WASHINGTON D.C.

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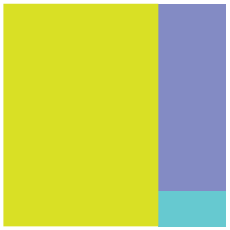
DES3332 Critical Conservation

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1800

Total population: 8144
White: 5672
Black: 2472



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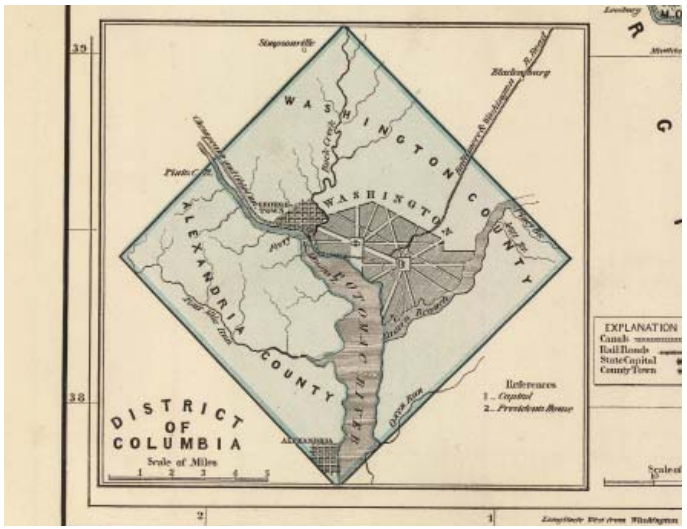


ORIGINAL “DIAMOND” SHAPE OF D.C., INCLUDING ALEXANDRIA COUNTY

1975 PROPOSED PLAN FOR WASHINGTON D.C.

WASHINGTON D.C.

+ RESIDENCE ACT OF 1791 - George Washington chose the capital to include a portion of Maryland and a portion of Virginia

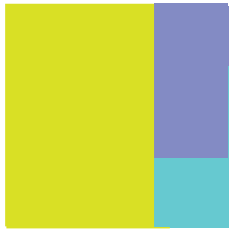
+ L’Enfant was commissioned the plan of D.C. in 1791 / Ellicott revised the plan in 1792

+ ORGANIC ACT OF 1801 - Placed the county under jurisdiction of congress with a municipal government

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1810

Total population: 15471
White: 10345
Black: 5162



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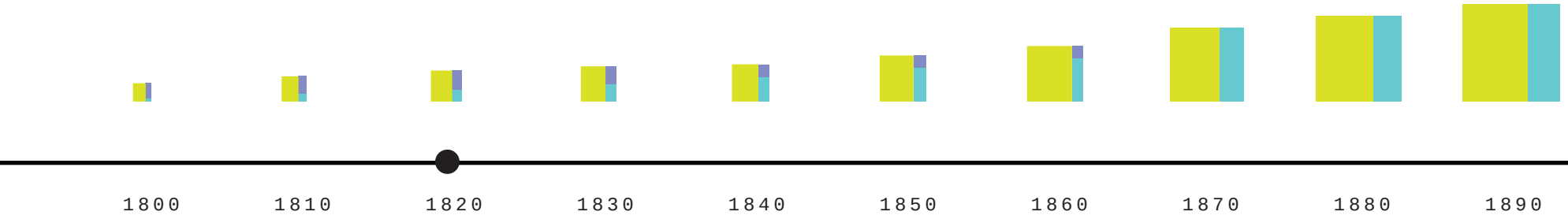
increase in population

Increased by 190%

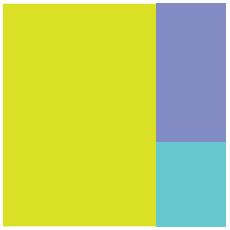
ROADS FROM PHILADELPHIA TO “WASHINGTON CITY”, AND THE ROADS AND CANALS CREATED BY 1810



1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1820

Total population: 23336
White: 16058
Black: 7278



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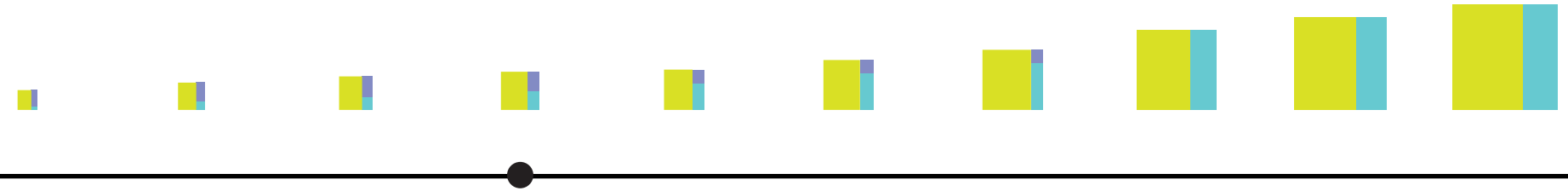
increase in population

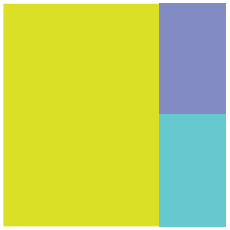
Increased by 151%



1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1830

Total population: 30261
White: 21151
Black: 9109



white

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increase in population

Increased by 130%

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY AND RETROCESSION EFFORTS

Alexandria County moves to remove itself from District of Columbia because:

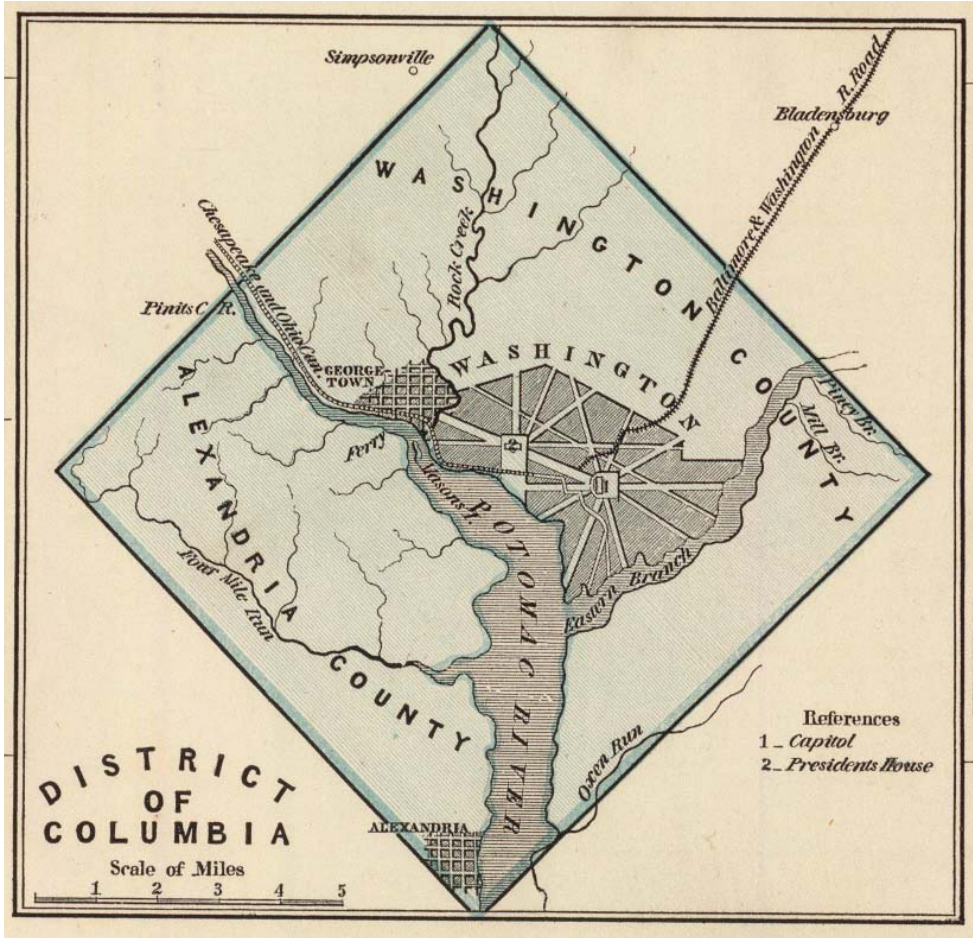
+ ORGANIC ACT OF 1801 - effectively removed right to vote for Congressional or Senate candidates.

+ RESIDENCE ACT OF 1791 - forbid the erection of public buildings south of the Potomac River, and the consequent neglect from Congress causes Alexandria's economic decline.

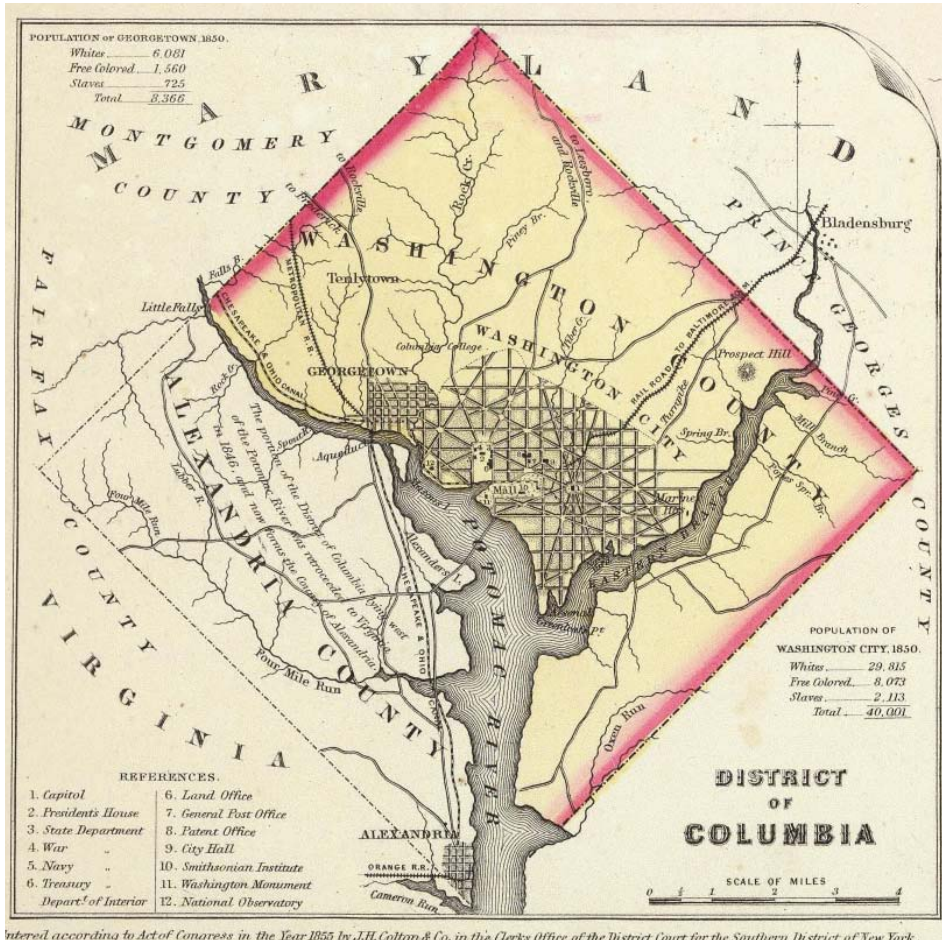
+ SLAVE TRADE - Alexandria County's economy was heavily dependent on its slave trade. Attempts at abolition in District of Columbia caused fear that it would harm Alexandria County's economy.

