

the Greeks, arose, doubtless from the extensive admixture of the early Romans with the Sabines, and other surrounding tribes. The *Celtic* branch of the Caucasians formed extensive settlements, at a very early period in Western Europe. The whole, it may be said, of Italy, Spain, France, (called Gallia Celtica,) and Britain, was peopled by them. The successive commingling of races, caused by incursions of the Greeks, Romans, and Germans, did much to obliterate the traces of this variety in its pure state; yet the race, language, and name, still remain in their primitive condition on the outskirts of the original Celtic dominions. We allude chiefly to parts of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales; and in Brittany, Gascony, and Biscay, the traces of the people are also distinctly observable.

CURRENCY OF THE WORLD.—The aggregate currency of the world, as near as can be ascertained, is as follows:

	Bank Currency.	Sp. in Circ.	Sp. in Banks.
Great Britain,	\$150,000,000	75,000,000	90,000,000
United States,	155,000,000	20,000,000	75,000,000
France,	100,000,000	60,000,000	40,000,000
Rest of Europe,	200,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000
Rest of the World,	50,000,000	25,000,000	40,000,000
Total, estimated,	\$650,000,000	380,000,000	445,000,000

POPULATION OF THE EARTH.—Of the population of the earth, 417,000,000 belong to the European or Caucasian race; 280,000,000 to the Asiatic or Mongolian; 90,000,000 to the African or negro; 20,000,000 to the Malay, and 10,000,000 to the American or Indian race.

	Square m.	Population.	Oceans.	Square m.
Europe,	3,500,000	238,782,000	Pacific,	77,000,000
America,	15,000,000	50,565,000	Northern Ocean,	6,000,000
Asia,	16,000,000	450,000,000	Atlantic,	34,000,000
Africa,	11,000,000	57,000,000	Indian,	20,300,000
Oceanica,	4,500,000	20,925,000	Southern,	13,000,000
Total,	50,000,000	817,271,000		150,000,000

COST OF INTemperance.—It is estimated that the annual cost of intemperance is, in France, \$260,000,000; in Great Britain, \$195,000,000; in Sweden, \$65,000,000; and in the United States, \$40,000,000; and all this in addition to the cost of prisons, police, asylums, workhouses, etc., which are rendered necessary by intoxicating drinks.

BRITISH MINT.—The British Mint does an immense business. The amount of gold coined in 1847 reached \$400,000,000; the silver coined was only \$11,300,000, and the copper coined was a little over \$3,000,000.

THE LENGTH OF DAYS. At Berlin and London, the longest day has sixteen and a half hours. At Stockholm and Upsal, the longest day has eighteen and a half hours. At Hamburg, Dant-