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STATISTICS OF IOWA.—The growth of population and wealth of Iowa is one of the marvels of the age. In 1850 the census takers found a population of 192,214. Last summer an enumeration was made by the State authorities and it was found to contain 503,204 people—being an increase of 310,990 in six years, or 162 per cent! For the purpose of throwing some light on the material progress of the Hawkeye State we give the subjoined statistics as ascertained by the late census:

POPULATION.

Whole population June 1856	503,204
Number of white males	267,788
" " females	235,253
Excess of males over females	32,486
No. of colored people	271
No. of men fit to bear arms	92,262
No. of native born voters	86,781
No. of naturalized voters	14,450
Total number of voters	101,237
Male adults aliens	15,104
No. of married persons	169,812
No. of widowed	10,997
No. of families	89,161
No. of dwelling houses	83,455
No. of blind persons	102
No. of deaf and dumb	371
No. of insane and idiotic	377
No. of paupers	132
Total of afflicted persons	982

The following statement will show the increase of population since the settlement of what is now the State:

Population in 1836	10,531
" 1838	22,859
" 1840	43,116
" 1844	71,650
" 1846	78,988
" 1847	116,204
" 1849	130,945
" 1850	192,204
" 1854	326,014
" 1856	503,625

The population of the State is, probably, at this time, not far from 600,000. The vote polled on the 4th day of November last, reached 92,644, and indicates the truth of this supposition.

AGRICULTURAL.

Owners of land	66,716
Area of improved lands	2,343,958
Acres of unimproved land	6,433,871
Total embraced in farms	8,477,829
Acres meadow land	140,242
" spring wheat	845,618
" winter wheat	41,034
" of oats	190,158
" of corn	782,803
" of potatoes	18,014
Bushels of spring wheat	4,972,693
" winter wheat	405,703
" corn raised	30,985,127
" oats raised	6,054,341
" potatoes	2,018,408
" grass seed	20,780
No. of hogs sold	402,676
Value of hogs	$3,110,378
Cattle sold	125,180
Value of ditto	$2,005,563
Pounds of butter made	6,076,739
" cheese "	729,832
" wool "	515,808
Value of domestic manufactures	$ 438,322
" general "	4,084,461

The following table shows the annual increase of the value of assessable property in the State, during the past six years.

In 1851, the assessable value was		$28,464,650
1852,	do. do	33,427,376
1853,	do. do	49,640,804
1854,	do do	72,520,204
1855,	do do	106,895,390
1856,	do do	164,194,413

POLITICS

In 1848		In 1852	
Taylor	11,178	Scott	15,855
Cass	12,125	Pierce	17,762
Van Buren	1,126	Hale	1,606
Whole vote	24,429	Whole vote	35,223

Increase in four y'rs 10,794.

Governor in 1854.		President in 1856.	
Grimes Rep	23,040	Fremont	45,793
Bates, Dem	20,554	Buchanan	37,407
		Fillmore	9,444
Whole vote	43,594	Whole vote	92,614

ALL COVERED WITH PAINT.—The Aurora Gazette relates the following incident. The other day a couple of painters were being hoisted up the steeple of the new stone church in this place by means of ropes running through pulleys at the top, when one of the ropes gave way, letting down one end of the board on which they stood with the kegs of paint, &c. A moment before, we had been looking up, and involuntarily shuddered at the thought of the dangerous position the men were in. Turning again as we heard a noise, we beheld a man falling headlong with his hands outspread, a distance of 90 feet from the ground. With a cry of "man killed," we rushed to the foot of the steeple, expecting to find a mangled mass of flesh and bones; but what was our astonishment to find that the man after falling half way, had caught on the stone work. On casting our eyes up, there we beheld him, looking at his torn clothes, the contents of the kegs running down the sides of the steeple upon him. For a moment or two he seemed stupified with fright; but the first words were "*Well! I'll be darned if I ain't covered all over with paint.*"

His escape from instant death was hardly less miraculous than the coolness he exhibited. His companion caught hold of the rope and saved himself.

