

THE MARKET OF THE WORLD

CURIOSITIES OF THE AMERICAN EXPORTING TRADE

ENGLAND SUPPLIED WITH ROAST BEEF AND PLUMB PUDDING; IRELAND WITH POTATOES; SCOTLAND WITH OAT-MEAL, AND GERMANY WITH LAAGER-BEER.

From an article under the above caption, published in the New York Times of the 16th inst., we make the following extracts: In all American exports—including breadstuffs—since the foundation of the Republic three commodities have stood forth prominent in amount and value—cotton, tobacco, and wheat.

It will be believed that in 1784 an American ship which carried 8 bags of cotton into Liverpool was seized on the ground that so much cotton could not be the property of the United States. The first year of the present century the largest crop was raised and the greatest quantity exported, 1,761,638,336 pounds were sent abroad, or 1,365,000,000 going to Great Britain.

Tobacco to the amount of 55,900 pounds were exported as early as 1621. Since 1790 we have sent abroad 9,529,123 hogsheads, equal to 13,000,000,000 pounds. To transport this vast product, we have estimated, require 19,000 ships, or nearly 500 hogsheads each, or a yearly average of 216 vessels of that capacity.

Will someone put that in his pipe and smoke it? Last year, according to the official report, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, tobacco, and more cigars and cigarettes, were removed directly from the manufacturer for exportation than during any previous year of which an account has been kept by the Internal Revenue Office.

The total amount, England takes over 1,900,000 pounds; Australia comes next, Germany next, and the United States of Columbia last. There is scarcely any spot in the civilized world to which we do not export our manufactured tobacco direct. In Germany the clippings or refuse of the cigars made in this country have recently found a profitable market at from 2 to 5 cents per pound.

Formerly these clippings were allowed to accumulate in till some speculator happened along and took the lot for a song. Now they are sent out through Canada to be shipped all to Europe. Immense quantities of American cigars have, within the past year, been sold in England, where they are eagerly purchased by the more refined and to the popular taste than any cigar heretofore imported into that country.

Large shipments of tin and wooden toys, most of which class were formerly imported from England or Germany.

Wood is much cheaper in America than in Europe, and machines work faster than hands. Very few mechanical toys are now imported, and only the finer French and Austrian work for showpieces in windows. American ingenuity has also multiplied the varieties of mechanical toys, and the American manufacturers of the clock mechanism have met all overtures for the purchase of the detached works by European dealers by demanding prices which are practically prohibitive.

In May, 1884, a firm of German brewers sent a cask of American lager beer to Count Bismarck and in due time received a letter from him through the German Consul thanking them. Since the reception of the letter the firm has received several orders from German houses for samples of lager beer, and the head of the concern has sailed for Europe to make arrangements for its regular export.

The Englishman has long had a predilection for the American turkey regularly at Christmas, and he likes them. In January last a famous English house sent an agent to this country with orders to ship regularly every week 50 barrels of the finest quail, prairie hen, grouse, woodcock, wild turkey, saras-buck ducks, and other American game that he could procure. The enterprise has proved a great success.

Buffalo and antelope meat, venison and salmon are also among the innumerable articles of food sent from this country, not only to England, but to nearly every other civilized nation. It would be unparadise to close this paragraph, complete as it necessarily is, without the mention of the fact that a Boston company, turning out \$3,000,000, equal to 24,000,000, of baked beans and cod-fish-balls daily, and that it finds a large demand for both specialties in England, France, West-India and South America.

Room is lacking to pursue the subject to the extent it deserves, but there are numerous other points in the American export trade that must be both novel and curious to the general reader. Take the item of fine, for instance. Collins and caskets in the latest styles have long been among the regular articles of shipment abroad, and they command a large sale among the subjects of the effect monarch. A warehouse containing a large quantity of American-made was recently opened in London.

Think of exporting hoop skirts at this late date. Twenty-two dollars' worth went abroad last year. Berlin has sent a large order for corsets to Westchester, Massachusetts, and another for American silk to Rockville, Connecticut. Will any one question the good taste of German ladies after that? Essex, Massachusetts, exports steel pens to England. An American firm has made a complete set of lock-boxes for the Imperial Post Office in Bremen, where the American system of lock-boxes has been introduced. Two cargoes of American coal were recently sent to Italy, and were sold readily at \$1.25 per ton, which is a fair margin of profit.

FRUIT LIFE.

From the Chicago Tribune, in a recent issue, says: Seldom has the electric fluid done a more curious thing than yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. H. L. Guild.

Mr. Guild and his wife were occupying a bedroom in the second story, and Lottie, a bright faced child of 1 year of age, with golden curls, occupied a double cot on the first floor, in company with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Ames, aged about 50 years. This cot was placed under the opening of the main flue of the chimney. The first recollection that Mr. Guild had of the situation was that he was sitting up in bed in a room with his wife clinging to him and screaming.

