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### THE TOWN IS BOOMING

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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

There is great complaint of the smuggling of Chinese of both sexes across from British Columbia to American soil. American citizens on the Pacific coast are justly incensed because the laws are so scandalously evaded. They are a unit in demanding that the Chinese shall go and not return.

If the railroad rates of transportation were the same as in 1865, the price of wheat in Chicago based on the parity of New York quotations would be about fifty cents per bushel. In that period the rate has declined about 65 per cent. The average charges on lake and canal from Chicago to New York in August were 5.96 cents for wheat and 4.77 cents for corn, which are about 30 per cent. of the rates charged in 1872.

Among the papers of general economic interest read at a late meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was one by Mr. John Biddulph Martin, of London, on "The Future of the United States," in which he devoted special attention to an inquiry as to the means by which the enormous population of the future, which the rapid occupation of our soil foretold, is to be fed. The speaker contended that Great Britain would long supply a market for cheap American food products; that, as the result of railway building, we would have a large accretion of bona fide railway securities; that the ultimate abolition of the national debt would create a fall in the rate of interest, which would be seriously felt by those depending on fixed incomes, and would result in lower wages and prices generally; that the continuance of the large national income from customs duties on imports would necessitate their abolition; and finally, that with the increase of population and diffusion of wealth, individual fortunes will be less easily made and less opportunely given for gigantic operations in produce of stocks.

Any evidence of Southern prosperity is gratifying to the North, as to the whole country. The rapid development of manufacturing industries in that section has been considered matter for congratulation. But proper intelligence is the only true foundation of permanent prosperity, as a general principle. For this reason it is a pleasure to learn from the New Orleans Times, that the South to-day is spending for education twice as much as it spent twenty-five years ago, and four times as much as in 1870, when the rate of taxation was three times as great as now. The aggregate amount appropriated for public school purposes in twelve Southern States is about \$10,000,000 and the number of pupils is nearly 3,000,000. The Southern people deserve the highest credit for their activity in this direction.

The arrest of certain young women in Louisville for wearing on the streets of that city a certain dress called the "Mother Hubbard" resulted in a triumphant acquittal. The Journal comments upon the affair as follows: "The odd feature of this affair was not—as divers antediluvians of this day and generation contend—that this young woman, while proved to have worn a Mother Hubbard, as alleged, was honorably discharged—for, in truth, no enlightened court could have done otherwise—but that there should be at this day, and in a metropolis like Louisville, a sentiment, even though confined to a few fogies and policemen, which should hold the wearing of Mother Hubbards as, from any standpoint, a subject of legal interference." The decision in the case will doubtless put an end to all such officious intermeddling with personal rights, and the ladies may henceforth wear their Mother Hubbards where and when they please.

There could not be a better burlesque of power than is furnished by the excursion of the czar of Russia to Warsaw. This potentate assumes to be the most powerful human being. He rules with almost absolute sway over a national domain that is the largest in extent of territory in the world, and sustains an enormous population. Moreover, he is assumedly invested with sacred and almost divine functions as the appointed of God. This autocrat and demi-god, it seems, is going on a picnic to Warsaw, where he has asked two other emperors to meet him, and he his guests! Cossacks are stationed on either side of the railroad track along the entire line of the route. The provisions for the royal guests and the domestics are all to be brought from St. Petersburg, so that there shall be no poison in the wine or dynamite in the beef. During the royal visit all shops and public houses are to be closed at nine o'clock, which in the latitude of Warsaw, at this time of the year, is practically the hour of dusk; and there is to be one policeman for every five houses in the city. The comic opera could not furnish a richer parody than this.

### On the Summit of Vesuvius.

We passed over the craters of these fresh lava streams. There are five months, yellow with sulphur, and the billow ejection stands on their lips just as they were when they spit them forth so far. It seems that such lips must needs be treacherous, but I venture on them and wonder how for it is to the source from which they spit fire a few weeks before.

