

COMMERCE OF THE WORLD.

France exports wines, brandies, silks, fancy articles, furniture, jewelry, clocks, watches, paper, perfumery, and fancy goods generally.

Italy exports corn, oil, flax, wines, essences, dye-stuffs, drugs, fine marble, soap, paintings, engravings, mosaics and salt.

Prussia exports linens, woolens, zinc, articles of iron, copper and brass, indigo, wax, hams, musical instruments, tobacco, wine and porcelain.

Germany exports wool, woolen goods, linens, rags, corn, timber, iron, lead, tin, flax, hemp, wine, wax, tallow and cattle.

Austria exports mineral, raw and manufactured silk, thread, glass, wax, tar, nut-gall, wine, honey, and mathematical instruments.

England exports cottons, woolens, glass, hardware, earthenware, cutlery, iron, metallic wares, salt, coal, watches, tin, silks and linens.

Russia exports tallow, flax, hemp, flour, iron, copper, linseed, lard, hides, wax, duck, cordage, bristles, furs, potash and tar.

Spain exports wine, brandy, oil, fresh and dried fruits, quicksilver, sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchovies, silks and woolens.

China exports tea, rhubarb, musk, ginger, borax, zinc, silks, cassia, filigree work, ivory ware, laquered ware and porcelain.

Turkey exports coffee, opium, silks, drugs, gums, dried fruits, tobacco, wines, camel's hair, carpets, shawls, camlets and morocco.

Hindustan exports gold and silver, cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, vanilla, jalap, fustic, Campeachy wood, pimento, drugs and dye-stuffs.

Brazil exports coffee, indigo, sugar, rice, hides, dried meats, tallow, gold, diamonds and other precious stones, gums, mahogany and India rubber.

West India exports sugar, molasses, rum, tobacco, cigars, mahogany, dye wood, coffee, pimento, fresh fruits and preserves, wax, ginger and other spices.

Switzerland exports cattle, cheese, butter, tallow, dried fruit, linen, silks, velvets, lace, jewelry, paper and gunpowder.

East India exports cloves, nutmegs, mace, pepper, rice, indigo, gold dust, camphor, benzine, sulphur, ivory, rattans, sandal wood, zinc and nuts.

United States exports principally agricultural produce, cotton, tobacco, flour, provisions of all kinds, lumber, turpentine and wearing apparel.—*Montana Pick and Plow.*

**BEARS AND BULLS.**—Although this term is in every day use, yet it is very imperfectly understood by the generality of readers.—"Bears and Bulls" are persons engaged in the gambling transactions of the stock exchange. A bear is one who contracts to deliver, at a special future time, stocks which he does not own; a bull is one who contracts to take them. Hence, in the intervening time it is the interest of the latter to raise them. The stock is, in fact, never delivered, and was never intended to be. When the time for delivery arrives, the losing party pays the difference between the price of the stock then and at the time when the contract was made. The bears now have control of the gold market and with their strong paws are pulling it down, notwithstanding the efforts of the bulls to hold it up with their horns; hence the steady rise in the value of greenbacks.

**TOMATOES.**—With a pinch of tomato-seed a man can keep the scurvy away, even if apples, grapes, and peaches fail, in any temperate climate. The tomato has come very rapidly into public favor. I think its use in "pills" helped it on in some circles. The potato was at first used as a medicine, cautiously, and was not very common a hundred years after being introduced by Sir Walter Raleigh. The English got it in 1856; the Irish in 1610. The Scotch stood out against it till 1728. But of tomatoes, scallop them as you would oysters, sliced in layers of bread and butter, with pepper and salt, in a deep dish, bake them a long time. Scald, peel, halve, season, either with sugar, or butter, pepper and salt; put the two halves together and bake. Fry the slices in egg butter. Disguised thus you may work off a mouthful or two upon those conservative people that still put on a "superior smile" when asked to partake of this fruit. Of course you can stew 'em; the restaurants are dabsters at that, serving the do on a little plate. You can make pickles, pies, or the old style pill-cloak preserves out of anything, tomatoes included.

A watchmaker in Meriden, Conn., has on exhibition in his shop an old watch, with only an hour hand and a common catgut for a winding-chain. It has a brass case, but was originally inclosed in a huge tortoise shell. The inscription on the watch is "W. Lee, No. 2, 1658," making it 212 years old, undoubtedly the oldest running watch in America. It keeps excellent time, not varying two minutes a week.

