains.—
unfruitful of salutary suggestion; for when the present state of science is such as to en- us, and these with their own natural in- Many of the new cases are becoming old. reason based upon experience directs our appropriate and pathetic manner, beseechable the earth to sustain with ease 300 per crease added nearly 2,000,000 to our num- Tennessee and Kentucky are as thickly set- eyes to that dizzy height of prosperity ing him to reform the error of his ways, square mile. England has already passed bers in the last census. Subtract these 2,-tled as Virginia, and the population of Ohio which this wide Union may justly be ex and expressing a hope that the sentence the that limit, and as yet has met no visible 000,000, and it is visible that the redupli- is more dense than that of Pennsylvania.—pected to attain, a voice comes forth from court was about to pass on him might be the check. In some instances her skill has al-cation would have occupied some 3 to 5 Before the end of the next generation all the that amazing future, commanding every priready drawn nearly 100 bushels of wheat years more. Now this immense tide of territory between the Alleganies and the vate and every public citizen to live with means of his reclamation. He was senfrom one acre of land. Past improvements immigration cannot flow always. When-Mississippi will be filled with a population virtue and to legislate with wisdom. may permit us to believe that this is not the ever our population shall have spread over of 50 to the sq. mile, and all the most promisutmost attainable limit: but were even this most of our vacant lands, the price of land ing regions beyond the Mississippi will have Piscataway, March 26, 1846. amount of productiveness attained in all will of course rise, the facilities of self-been thoroughly explored and pretty closecrops throughout the habitable world, and maintenance diminish, and the poor of Eu-ly settled. Then the tide of emigration, any tolerable division of society into the rope find less inducement to immigration. which has so long drained the Atlantic slope various classes of producers, manufacturers, Deducting these extraneous numbers, the of men, money and strength, will be checkcarriers and venders, were as universally natural increase of our population will be ed, becoming stationary, and sometimes prevalent, the 30,000,000 sq. m. above men-found to proceed in a ratio varying very forced backward by a refluent stream. Then tioned could certainly sustain 500 human little from 2 1-3 per cent. per annum, which the people of Maryland, Virginia and other The above Horses will stand at my stables near beings per sq. mile or 15,000,000,000. The would effect a reduplication once in about Atlantic States, necessitated by circum-Middletown, and be let to Mares until the 15th or possibility of the easy support of so vast a 30 years. The foreign immigration last stances, will divide their large plantations 20th of April, at which time they will be removed population is not overthrown by the fact year was more than 100,000. For 50 years into small farms, and calling in the aid of to the western part of New York. They will be let a member of the Baltimore Conference, pubthat even in the present condition of Engmore, perhaps for 75, and possibly for 100,
minute economy and enlightened mind to
Register will stand at \$30 the season, to be disland multitudes lie withering in abject want: we may expect this immigration to increase vary their products and fertilize their land, charged by the payment of \$25, if paid by the July Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Experimental standard for the season, to be use the season, the season that the season that the season to be used to be use the season that the season the season that the seaso for this results less from her density of set- in a ratio parallel with our increasing pop- will discover that one square mile may be County Court. tlement than from a wide prevalence of ig-ulation; because the Old World will become made to support 130 more easily than it now Prior will stand at \$15 the season, to be disnorance and vice, and from a system of un-constantly more crowded, and this New supports 30. To accomplish this desirable County Court. holy legislation—a legislation which forces World, with a settlement still comparatively result there will be needed that same (or a Fifty cents for each Mare to be paid the Groom. Episcopal Church, to resist, as it has unithe hard earnings of those who are already sparse, will present attractions but little di-still better) system of thorough, diffusive, Gentlemen wishing to send to either of the above formly done from the first, the introduction miserably poor into the pockets of those who are already immeasurably rich. Could people in 1865 may be expected to be a
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The first earnings of those who are already sparse, will present attractions but little displayed in the first space of those minished. Accordingly the number of our free-school education now found in Massawho are already immeasurably rich. Could people in 1865 may be expected to be a
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The first space of those minished. Accordingly the number of our free-school education now found in Massawill be removed at the above stated time and perhaps of slavery among its members; to hold no never will return to this State, certainly not for four connexion with any ecclesiastical body that the proceeds of her yearly industry be fair-bout 35,000,000; in 1890 about 70,000,000; on Free-Schools, just published in your pa-or five years. ly divided among the masses, every indivi- and perhaps in 1915 about 140,000,000. per, has so warmly and justly eulogized. dual in her cities and her fields might be Then our average population would be 70 Whether also those, who alone are interest- mar 12-4t. maintained in overflowing comfort. And per sq. mile; all the best portions of our ed, and who alone, both by the Constituwhatever may be said by the grumblers and territory would be under careful cultivation; tion of our Government and by the laws of REGISTER to New York for the present has also expressed its determination to faalarmists of the age, the undiminished increase of her numbers and the increased ed, and only intelligent industry would comwill not at last think it expedient to adopt be let to Mares as above. He will receive the division of the general funds of the
Church as provided for in the plan of se longevity of her people is full proof that mand an easy subsistence. These causes, the same system of voluntary labor in place common or cold-blooded Mares at \$15 the Church, as provided for in the plan of sethe English masses are experiencing a con-combined with the expense and danger of of involuntary, unintelligent and generally season, if paid by the July Court, to be dis-paration. There was at no time any warmth stant melioration, both physical and moral. an Atlantic voyage, would probably com-unprofitable service, and thinking it expedi-charged by the payment of \$10. When, then, we consider that that one country, which is one-fourth smaller than Virginia and far less fortunate both in soil and may be that their current would be turned for since the ignorant, meddlesome spirit win not enucavor, g to postere, the fortunate both in soil and may be that their current would be turned for since the ignorant, meddlesome spirit win not enucavor, g to postere, accomplish the exchange, I leave for the wise to determine. This is a delicate point:

SIGARS.—Just received a fine lot of Principe and a la Byron Sigars.

