

AMERICA CAPTURING MARKETS OF CHINA

Gain in Exports Outstrips All Other Countries.

VALUE IN 1901 \$30,000,000

Increase in Six Years Over 300 Per Cent—Celestials Partial to American Clothes.

The growth of American trade with China and the increasing popularity of American goods in that country are shown by official statements which have just reached the Treasury bureau of statistics. The imports from the United States have grown from 5,093,182 taels in 1895, to 23,529,696 taels (\$17,000,000) in 1901, while those from Great Britain grew from 33,560,060 taels in 1895, to 41,223,538 (\$30,000,000) in 1901; those from Russia, from 1,791,558 taels in 1895 to 3,015,756 taels in 1901, and those from the continent of Europe, Russia excepted, from 7,552,099 taels in 1895 to 17,046,453 taels in 1901, showing a much more rapid gain proportionately in imports from the United States than from the United Kingdom or other countries of Europe.

Cotton Goods and Flour.
Cotton goods and flour are the items of importations from the United States which show the greatest gain, and in cotton goods especially the increasing popularity of the American product seems to be causing some anxiety on the part of European manufacturers and representatives of European manufacturing countries. The American manufacturer enjoys advantages in the way of geographical position, transport rates, and improved machinery. In gray goods the competition is especially strong, while in other lines American goods are at least holding their own. In cotton yarns the United States has, up to this time, made no effort to supply the demand. The value of cotton yarns imported into China in 1901 was 48,000,000 baikwan taels, or about \$35,000,000.

Manchuria Trade.
Especially interesting is a report from the collector of customs at Newchwang, located in the extreme northeast of China, a section in which American goods are supposed to be especially popular, and to which a large share of those entering China via Shanghai, the most important port of entry, finally make their way, largely for distribution in Manchuria.

"Dealing first with foreign goods," says the report, "we find that American drills almost held their own in comparison with 1899, being 546,123 pieces, against 584,877. Of American jeans and sheetings, 52,475 and 975,559 pieces came in, against 29,630 and 1,101,888 pieces, respectively, in 1899. The value of three articles during the year, including the small direct arrivals, was 5,553,961 baikwan taels, or about 23 per cent of the total foreign importations into this port."

The importation of American drills has grown from 277,421 pieces in 1899, and 352,123 pieces in 1897 to 546,493 pieces in 1901. The importation of sheetings from this country has grown from 369,170 pieces in 1899 and 566,107 pieces in 1897 to 980,001 pieces in 1901.

THEOBALD WILL FIGHT TO HOLD HIS PLACE

Dismissed Customs Official Threatens to Disclose Government Secrets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—William Theobald, dismissed summarily from the customs branch of the Treasury Department, will make a fight to hold his place.

Mr. Theobald has kept complete records of his transactions since he has been in the service of the Government, and it is his intention to make a statement giving interesting disclosures as to the methods of the Government in locating valuable articles brought into this port. The dismissed agent says that he will not leave the service without a contest. Mr. Theobald said last night:

"I believe this action is the result of the influence of some persons who have been affected by my methods in getting at big smugglers."

POOR COMFORT.

Cold Water Drinker Finds a Relief in Postum Coffee.

Our American people, who are nervous and overstrained, would never drink coffee if they knew how well and clear-headed they would be without it.

"When I was a little child," says Miss M. D'Alt, of Topeka, Kan., "I commenced the drinking of coffee. Naturally nervous, it made me as the years went on a most miserable wretch, always in an unnatural state of excitement.

As I grew older, that I would at times stagger as a drunken person. It was coffee, for I had no desire to drink anything in liquors.

"My health was very bad, and my brother and I were talking of quitting coffee, when I was stricken with typhoid fever. Upon my recovery my brother wisely allowed me no coffee, and said if I wished to be well again I must stop its use.

"For a number of years, cold water was my only drink, but this was poor comfort, until about three years ago a package of Postum Food Coffee was left at our house. We prepared it as directed and found a wholesome, delicious drink; more than this, it has strengthened me without causing those terrible 'after effects' formerly left upon me by coffee.

"I recommend Postum to all my friends, and in my varied experience I find it a safe drink without effect on the nerves and the only one which, with me, has filled a long felt want."