He turned on the light, and at first glance discovered that the patches of plastering in the ceiling of his bedroom and in the rooms adjoining were hanging in great shreds, and the lathing protruding. The shingles in the vicinity of the chimney were torn up. He then concluded that lightning had done the work. The next thought was the grandmother and his daughter, Lottie, below.

Upon arriving in their room, the little innocent, her face, head and curls, and hands black with the soot of the flue, commenced to clap her hands at the appearance of the grandfather, who was also blacked with the soot. Upon examination, Mrs. Ames was found to be in an insensible condition and a doctor was summoned. He applied remedies. The child told the story of how the fire came down the chimney and knocked herself and "grannies" from the cot to the floor.

The child told the story of how the fire came down the chimney and knocked herself and "grannies" from the cot to the floor. She was subjected to a severe bath, and then was discovered the most remarkable feature of the whole affair. The hands of the child, which were so black with soot, were found to be in an insensible condition and a doctor was summoned. He applied remedies. The child told the story of how the fire came down the chimney and knocked herself and "grannies" from the cot to the floor.

Up to 6 o'clock on yesterday afternoon, after a lapse of fifteen hours, and after repeated washings with soap and water, the color of her hair remained the same shade as when the change was first noticed, and so was it with the scalp of the head. The physicians said that the remarkable change might have been the result of electricity, but beyond this he did not venture an explanation. He had heard of one or two instances like it. The vitality of the hair did not seem to be destroyed, for it was still as soft as silk. The scalp of the head was also colored, and rather puffed out otherwise with the sudden transformation from a blonde to a brunette without any cost.

The mechanism of the movements of the flying-fish through the air has been described with much detail by Professor Moebius, of Kiel, who concludes, from the observations of those who have pursued the flying-fish, that the bird, when it is flying, is darting from the water with great speed and reference to the course of the wind and waves. They make no regular flying motions with their pectoral and ventral fins, but spread them out freely, though very rapid vibrations can be seen in the outstretched pectoral fin.

Who is a Workman?

We always had an idea that we knew something about hard work and what constituted a workman, but late a line seems to have been drawn between people who have something and those who have not. The Democratic paper are quite fulsome in their flatteries of the laborer and claim that their party has a natural attraction for them, but on what ground? They cannot point to the single great act which was intended solely to benefit that class as the records will prove.

They refused to pass the home-stead law when they had the whole government in their hands. They went to war to prepetuate slavery. They held that slavery was the normal condition of the laborer. They enacted that all dues to the Government should be paid in coin, the Government employees should be paid in depreciated paper, leaving only depreciated State currency for the laborer.

They opposed the creation of a Government currency for all the people, and when issued by the Republicans pronounced it unconstitutional. Since their accession to power, under a false plea of economy, they have refused appropriations of the people's money for needed improvements, thus depressing labor in a general distress while they squandered thousands in profligate investigations.

They have repeatedly attempted the reduction of the tariff, that American labor might be reduced to competition with the half-paid labor of Europe. They have embarrassed and retarded the public business by unwise reductions of the clerical and laboring forces in all the departments. They have attempted the reduction of the tariff below the actual necessities of the country for the protection of the frontier settlements, and with the view of throwing upon an overburdened market an additional supply of unemployed laborers.

These are the facts that ought to be laid to the knowledge of every man who reads, and cannot be controverted. If errors were made: in large land grants to railroads, yet when we look at the stupendous work accomplished—works which have cost the country over \$1,000,000,000 in amount of hundreds of millions and opened high ways which under present democratic logic would still be in absence, it is a question whether it is more mispent. Every maimed soldier, every blind and orphan, every Republican pauper, and every man who is receiving a solace for their losses. All the benefits arising from our increasing exports, are due to that party, for it cannot be denied that the democracy, as a party, is in favor of free trade, and if its leaders could make a quarter of a cent a pound by purchasing foreign iron or steel and the material made therefrom, as well as other manufactures, they would purchase from foreign laborer in preference to our own.

It is also a notable fact that while in counties which are close the democratic papers discourage the National or unlimited greenback advocates, in Republican counties they generally encourage them, and in some cases organize. Here, for instance, the Democrat is very much afraid that Mr. Dann will get up a ticket not exclusively democratic, and tries hard to cajole the workmen to stick to the free trade democracy, as 50 or 100 votes in this county tell largely on one side or the other; and yet with singular inconsistency that paper denounces Mr. Killian. Now Sam is undoubtedly a hard working young man, and we are not to see with him, if he is to see with what grace the Democrat can scout him. For our part we have a decided objection to him on more tangible ground, and that is his vote in favor of the circus bill-board law, which disgraces the good name of our State, and which, no redem: before the election ought to make fifty votes against him.

