

spent nearly a month there, and it was the only place in which I, what is termed, kept house; that is, I resided in private lodgings, and found my own food; a method of life, however, which, in the long run, has more comfort and independence than that of the hotels. It was a contrast, however, to the large armies of waiters to which I had grown accustomed, to have no one in the house but an old woman and a negro boy, the first of whom my English servant characterized as cross and the latter as stupid.

I believe it was the policy of the founders of the republic to place the seat of government where it would not be liable to be distracted by the turmoil of commerce, or overawed by the violence of mobs; we have heard very lately of speculations to remove the seat of the French government from Paris.—Another cause which has probably contributed to check any designs for the external improvement and development of Washington must have been the doubt, how far, in a nation which is extending its boundaries westward at so prodigious a rate, it will be desirable or possible long to retain as a seat of government a spot which will have become so little central.

UNFORTUNATE ENGLISH CARDINALS.

Old Fuller, in his *Worthies of England*, makes one or two pertinent remarks about the appointment of Cardinals in this country. "That dignity," he says, "hath been observed to be rather fatal than fortunate to the English, and attended by some sad and sudden casualties. 1. Cardinal Mackerfield was four months buried before his cap was brought him. 2. Cardinal Sertor died in Italy in the juncture of time *inter pileum datum et susceptum*. 3. Cardinal Fisher, when his cap was come to Calais, had his head struck off at Tower hill. 4. Cardinal Sommercot was poisoned in the very conclave to prevent his election to the popedom. 5. Cardinal Evasham was sent the same way on the same occasion. 6. Cardinal Banbridge was appointed at Rome by an Italian servant."—Here is a marvellous catalogue of casualties of English Cardinals. No wonder that Fuller adds, in his own quaint fashion,—"If such their success, I suppose it far easier for Englishmen to have their caps (though coarser and cheaper) made of our own country wool which will be more warm, and may prove more healthful for the wearers thereof."

THE PROGRESS OF AMERICA.

We have just read a few returns of the new American census—of such unusual significance that we doubt whether far-seeing men will not regard them as more interesting than the finest revolution abroad or the foulest murder at home. The American census is not yet complete; but the returns already received point to conclusions far beyond hope or expectation. Look at New York for instance. In 1820 it had a population of 123,000; in 1830, 203,000; in 1840, 312,000. This rate of increase was unparalleled in the history of statistics. But the population is now said to have risen to the astonishing number of 750,000! There are but two larger cities in Europe: in ten years more, at the same rate of progress, it will be larger than Paris. In thirty years from this date, New York will, on the same terms, be larger than London. And it must be considered that the commercial capital of America is not fed, like our Manchester and Liverpool, at the expense of the country; its advance is the type of that of an entire continent. In 1810 the population of St. Louis was 1,600; in 1830, 6,600; in 1840, 16,400; in 1850 it numbered 90,000! So far as the general nature of the return can be inferred from the data at hand, the population of the Union will be about 25,000,000. From the year 1800, when the number was a little more than 5,000,000, to 1840, when it had advanced to 17,000,000, the decennial rate of increase was about 33 per cent. The rate would have given for 1850 a population of 22,000,000 only. Material power has been developed equally with population. Great Britain alone excepted, no State in Europe could now maintain equal armaments in the field for any length of time. This marvellous growth is deranging all the old traditions of "balance of power."—America is not only a first-class State—in a few years, if no internal disorder should occur, she will be the greatest of all. Should the 1840-50 rate of increase be maintained for fifty years, the population will then amount to 190,000,000—nearly equal to that of the whole Continental Europe. Were it possible to conceive the same ratio maintained for another fifty years, the census of 1950 would give the astounding number of 1,696,000,000! German wars and French Revolutions sink into complete insignificance by the side of considerations like these. With such a comment, how well we may understand the "roars of laughter" with which the American Senate recently received the menaces of Austria! When the United States shook off the yoke of England their people numbered no more than 3,000,000; when they were last measured against a European Power, they were not more than 8,000,000. Ten years hence they will be equal to France or Austria. There hardly seems to be a limit to their growth. The Valley of the Mississippi would alone support the

whole population of Europe. In its vast basin nations are now growing up as if at the bidding of enchantment. The valley already contains about 13,000,000 of inhabitants; at the beginning of this century it did not contain as many thousands! There is a moral as well as a material grandeur in this great movement of the Saxon race—marching on from conquest to conquest, absorbing into itself less energetic stocks, and planting from ocean to ocean the freest institutions ever adopted by nations. America is destined for its sole inheritance; the Spaniard and the Portuguese will disappear as surely as the Gaul, the Dane, and the Hollander have disappeared; and two centuries hence the English tongue will no doubt, be spoken from the Cape of Storms to the frozen ocean of the north. —*Athenaeum*.

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Toronto, September 9th, 1850. 7-tf

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