Many people who have stopped drinking coffee because of its effect on the nerves, will find the pure food drink, Postum, a beverage that, when properly made, touches the spot, pleases eye and palate, and fills the vacancy as no other drink can.

STRANGE STORY OF AN ALLEGED KIDNAPING

Fred Forsberg's Account of Remarkable Adventures.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 28.—Fred Forsberg, son of Col. A. Forsberg, has returned to Lynchburg after a long absence and tells a remarkable story of adventure.

When Forsberg left here on June 4 on a pleasure trip to Norfolk and Baltimore he seemed to be in good health and his friends expected to see him back in a few days. About three weeks afterward a letter from him was received, it having been written in a vessel while off the mouth of the Thames River, England. In this letter he stated that he had been forcibly carried off to sea on what seemed to be a tramp steamer and asked his friends to do what they could to secure his release.

The members of his family at once took steps to obtain information about Forsberg. The aid of the United States authorities was invoked, and Senator Daniel interested himself in the matter. All inquiries proved to be futile, and with the exception of the letter, nothing more was heard of him until about three weeks ago, when he again communicated with his home, telling them that he had escaped in London and would return to America as soon as possible.

He says that he reached Baltimore about June 7 and remained there about ten days. On June 17, as near as he can recollect, he went into a restaurant to get a dinner and after eating walked out on the street. The next thing he remembered was being on a steamer far out at sea. In some way, which he says he cannot explain, he says he was kidnaped and carried off by Italian sailors. Forsberg says that he believes the boat was engaged in smuggling, for it flew various flags, and when it reached any port its actions were very queer. Goods were taken from it in small boats at night. He says he was carried to the coast of England, then to the Baltic Sea, then to Marseilles, France, then to Cape Town, in South Africa, and again back to England. The boat sailed up the Thames to London, and there Forsberg says he managed to escape and finally worked his way back to America.

MR. JEFFORDS HAS NOT REIRED FROM CONTEST

Friends of Various Candidates for District Attorneyship Active in Their Behalf.

The friends of Tracy L. Jeffords, who is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, made vacant by the elevation of Ashley M. Gould to the Supreme Court bench of the District, said yesterday that he has not withdrawn from the contest in the interest of any one of the aspirants for the position. Mr. Jeffords' friends say that he is in the race to stay. They also express the opinion that he will be the choice of the President for the office.

The friends and active supporters of the other candidates are just as confident each that his particular favorite will receive the nomination for the District Attorneyship. The other aspirants for the position are Daniel W. Baker, formerly assistant attorney under District Attorney Henry E. Davis; Hugh T. Taggart, at present first assistant under District Attorney Gould; C. Maurice Smith, a prominent local criminal lawyer; Edwin H. Thomas, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Morgan Beach, who is at present employed on special work at the Department of Justice.

WIVES OF FAMOUS MEN.

Some of Them Made Life a Burden to Each Other.

Philadelphia Press.

Flelding, the novelist, married a maid servant.

Each married on \$35 a year and wrote immortal music.

Hazlitt's wife cared nothing for his ability. Her temper was an intensity, and the tragedy of the unsympathetic played itself to the bitter end.

Milton had trouble with both of his wives. Nor was this the monopoly of the martyrdom.

Moliere, at the age of forty, married an actress aged seventeen summers. She ran away, and it snowed and covered her tracks.

Coleridge left his wife and children without apology or farewell and never would see them again.

Napoleon conquered the world materially, but he often swore at Josephine (a woman who was once his wife), and when she cried, said: "Hush! it makes your nose red." But he was a great man.

Catherine II of Russia had her husband assassinated, and from his death to her own ruled alone—very much alone.

Shelly married an innkeeper's daughter. It was a problem of inequality, with a demonstration in the disaster which followed.

Alexander the Great was accustomed to beat his wives with the flat of his sword whenever they "talked back" to him.

"Ben" Johnson's wife went to the inn after him, if he stayed too long, and brought him home, tongue-lashing him all the way. And you all know "Ben" Johnson.

Boswell's "Ezra" is a collection of his wife's sayings to him, which do no little credit to her as a scold.

Richard Wagner's first matrimonial venture was a pathetic sonata, the tragedy of the inharmonious. But the realization was spared him until after the mistake had been happily rectified in mating with a congenial understanding.

