

Monetary.

From the San Francisco Commercial Herald we clip the following paragraphs concerning monetary and commercial matters of the United States, for the year 1869:

"Our exports of treasure to Great Britain amounted to \$45,000,000, in 1863; \$70,000,000, in 1864, \$43,000,000, in 1865; \$54,000,000, in 1866; \$27,000,000, in 1867; \$43,000,000, in 1868; and only \$19,000,000, in 1869. In the meantime, the production of gold and silver has scarcely undergone any decrease during the years named, but our bonds have taken the place of treasure shipments, being in greater favor among foreign capitalists, while the gold has remained here for home use. Our treasure shipments to France decreased from \$20,000,000, in 1863, to \$9,700,000, in 1869, or little more than one half. Our dealings with Germany show a decreased treasure export of nearly \$7,000,000 since 1868. The total exports of treasure to all countries during the year 1869, amounted to \$42,900,000, against \$84,000,000 in 1868—a difference of \$41,000,000. These figures are all given in round numbers. The total imports of treasure for 1869 was \$19,000,000 against \$14,000,000 in 1868. We therefore made a total gain of over \$42,000,000 last year, as compared with the year previous.

The table showing the value of total imports from, and exports to, all countries trading with the United States, gives the amounts of imports for 1869 at \$437,300,000, against \$371,600,000 for 1868, and the total exports of domestic products at \$413,900,000 for 1869, against \$451,800,000 in 1868. This table does not include our exports of treasure, and shows that the balance of trade against us for last year amounted to \$23,400,000. Our trade with China and Japan shows marked increase. In 1868, our imports from those countries amounted to \$13,300,000, and our domestic exports to \$10,800,000. In 1869, the imports rose to \$16,400,000, and our domestic exports to \$13,000,000.

From January to October, 1868, the number of American vessels engaged in foreign trade, and entered in the Custom House of the United States, amounted to 3,817, representing 2,218,280 tons; while the number of foreign vessels entered during the same period was 15,500, representing 4,065,081 tons. For a like period of 1869, the number of American vessels entered was 8,767, representing 2,879,068 tons—showing a decrease from the preceding year. The number of foreign vessels entered is given at 17,172, representing 4,857,293 tons—being an increase of 1,612 vessels, and 792,212 tons."

**A NEW DISCOVERY WITH CORN.**—An intelligent and reliable neighbor of ours, who has for years been making experiments with corn, has discovered an importance and value in replanting corn which is quite novel and worthy of publication. We have always thought replanted corn of very little consequence, but this gentleman says it is of so much consequence he replants whether it is needed or not—or rather, he plants two or three weeks after the crop is planted, a hill about every fifteen feet each way. He says: "If the weather becomes dry during the filling time, the silk and tassel both become dry and dead. In this condition if it should become reasonable, the silk revives and renews its growth, but the tassel does not recover. Then, if I want of pollen, the silk is unable to fill the office for which it was designed. The pollen from the replanted corn is then ready to supply the silk, and the filling is completed." He says nearly all the abortive ears, so common in all corn crops, is caused by want of pollen, and that he has known ears to double their size in this second filling.—*Ex.*

A novel event occurred in Boston on Saturday, in the United States Commissioner's Court. A woman living in that city lost her husband in the rebellion, and since that time she has been constantly in the receipt of State aid. Recently it came to the knowledge of some of the court officials that she had since married, and, as such an event would deprive her of her pension, a warrant was obtained for her arrest for obtaining money under false pretences. She was brought before the Commissioner, when evidence was put in to the effect that she had never been married to the man with whom she lived. On this representation, Col. Nettleton, Assistant District Attorney, on behalf of the government, offered to *not pros.* the case, on condition that the two should be made one forthwith. This was agreed to, and the Attorney, acting in his official capacity of justice of the peace, married the couple. They left the court together.

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Kentucky increased its debt last year one million dollars.

North Carolina wants a protective tariff on peanuts.

Of the sixteen Governors of Pennsylvania, seven were of German descent.

The Senate has confirmed Daniel E. Sickles Minister to Spain. The vote was—ayes, 45; nays, 13.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention is to be held in Columbus on the first Wednesday in June 1870.

An editor of a paper in Indiana wants to know if modern whisky was ever seen "comin' thro' the rye?"

A school teacher in San Francisco has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for punishing a pupil.

The biggest shoes for women made in the Philadelphia market go to Utah; the smallest are ordered from Havana.

A tantalizing old fellow in Nashville has left six widows \$5,000 apiece upon condition that they shall never marry.

Canada is talking of issuing fractional notes as a part of its scheme to rid the country of foreign silver coin.

A White Pine miner, who came east on a palace car, and slept with his boots on, says the beds are "soft as down on maiden's lips."

The British naval authorities have suspended the brutal Capt. Eyre, of Bombay, for his inhumanity in the Oueda disaster.

A Hartford Life Insurance Company has granted policies to two men whose hearts, the surgeons have ascertained, are on their right sides.

Governor Palmer, of Illinois, pardoned 108 convicts last year, including four convicted of murder, and twelve convicted of manslaughter.

The Emperor of the French is now one of the largest landed proprietors in Spain. He has been buying land in that country for the last ten years.

It is estimated that the cost of the public schools to the city of Boston the coming year will be one million four hundred thousand dollars.

A Connecticut farmer recently killed a turkey that did not lay, and found inside of her eleven perfectly formed eggs with perfect shells, and full size.

A New Orleans woman escaped a commitment for drunkenness by informing the court that she had the small-pox.

A daring thief in Norfolk, Va., the other day entered the court-room during recess and stole "the seat of justice."

Internal revenue from tobacco in Virginia during four years prior to July 1, 1869, were \$2,386,980; those for eight months of the present fiscal year were \$2,782,742.

A Missouri gentleman carries about with him a memento of a lost brother in the shape of a cane cut from the tree on which that relative was hanged for horse stealing.

The question of instantaneous death by the guillotine is the subject of much comment in France, and the public press is deluged with correspondence both pro and con.

The Quebec Mercury says that it is proposed to buy American silver in Canada at five per cent. and sell it to the United States, and that \$1,000,000 in half and quarter pieces have been ordered.

"And Satan smote Job with boils" is now rendered: "And Satan smote Job with circumscribed subcutaneous inflammations characterized by pointed tumors, and suppurating with central cores."

A lady teacher was endeavoring to impress upon her pupil the terrible effect of the punishment of Nebuchadnezzar, saying, "Seven years he ate grass like a cow," when a boy asked: "Did he give milk?"

Oh! my dear child, how came you so wet? asked an affectionate mother of her son. "Why, ma, one of the boys said I daresn't jump into the river, and, by jingo, I tell you, ma, I ain't to be dared."

A ray of hope illuminated the soul of certain sick persons in Kentucky the other day when two doctors went out to fight a duel. But they made it up on the field, and came back to their usual method of slaughter.

A western school teacher received the following note from one of her scholars as an excuse for tardiness: "Baby cross Biscuit to Bake Had no Baken powder the dog upset the coffee pot the cat licked in the Milk and got up late Excuse."

The editor of the Chicago Times, a few weeks ago, said that the hair of some actresses then playing there was yellow. For this disclosure the girls publicly flogged the editor. Brick Pomeroy thinks that the blondes, not content with the color of their hair, want to make others yell oh!

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