+ PRO-SLAVERY VOTE - Alexandria County wanted to use retrocession to add pro-slavery votes to District of Virginia

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY RETROCEDES TO COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA IN 1847



MAP OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN 1845, SHOWING ALEXANDRIA COUNTY AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE DIAMOND

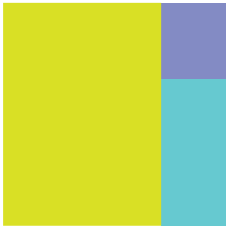


MAP OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN 1955, NOW EXCLUDING THE VIRGINIA PORTION OF THE CAPITAL

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1840

Total population: 33475
White: 23926
Black: 9819



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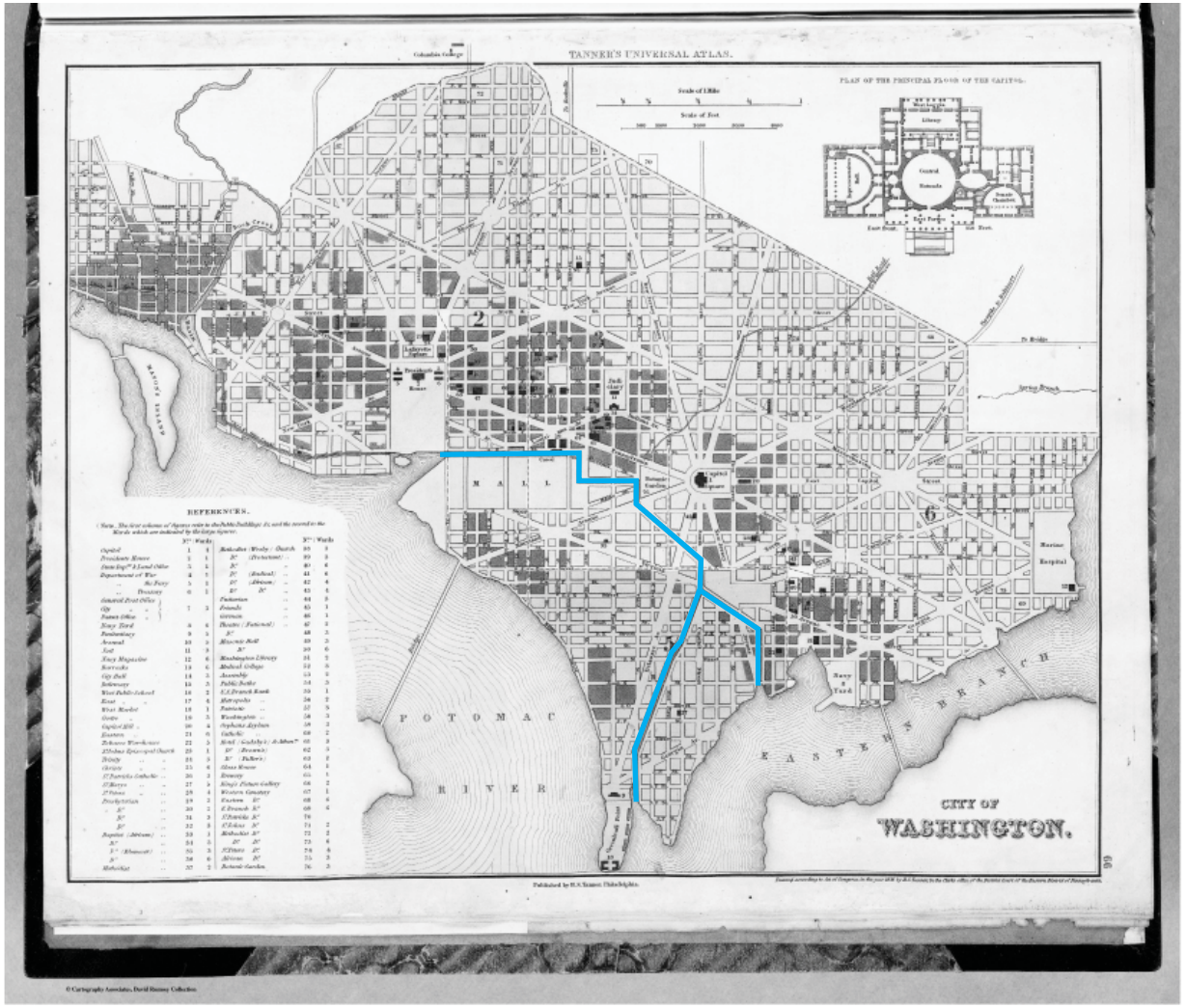
increase in population

Increased by 112%

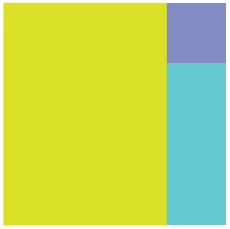


1838 MAP SHOWING EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON D.C.

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1850

Total population: 51687
White: 37941
Black: 13746



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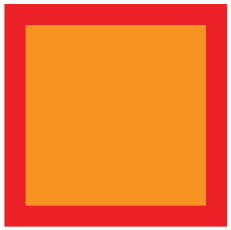
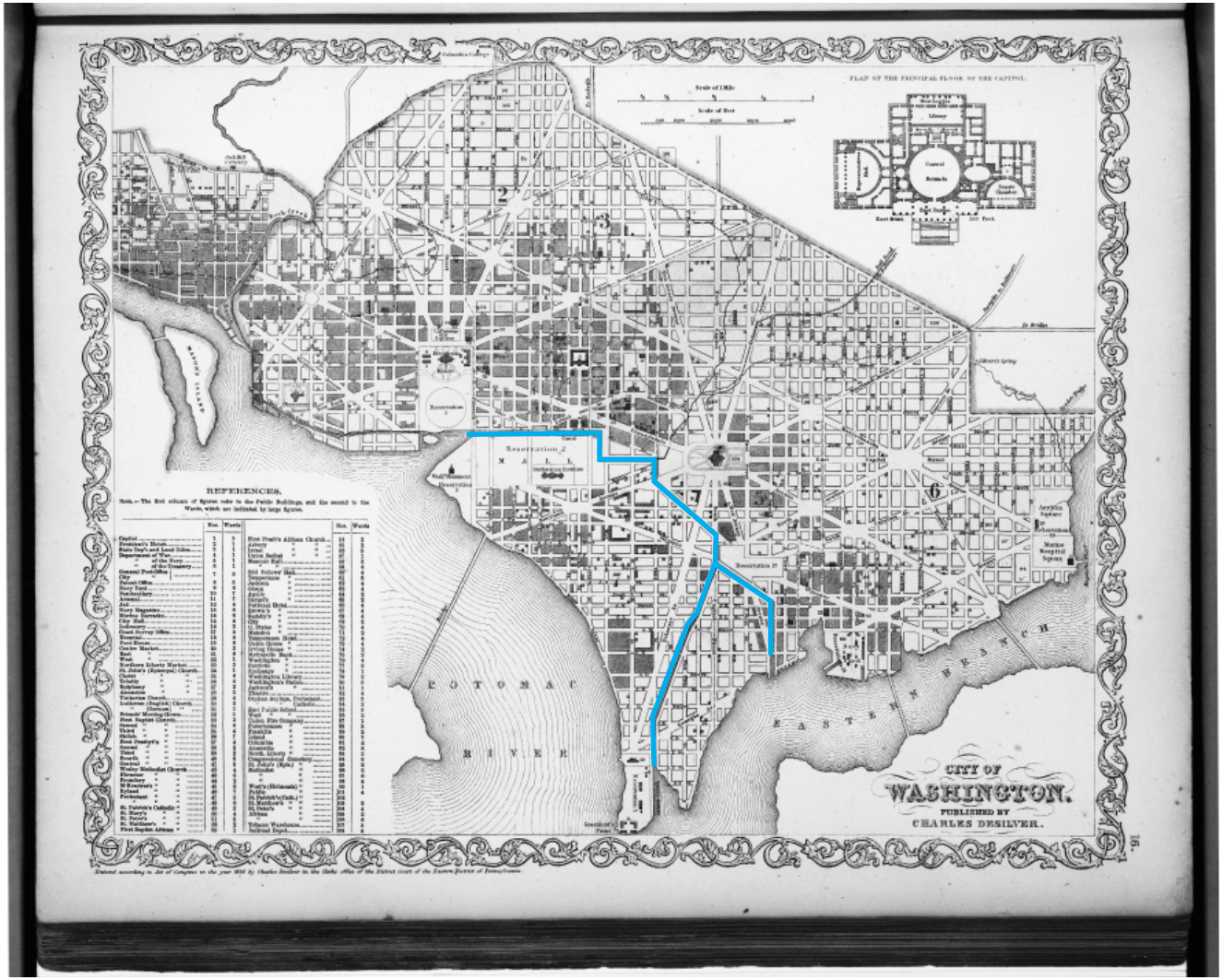