To this second wife, who impressed upon him what he had gained in the second, instead of lost in the first, he owed a debt of gratitude which speaks to the seeing in his latter works.

MISCELL—

CLEVER COUNTERFEITERS AT LAST RUN TO EARTH

Stella Frauto's Band Has Led American and Canadian Sleuths Chase for Years.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, has received a report from Chief Flynn, of New York, that at last the remaining members of the famous Stella Frauto band of counterfeiters have been run to earth.

Yesterday was really a day of thanksgiving for the New York and Canadian sleuths, who have been led a merry chase for several years by this subtle and persistent band. Tuesday night Andrio Romano was apprehended at Niagara Falls. He was arraigned before a United States commissioner at Suspension Bridge yesterday and remanded for further hearing. In a few days he will be carried to New York and tried.

Canadian justice last week at Toronto disposed of Salvatore Clementi, husband of Stella Frauto, head of the band, which originally numbered twenty. He received a sentence of thirteen years at hard labor. All of his companions had preceded him to the pen-

itentiaries in various parts of the United States.

A dozen years ago the Secret Service agents discovered the existence of the Frauto band. A pretty Italian woman of twenty appeared to be its genius. She had a record in Italy as a persistent maker of spurious coins. After she and two men who worked with her had served terms of two or three years abroad they were traced to America. Within four years she had been twice arrested and convicted here for the same offense.

About a year ago merchants on the lower East Side of New York found their tills flooded with small counterfeit coins. It was found that the coins were taken to a barber shop on First Avenue in New York by an old woman. Soon it was ascertained, it is alleged, that Salvatore Clementi was making the coins and that the aged woman was his mother. She and a younger woman, who retained the coins, were arraigned. The latter proved to be Stella Frauto.

THE OLD HOME OF STONEWALL JACKSON

Movement to Purchase It for a Hospital.

LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 28.—A Robert E. Lee souvenir calendar is soon to be issued by the ladies of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Each month will be illustrated by some view from the life of General Lee, his family, or dwelling here.

The amount realized from the sales will be devoted toward the purchasing of the home of Stonewall Jackson, to be used as a hospital for indigent and aged Confederates. This undertaking has the sanction of the grand division of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia, and every effort will be made in order to realize a sufficient amount so as to purchase the property here from General Jackson's widow, who now resides in Charleston, N. C., and is willing to dispose of the property for this purpose.

UNION FEVER STRIKES WOMEN OF WHEELING

Stenographers Organize to Demand Higher Wages.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The fair stenographers of Wheeling, nearly 100 in number, have listened to the song of the labor organizer, and will form a union to demand higher wages and shorter hours.

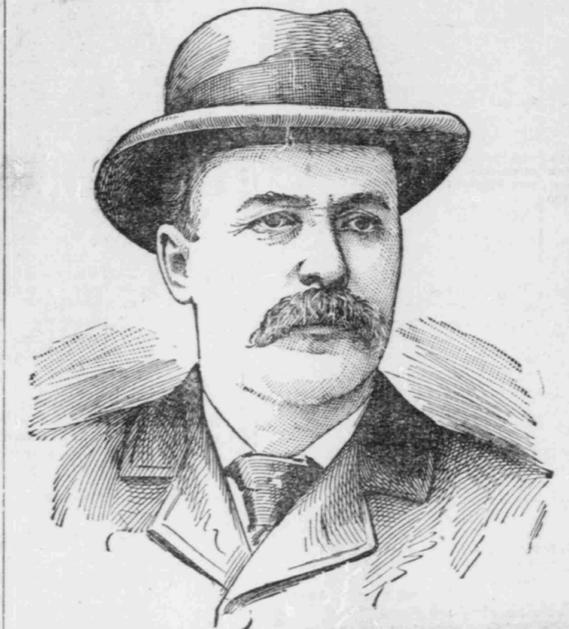
The servant girls of Bellaire, Ohio, across the river from Wheeling, have perfected a preliminary organization.

The girls who make shorthand notes and make typewriters resound have decided to follow suit. They expect to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Wheeling's servant girls are also forming a union. Business and professional men who have to deal with both classes of women help are annoyed by the possibilities of a strike in the office and kitchen at one time.

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(A. H. Sooney.)
Chief Engineer, State Capitol Building, Topeka, Kan.

Jan. 2nd, 1902.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

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