

To determine accurately or even approximately the mortality of a race it is necessary to compare the censuses of the population extending over a long period of time and whatever the result may be must depend entirely upon the accuracy of the figures presented -

Whatever conclusions that have been arrived at concerning the excessive mortality of the Afro American race have been reached by an examination of the vital statistics of the population from 1790 to 1890 a period of 100 years. Those relating to the Negro population, however,

accumulating

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~~date~~ only from the introduction
of Slavery in America in 1810

The following table shows the
percentage of increase by decades
since 1790

The Negro Census

From	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890
			25.76	32.32							
	1800	- 10	36.12	37.50							
	1810	- 20	34.12	28.59							
	20	= 30	34.03	31.44							
	30	- 40	34.72	23.40							
	40	- 50	37.74	26.63							
	50	- 60	37.69	22.07							
	60	- 70	24.76	9.86							
	70	- 80	29.22	34.85							
	80	- 90	26.68	13.51							

In the examination of these
figures one fact of serious import
to us as a race stands stand
out in melancholy isolation
that is for the past 100 years
that the percentage of increase

Among the whites has been
 synchronous with a diminution
 of the % of increase among the
 Colored population except on
 two occasions, In 1810, the Colored
 exceeded the white owing to the
 opening up of the slave trade

In that decade from 1800 to 1810
 the ~~total~~ % of whites fell from

87.12 in 1800 to 86.97 in 1810 -

~~While the Colored~~
~~and the decade from 1870-1880~~

~~The % fell from 87.11 in 1870 to~~
~~86.54 in 1880 -~~ In the period

of 100 years above enumerated
 the proportion of whites has
 increased from 80.73 to 87.80%
 - The Colored population has
 shown a steady diminution
 in the percentage of increase
 scaling down from 19.27

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in ~~1790~~ to 11.93% in 1890

These Statistics show con-
clusively that the Negro race
has been ~~a race~~ for some time
a vanishing factor in the population.

It is said that figures
cannot lie. But I am ~~sure~~ that
the Censuses relating to the colored
people exhibit sufficient
evidence
proofs upon the face of them to
prove the fallacy of that venerable
aphorism

No more conclusive
proof can this can be cited
than the defective Censuses of
1870. and the omission of the
9th Censuses -

There is nothing to
account for the remarkable

3. From 1867 ~~to~~ 1898 ~~with~~

drop in the increase of ^{any} ~~more~~ ~~decade~~
The Colored people ~~from 1860-1870~~
~~but that~~ The Census ^{was obviously} ~~is~~ incomplete
and imperfectly made - These
figures were acknowledged to be
of little value - They are misleading
~~to the extent~~ as an indication
of the extent of increase among
the Colored people during that
decade ^{This is acknowledged by the} ~~say~~ the Compilers of these
Statistics - It was a period of
unusual disturbance when
all the machinery of the Government
was dislocated and the Colored
Race participating in the several
~~Stampede~~
helpless, wandered to and fro
having no permanent habitation

Another proof of the ^{un} ~~un~~ ~~re~~ ~~liability~~ of the Census and their
inaccuracy of the Census and their
^{un} ~~un~~ ~~re~~ ~~liability~~ as exact dates. The

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Among other reasons ~~showing~~
that the censuses ^{showing that} showing the
rate of increase of the Colored
population is defective and
^{to be depended upon}
~~not wholly reliable~~ may be mentioned
Another which renders the censuses defective is
the fact that from 1790. to 1850
the population enumerated
Comprised white, free Colored, and
Slaves only - from 1860 to 1890 they
include Chinese Japanese and
Civilized Indians for this reason
the number and % of white &
Colored for 1860. 70. 80-90 do
not represent the ~~whole population~~
proper classification of Colored
people or ~~more~~ correctly speaking
Afro. Americans are included
among Indians Japanese Chinese
in the enumeration of the % of
increase - In this way they are charged with the
rapid mortality of the ^{Indian} race
This

The 11th ~~Shaw~~ Census shows that of
 a total population of 62,622,250
 - 7,470,040 are of African descent
 2,039 Japanese
 58,806 Indians
 107,475 Chinese

