

number, 260. Then came Pennsylvania with 200, Ohio with 145, and Massachusetts with 112. None of the other States reached fifty newspapers except Maine, which had 52. Virginia comes next, with 40, and South Carolina with 39. The whole annual circulation of periodicals in that year must have reached the neighborhood of ninety-five million copies, circulated among fifteen millions of people. Since 1835 the returns made to the Government have been published. By these we find that in 1840 there were 133 dailies and 1,266 weeklies—1,401 in all—an advance of one hundred and forty-six papers in five years. From 1840 to 1850 shows a considerable progress—the whole number of papers in the latter year being, by official return, 2,302, of which 254 were daily and 2,048 weekly. In 1850 New York State had 5 daily and 329 weekly papers. Ohio had two more daily papers than Pennsylvania, showing 26 in the former to 24 in the latter State; but Pennsylvania had many more weekly papers, counting up 264 to Ohio's 211. Massachusetts had 23 dailies to 141 weeklies. All other States had less than one hundred weeklies and less than sixteen dailies. In another ten years we note a considerable advance. In these years there were 372 daily and 2,971 weekly papers in the United States, divided in about the same proportions, as to States, as in the previous ten years. The year 1870 showed a larger increase than could have been expected by the most enthusiastic progressionist. The figures are given in brief in the following tables :

NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS, WITH THEIR CIRCULATION AND ANNUAL ISSUE, IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1870.

PERIODS OF ISSUE.

	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Copies annually issued.</i>	<i>Circulation.</i>
Daily	574	806,479,570	2,601,547
Three times a week	107	24,196,360	155,105
Semi-weekly	115	25,708,488	247,197
Weekly	4,295	550,921,436	10,594,643
Semi-monthly	90	32,395,680	1,349,820
Monthly	622	67,810,116	5,650,843
Bi-monthly	13	189,900	31,650
Quarterly	49	846,680	211,670
Total	5,871	1,508,548,250	20,842,475

CLASSES OF PUBLICATIONS.

	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Copies annually issued.</i>	<i>Circulation.</i>
Advertising	79	4,680,800	293,450
Agricultural and horticultural	83	21,541,904	770,752
Benevolent and secret societies	81	6,518,560	257,080
Commercial and financial	142	31,120,600	690,200
Illustrated, literary and miscellaneous	503	160,061,408	4,423,235
Nationality, devoted to	20	4,571,600	45,150
Political	4,323	1,134,780,062	8,781,220
Religions	407	125,959,496	4,764,368
Sporting	6	2,232,000	73,500
Technical and professional	207	15,974,400	744,530
Total	5,871	1,508,548,250	20,842,475