IMPORTANT SALE REPORTED.—It is confidently asserted in certain circles that the long-talked of sale of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad is to be closed to-day at Philadelphia. The Company, as we are informed, make the sale of the road to English capitalists for $1,900,000, out of which the mortgage bonds, amounting to $1,200,000 are to be paid, leaving $700,000 for the old company to discharge their liabilities. This will be good news for our business community, if it proves correct. The Lancaster Bank holds $14,000 of the second mortgage bond on this road, whilst some of its heaviest assets, set down as bad and doubtful, are claims against parties most deeply interested in the sale. Should the sale be closed, the Bank will be able to convert a very large amount of its doubtful assets into available capital, and for this reason, we hope the rumored sale may contain more truth than it has on two or three former occasions.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

UNSOPHISTICATED ELOQUENCE.—A country woman was carrying on a very simple process against a neighbor in one of the small courts in Germany. The attorney of the opponent pestered her with so much chicanery and legal subtleties, that she lost all patience, and interrupted him thus:—"The case is simply this, I bespoke of my opponent, the carpet maker, a carpet with figures, which were to be as handsome as my lord the Judge, and he wants now to force me to take one with horrible caricatures, uglier even than his attorney. Was I not right in breaking off the contract?" The court laughed at the comparison, the attorney was stupified, and the woman won her suit.

THE Harrisburg, Pa., papers contain a formidable list of applications for bank charters, from which we learn that there are eleven applications for banking privileges for Philadelphia, on an aggregate capital of $14,300,000; while for the country there are twenty-five applications for an aggregate capital of $6,628,000, being a total for the State thirty-six applications, and an aggregate capital of $21,000,000.

ERROR IN THE DATE.—A servant girl fell against a hot stove in such a manner as to brand upon her arm the date which happened to be on the stove—1809. A surgeon was sent for, who, however, happened to be absent, and in his place an assistant came; but when he saw the date he shook his head, and said to himself: "There is no longer any help for this; it is too old an injury."—*Boston Transcript.*

FACILIS DECENSUS, &C.—Hon. Mike Walsh has returned to New York from his European tour, a steerage passenger in a sailing vessel. He went out in one of the best steamer berths.—Mike's funds evidently have got low.

AN enterprising but ignorant South American has sent to an Albany locomotive shop for one hundred "cow catchers." He expects to use them in taking wild cattle on the plains of Paraguay, in place of the lasso.

POWER OF GOLD.—Midas was so great a man, that everything he touched turned to gold—altered case now, touch a man with gold he will change into anything.

Vote of Virginia.

The following table purports to be official throughout:

	Fill.	Buck.		Fill.	Buck.
Accomac,	830	821	Marshall,	981	931
Albemarle,	1026	1092	Matthews,	186	270
Alexandria,	946	677	Mecklenburg,	271	867
Alleghany,	183	388	Mercer,	214	492
Amelia,	150	276	Middlesex,	128	249
Amherst,	449	688	Monongahela,	609	1447
Appomattox,	152	431	Monroe,	731	747
Augusta,	1004	1499	Montgomery,	468	653
Barbour,	825	938	Morgan,	329	819
Bath,	180	256	Nansemond,	445	416
Bedford,	1044	1016	Nelson,	520	418
Berkeley,	846	997	New Kent,	169	193
Boone,	118	278	Nicholas,	366	298
Botetourt,	841	904	Norfolk city,	787	644
Braxton,	494	260	Norfolk co.,	1008	1230
Brooke,	261	451	Northamp'n,	335	256
Brunswick,	131	566	Northumber'd	249	340
Buckingham,	320	468	Nottoway,	140	203
Cabell,	896	595	Ohio,	1464	1632
Calhoun,	27	116	Orange,	287	487
Campbell,	1065	896	Page,	57	1034
Caroline,	414	517	Patrick,	385	594
Carroll,	260	687	Pendleton,	424	500
Charles City,	190	106	Petersburg,	672	836
Charlotte,	247	463	Powhattan,	92	244
Chesterfield,	350	845	Pittsylvania,	1227	1355
Clarke,	225	404	Pleasants,	178	303
Craig,	108	350	Pocahontas,	115	417
Culpepper,	430	512	Preston,	719	1282
Cumberland,	184	274	Princess Ann,	893	397
Dinwiddie,	140	351	Prince Ed.,	214	429
Doddridge,	178	441	Prince Geo.,	74	306
Elizab'h City,	184	190	Prince Wm.,	233	709
Essex,	338	298	Putnam,	391	396
Fairfax,	650	727	Pulaski,	200	831
Fauquier,	884	1081	Raleigh,	228	141
Fayette,	318	369	Randolph,	318	441
Floyd,	271	483	Rappahan'k,	351	492
Fluvanna,	268	309	Richm'd city	1753	1474
Franklin,	699	1163	Richm'd co.,	291	225
Frederick,	898	1351	Ritchie,	277	506
Giles,	275	480	Roane,	255	212
Gilmer,	127	267	Roanoke,	228	503
Gloucester,	268	385	Rockbridge,	1036	1124
Goochland,	198	377	Rockingham,	510	2733
Grayson,	266	562	Russell,	388	765
Greenbrier,	792	658	Scott,	406	810
Greene,	57	472	Shenandoah,	233	2389
Greensville,	54	207	Smyth,	332	672
Halifax,	229	1178	Southampton,	458	570
Hampshire,	747	1163	Spotsylvania,	448	622
Hancock,	190	320	Stafford,	262	539
Hanover,	315	615	Surry,	102	230
Hardy,	842	637	Sussex,	88	367
Harrison,	840	1221	Taylor,	432	616
Henrico,	755	709	Tazewell,	119	1140
Henry,	391	505	Tucker,	16	137
Highland,	237	479	Tyler,	329	556
Isle of Wight,	142	644	Upsher,	295	534
Jackson,	488	605	Warren,	145	568
James City,	122	57	Warwick,	51	18
Jefferson,	845	940	Washington,	644	1115
Kanawha,	1149	658	Wayne,	269	862
King George,	127	205	Westmorel'd,	489	181
King & Queen,	168	438	Wetzel,	80	704
King William,	73	274	Williamsb'g,	66	57
Lancaster,	150	160	Wirt,	191	333
Lee,	388	916	Wood,	753	875
Lewis,	209	712	Wise,	42	18
Logan,	60	411	Wyoming,	81	116
Louisa,	247	632	Wythe,	531	887
Loudoun,	1979	858	York,	104	114
Lunenburg,	117	486			
Madison,	57	750		60,316	89,843
Mason,	708	561			60,316
Marion,	470	1632	Buchanan's majority,		29,527

COMMERCIAL COLLEGES.—A class of Institutions, under this name, or that of Commercial Institutes, has come into existence within a few years, and they are now rapidly taking a prominent and permanent stand amongst those establishments for professional training, which the wants of the age and of our country seem to demand. In Europe, a somewhat tedious, but always specified apprenticeship to every art and craft, has long been exacted from the aspirant, in order that the community may be protected from the blunders of pretenders, and the regular members from unauthorized competition, in the exercise of their hard earned privileges. With us, it has not heretofore been thought necessary to place any restraint of this kind upon the right to assume any calling the citizen may deem himself capable of exercising;—the whole being left to his own free choice, and the estimate which the community may place upon his ability. Nor is it probable or even desirable that this principle of action, based upon the nature of our free institutions shall ever be changed. Still, that due preparation for the proper and safe discharge of any duty—be it professional or official—is indispensible to success, is an opinion which is becoming more general with every year of our existence as a nation; and the establishment of Institutions to effect this object is a concession to the wisdom of our European ancestors, as well as a mark of progress in ourselves, though the means adopted by them to effect the object may not be applicable to our own actual condition.