The Afro-American population
 is thus subdivided

Negroes 6,337,980
 Mulattoes 956,936
 Quadroons 105,135
 Octroons 69,936

The absurdity of these figures is
 obvious when it is well known
 fact known to the ~~fact~~ that
 at least 200,000 Afro-Americans
 lose their identity ^{with} the race
 and ^{is said with a great degree of probability} or pass over the line ^(it is said)

Annually. The Considerers of the
 Census ^{acknowledge themselves} say "that in all probability
 these figures are of little value"
 They are misleading as an

indication as to the extent to which
 the races have mingled -
~~At~~ ^{of} sixteen
 years ago there were
 6,580,793 Colored people in the U.S
 and the proportion of the two
 races was 86.54% of white and
 13.12 per cent of Colored. This
 shows a decrease in the %
 of Colored to white of nearly
 50% - did 50% of those who were born
 during that time die? But we have a

Suspicion that the census
 statisticians have
~~taken an~~ ^{adjusted} their figures
~~that adapts~~
 to a sliding scale and ~~themselves~~
 itself to the political exigencies of the
~~manipulators~~
~~occasion~~
~~of the census statistics and~~
~~adapting themselves to the political~~
~~exigencies of the occasion -~~

It was Negro documentation
 in 1890 to defeat the force bill

10 to appear Southern fears
It was ^{was} New construction in 1890,
both today served their purpose

But the question has
of recent years been narrowed
down to the more certain data
of urban and suburban ^{mortality}
Statistics - It is said that the
Colored people of the large
American cities are ~~rapidly~~
is excessive

Dr. Sausser of South Carolina
read a paper some 3 years
ago. on this subject before
the South Carolina Medical
Association in which he
stated that the ^{mortality} urban colored
population in all the large cities
was 77% in excess of the white's
that 2 out of every 3 negro children
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die in childhood - And recommended the early removal of this class to the rural districts as necessary to arrest this excessive mortality.

Since Dr. Sauser made this statement the vital statistics of almost all the principal cities tend to confirm his statements of the doctor.

I quote from the vital & sanitary statistics of the Board of Health of the City of Chicago which state that the death rate among the colored people of this city to be 77% in excess of the whites.

This announcement was made a year ago the people have received it with lethargic indifference.

incredibly or passive
acquiescence in the inevitable
as no effective measures have
been put in operation to check
this fearful mortality

The Statistics do not
prove that the Colored race has
less virility or powers of endurance
than other races like Coloured

It simply states that out of an
Aggregate of 24,889 Colored persons
in this City there have been 664
deaths being an annual death
rate of 26.67% . while the
death rate among the Whites
is 15.55 making an excess
~~of Colored~~ of 77% Colored

There are many Causes
and exceptional Circumstances
which cause the death rate

which I have not time to enumer-
 ate - such as the infusion of
 foreign blood - The more
 Salubrious & Sanitary Conditions
 which surround the whites -
~~The Comparison of the rate of~~
~~mortality, no proper or reliable~~
~~rate, can be struck unless the~~
 For the purpose of Comparison
 among classes unless the
 Conditions are in all respects
 similar - However the Century
 past has ^{tested} The Capability of the
 Afro American to withstand the
 Strain of American Civilization
~~has been tested for 100 years.~~
 And the result shows that from
 1 million and a quarter of people
 in 1790. The race has grown in
 numbers till now, it has ^{represents about} multiplied $\frac{1}{6}$
~~plied 10 fold and from $\frac{1}{6}$~~

1/6³ of the population

The data presented not only by the Medical & Mortuary Statistics not only of this City but most of the large Congested Centres of population point with unerring Certainty to a gradual diminution in the percentage increase ~~caused either by death or~~ ~~abortion~~ -

I should like to today something further as to the causes of this excessive death rate in Cities and the remedies proposed but it would lead me into the subject at greater length than time will permit

Suffice it to say that the remedy is in our own hands
race pride & organization

16th of the population

~~However from the data~~
 But the data presented by these urban
~~are presented~~ His assumed
 Statistics is alarming & show conclusively
 that the Colored people as a
 race are ~~rapidly~~ ^{gradually} disappearing
~~either by death or absorption~~
 And ~~statistical~~ points with
 unerring Certainty to its ultimate
 absorption or extinction

~~One would~~ It is useless
 to quote the opinions of statisticians
 upon this Subject. We are brought
 face to face with fact of this
 excessive Mortality, what is the
 Remedy—