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Hints to the People.

WHITES AND NEGROES.

RELATIVE NUMBERS BY THE CENSUS OF 1890.

The Colored Man is Not Going North But South-A Notable Movement Away from the Border States.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Superintendent Porter of the census bureau, has in preparation an important bulletin giving the population of the South Atlantic and south Central states, Missouri and Kansas, by races. The total population embraced in this count is given as 23,875,254, of which 16,868,205 are white, 6,996,166 colored, 10,888 Chinese, Japanese and Indians. In the states included were found in 1890 fifteen-sixteenths of the entire colored population of the United States, so that for the purpose of immediately ascertaining the percentage of increase of colored population the returns of these states are adequate, and not likely to be materially affected by the returns of the other states and territories where the colored population is small. The abnormal increase of the colored population in what is known as the black belt during the decade ending in 1880 led to the popular belief that the negroes were increasing at a much larger rate than the white population. This error was a natural one, and arose from the difficulty of ascertaining how much of the increase shown by the tenth census was real, and how much due to the omission of the census of 1870. The facts as ascertained sustain the theory that the high rate of increase in the growth of the colored population as shown in 1880 was apparent, not real, and that it was due to the imperfect enumeration in the Southern states in 1870. The following table gives the number of colored persons in the hundred thousand whites in the United States for the several decades since 1790, with the per cent of increase of each:

Years	No. Colored	Per. Sent. of Increase
1790	100,000 white	White Colored
1790	35,900	35.9
1810	57,594	29.6
1820	60,396	20.1
1830	55,178	25.3
1840	58,320	26.5
1850	63,319	8.4
1860	62,323	1.6
1870	46,429	19.6
1880	45,308	37.8
1890	45,755	1.1

It is not necessary to tell you, but a glance at our mammoth stock will convince you that we have the largest assortment imaginable. Our motto: "Prices tell the tale." Thad. Thrash's, 41 Patton Avenue.

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