Amongst the callings by which a living is made and by which large fortunes are expected to be, and sometimes, are amassed, there is none more congenial to the American character than that of commerce. It is a striking fact in our past experience, however, that no pursuit has been more precarious, and in none have there been so many sad failures, both of means and of hopes. Both facts, may perhaps, be accounted for. The love for the pursuits of commerce so perceptible amongst us, is doubtless owing to that trait in our character which delights in adventure and speculation—which causes our free minds to plan those daring enterprises which free institutions enable them to put—or at least to attempt to put—into operation, without obstacles or restraint from others. On the other hand, those frequent failures in commercial pursuits, which have become almost characteristic of those pursuits, are no doubt owing to a want of fit professional training. They are embarked in without due knowledge of their nature, or preparation for their safe and profitable exercise; and the result is, either that a total failure ensues, or that the trader, whatever be his line of business, abandons it at any loss, just at the time, it may be, when dear bought experience had placed him in a position to command success.

But commerce has other agencies than those of profit—another mission than that of exchanging the staple commodities of nations. The bark of the adventurous trader often carries civilization itself, with the products of civilization, to the barbarian. The ship of commerce is sometimes also the mission ship of Christianity to the heathen. Why should not the professional training of the merchant impress upon him his power and his duty in these higher respects; and why should he not be instructed, that to do good to others is not only a Christian duty, but is perfectly consistent with honest thrift? A fortune realized in this way may, while possessed, be enjoyed in peace; and if the dross itself be lost, the good name and the conscience void of offence acquired with it, can never be wrested from their owner.

Hence the proper function of Commercial training Institution—or rather of the permanent institutions with wider scope, larger means of instruction and longer and more thorough course, into which it must eventually grow—is to meet these obvious wants in our social condition, and to enable the merchant to commence the exercise of his calling, with as much professional knowledge—as full certainty of success, and as high purposes toward his kind, as belong to the regularly trained physician or lawyer.

Several of these Colleges have already attained a standing which largely entitles them to public confidence, in the character just attempted to be sketched; and all are, in greater or less degree, promoting a higher and more valuable object than is obvious to a merely cursory view of the subject.

MR. WILLIS, in a letter to the *Home Journal*, tells the story of Bayard Taylor's new home in Germany: With a German gentleman, who had been his travelling companion in the East, he had formed one of those friendships of which we had been speaking—an inexplicable interchange of magnetic recognition and trust. They were together in scenes far remote from both their homes; and their acquaintance, brief as it was, was yet knit by unusual associations and by a sympathy that had been reciprocally complete. They parted—each to return to his own land, but without promise of correspondence; and it was some time before Bayard heard from his German friend. The missive, when it came, was startling, however. It was a formal conveyance to him of an estate, to belong to him and to his heirs—a free gift, and given irreversibly, as a pledge and token of friendship. The grounds were complete, the house furnished.

A FORTUNATE TRAVELER.—It is stated that a German, with whom Bayard Taylor formed a friendship, has recently conveyed to him as a free gift, an estate near the Thuringian forest, which contains a beautiful residence, built in 1760 by one of the ministers of Ernest II.

A LUCKY MUSICIAN.—A blind hand organist, who went about the streets of Rochester, N. Y., with a pale, sickly little daughter, has fallen heir to an estate in Wales, said to be worth one million of dollars. A prominent legal firm in that city is now engaged in making out the necessary papers.

WHALE FISHERY IN CALIFORNIA.—At Monterey, California, between March and the middle of November, eighteen whales, producing 16,000 gallons of oil, have been taken by the fishermen along shore. The oil was worth in San Francisco, from $10,000 to $12,000.

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