

London Journal Regarding Our Late Census Returns.

Our Great Growth During the Last Decade Unsurpassed by That of Any Other Nation—Some Complimentary Remarks.

Statistics are frequently merely dull and repellent hosts of figures; occasionally they strike home upon the imagination and leave a vivid impression upon the mind.

From 1860 to 1870 it fell to 2.6; in the next ten years it rose to 3.1; from 1880 to 1890 it dropped to 2.49, and now, as we have seen, it stands at 2.1.

What the future has in store for the United States only the future can disclose, but that it is something great, something vast and magnificent far beyond anything hitherto witnessed in history, no one can doubt, and there are few Englishmen who do not well understand the prospect with hearty gratification, owing to the community of race, ideas and language which links both the heart and brain of the United States with the heart and brain of the British empire.

There is no room for the noman in the modern scheme of life. He has refused to adapt himself to altered conditions, and though the result may be deplored, the law is inexorable. Probably, however, the question which will most interest the American is the relative numbers of the white and colored population.

In the vicinity of Olesca are what are called "limans"—vast sheets of water, which were originally connected with the sea, but through gradual sifting up of sand have been isolated and are now extensive salt-water lakes.

Nothing adds more to vigor of body and cheerfulness of mind, or aids so well in chasing away the lines of worry and care from the weary brow, as good, sound, refreshing sleep.

Relaxes the strain on the excited nerves and gives the repair shops of the brain a chance to make good the damage of the waking hours.

Horror Seven Hours Long

An Exhibition of Courage by a Teacher

"IT IS said," remarked the old doctor, "that a person can't live and retain his senses in a state of blind, animal terror for more than a very few minutes at a time.

"This was a young woman, a New England school-teacher by the name of Mildred Weeks. She had been invited to pay a visit to two elderly maiden aunts who lived on the outskirts of an old town in the central part of Virginia, where I began the practice of medicine. The house was one of those three-storyed southern colonial structures with broad verandas and fluted columns the entire height of the front.

"My own misunderstanding the young woman arrived just a week earlier than she was expected, to find her aunt's house in the midst of preparatory housecleaning. It consequently became necessary, until the room in the main part of the house could be prepared for her to put her in one of the wing-chambers, and in one of these, on the third floor, she was duly installed.

"At bedtime, however, an unexpected difficulty arose. It was suddenly remembered that the keys to both the young woman's and the housekeeper's chamber had been missing for a number of years, and the doors were only opened up by breaking or filing the brass ring. Leaving the young woman sitting on the ground there was no possibility of intrusion from that source, and should the housekeeper's presence be needed at any time during the night it would only a few vigorous raps on the wall to summon her.

"Left to herself, the young woman, tired from her journey, lost no time in undressing and getting into bed, and once in bed it was a very few moments until she was sound asleep. The next day she found herself sitting up, starting out into the room. How she had been asleep she could not tell; hours, she thought, since there had been no moon when she had gone to bed and if now she was in her window from well up in the sky.

"Then with a start it came to her that she had not awakened naturally, that there had been some sort of a noise. She crept around the room, but could see nothing alarming, and save for the sound of the insects, the night was as quiet as the grave. So finally she lay down again and in a few moments she found herself sliding up again, her heart throbbing wildly. Something was moving long the line of the wall opposite her bed. As it moved there came a series of gurgling spluttering, sputtering sounds, exactly as though some one was choking. The young woman clutched the bed clothes and tried to pierce the darkness. But she could see nothing, only the outline of a crouching form. The gurgling, spluttering sounds, however, continued, and then suddenly she heard the clank of a chain being dragged along the floor.

"The thing reached the corner of the bed and passed there for a moment. Then it emerged and began to creep slowly along the base of the second wall, which would bring it within a yard or two of the post of the bed. The young woman got as far as to her knees and remained there watching its progress. There was no question of shrieking for help, she was looking at the thing, whatever it was, with the key of her door somewhere in the housekeeper's room, and the housekeeper asleep. She knew, too, without trying that she could get no sound out of her throat.

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TESLA ON WILLOT'S THEORY.

Says That the Idea of the Frenchman Is Not New—Earth Acts Like a Wire.

Nikola Tesla was seen the other morning in reference to the statements of the French electrician, M. Willoit, who said that electrical messages are transmitted through the earth, not through the air.

"The idea of the French engineer is not novel," said Mr. Tesla. "He proposes to transmit through the ground, connecting the transmitter at two points at different elevations. The distance is limited, and much more can be conveyed by simply connecting the transmitter to two distant points of the earth's surface. The latter scheme is much nearer perfect than that proposed by the French engineer.

California Returns Full of Enthusiasm Over the Great Exposition. M. H. De Young, of San Francisco, president of the board of United States commissioners to the Paris exposition, arrived at New York the other day on the steamer New York. Mr. De Young was most enthusiastic over the exposition, saying:

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SAYS WEDDING WAS JOKE. Mock Marriage in Elite St. Louis Society Causes Scandal. Trouble.

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