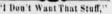
granted that it the balance of trade with foreign countries is in favor of our peoplc, we must have prosperous times. Whether this holds good in point of fact, is a question not pertinent to the partnerlar subject we propose to consider. It is a fact, however, beyond all dispute, that when the balance of trade is in our favor, we are richer in money than we would be if the balance of trade were against us. When our exports exceed our imports in value, it follows that foriv or bonds.

has been that a considerable portion of our bonds formerly held abroad have found their way back to us, and large shipments of gold and silver have been made to this country. What has enused this turn of the commercial fide in our The answer is corn and cotton, The failure of the wheat crop in Europe, and the consequent large demand for for-eigal grain, made a demand for the immense surplus products of our own fields. The exports of cotton have also largely increased, and the two American staples have jointly produced the favorable balance of trade.

peeted that the balance of trade in the as the chief article of export to save us t is the south that produces cotton. Itthe southern industry and enterprise that must give us the means of maintaining a favorable balance of trade if it is to be maintained at all. Since the excontrol of the Southern State Govern-ments, and since the people of the South have been permitted to govern them selves, and to send their representative mon to Congress, their industries have revived and the yield of cotton especially has been largely increased.

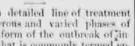


Is what a lady of Boston said to her hus-band when he brought home some medicine to care her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, is was ad einistered to her with such good results that she continued its use until cured, and was so enthusiastic in its praise, that she in-

Discovery of Silk and Satin.

one of the wives of the emperor of China. Hoang ti, who reigned about two thousand years before the Christian era; the Chinese royal palace to the cultivation of the mulberry tree—called in Chinese the "golden tree"-and to the keep-ing of silk worms. The first silk dresss in history was made, not for a sovereign

tinople reveled to the emperor Justinian the secret of the production of silk, and gave him some silk worms. From Greece the art passed into Italy at the end of the thirteenth century. When



can accomplish no good.

"My wife had been ailing a long time with

Capt. Bates and his wife,"formerly the The Vermont housewife who read that



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