increase in population

Increased by 153%



1858 MAP SHOWING INCREASED DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON D.C.

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1860

Total population: 75080
White: 60763
Black: 14316

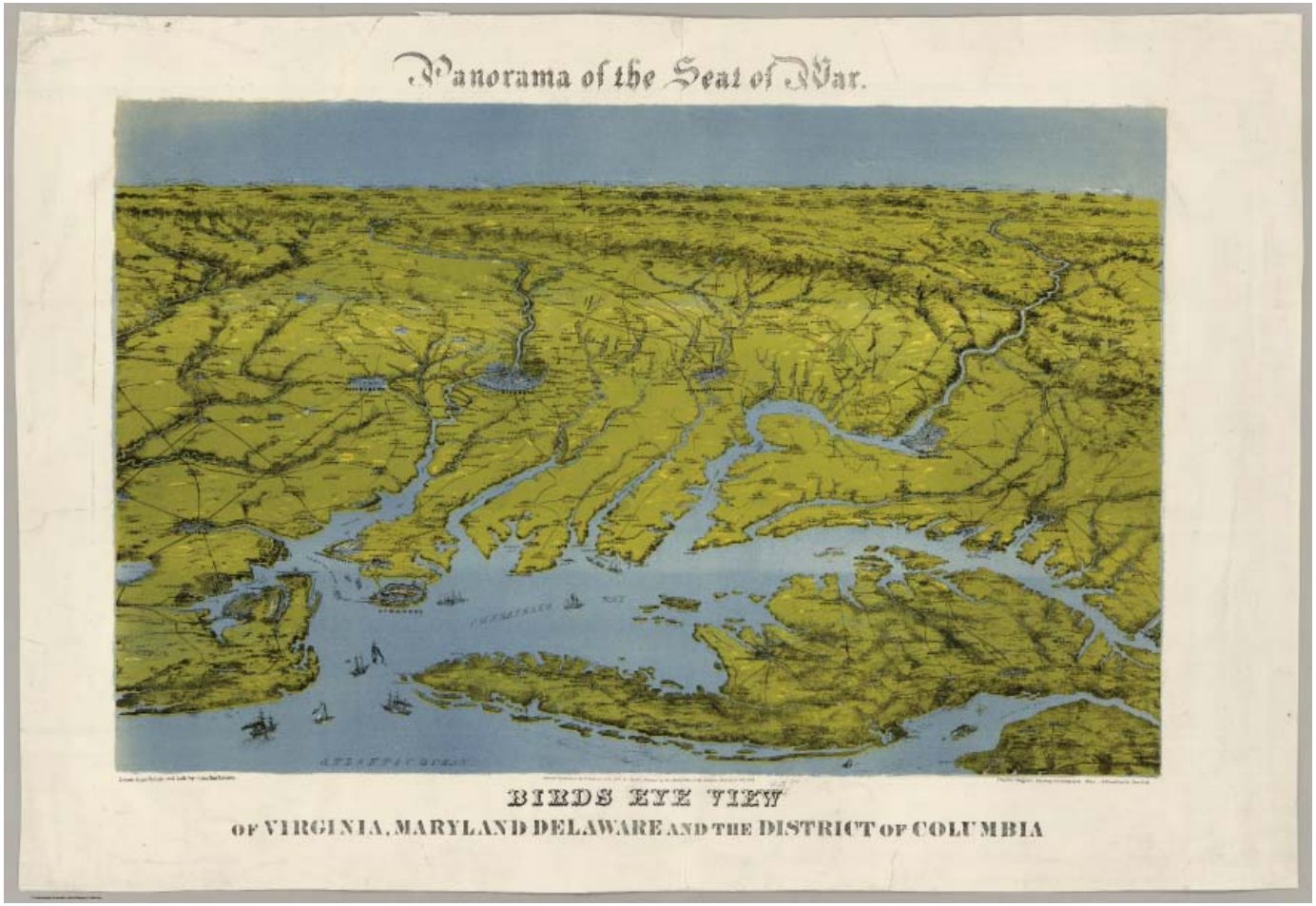
white

black - slave

black - free

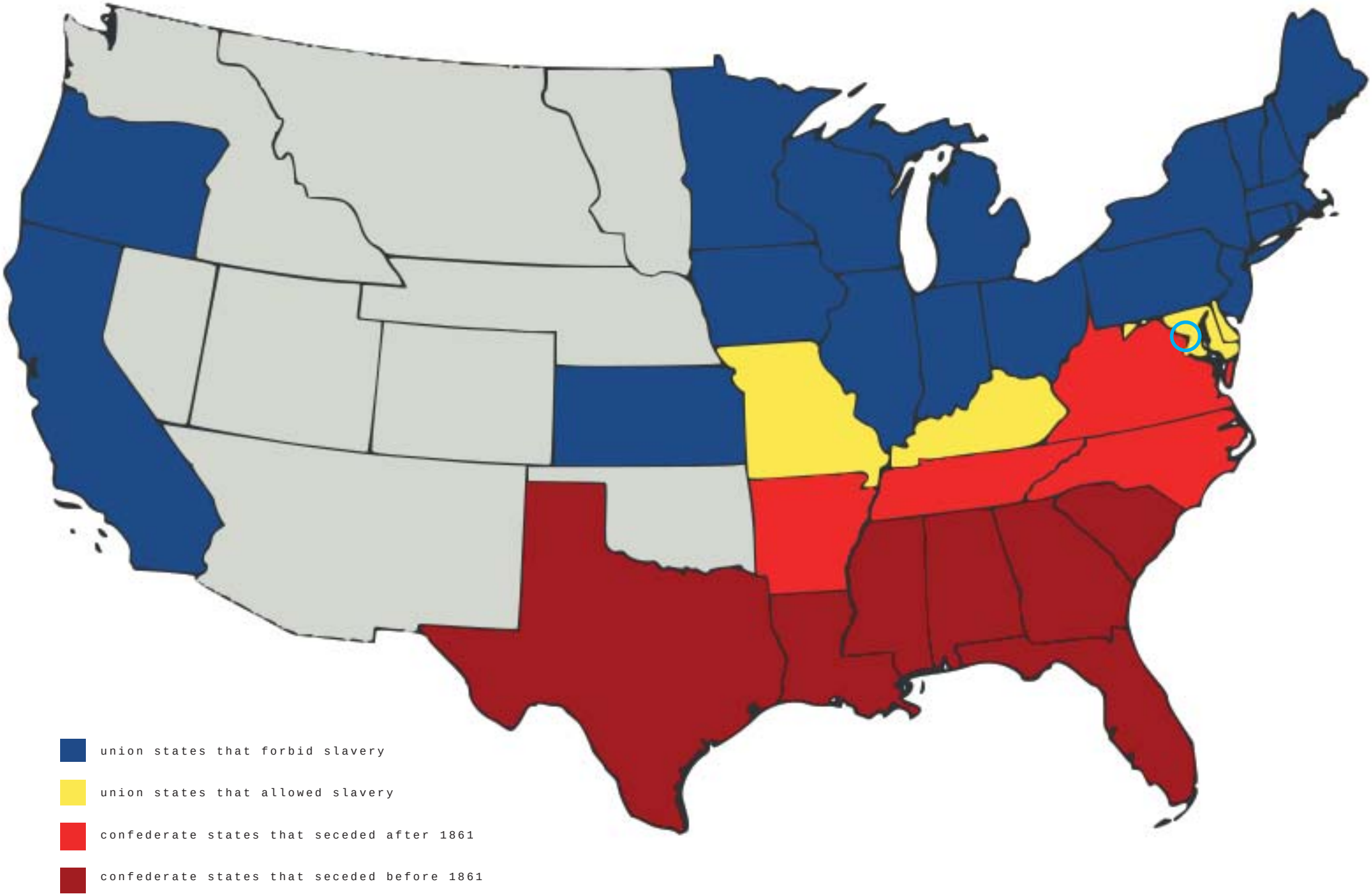
increase in population

Increased by 145%



1864 PANORAMA OF THE SEAT OF CIVIL WAR

DRAINSVILLE
HERNDON STA
TRONTON STA
LEWINSVILLE
FALLS CHURCH
ALEXANDRIA
FAIRFAX C.H.
FAIRFAX BY
BURKES STA
SPRINGFIELD STA
ACCOTINK
Old Farmington
PISCATAWAY
BLADENSBURG
Oxen Hill
Broad Cr. Epis. Ch.
Chantilly
CENTREVILLE


