

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1874.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Beautiful Children of England.

There is a singular freshness and beauty in most of the English children that one meets, rolled usually along in pairs in the parks and streets in little wagons that seem to overflow with their rosy and laughing occupants. The moist climate is favorable to all kinds of animal and vegetable life, the island seems formed to become the parent of nations, and one chief cause of the rapid population of the English race is the favoring and gentle influence of its misty air and temperate skies upon the young. They flourish like trees and flowers, and are ruddy, stout, and healthful from the cradle. Some of this is due no doubt to the physical excellencies of the Saxon or Belgic family, from whose marshy home at the mouths of the Rhine Mr. Freeman has traced their origin, but the beautiful children of whom England has so large a proportion are the real foundation of its national prosperity. They come usually from the ever-extending middle class of the people, which is endowed with comparative ease and comfort, and is yet not so wealthy as to run the risk of labor. But even the children of the poor, where want and vice have not wholly eradicated the excellencies of the race, show the same well-rounded forms and something of the fresh bloom that mark the members of the Saxon family. Oppression and hopeless indigence have stunted the growth of many of them; their birthright of health and full development, but it is easy to see that a more humane legislation and a just reward of labor will cover England with a happy and progressive population, capable of still greater achievements in the cause of civilization than all their ancestors have yet performed.

The English people increase in number with unchanging steadiness; that emigration, famine, wars, oppression, have not checked their rapid progress; that England, which has already formed a chain of nations in Australia, America, and Africa, is still advancing in population with accelerated speed. France, which sends out no colonies except perhaps those of political conviction and of active republicans, is rapidly decreasing. Its population is slowly dying out. In the various European nations only Russia, and perhaps Russia, equal the steady growth of England. And this increase takes place in that portion of the empire where the Saxon element of the people most plainly prevails. Around, within the past twenty years, has less than a third of its population, the Scottish Highlands have been thinned by emigration, but England and Wales have grown in a rapid ratio that keeps pace with the progress of the nation. It is not impossible, therefore, to assume that the British Islands must for many generations form the swarming hive from whence America and Australia will draw their chief supply of labor and of immigration, and that the charmed destiny of all the Saxon nations will be mainly determined by the degree of education their foreign population has attained in its native land.

Now it is likely that we have so much to fear from the agricultural labors of England itself, who are just entering upon an era of emigration, as one former edition produced in this prolific climate full of health and mental excellence, it is impossible not to feel that the chief aim of the English legislature should be to provide them with sufficient food and a liberal culture.

*—Harper's Weekly.*

By Telegraph.

GREAT-BRITAIN.

Injunction Dissolved.

LONDON, 7.—The injunction obtained by Macteney vs. the Erie Railway Co. has been dissolved.

CHINA.

Troops Withdrawn.

HONG KONG, 7.—The Japanese troops retired from Formosa on the third inst.

MEXICO.

Separation of Church and State. CITY OF MEXICO, 7.—The amendments to the Constitution, making changes in Congress and creating a senate, having passed congress, have been promulgated as law. As the news of this came with the usual ceremonies, Congress is now discussing a bill restricting the powers of the Roman Catholic Church. One clause provides for the complete separation of church and state, and another for the excommunication of the Sisters of Charity from the republic.

PRUSSIA.

To be ignored.

BERLIN, 7.—The Reichstag decided to ignore the refusal of the deputies of Alsace and Lorraine to serve on the committee on the budget and loan bills for those provinces.

HOLLAND.

Transferred.

THE HAGUE, 7.—Bernard de Westerhout, minister resident of the Netherlands at Washington, has been transferred to the Dutch legation at Rome.

MODA.

To the Front!!

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NOTICE.

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