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STATISTICS OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM.

The *American Newspaper Directory* for 1871, just issued by Messrs. George P. Rowell & Co, proprietors of the American Advertising Agency of New York city, contains certain tables of statistics, which have been compiled with care, and can be relied upon as substantially correct. They cover a field of research which no statistician has before touched upon, and furnish food for reflection and wonderment. The following are a few of the many facts which a study of these tables reveal:

The whole number of periodicals issued in the United States is 5,983, with 73 to be added for the Territories, and 353 are printed in the Dominion of Canada, and 29 in the British Colonies, making a grand total of 6,438, of which 637 are daily, 118 tri-weekly, 129 semi-weekly, 4,642 weekly, 21 bi-weekly, 100 semi-monthly, 715 monthly, 14 bi-monthly, and 62 are issued quarterly. New York has the largest number of publications, 894, of which 371 are printed in New York city, and Nevada has the smallest number issued in any State—only 15. Nevada has more daily than weekly papers, and is unique in this respect, every other State having from three to twelve times as many weeklies as dailies.—Tri-weekly papers are more common in the South than semi-weeklies, while in the Northern States the facts are reversed.

The largest number of daily papers published in any State is 89, in New York. Pennsylvania is second, with 61. Next comes Illinois with 38, and California has 34, being the fourth on the list. Delaware and Florida have each 1 daily paper. Kansas has as many as Vermont, West Virginia, Mississippi and Arkansas combined. Nebraska and Nevada have each more dailies than either Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, West Virginia, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Maine, or Mississippi.

Of the 73 publications issued regularly in the Territories 13 are daily and 50 weekly, 3 tri-weekly, 4 semi-weekly, 1 appears monthly, 1 semi-monthly, and 1 bi-weekly.

The papers of New York State have the largest circulation, averaging 7,411 each issue. Massachusetts is second, with 5,709 average; then comes the District of Columbia with 4,323. Nevada has the smallest average circulation, only 516, while Florida averages 616, Arkansas, 650, Texas, 701, and Mississippi 753. The average circulation of all daily newspapers published is 2,717, of the weeklies 1,598, and of the monthlies 4,081. The average edition of all the papers printed is 1,842, which multiplied by 6,438, the entire number of publications give 11,858,796 as the number of copies in which an advertisement would appear if inserted once in all.

The same advertisement, if continued one year, would be printed the enormous number of 1,499,922,219 times. The total number of publications printed in an entire year in North Carolina will supply only four copies to each inhabitant, equivalent to one paper to every soul once in three months. Mississippi, Florida, and Arkansas do but little better, furnishing five copies per year. Alabama, Minnesota, South Carolina, Texas, and West Virginia all print less than enough to give each inhabitant a paper once in five weeks, while California gives 82 copies per year, exceeding every other State except New York, which prints 113 copies per year for every soul within its borders. As New York papers circulate everywhere, while those of California do not go very much out of the State, it is evident that the papers issued there have a better local support than in any other State of the American Union.

In the District of Columbia we find that one newspaper is published for every three square miles of territory. Massachusetts has one to 30 square miles, and Rhode Island one to 50; then comes New York with one to 57; Connecticut has one to 60, New Jersey one to 63, Texas one to 2,345, Florida one to 2,693; while in the territories one newspaper spreads its circulation over no less than 14,465 square miles.

There are 548 papers in the United States which print more than 5,000 copies each issue, and 11 which print more than 100,000. The New York *Weekly* has the largest circulation given; among the political mediums the *Weekly Tribune* takes the lead, and among the agricultural weeklies *Moore's Rural New Yorker* stands first. The New York *Independent* is the largest paper, and has the largest circulation of any religious paper.

Nearly 1,000 papers are printed on the auxiliary plan—that is, on sheets purchased rom New York, Chicago and other centres, fwith one side already printed. This number has more than doubled within one year. More than 1,000 new newspapers have been established since the first of March, 1870, and the number of new ones announced since January 1st, 1871, has averaged nearly four per day. The number of suspensions is about one-fourth as large as that of the new issues announced. Messrs. George P. Rowell & Co., assert that the number of newspapers issued has fully doubled within six years.

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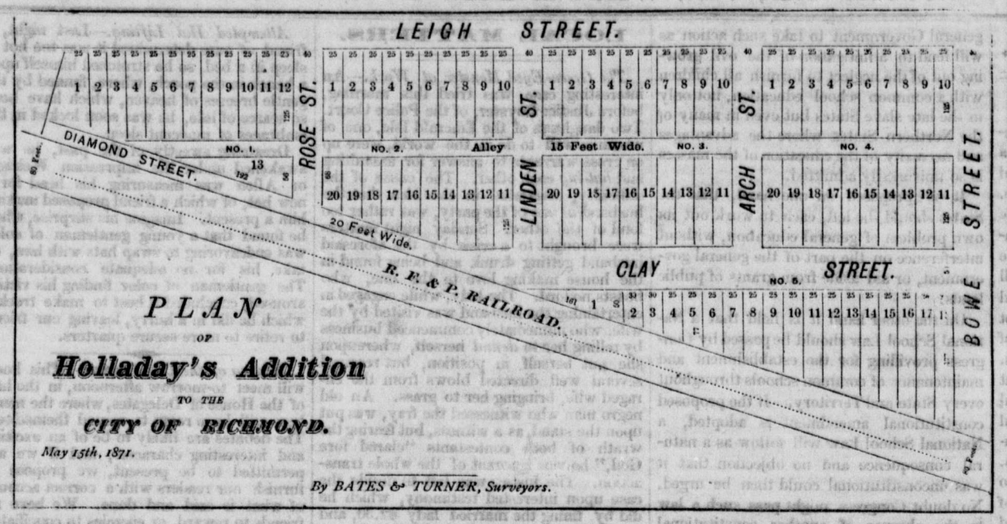

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