

Queen Victoria is allowed \$85,000 annually for her privy purse and the salaries and expenses of her household. In addition to this sum annuities amounting to \$150,000 are paid to different members of the Queen's family, making a total expense for the maintenance of royalty of \$235,000, or about \$2,725,000 each year.

In some parts of the wine district of France the church bells are tolled when there is like to be a frost severe enough to hurt the vines. The inhabitants at once hurry out of their houses and place quantities of tar between the rows of vines. Then a signal is given to light the tar, and in a few minutes a dense cloud of smoke arises, which completely protects the vines from frost.

The treasury officials estimate that the collection of custom revenues for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, will amount to \$225,000,000 or \$18,000,000 more than was expected. It is also stated that when all the reports for the year are made up that the receipts of internal revenue will show an increase of \$2,000,000. This showing will have a rather quieting effect on the lusty "patriots" who have been predicting the utter financial ruin of the country under Democratic rule.

The new postal treaty with Mexico was signed recently by President Cleveland, it having been approved by the Mexican Senate, and signed by President Diaz on June 12. The treaty allows the passage through the mails of packages which do not exceed in weight four and one-half pounds, subject only to the regular custom duties. Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, estimates that the treaty will be worth at least \$10,000,000 per annum to the merchants of the United States, as it will create an immense retail trade with Mexico.

Upon completing the 'Life of Christ' in verse, Mr. Joaquin Miller announces his intention of permanently retiring from literary work. The poem in question will be a long one, and is to be divided into five parts. It is probable that the first portion of it will be printed in magazine form before the completed work is issued between book covers. "It is the last thing I shall write," says the poet, "and upon it I have spent the best part of fifteen years. I am certain," he continues, "that I shall write no more after this is completed."

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