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That cyclone cavorting around in Alabama must have been trying to make connection with Jay Gould who was in the same vicinity.

The reciprocity treaty with Brazil goes into effect April 1st, of the present year. It is estimated that under it our exports to that country will be from twenty to thirty millions of dollars per annum.

The Sioux chiefs who went to Washington to confer with President Harrison and Secretary Noble are dissatisfied with the results of their visit, and threaten to go on the war-path in the spring.

Henry Waterson's letter to Gov. Hill may or may not have influenced that gentleman in the taking of the senatorship from New York, but there can be no two opinions as to its being about as impudent a document as was ever sent by any man to another with whom he had not the slightest personal acquaintance.

England is decidedly uneasy at present over the probability of losing her trade with Brazil. The trade between Great Britain and Brazil is very heavy, and the loss will be serious.

After all the wind and ink wasted the legislature has adjourned without making any appropriation for the World's Fair or amending the assessment laws.

The wheels of the Kansas alliance are to be greased by cottonseed oil. Yet one of the loud and long wails of the farmers before the election last fall was the adulteration of lard by mixing with cottonseed oil, claiming that it injured the sale of lard, the legitimate product of the hog.

OUR DOMESTIC TRADE AND HOME MARKET.

The following is from Secretary Windom's last speech: One or two comparisons will convey some idea of our stupendous internal commerce. The tonnage which passed through the Detroit river alone during the 234 days of navigation in 1889 exceeded by 2,468,127 tons the entire British and foreign tonnage which entered and cleared at London and Liverpool that year in the foreign and coastwise trade.

The freight which passed through the St. Mary's Falls Canal in 1890 exceeded by 2,257,876 tons the entire tonnage of all nations which passed through the Suez Canal in 1889. The freight carried on railroads of the United States in 1890 exceeded by over 36,000,000 tons the aggregate carried on all the railroads of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia in 1889.

Commodities are interchanged among our own people with greater facility and at cheaper rates, distance being considered, than in any other country on earth.

The increase of national wealth and prosperity, largely due to this system of protection to our home markets and domestic trade, and to the generous development of these instrumentalities of commerce, has become the marvel of the world.

In products of agriculture we excelled Great Britain by \$1,425,000,000, France by \$625,000,000, and Germany by \$925,000,000. Our earnings or income for 1880 from commerce, agriculture, mining, manufactures, the carrying trade and banking exceeded those of Great Britain from the same source by \$1,250,000,000.

In 1880 our home markets consumed about \$10,000,000 worth of our own products, an amount equal to the entire accumulated wealth of Spain, three times the increase of wealth in Great Britain for ten years, and seven times the increase of France for the same period.

If a member of your family was dangerously ill would you call in a farmer to prescribe? If a piece of intricate machinery was out of order would you employ a carpenter to fix it? If you had a complicated law suit to defend would you employ a merchant or banker to do it for you?

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER has either made a mistake, or else he has an abiding faith in his power to stand the criticism of the thousands of post-masters throughout the land which he has invited them to make of his annual report, copies of which he has had sent them.

ROTHSCHILD AND RUSSIA.

There is promise of a duel of ducats between Rothschild and the Czar. The banker objects to the Russian persecution of his co-religionist, the Russian Jew, and inasmuch as he can raise or depress the credit of any nation on the continent at will, he proposes to pinch the Muscovite. The whole world will wish luck to Rothschild. The exile to freer countries of the millions of Russian Jews implies an industrial disturbance which is not for the good of labor or capital.

The News Letter estimates that when to the \$300,000 given by the State for the California exhibit at the World's Fair there is added what the counties and private individuals will expend for the same purpose the total outlay from the state will not fall short of \$2,000,000.

The financial condition of the country is improving every day, and more than five millions of dollars are added to the amount of money in circulation every thirty days. This being the case it is not strange that conservative men should be satisfied to "let well enough alone."

SENATOR MORGAN recently said that he believed nothing could please the American people so much as a foreign war. Some would-be government contractor or an ambitious army or navy officer must stand in the senator's mind for the American people.

THE Farmers Alliance of Maryland is said to be after Senator Gorman's scalp. It is an opponent not to be despised, whatever may be your opinion of some of the ideas it advances.

THE time is not far distant when Canada will be loudly asking for admission to Uncle Sam's family, and nobody knows it any better than the rotund old fellow generally known as John Bull.

OREGON will have two members in the congress of 1893.

"IF WE DON'T BUY WE CANNOT SELL."

Nothing seems more certain than that. But as a matter of fact the English Board of Trade returns show that we sold merchandise to England valued at \$95 millions and she sold to us goods valued at \$44 millions; slightly over 21.8 per cent of the total commerce of the two countries consisted of sales by England. On the other hand, England sold Russia \$84 millions worth of goods and took \$27 millions worth, or the sales of England were slightly less than 24 per cent of the total trade.

THE Examiner says: "On Saturday a man who stole 90 cents' worth of property was sentenced to two years' hard labor in Folsom Prison. John C. Hall who stole over \$200,000 is still at large. Justice is mighty and has a habit of prevailing in story books, but it does not seem to be startlingly successful in real life."

INDIANA has passed a law requiring purchasing agents for state institutions to buy Indiana productions only. This was done by a democratic legislature everlastingly opposed to tariff laws and the home market. But there is something strange about it.

The pension lists of the United States show that there are yet 413 survivors of the war of 1812 and 8610 surviving widows, and of the Mexican war 17,158 surviving soldiers and 6764 widows.

THE republican majority in the first Oregon congressional district, according to the 1890 vote, is 3,760, in the second Oregon congressional district, 6,145.

THE president has appointed Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, secretary of the treasury, the position made vacant by the recent death of Secretary Windom.

MR. CLEVELAND favors free trade and free whiskey, but it seems that he draws a line at free silver.

THERE'S a bottomless gulf between Mr. Cleveland and the senators of his party.

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