union states that forbid slavery
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confederate states that seceded after 1861
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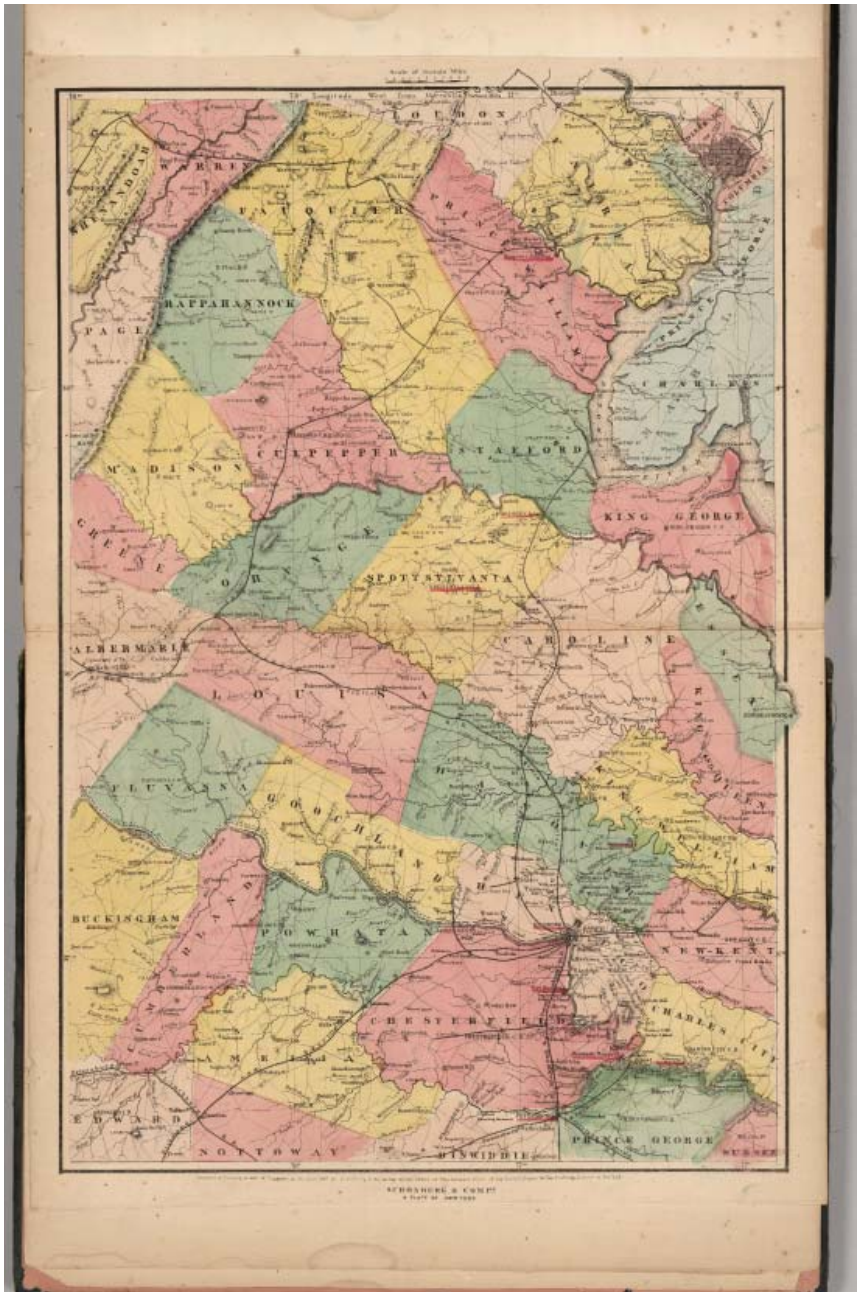
1862 WAR TELEGRAPH MAP

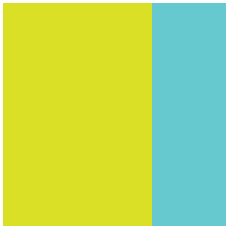


1864 SEAT OF WAR

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1870

Total population: 131700
White: 88278
Black: 43404



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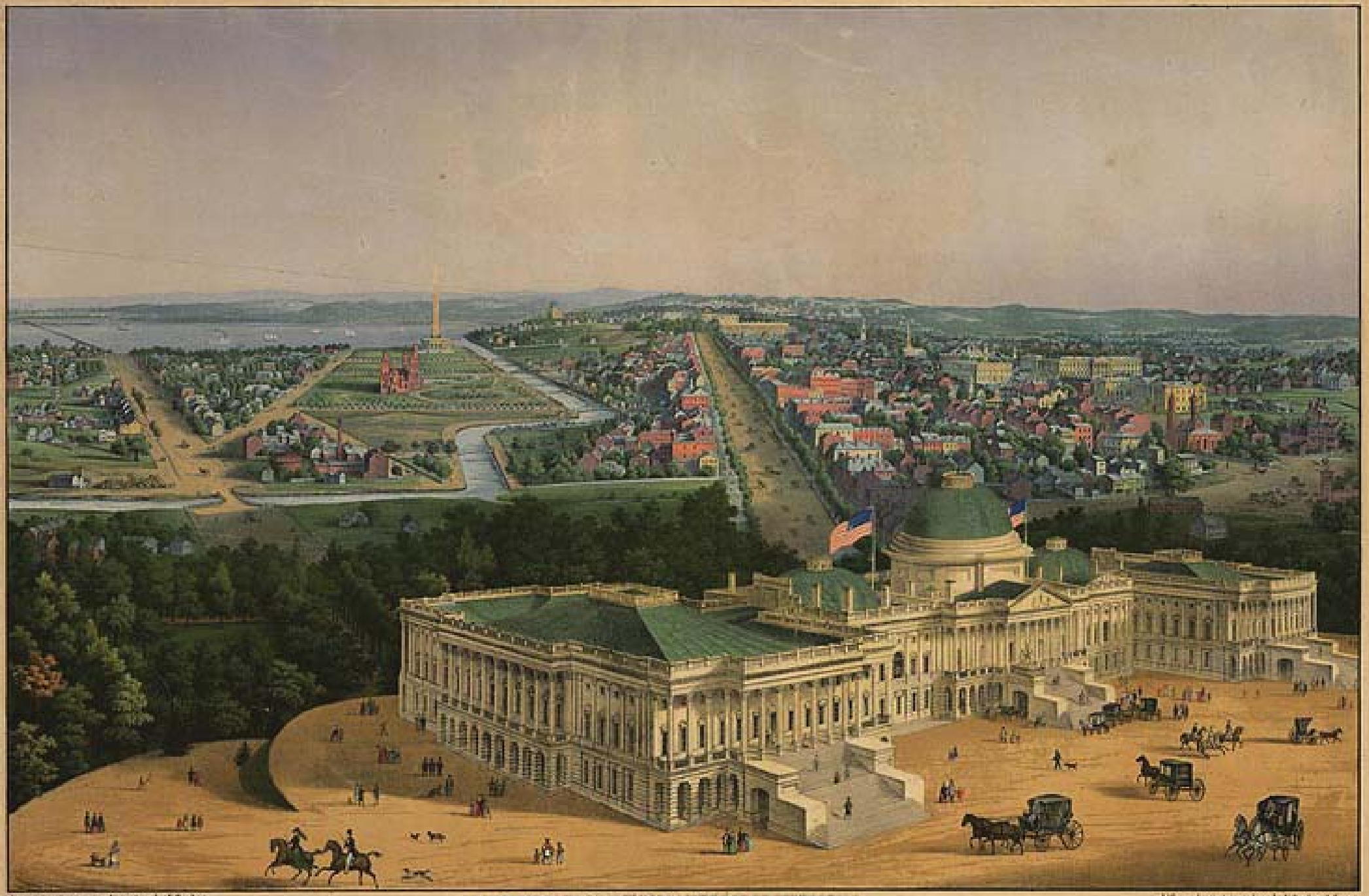
increase in population

Increased by 175%

1870 MAP OF WASHINGTON D.C., SHOWING NEW RAIL LINES AND FILLED CANALS



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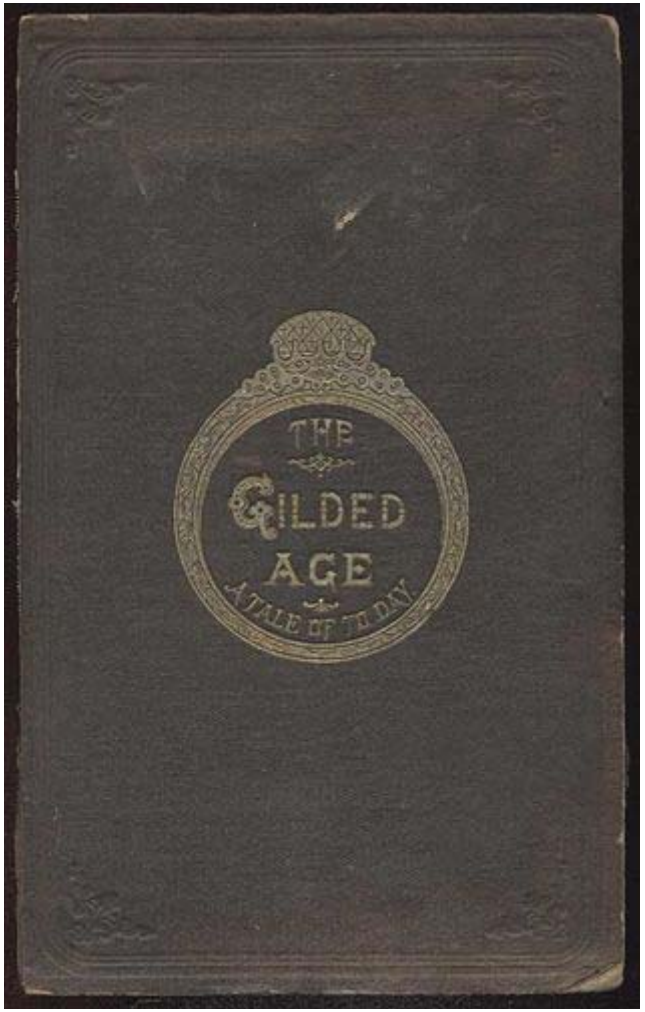


