

ONE GOOD RESULT OF THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE MONEY MARKET.—People are discovering that business matters in this country will proceed from bad to worse, until we establish some means to prevent excessive imports. If we had no foreign balances to import, we should be in a healthy and prosperous condition. The condition of a whole country, in this respect, is in no sense different from that of an individual. If the balance of trade were not against us, we could have a currency among ourselves, of gold or silver, paper or shells, or anything whatever to represent articles of commerce. In a word, when we took some pains to protect ourselves, foreigners would be obliged to use gold to pay for our cotton and our manufactures. Instead of getting into debt, we were then laying up money. Facts are hard nuts to crack; but the kernel when reached is sweet.

THE SAVED AND THE LOST.—The exact number of the saved and lost of the steamer Central America, will probably never be known in this world. It is generally agreed that she had on board, on leaving Havana, nearly six hundred souls; and the lists of the saved vary from 166 to 183. In all of those lists, repetitions or other inaccuracies are apparent. Probably 170 is not far from the truth.

WHAT DEVELOPING IN ILLINOIS.—A late Bloomington Illinois paper says: "We have declined to buy fifty car loads of corn in the market, Thursday. The main cause of the rapid decline is, that in the present unsettled state of affairs east, the Chicago bankers refuse to discount the drafts of produce dealers, (or of anybody else, in fact,) many of whom are therefore unable to continue buying. At present, our produce farmers will generally withhold their grain from market."

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THE MOUNTAIN WORKS.
Speculation has been rife within the last week in reference to the suspension and probable future of the Moutour Iron Works. During the same time the Managers have been busy in making arrangements to settle up the works and devise a plan for future action. The workmen are very calm, and attribute to the large importations of Railroad iron which is now offered to Railroad Companies at a low price and very slow notes—giving much longer time than the manufacturers in this country can give and consequently they cannot raise money on Railroad bonds to pay the operatives and current expenses of iron.

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