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Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Platz der Göttinger Sieben 1 37073 Göttingen Germany Email: gdz@sub.uni-goettingen.de Interesting Calculations upon the Population of the United States, and of the World.

A DMITTING the present population of the United States to be four millions, which, according to the late census, is not far from the truth, and calculating our progressive increase to continue doubling once in 20 years, as has hitherto been the case, at the end of 100 years there will be 128 millions of souls in United America; which is almost as many as there are at present in all Europe. And when we consider the probable acquisition of people by foreign immigrations, and that the interior and unsettled parts of America are amply sufficient to provide for this number, the presumption is strong, that this estimate will not differ materially from the event.

It is computed that there are, at present, in the four quarters of the globe, 950 millions of inhabitants, viz.

In America, 150 Europe, 150 Afia, 500 Africa, 150

Total 950 millions.

If then we reckon that a generation last thirty years, in that space 950 millions of people will be born and die; consequently about 31 millions die annually; 86,000 every day; 3,600 every hour; 60 every minute, and one in every second.

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