1873 MARK TWAIN WRITES

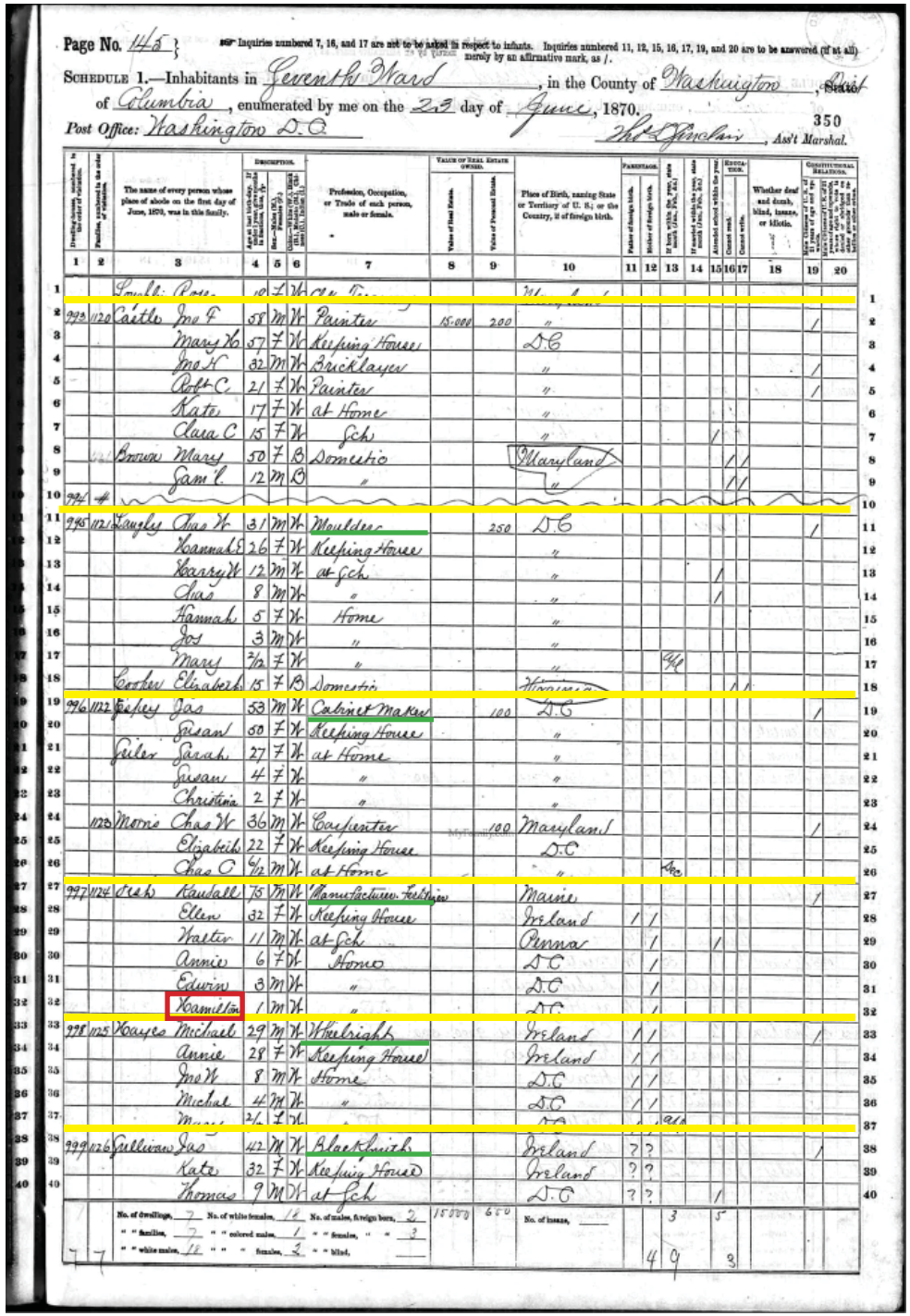
THE GILDED AGE : A TALE OF TODAY

A SATIRICAL OBSERVATION OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

+ ANTIQUES - Before the Civil War, the fine old Southern Antique families reigned in society.

+ OFFICIALS - After the war, with Southern ways and means felled by Confederate defeat, war heroes, Bonanza Kings, and patent profiteers poured into the capital, and the Northern Republican officials who came to administer the restored Union set the social agenda.

+ PARVENUS - By the turn of the century, masses of new millionaires had streamed into Washington, which, because of its regular post-election population turnover, was known as the easiest American society to break into. The bankrolls and ballrooms of the nouveaux riches ruled the social pages of the newspapers.



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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Seventh Ward, in the County of Washington, [illegible] State of Columbia, enumerated by me on the 23 day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Washington D.C.

Wm. S. Fenchair, Ass't Marshal.

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	Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months.	Sex—Males (M.); Females (F.)	Color—White (W.); Black (B.); Mulatto (Mu.); Chinese (C.); Indian (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate Owned: Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parentage: Father of foreign birth.	Parentage: Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month.	If married within the year, state month.	Education: Attended school within the year.	Education: Cannot read.	Education: Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Constitutional Relations: Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Constitutional Relations: Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or crime.
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2	993	120	Cattle Jno F	58	M	W	Painter	15000	200	"									/	
3			Mary Jo	57	F	W	Keeping House			D.C										
4			Jno H	32	M	W	Bricklayer			"									/	
5			Robt C	21	F	W	Painter			"									/	
6			Kate	17	F	W	at Home			"										
7			Clara C	15	F	W	Sch			"					/					
8			Brown Mary	50	F	B	Domestic			Maryland						/	/			
9			Jam C	12	M	B	"			"						/	/			
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13			Harry W	12	M	W	at Sch			"					/					
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16			Jos	3	M	W	"			"										
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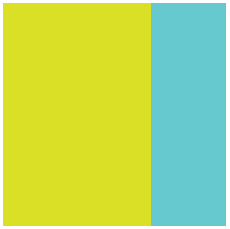
Serial Killer ALBERT FISH

(above) mugshot
(left) the 1870 Census showing Albert Fish born (as Hamilton Fish) in Washington D.C.

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1880

Total population: 177624
White: 118006
Black: 59596



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increase in population

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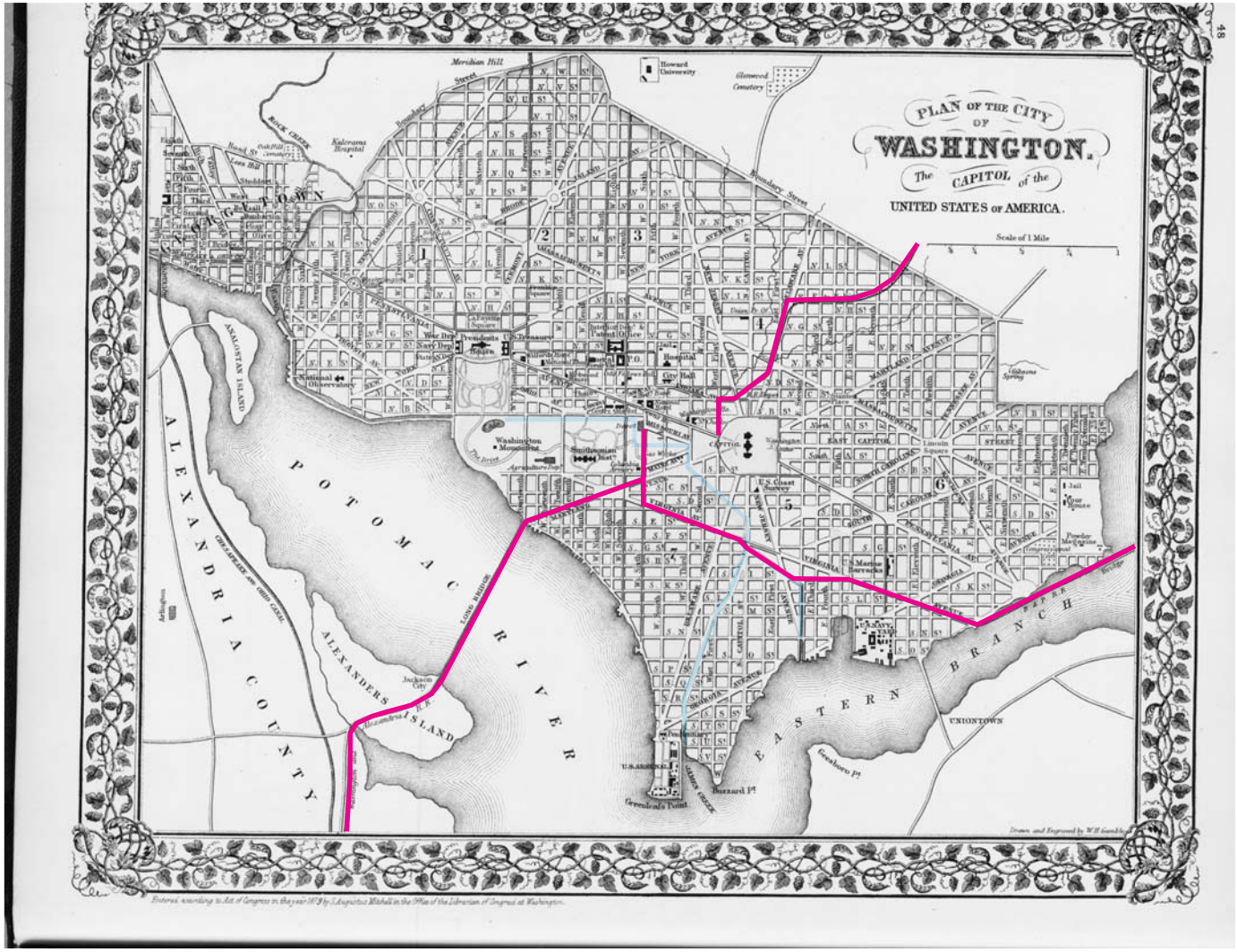

