

# NEGROES OF COUNTRY ARE PROGRESSIVE

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Some recent statistics published by Monroe N. Work, of Tuskegee Institute, should be of interest to all races and classes.

Homes owned—1866, 12,000; 1916, 600,000.

Farms owned—1866, 20,000; 1916, 981,000.

Business conducted — 1866, 2,100; 1916, 45,000.

Wealth accumulated — 1866, \$20,000,000; 1916, \$1,000,000,000.

Per cent literate—1866, 10; 1916, 75.

Students in public schools—1866, 100,000; 1916, 1,763,000.

Number of churches — 1866, 700; 1916, 42,000.

Value of church property — 1866, \$1,500,000; 1916, \$76,000,000.