

markable that the small county of Caroline should contain more free negroes than the three States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont combined! Baltimore city alone numbers more than the State of New Jersey! Frederick and Anne Arundel counties have as many as Massachusetts State! Dorchester county has a greater number than the State of Rhode Island! Washington, Harford and Baltimore counties exceed in number the State of Connecticut! Cecil county out-numbers Michigan State! Kent and Talbot number more than the State of Illinois! Queen Anne's, Somerset, Worcester and Prince George's counties show a larger number than the State of Indiana! The eight Eastern Shore counties far exceed in number the great State of Ohio, with Mr. Giddings and the Western Reserve included!! The small State of Maryland contains a greater free negro population than the mighty Empire State of New York by over 25,000; and exceeds Pennsylvania by over 21,000.

In some counties, the free negro population almost equals the white. In Kent county there is one free negro for every one and two-thirds white. In Queen Anne's, one for every two and one-fifths white. The same in Caroline. Anne Arundel, three and one-half whites to one free negro. St. Mary's the same. In Dorchester, two and four fifths whites to one free negro. Somerset and Worcester three and one-third whites to one free negro. Harford and Baltimore have one free negro for every five whites. Calvert one to two and one-third. Frederick one to eight. Montgomery one to seven.

The whole State of Maryland contains one free negro to every five and one-half whites. Vermont one free negro to four hundred and thirty-six and a half whites. Massachusetts has one free negro to one hundred and two-thirds whites. Ohio, one free negro to seventy-seven and one-third whites. New York, one free negro to sixty-two and one eighth whites. Pennsylvania, one free negro to forty-two and one-tenth whites.

The above are startling facts. What do they teach us? They prove beyond a doubt that a Northern climate and Northern freedom find no favor with our free negroes. Here they are, and here they will remain, no matter what you legislate. They know that Northern freedom is worse than southern slavery; that abolition philanthropy is the sure road to extermination. They show no appreciation for their freedom, but to the contrary approximate slavery as more congenial to their habits and tastes; for it is a well known fact that most of our free negroes prefer slaves for husbands and wives, thereby securing a home, while they bask in the fruition of their own native indolence. The slave thus uni-