The crater at the summit is two or three hundred feet higher, and is the point from which nearly always smoke issues and much of the time stones and lava are thrown up. The configuration of the mountain as seen from the Bay of Naples, where I examined it, shows that the present crater is one side—the western side—of a very much larger crater of a spent volcano. On the side toward Naples, the rim of the original volcano, which was active long before historical times, was burned through or melted down, and piled up on the mountain slope below. The whole history of the procedure is plainly written out in the landscape, and the wonder is that nothing is said about it, so far as I know.

On the day we went up Vesuvius was uncommonly active. We approached it from the leeward side, and long before we reached the top we heard the thundering, hissing roar of the eruptions, saw the ashes falling about us, the stones shooting up hundreds of feet in the air and falling in showers, and smelt the heavy fumes of sulphurous gas. Some of the company, when we came to the region where smoke was issuing from the corners of the rocks below us, where we could look down through the funnel-shaped chimneys whence the scorching gas was coming and coloring the rocks around a bright yellow, decided they would go no further. But I had come to see the volcano, and pushed on. The guide followed me some hundreds of feet, and then he stopped and called on me to come back. I kept on, and by going round to the windward side I was able to reach the rim of the crater. The stones were shot up into the air mostly vertically, but some of them fell around me. I was careful after each eruption, which occurred at intervals of two or three minutes, to watch the stones, prepared to dodge them if any should come down in my direction. Even from this position I could not look down upon the boiling surface, but I could hear the terrible splashing and surging and roaring, and could see the red-hot masses of lava, five or six feet long and a foot wide or so, thrown up like bloody masses of flesh, torn and dripping. These after going up thirty or forty feet in the air, turn black, separate into fragments, and come down as stones and scalding lava, which could be seen and most horrid sight—I speak of the appearance, not the fact—I ever saw—Pluto's butcher shop, where he, amid all the wild music and outcries of the lower world, was butchering his victims and amusing himself by throwing the fragments dripping in their gore into the air. This was the first suggestion—the suggestion of sense. This soon gave place to a current of reflection, wonder and gratitude. I stood there amazed before the wonderful Power that had sobered and tamed the wild forces of our planet. I remembered that, once gigantic steeds of fire raged over the whole earth—snorting and fighting, pawing at the sun and kicking their heels in the face of the moon—and now He had subdued and tamed and stilled them, and now we must come here to see only the frisking of the tail.—Letters from Naples.

### Heart Beats.

Dr. N. B. Richardson, of London, the noted physician, says he was recently able to convey a considerable amount of conviction to an intelligent scholar by a simple experiment. The scholar was singing the praises of the ruddy bumper, and saying he could not get through the day without it, when Dr. Richardson said to him: "Will you be good enough to feel my pulse as I stand here?" He did so. I said, "Count it carefully; what does it say?" "Your pulse says seventy-four." Then I sat down in a chair and asked him to count it again. He did so, and said, "Your pulse has gone down to seventy." "I then lay down on the lounge, and then said, 'Will you take it again?'" He replied, "Why, it is only sixty-four; what an extraordinary thing!" I then said, "When you lie down at night, that is the way nature gives your heart rest. You know nothing about it, but that beating organ is resting to that extent; and if you reckon it up it is a great deal of rest, because in lying down the heart is doing ten strokes less a minute. Multiply that by 60 and it is 600; multiply it by 8 hours, and without a fraction it is 5,000 strokes different; and as the heart is throwing six ounces of blood at every stroke, it makes a difference of 30,000 ounces of lifting during the night." "When I lie down at night, without any alcohol, that is the rest my heart gets. But when you take your wine or grog you do not allow that rest, for the influence of alcohol is to increase the number of strokes, and instead of getting this rest you put on something like 15,000 extra strokes, and the result is you rise up very seedy and unfit for the next day's work till you have taken a little more of the 'ruddy bumper,' which you say is the soul of man below."—Exchange.

### A Mexican named Lucero Padello, sent to the Nebraska penitentiary from New Mexico, served out his term a month ago. Last Saturday he was released a thirteen-year-old girl fifteen miles west of Lincoln. He was arrested Monday at Beatrice, and brought back and hanged.

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