While the congregation were collected at church, on a certain occasion, an old hard-featured, skin-and-bone individual wended his way up the aisle, and took a seat near the pulpit. The officiating minister was one of that class who detested written sermons, and as for prayers, he thought they ought to be natural out-pourings of the heart. After the singing was concluded, they were, as usual, called to prayer. The genius we have introduced did not kneel, but leaned his head devotionally upon the pew. The minister began by saying:

"Father of all in every age in every clime adored—"

"Pope!" said a low, but clear voice near old hard-features.

The minister, after casting an indignant look in the direction of the voice, continued: "Whose throne sitteth on the adamant hills of Paradise—"

"Milton!" again interrupted the voice.

The minister's lip quivered for a moment, but, recovering himself he began: "We thank Thee, most gracious Father, that we are permitted once more to assemble in Thy name, while others, equally meritorious, but less favored, have been carried beyond that bourne from which no traveller returns—"

"Shakespeare!" again interrupted the voice.

This was too much. "Put that impudent rascal out!" shouted the exasperated minister.

"Original!" ejaculated the voice in the same calm, provoking manner.

Ira Winsor, of Foster, has on his farm an old well, unused for forty years filled up with stones, which has long been occupied by black snakes as a winter harbor. Last Spring, Thomas C. Hollaway, a boy of eleven years, living with him, killed twenty of these reptiles as they came out to enjoy the warmth of the sun, measuring ninety-six feet, and this year Mr. Winsor and the boy have taken up some five feet of the stones in the well, and found and killed eighty-two black snakes and two adders, from three to six feet long, measuring three hundred and seventy feet, or a total in both years of four hundred and sixty-six feet of clear snake, and "not much of a town for snakes either."—*Providence (R. I.) Journal.*

"Mrs. H.," exclaimed a little urchin, running into a near neighbor's house, "Mother wanted me to ask, would ye please lend 'er yer candle molds?"

The molds were given him, and he ran home. In a few minutes he returned with a query:

"Mother wants to know if ye'd be kind enough to lend 'er some wickin'?"

The wicking was measured off, and he again departed. But he soon appeared again and said:

"Mother would be thankful if you had a little taller, ye'd be so good as to lend her?"

Mrs. H. good naturedly produced the desired article, and as the boy started for the door, she said:

"Wouldn't your mother like to have me come over and mould the candles for her?"

"Wal, yis," replied the boy. "I reckon she'd like it fast rate, cos she said she didn't understand it very well, but she don't like to be troublin' her neighbors, so she wouldn't ax ye."

"I think," said A. Bronson Alcott, in one of his conversations, "when a man lives on beef he becomes something like an ox; if he eats mutton he begins to look sheepish, and if he feeds on pork, may he not grow to be swinish?"

"That may be," said Dr. Walker, of Cambridge, who was one of the listeners, "but when a man lives on nothing but vegetables, I think he's apt to be pretty small potatoes."

Pere Gratry, lecturer of the French Academy, is the most absent-minded man in France. The other day, on his way to lecture, he fancied he had lost his watch, and took the very watch out of his pocket to see if he had time to step back and get it.

A Scandinavian preacher in Illinois occupies three hours in the delivery of a sermon. Recently his congregation passed a resolution that he should close his sermons at one o'clock, but at his urgent solicitation it was extended to two.

If a man marries a shrew, are we to suppose he is shrewed?

The life preservers oftenest used in the battlefield—the legs.

Fear is the virtue of slaves; but the heart that loveth is willing.

He who despises the great is condemned to honor the little; and he who is in love with trifles can have no taste for the great.

We should not despair of the goodness of the world, if we do not happen to see it immediately around us. The atmosphere is still blue, though so much of it as is inclosed in our apartment is colorless.

A bucolic patriarch in Chicago met some "brokers," who explained to him that gold had fallen and greenbacks were now \$1.50, and offered him \$500 in gold for \$374 in paper. Overjoyed, he "swapped," but has since discovered that his coin is brass.

A Charleston, Mass., lady, who has suffered lately from an inflamed neck, has been told by her physician that it is caused by horrid insects called borers, inhabiting the Hindoo bark braid of her chignon. She has cast the chignon from her and has had her head shaved as smooth as a billiard ball, fearing some of the vile insects had taken up their abode in her natural back hair.

On the parched side of a rock on a mountain in Venezuela grows a tree with dry, leathery foliage, its large woody roots scarcely penetrating into the ground. For several months in the year its leaves are not moistened by a shower; its branches look as if they were dead and withered; but when the trunk is bored, a bland and nourishing milk flows from it. It is at sunrise that the vegetable fountain flows most freely. At that time the blacks and natives may be seen coming from all parts, provided with large bowls to receive the milk, which yellows and thickens at its surface. Some empty their vessels on the spot, while others carry them home to their children. One imagines he sees the family of a shepherd who is distributing the milk of his flock. It is named the *palo de baca*, or cow-tree.

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