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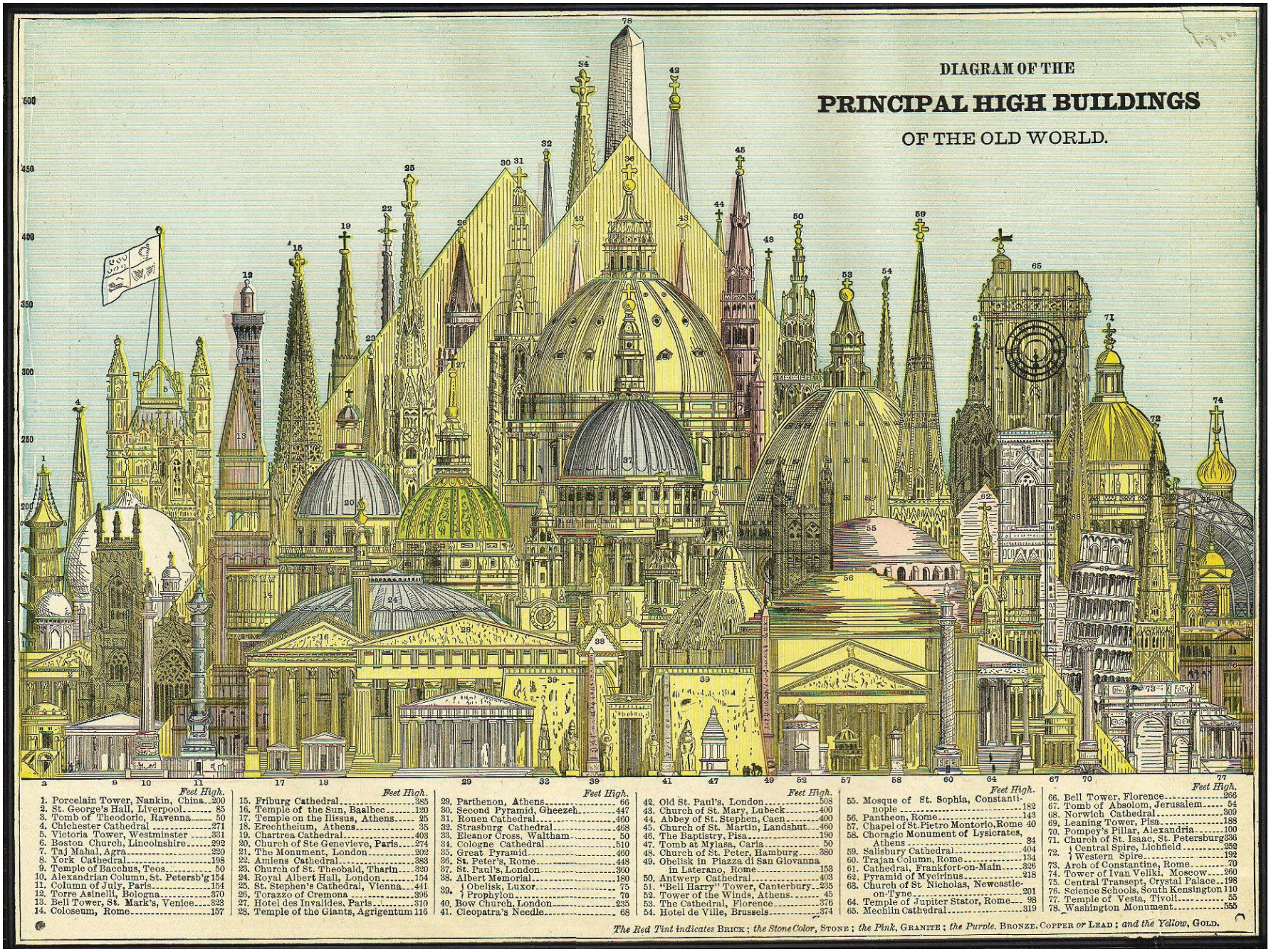

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3. Tomb of Theodoric, Ravenna	50
4. Chichester Cathedral	271
5. Victoria Tower, Westminster	331
6. Boston Church, Lincolnshire	292
7. Taj Mahal, Agra	220
8. York Cathedral	198
9. Temple of Bacchus, Teos	50
10. Alexandrian Column, St. Petersb'g	154
11. Column of July, Paris	154
12. Torre Asinelli, Bologna	370
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68. Norwich Cathedral	309
69. Leaning Tower, Pisa	188
70. Pompey's Pillar, Alexandria	100
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{ Western Spire	192
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74. Tower of Ivan Veliki, Moscow	260
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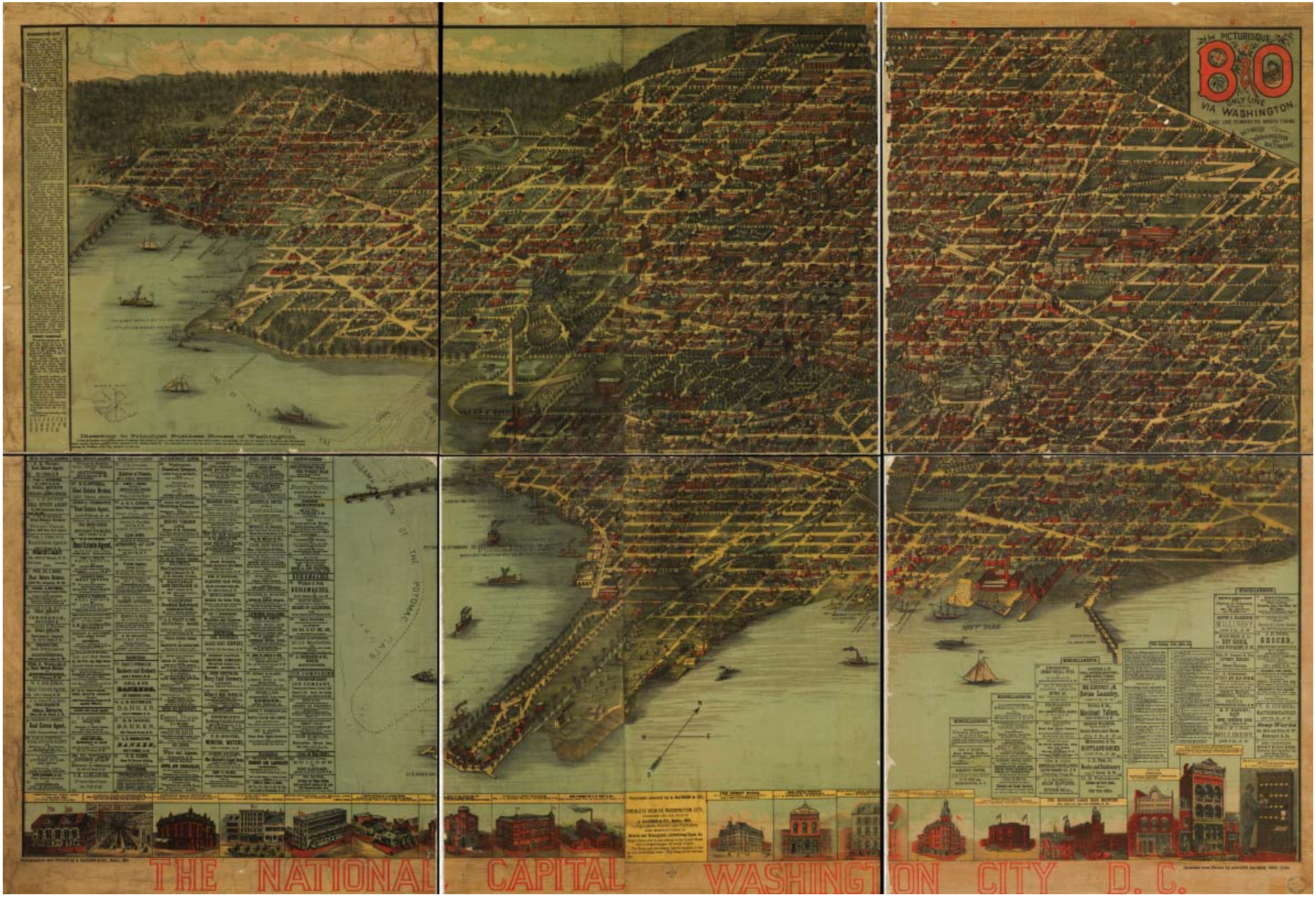
77. Temple of Vesta, Tivoli	55
78. Washington Monument	555

The Red Tint indicates BRICK; *the Stone Color,* STONE; *the Pink,* GRANITE; *the Purple.* BRONZE. COPPER *or* LEAD; *and the Yellow,* GOLD.

1884 DIAGRAM OF PRINCIPAL HIGH BUILDINGS OF THE OLD WORLD, SHOWING THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AS THE TALLEST BUILDING



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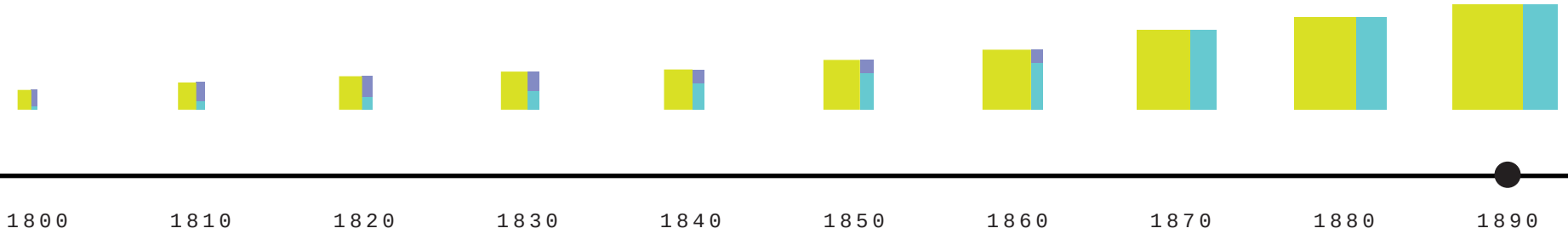

