The Growth of the United States.

census returns since the first enu- that the Irish to-day constitute meration in 1790. In discussing more than 27 per cent. of the the condition of the United States, loreign population of the country. at the tenth census in 1880, he says:

by the purchase of Louisiana, the population; annexation of Texas, and the cessions from Mexico. The 980,000 square miles of territory occupied by settlements in 1850 have become 1,570,000. Of these, 384,820 excess of 90 inhabitants to the square mile. The population of the United States is now 50,155,-783. The frontier line of settlenorth as the forty-second parallel among the states as follows of latitude, and, thence northwar the ninety-ninth and afterward th ninety-eighth degree.

The distribution of the popula tion according to dominant topy graphical features may be the stated: On the immediate Atlan tic coast, north, 2,616,892; middle 4,375,184; south, 875,387; on th Gulf coast, 1,055,851; in the hill and mountainous region of the north-east, 1,669,226; in the mountainous region of the central Atprairie region, 5,922,485; in the to bring to a country. Missouri river beh, 835,455; on the western plains, 323,819; in the heavy timber region of the northwest, 1,122,337; in the Cordilleran region, 932,311; on the Pacific coast, 715,789.

Although the territory of the United States extends to the fortyninth parallel, only one-tenth of
the poulation is found north of the
forty-third. But so dense is the
settlement below this line that, by
the time the forty-first parallel is the time the forty-first parallel is reached, about one-third of the population has been covered; the next simgle degree extends the population nearly to one-half, of. The assessment is as follows: while more than two-thirds lie north of the thirty-eighth parallel. Between the forty-third and the thirty-eighth dwell 29,500,000 of our people. In 1870, 52.8 per cent. of the population was east of the eighty-fourth meridian. In 1880, only 49.4 per cent. was so placed. Eighty-four per cent. of the population is found east of the ninety-first meridian; 97 per cent. cast of the ninety-seventh.

The foreign elements of our population have varied widely since 1850. At that time foreigners constituted 9.5 per cent. of the total population; they now constiresidents of 1850, 43.5 per cent. were Irish; 26.4, Germans; 13.9 English and Welsh; 6.7, British-Americans; while the Scandinavians formed less than one per cent. Since that time, the proportion of Irish to the other foreign elements has steadily declined. Of the arrivals in the ten years ending 1850, the Germans were 25 per cent.; of those in the ten years ending in 1860, they were 37 per cent. Between 1860 and 1870, other foreign elements be-

gan to assume importance through the fast increasing immigration of Swedes and Norwegians across the ocean, and of Canadians across our northern border. We have seen that the Irish of 1850 constituted 43.5 per cent, of the total foreign population. In 1860, this FRANCIS A. Walker, the superin- population had fallen to 38.9, and tendent of the last census, con- in 1870, still further, to 33.3. tributes to the October Century a Although the statistics of nationpaper abounding in interesting and ality at the census of 1880 are not important facts gleaned from the yet published, it is not probable

To-day the number of foreign-The period between 1850 and ers living among us is a little over 1880 has been marked by the as. 6,500,000, while the members of tonishingly rapid spread of popu. the colored race reach almost that lation over the vast region brought number. Speaking roundly, then, under the flag of the United States the following is the table to our

Whole number	50,000,000 6,500,000	
Total native born	\$3,700 oss	
and the second		

Total native born whites 37,000.0 The location of the colored and have between 2 and 6 inhabitants the foreign elements of our poulato the square mile; 373,890 have tion, as shown by the census, is, in between 6 and 18; 554,300 be- a high degree, complemental. In tween 18 and 45; 232,010 between general, where the one element is 45 and 90; while 24,550 have in largely found, the other is absent

Electoral Yote.

THE electoral vote of 1884 will be increased over that of 1880 unment is, in general, the one hun- der the new apportionment, from dreth degree of longitude as far 369 to 411. It will be divided

d.	Alabama	_10: Missouri	ė
14,	Arkansas	7 Nebraska	
	California	_ 8 Nevada	
142	Colorado	3 New Hampshire	i
	Connecticut	6 New Jersey	į
	Delaware	5 New York	á
1-	Florida	4 North Carolina	i
4.5	Georgia	12 Ohio	ā
1-	Hinois	Oregon.	
ю.	Indiana	15 Pennsylvania	á
ts		24 Rhode Island	
12	Kanses	5 South Carolina	ĕ
i.	Kentneky	.13 Tennessee	í
110	Louisiana	8 Texas	٦
0	Maine	6 Vermont	
	Maryland	. 8 Virginia	š
10	Massachusetts	14 West Virginia	1
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2	Mississippi		ě
10	Assessment of the same of	* * * ********************************	Ħ

On the 16th the city of Mexico was placed in communication with lantic slope, 2,344,223; in the im. | the railroad system of the United mediate region of the Lakes, 3,- States, a train being run over the 040,470; on the table-lands and newly completed Mexican Central. elevated plateaus of the interior, There were great rejoicings over 5,716,326; in the south central the event. In granting a franchise, mountainous region, 2,695,085; in the Mexicans have been careful to the Ohio Valley, 2,442,792; on specify the reights and fares that the south interior table-lands and shall prevail, and in exacting other plateaus, 3,627,478; in the Mis- conditions, which ought to prevent sissippi belt, south, 710,268, north, any complants which are so fre-1,991,362; in the south-west quent in the United States. The central region, 2,932,807; in the matters, to a considerable extent; central region, 4,401,246; in the offsets the good which they ought

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Mrs. O. Forth	1	9	18 7
J. W. Gearbart	8	- 5	31
C. Baltes	- 4	10	1 32
H. B. Parker	- 5	10	622
United States	4	23	81
* *	5	93	71
C. I., Parker	1	94	81
C. S. Wright	- 8	24	65
Mrs. Richardson	1	27	103
A. Montgomery	8	27	103
Clatsop County	4	28	81
	75	98	81
Geo. Flavel	4	41	81
** **	7.	41	81
86 66	3	360	512
M. M. Gilman	- 2	42	81
Job Ross	7	177	92
Mrs. Flavel	62	107	81
C. Boeling	4	48	81
44 44 FEBRUARY	*	48	
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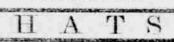
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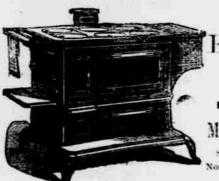
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