

1870, about 14 per cent.

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columns.

It will be seen that the drift of the negro population is toward the Gulf. The border States are gradually losing the "colored element;" but for several patent reasons this was to have been expected. White labor always has that effect where it competes on even terms with that of the blacks. In the border States white labor can, and does, secure those terms ; here, the black man has a vast advantage .----Hence the drift, of which mention has been already made.

But the most singular feature of this exhibit is the fact that it shows the per centage of in-ercase in the negro population to be smallest in those States, where, as an element of political strength, the negroes are all-powerful. Take South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana and compare each with the States that lie side by side with it. Here is the table from which the necessary facts may be drawn :

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COLORED POPULATION IN 1800 A	UD 7010
1860.	1870
Alabama	475,
Arkansas111,259	122,
Florida	91,
Georgia 455,098	545,
North Carolina	391,
South Carolina412,320	415,
Tennessee 283,019	332,
Texas 172,921	253,
Virginia548,907	512,
Louisiana	364,
Kentucky	222,
Mississippi	444.

been less than one per cent. In Alabama, where while Texas, the strongest white man's State in the country, showed 100 per cent. Meanwhile, Louisiana, which ever since the war has been a sort of Liberia, showed four per cent. only ! for Alabama?

A SINGULAR CELEBRATION .--- Chicago is a riages and its divorces, for its sensation stories, suffered so severely two years ago. A Western paper tells of a man who had settled down in a neighboring village for six or seven years, and was noted for his quiet, sober manners. But it was observed that on one particular day of each year he put off his sedateness, put on cago.

his wife, on the contrary, ejaculates—"Mercy, steer for your steak, and I am going to Christ for colle money. Joseph, who's that?" and dashes for the look- for my religion. I don't want any middle-men iug-glass the first thing.

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