Density of Population.

Even in our most populous cities much more space is allotted to each individual than is ordinarily believed. Overcrowded London allows one square acre of land to every forty of its inhabitants. New York averages fifty-six persons per square acre. Philadelphia only seven. Boston, previous to its late enlargement, was the most crowded city in the United States, but every fifty-nine of its inhabitants possessed on an average one square acre of land. Taking the area of all the States and apportioning it out to the population thereof, it appears that every seventeen inhabitants have one square mile at their disposal, while in the Territories there are four square miles to each inhabitant. In the year 1865 Belgium, England and Wales, and France had three hundred and ninety-seven, three hundred and sixty-seven, and one hundred and seventy-six inhabitants to the square mile respectively. If the United States were as densely populated as the former of these three countries its inhabitants would number 1,195,000,000, which is a little difference of one hundred and eleven millions of people, above the entire population of the world.

"BUENO BURO" gives the following Congressional gossip:

I am able to speak authoratively that Thad Stevens expects to die in the harness; also that Judge Underwood is a Radical. Roscoe Conkling is the best dressed man in Congress. Reverdy Johnson has more dignity in his make-up than any other member of the Senate. Thad Stevens looks like a Methodist preacher. Impeacher Ashley has had his hyperion locks combed. Judge Wilson, of Iowa, has grown gray in two years, and dresses more like a Christian now than a plow-boy, as he used to. Billy Williams, of Indiana, has got a new pair of gold eye-glasses, which he hasn't worn long enough to get accustomed to, and consequently looks through them very awkwardly, although he wears them all the time. Illinois Washburne lost much of his obesity during his recent European trip; but, as usual, swings his hands and arms very much when he talks, very much like the fans of a windmill. Gen. Logan has had his hair cut, and looks very much like Zeb. Vance, late rebel Governor of North Carolina. Speaker Colfax's tongue is set on a pivot in the middle of his mouth, so that he can talk faster than Barnum's calculator can cypher. Judge Rogers, next to Speaker Colfax, is the fastest talker in the world, and next to Cicero, whose mantle fell on his shoulders and slid off on the ground (nobody has picked it up since), is the longest sentenced man that ever lived. People want believe me when I say that Ross, of Illinois, is a joker, but say he tried to be one. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, never made a speech of more than ten minutes duration in his life, and is one of the quietest Democrats in Congress. Marshall, of Illinois, is improving in health. Hooper, of Massachusetts, shows in his face, as well as in the rotundity of his person, that he is the best liver in the house; while McPherson, clerk of the House, looks like the ghost of a starved corkskrew. He is so thin that he has to stand up twice to make a shadow, and yet he is a first-rate liver. General Garfield has got the strongest voice of any man in Congress; General Logan the loudest; Colfax the deepest; Thad Stevens the weakest; and Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Gen. Banks will have to flip pennies to find which has the most stentorian. Kelly, however, talks through his nose too much, and imitates Forrest in his style of declamation. He would make a first class Jack Cade. Leonard Myers and Charles O'Neil, of Philadelphia, are close in their intimacy with each other as the Siamese twins. Gen. Schenck and Gen. Butler talk by jerks—as if they really believed what they said, and expected everybody to be convinced of the correctness of their views, the moment the words leave their mouths. Butler wears a wide-brimmed slouched hat, tilted on one side of his head with a rakish or brigandish air, while his make-up otherwise resembles a well fed alderman.

PHENOMENON AT NIAGARA FALLS.—On December 12, a strong east wind blowing up the Niagara river, lowered the surface of the water to such an extent as to lay bare the bed of the stream. In Buffalo creek, all the vessels moored were grounded, and the stream of water above the falls, in ordinary times pouring an immense volume over the rocks, one hundred and sixty-four feet high, was reduced so low as to enable the bold adventurer to cross dry shod from the American side to Goat Island, a distance of eleven hundred feet. Rocks heretofore invisible, loomed up in gloomy majesty. The Three Sisters were visited, probably for the first time, by human feet, and the rock at Witmer's mill, near the Suspension Bridge, exposed its rough sides. This exposure was occasioned by the water running away to an unusual degree from the failure of the supply from the falls. At evening the wind subsided, and the usual condition of affairs was restored.

TO THE FRONT AGAIN, PHIL.—We find the following prose poem floating unaccredited in our exchanges:

To the front again, Phil! they are threatening your lines! To the front, like the tempest that levels the pines! To the front, as of old, when from Winchester town, to rally the rout you came thundering down! Ride fearless and fast! there are perils to brave—there are pledges to keep, there's companions to save. How they'll start when they catch the sharp ring of your tramp! Ride for life, ride for death! there are traitors in camp!

He springs to the saddle—he spurns with disdain the treacherous counsel that seeks to detain—he well can discern 'twixt the false and the true, for the *gray* shows too plainly 'neath sheltering *blue*. He's off to the rescue outspeeding the wind, and the Cabinet's crest he has left far behind.

What rider comes galloping fast from afar, his charger's hoof ringing above the wild war? head eagerly forward—eyes fixed to the front—teeth set and lips parted, what means the wild hunt? They see him—they know him—they feel his strong might—the columns reform that were scattered in flight—then echo the shout from the legions of blue; "Phil. Sheridan's with us, and victory too."

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