Catching Wild Horses. The following is an extract from the letter of a Kansas correspondent: Before dismissing the subject of live stock in the Arkansas valley, I should like to mention one or two interesting facts. It is well-known fact from time immemorial, herds of wild horses have roamed over the plains of southwestern Kansas. Their origin no man knoweth. It may date back to the first Spanish conquest of the country.

Equal to the Occasion.

When Lord Liverpool was forming his Ministry in 1832, he thought it absolutely necessary to have Caning at the Foreign Office, although aware that the appointment would be objected to by the Whigs.

The Duke of Wellington undertook the unpleasant task of communicating Lord Liverpool's determination, and went to Brighton for that purpose. As soon as the King knew what was wanted of him, he broke out: "It is impossible! I said, 'I am sorry to hear that you are to be my honor as a gentleman, that I should never be one of my ministers again. I am sure you will agree with me that I cannot do what I end on my honor as a gentleman I would not do it.'"

Another man would have been silenced, but the great soldier, at a glance, equal to an emergency, replied: "Pardon me, sir, but my majesty is not a gentleman." "Your majesty is not a gentleman, but the Sovereign of England, with duties to your people far above any to yourself, and those duties render it imperative that you should comply the abilities of Mr. Caning." "Well, Arthur," said the King, drawing a long breath, "if I must, I must."

Although he did not like being told he was a gentleman, George IV. had once at the time, while Regent, for gotten he was one. That was when he was a glass of wine in Col. Hanly's face, with: "Haniy, you are a blackguard!" The insulted officer could not return the compliment without committing something like treason, and was out of the question to challenge the Prince, who let the insult pass unnoted as equally impossible. The colonel filled his glass and threw out the contents in the face of his neighbor, saying: "His Royal Highness's toast: pass it on!" "Haniy," cried the Regent, "you're a capital fellow! here's your health!" And they were fast friends from that evening.

Single Your Own House. Scene—bar-room; time midnight. Wife: "I wish that man would go home, if he's got one to go to." Lon Lord: "Silence, he'll call for me, he's taking the shingles off my own house, and putting them on ours." By this time James began to come to his right senses, stretched himself as if he had just awoke, and said: "I believe I will go." "Don't you in a hurry, James," said the landlord. "Oh, yes, I must go," said James, as he started. After an absence of some time the landlord met and accented him with: "Hello, Jim, why ain't you been down to see us?" "Why, I had taken so many shingles off my own house that it begins to leak, so I thought it time to stop the leak; and so I have done it," said James.

Place men—Carpenters. The sun had—Perpiration. A loan had—The money lender's. An intellectual paper has appeared in Brooklyn, and is to be in 10 different languages. A punster challenged a sick man's vote at a city election on the ground that he was an ill-gal voter. We know a woman so cross-eyed that when she weeps tears from her left eye fall on her right cheek. Paris paper men will give enormous gifts to women they wouldn't take as a gift. Tweed says he never was drunk and never smoked; whereupon an old woman said: "No wonder he is so in a jail!" A St. Louis paper is discussing the question, "Does it hurt a man to hang him?" Of course it does; it ruins him. A friend points a gun at you, knock him down. It will be time enough afterward to find out whether it is loaded or not. Dante used to wear a long robe that trailed on the ground, but he never kicked it, grabbed at it, or held it up.—Courier-Journal. A parker's hat ring was inaugurated in a neighboring town the other night, and "heads up" was the exception, not the rule. We love to lie beneath the shade and quaff the cooling lemonade, and feel the cheerful "crawl" slowly up our summer pants. The boy who has turned the grison or a fanning-mill all day doesn't go much on the adage that "One good turn deserves another."

Some vile old trader says that for the period of a month before marriage, and a month after death, men regard their wives as angels. A Deadwood paper mentions the shooting of Charles Hoffman, a saloon-keeper of that city, by a man who was shot twice in the abdomen, and once in the barber-shop adjacent.

PHILADELPHIA COFFEE.

We have recently made great improvements in our Philadelphia Coffee, and now offer the finest roasted coffee ever put up in packages. We guarantee every package to be pure and of the highest quality.

PHILADELPHIA COFFEE. We have recently made great improvements in our Philadelphia Coffee, and now offer the finest roasted coffee ever put up in packages. We guarantee every package to be pure and of the highest quality.

HUNT'S REMEDY. The Great Kidney Remedy. This is a powerful medicine for the cure of all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is highly recommended by all the leading medical authorities.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of the late John J. Miller, deceased, has received from the Court of Probates of Philadelphia, a list of the names of the persons who are entitled to share in the assets of said estate.