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WM. FERGUSSON & CO. sage has been received by Congress, from than 8,000,000 to more than 16,000,000, world. After the year 1915, therefore, I and treasonable efforts of Abolitionist incenadding 1 1-2 per cent. per annum to its al-should expect our population to fall back at diaries at the North have awakened so just ready crowded population, till it has reach- least to its present ratio of increase, which, a feeling of exasperation at the South, it is TY virtue of an order of the Orphans, nicating a correspondence between the Seed the enormous density of 320 per sq. mile, apart from immigration, is about 2 1-3 per almost dangerous for a man, who on the Court of Charles County, the subscri- cretary of State and the British minister,

and drawing fresh sustenace from her bosom not have receded to 2 per cent. or less, it once was freely discussed by the Jeffersons quire that the purchasers tries no serious difficulty was made by ei--that the flight of science, which for years will only be because intelligence, industry and Madisons and Monroes of the South. give bond, with such security as the sub-ther government in respectively reimbursing has outstripped the fastest vision, is still and virtue shall be more largely and equal- Yet in regard to the expediency of the sup-scribers shall approve, for the payment of the excess of the duties. The article on rushing onward with accelerated speed— ly diffused than has ever yet been known. posed change, I will merely ask any man of the purchase money within six months from which we claimed reimbursement was the that the discoveries of her seeble infancy If, therefore, we suppose the next redupli- reflection to consider the vast difference in the day of sale, with interest thereon. A have so largely overleaped all previous be-cation to occupy 35 years, and the United every species of progress between Maryland, credit of six months will be allowed upon rough rice, or paddy, of the Southern States, lief, that it would be far less astonishing if States in 1950 to contain 280,000,000 inha- Virginia and Kentucky on the one side, and the purchaser complying with the above which our Government contended should her strengthened age should by new appli- bitants, or 140 per sq. mile, we shall make a Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois on terms; and the property will be liable, at the not have been charged at a higher rate than cations of chemistry extract nutriment for liberal admission. As England in the last man from vegetable and animal substances half-century has increased her population on earth can discover but one possible sonow totally discarded, and even transplant from 160 to 320 per sq. mile, we are borne lution of the cause of difference. As regards ser not complying with the above terms on the west coast of Africa. The British goto colder regions the tropical banana, of out by reason and admitted facts in suppos- the feasibility of change, I confess that I can the day of sale. which a field of one acre will supply more ing that in the last half of the next century conceive no unobjectionable plan, and if I nourishing substance than one hundred acres our country, which is at least as favorably could should be slow to present it where I

of the finest wheat ever raised, so that the circumstanced, will do the same and in-know it would be useless. But "where

little island of Porto Rico, if entirely cul- crease her population from 140 to 280 per there is a will, there is a way;" and when- ap 2.—3w.

COMMUNICATION. tivated in this wonderful plant, could sup-sq. mile. This would give us in A. D. 2000 ever their plain interest shall bring landply all the present population of this globe a census of 560,000,000 human souls! Be-holders to decide on the when, they will

with an abundance of wholesome and pala-youd this we venture not to speculate. For, soon be able to determine on the how.

rights ought, as far as possible, to be re- March Term on Tuesday last, after a ses-

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tenced to the Penitentiary for two years and three months.

FAIR AT NOTTINGHAM.—There will be held at Nottingham, on Monday and Tuesday of the coming Easter week, a Fair, for the purpose of erecting a pulpit and making the necessary repairs in the church of the Rev. Mr. Sweet.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.—A letter from shall make non-slaveholding a condition of membership in the Church, and to stand by of feeling or division of sentiment respect-

the President of the United States, commuand that without any visible augmentation cent. yearly. In fact, if we consider how one hand reveres the maxim of St. Paul that bers will sell at public auction, in Port To- relative to the excess of duties which have of distress—that this rapid increase still con-dense will be the population in some of the "every man should mind his own business" bacco, on Monday, the 27th day of April, been charged by both countries beyond the tinues unabated, and that with the advanc-older States, and how much previous emi- and respects rights vested and guaranteed 1846, if fair, if not, the next fair day there- terms of the treaty of 1815. The Union agricultural improvement have still kept impeded its passage to the new, we shall yet, on the other hand, has a fixed opinion slaves for life, and of different ages says the whole matter has been amicably pace, imparting fresh fertility to the earth conclude that if the annual increase shall of his own, even to hint at a subject which and sexes. The Terms of Sale re-adjusted, and to the honor of both counvernment now agrees to pay back the excess

> On the 21st ult. the barque Juniata, Capt. Blanchard, cleared at Baltimore with 4453 Ex'rs of Ino. B. Wills. bbls. and 200 half bbls. flour.