1800 1810 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890

US CENSUS DATA 1890

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White: 154695
Black: 75572

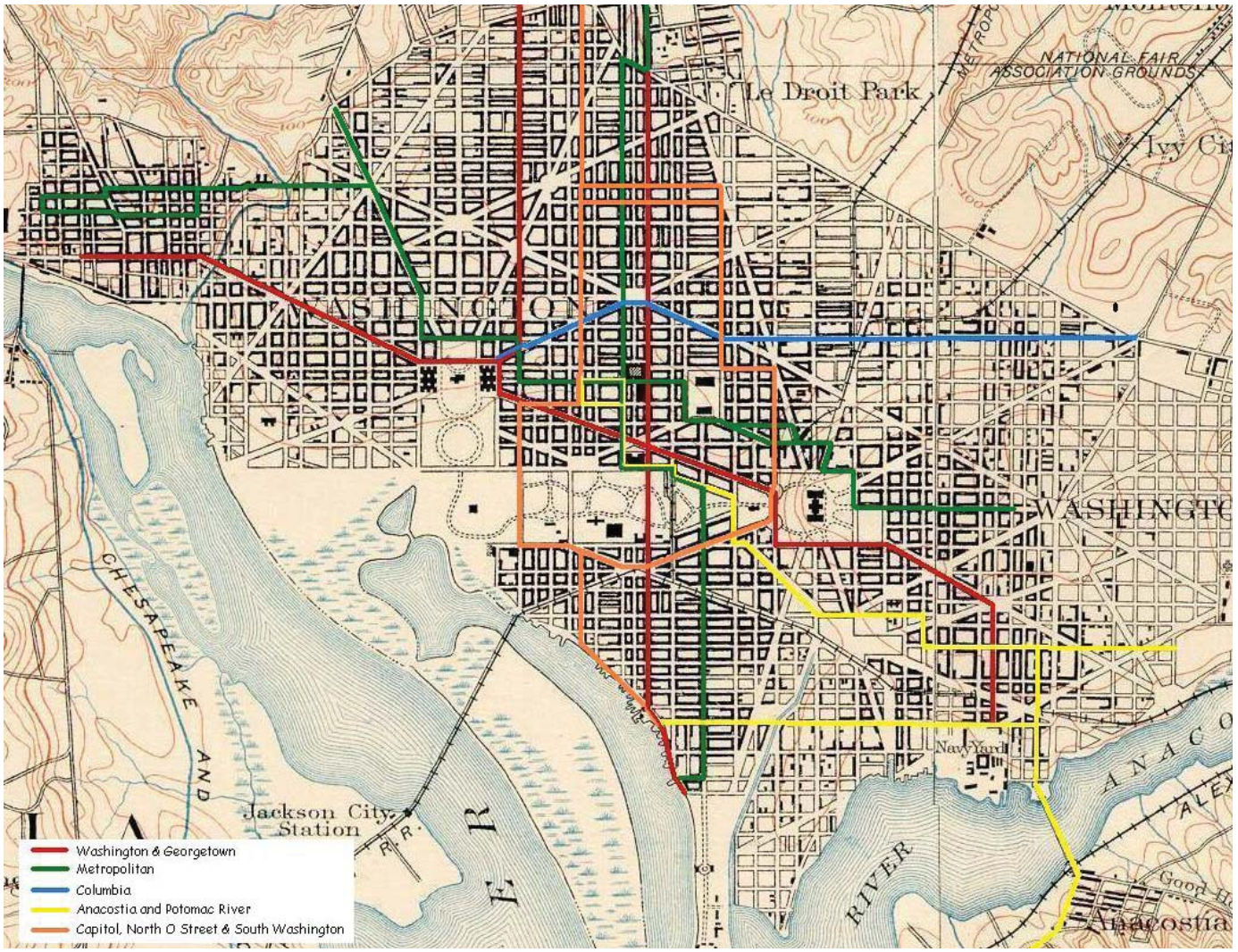
white

black - slave

black - free

increase in population

Increased by 13%



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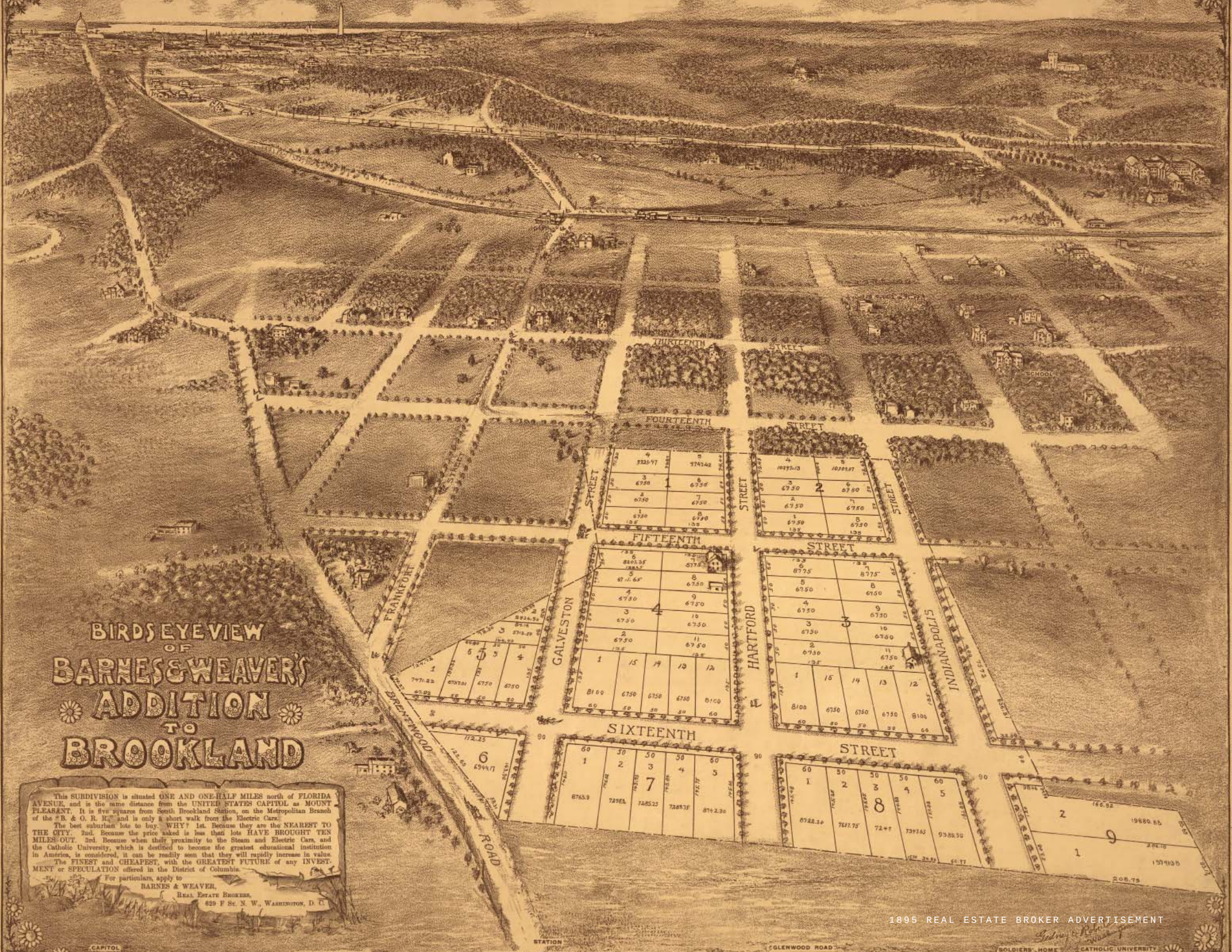

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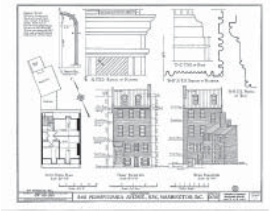

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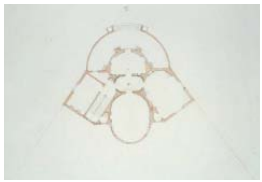

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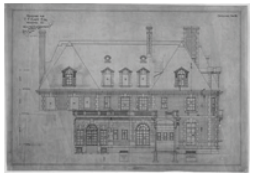

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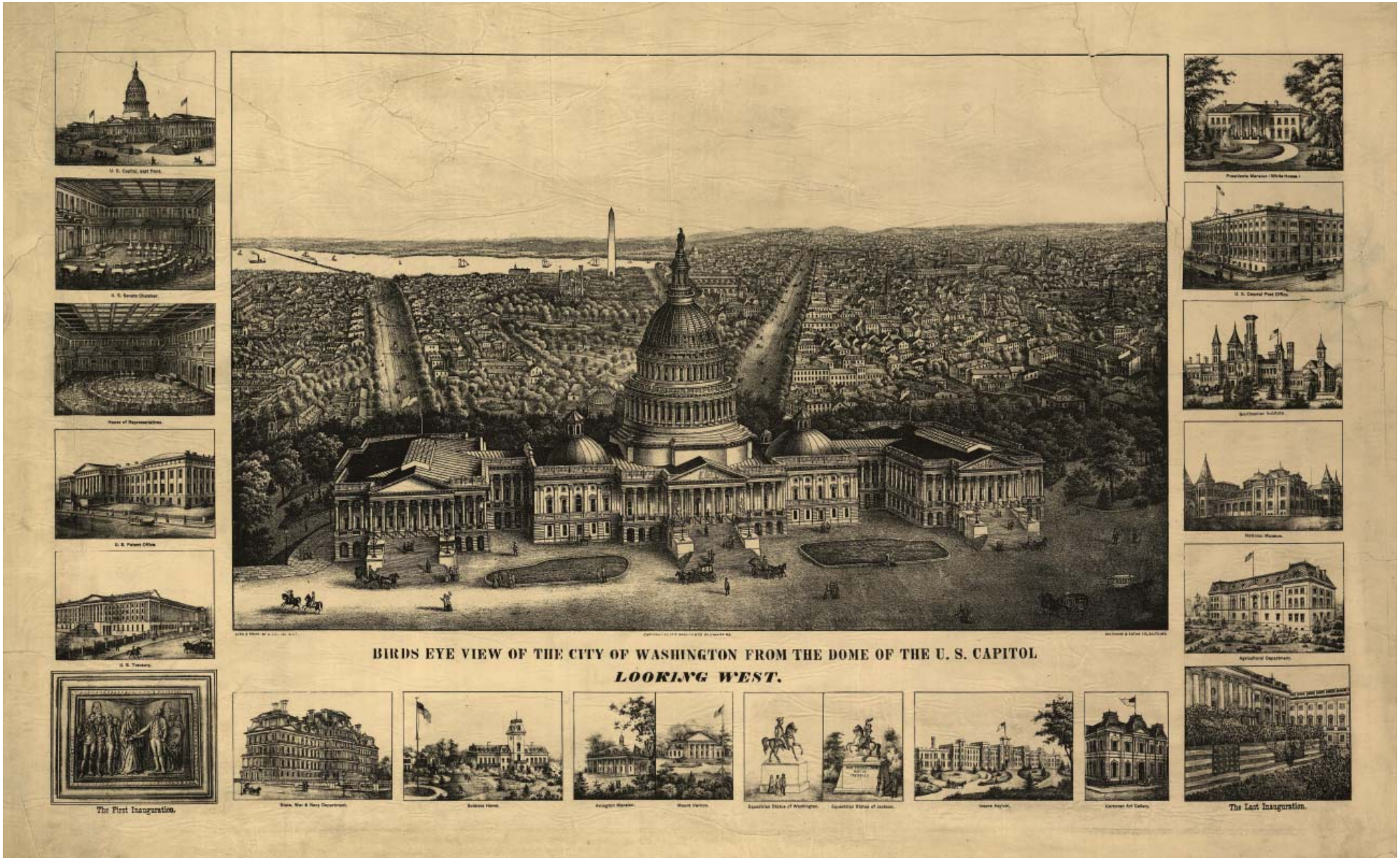

