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#### ENGLAND PROSPERING AT OUR EXPENSE.

The English newspapers are furnishing good campaign arguments for the republicans. In noting the great revival in the manufacturing industries of Great Britain they offer a marked contrast to the situation in the United States. Since the "tariff reform" legislation has been enacted English mills have been pushed to their full capacity while there is a disastrous diminution in the output of American factories. England has been built up at the expense of the workingmen of this country. The English laboring classes are enjoying the fruits of democratic legislation and the only unpleasant feature in the situation is the fear that the United States will repent of its folly and restore a protective tariff at the earliest opportunity. The following from the London Financial News shows how England is profiting by the Wilson bill:

"The great prosperity of the wool trades has, fortunately, more than offset the retrogression in cotton, though that reflection brings small consolation to Lancashire. The total gain for the nine months under yarns and textiles is \$16,288,375, and as the value of woolen tissues taken by the United States has been about \$4,750,000 and of worsted tissues nearly \$15,000,000 greater than in 1894, no further search for the origin of the improvement in the trade returns need be made. The lowering of the American tariff has been our salvation, and it cannot be said that we have shown much reciprocity; for, instead of taking the increased value of our shipments across the Atlantic in kind, we seem to have bought less American produce. It is needless to go beyond our own board of trade returns to find an explanation of a good deal of the monetary trouble in the United States.

"Practically every penny that was subscribed here toward the recent American loan has been got back through the recent expansion in the exports of woolens and worsteds; but the United States has not confined her increased purchases to those articles. Last month she bought less raw wool than in September, 1894, but had to pay more for it. She took more cotton pieces, more iron, more alkali, and more of sundry articles which need not be specified. In some instances the rapid growth of the preceding months resulted in a slight check in September, but in all these cases the figures of the nine months show a big advance in 1894. On the other hand, we have paid a good deal less for American wheat, flour, bacon, hams, cheese, tallow and cotton, to mention only those articles in which the contraction is most apparent.

"The fact that the Argentine Republic heads the United States in respect of maize is not without significance. Thus the trade balance between the states and this country is moving rapidly against the former, and it would require a large and regular transference of securities from New York to London to redress this tendency and restore the former position. And with India, Argentina and Australia keeping up and even improving their position as purveyors of wheat to this country, with Argentina sending more as the United States sends less tallow, it will not be easy for the Americans to regain their old footing in our market."

Exports of English wool to the United States this year, to September 30, were 10,542,000 pounds as against 3,689,700 in the same months in 1894. The shipments of foreign colonial wool, that passed through the United Kingdom in transit for this country, were 96,016,300 pounds this year and 26,085,466 pounds in 1894. The total increase this year was 77,583,000 pounds, which supplant a similar quantity of American wool.

The employes of the defunct State Insurance Company at Salem have challenged the men recently employed in the woolen mills, just burned, to a game of football. The situation has a sort of grim humor about it which is much better than moping over losses which cannot be helped. A little philosophy is a good thing in the trying circumstances which have come to Salem.

From the monthly weather report just issued by the government, it appears that one-half the counties in Michigan did not receive a drop of rain during October. The drought has been general over the entire country and though we are short of moisture in Oregon there are places much worse off.

Salem Statesman: The board of directors of the Salem woolen mill held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the company's office on 12th street, the purpose being to discuss the question of whether or not it would be possible to rebuild the mill. After investigating their resources and liabilities they find that they are not now able to build and equip another mill unless receiving outside aid. However, they are anxious to rebuild, if possible, and make a proposition to the people that they will increase their capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and, if parties can be found who will subscribe and pay for the additional \$25,000, they will agree to build a "four-set" mill and equip it with three sets of machinery to start on. The old one was a two-set mill.

#### Examination Questions.

Following are in the questions in written arithmetic and grammar, asked at the teachers' examination last week.

#### WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.

1. Define and give example of (a) denominate fraction, (b) mixed decimal, (c) equation, (d) cone.
2. A commission merchant received \$6,953 with which to purchase goods after deducting 2 1/4 per cent commission; what was paid for the goods?
3. A man owes \$600, of which 1/3 is to be paid in one year, and the remainder in two years; what is the present value, money being worth 6 per cent.
4. Find the cost of carpeting 3/4 of a yard wide at \$2.75 per yard for a room 34 feet 8 inches by 13 feet 3 inches, if the stripes run lengthwise, and if there is a waste of 1/4 yard on each strip for matching.
5. If 7 2/9 yards of cloth are given for 12 2/15 bushels of corn, how many bushels of corn must be given for 19 1/21 yards of cloth?
6. What are the dimensions of a cube that has the same volume as a box 2 feet 8 inches long, 2 feet 3 inches wide, 1 foot 4 inches deep?
7. For what must a vessel valued at \$25,000 be insured so that in case of loss the owners may recover both the value of the vessel and the premium of 24 per cent.
8. A bootmaker who employs 15 men fills an order for 25 dozen pairs of boot in four weeks, in how many days can he make 45 pairs if he employs 18 men?
7. A merchant has 75 yards of one kind of silk, 225 yards of a second, and 200 yards of a third; if he cuts them into dress patterns of equal size, what is the largest number of yards which each pattern can contain?
10. Find the time in which the interest on \$2.25 will be \$35 at 4 per cent.

#### GRAMMAR.

- A single sentinel was passing to and fro beneath the arched gateway which leads to the interior, and his measured footsteps were the only sound that broke the breathless silence of the night.
1. Point out and classify the clauses in the foregoing sentence.
  2. Give the syntax of sentinel, beneath, which, measured, that.
  3. Write sentences as follows: One adverbial clause; one containing a personal pronoun in the objective case; one containing the verb *find* used in the third singular, passive voice, indicative mood, present tense.
  4. State two ways in which a noun may be used in nominative case. Give example of each.
  5. Write possessive in both singular and plural of the following: Man, baby, mouse, deer, sister-in-law.
  6. Analyze or diagram the following sentence; I desire to be respected by all whose judgments are based upon truth and candor.
  7. Parse from the above sentence: I, desire, truth.
  8. Explain the difference between a compound and complex sentence, and give example of each.
  9. Explain the difference in meaning and use between the words in the following groups, giving sentences to illustrate: Stop and stay, learn teach, sit and set.
  10. Correct any of the errors in the following, giving reasons for your corrections: (a) If I were him I would return at once; (b) let us sing the two last stanzas; (c) E has a long and short sound; (d) each of the ladies, like two excellent actresses, were perfect in their parts; (e) they will not believe, though one arose from the dead.

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