PUBLIC SALE. Pursuant to an order granted by the Court of Probates of Philadelphia, the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of the late John J. Miller, deceased, will offer for sale on the premises, on the 21st day of August, 1878, the following real estate:

PUBLIC SALE. Pursuant to an order granted by the Court of Probates of Philadelphia, the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of the late John J. Miller, deceased, will offer for sale on the premises, on the 21st day of August, 1878, the following real estate:

PUBLIC SALE. Pursuant to an order granted by the Court of Probates of Philadelphia, the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of the late John J. Miller, deceased, will offer for sale on the premises, on the 21st day of August, 1878, the following real estate:

J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SON'S, JUST RECEIVED AND STORE, NOW OPENING AT West End, Main St., Somerset Pa. J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SON'S STORE West End, Main St., Somerset, Pa. HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE SALE OF CHAMPION MOWERS AND REAPERS, OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, HAGERSTOWN GRAIN SEED DRILLS, EMPIRE THRESHERS AND SEPARATORS, HORSE POWERS. A Large and Well Selected LOT OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, AND FANNING MILLS, CORN PLOWS, SHOVEL PLOW SHARES, Cultivator Shovels, AND Repairs for Nearly All the Plows Sold in the County. JOHN F. BLYMYER DEALER IN Hardware, Iron, Nails, Glass, Paints OIL & C. & C.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF GOODS IN STOCK: Carpenter's Tools, Planes, Saws, Hammers, Chisels, Plane Irons, Axes, &c. Black Smith's Goods, Bolts, Anvils, Vices, Files, Irons, &c. Saddlery Hardware, Tab Trees, Gig Saddles, Harness, Buckles, Rings, Bits and Tools. Table Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Spoons and Razors, the largest stock in Somerset County. Painter's Goods, a full stock. White Lead, Colored Paints for inside and outside painting. Paints in all colors, American, Canadian, French, German, Japanese, Prussian, &c. Window Glass of all sizes and glass cut to any shape. The best Coal Oil always on hand. Our stock of Coal Oil Lamps is large and complete, very elegant styles. Diston's Circular, Miter and Cross Cut Saws. Mill Saw Flies of the best quality. Porcelain-lined Kettles. Handles of all kinds. SHOVELS, FORKS, SPADES, RAKES. Mattocks, Grub Hoes, Picks, Scythes, Saws, Sledges, Mason Hammers, Cast Steel, Slop Ladders, Carriage and Tire Bolts of all sizes. Looking Glasses, Wash Boards, Clothes Wringers, Meal Sifters, Door Mats, Buckets, Tubs, Wooden Buckets, Twine, Rope all sizes, Hay Pullers, Butter Prints, Mop Sticks, Traps, Steelyards, Meat Cutters and Stuffers, Traces, Cow Chains, Halt Chains, Shus, Dust and Scrub Brushes, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs and Cards, Door Locks, Hinges, Screws, Latches and everything in the Builders' line. Caps, Lead, Powder and Safety Fuse, &c., &c. The fact is, I keep everything that belongs to the Hardware and Paint Department exclusively in this kind of goods and give my whole attention to it. Persons who are building, or any one in need of anything in my line, will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I will always give a reasonable credit to responsible persons. I thank my old customers for their patronage, and hope this season to make many new ones. Don't forget the place No. 3, "BAER'S BLOCK," April 8 '74. JOHN F. BLYMYER.

Pittsburgh Female College, AND PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. Elegant Buildings. Eight departments. Twenty-three Teachers. Superior advantages in Music in the CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC connected with the College. Special departments, also, for Drawing and Painting, Needle-work, Wax work. The College owns "the largest and best Grand Organ for educational purposes in America." Catalogues sent on request. ADVANTAGES AND ACCOMMODATIONS. Send to the President, Rev. L. C. PEIRISING, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa., for a catalogue. The fall term opens September 4, 1874.

FREE VALUABLE INVENTION. THE WORLD RENOWNED WILSON SEWING MACHINE. In workmanship is equal to a Chronometer Watch, and as elegantly finished as a first-class Piano. It received the highest awards at the Vienna and Centennial Expositions. IT SEWS ONE-FOURTH FASTER than other machines. Its capacity is unlimited. There are more WILSON MACHINES sold in the United States than the combined sales of all the others. THE WILSON BLENDING ATTACHMENT, for doing all kinds of repairing WITHOUT PATCHING, gives FREE with each machine. AGENTS: WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO. 327 & 329 Broadway, New York; New Orleans, La.; Cor. State & Madison St., Chicago, Ill.; and San Francisco, Cal. FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.

WHEELER & WILSON MFG CO., 182 WEST FOURTH ST., CINCINNATI, O. CLAPP BROS. & CO., WHOLESALE JEWELERS. A FULL LINE OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN WATCHES. LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICES!! DEALERS! SEND FOR CATALOGUE!! ORDERS WILL BE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. 161 State Street, Chicago. July 13.