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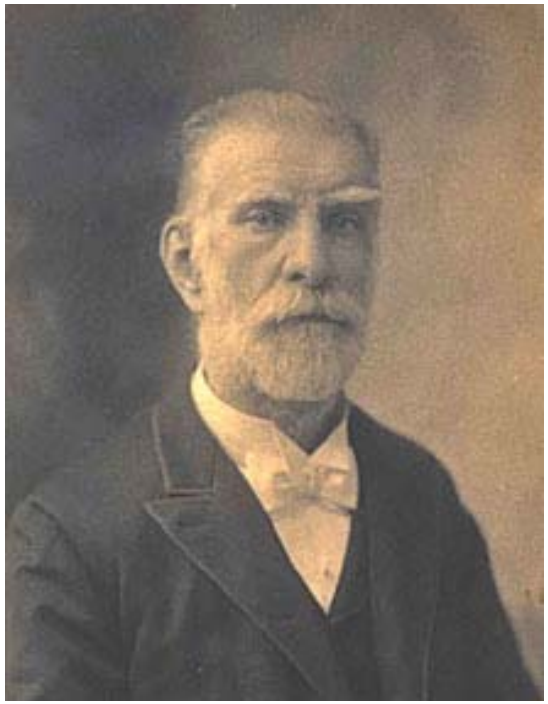
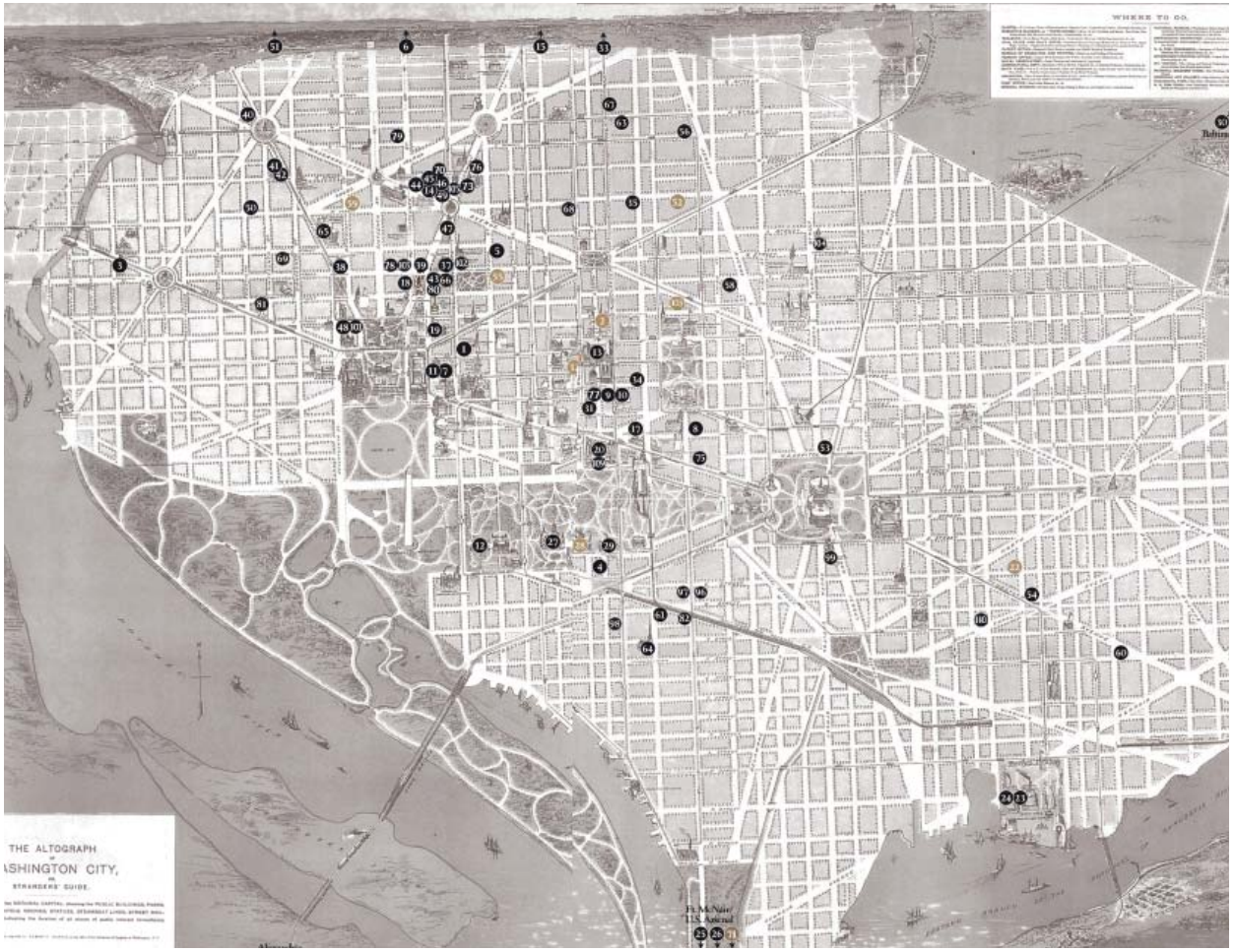
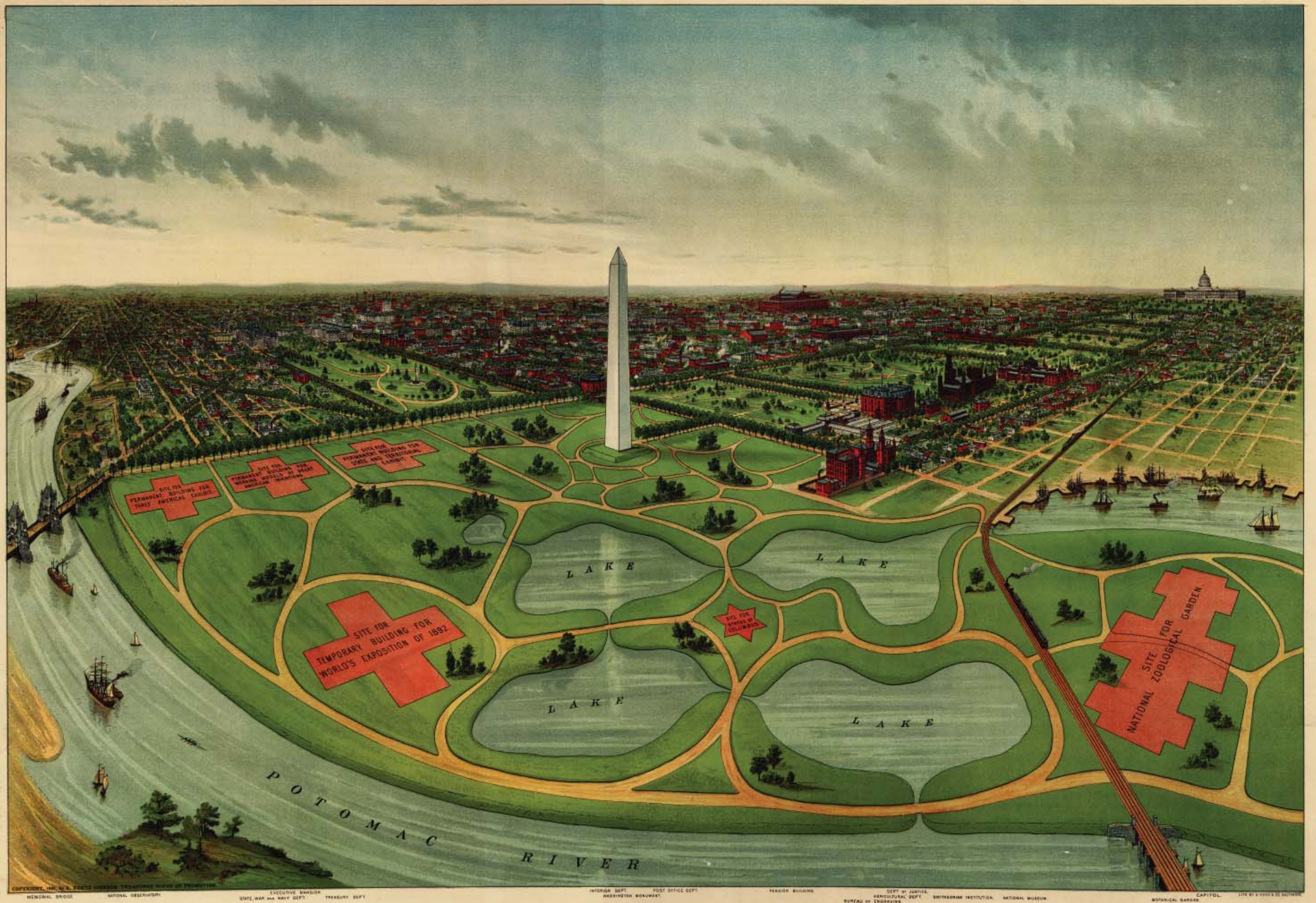


ADOLPH CLUSS

Adolf Cluss, born in 1825 in Heilbronn, emigrated to the United States in 1848 at the time of the failed revolution in the German states. Until 1858 he was a member of the Communist League around Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. In the years after the American Civil War, he became the most influential architect in Washington DC, especially known for his model schools and other public buildings.





BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

INCLUDING THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED

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