

Commercial Numbers.

12 Articles.....	1 Dozen.
13 Do	1 Long Dozen.
12 Dozen	1 Gross.
20 Articles	1 Score.
5 Score	1 Common Hundred.
6 Do	1 Long do.
80 Deals	1 Quarter.
4 Quarters.....	1 Hundred.
24 Sheets of Paper.....	1 Quire.
20 Do	1 do outsides.
25 Do	1 Printer's Quire.
20 Quires.....	1 Ream.
21½ Do	1 Printer's Ream.
2 Reams.....	1 Bundle.
10 Do	1 Bale.
5 Doz. Skins of Parchment.....	1 Roll.
90 Words in Chancery	1 Folio.
80 Do Exchequer.....	1 do }
72 Do Common Law.....	1 do }

—Salt's Tables.

Statistical Information.**The States of the Union.**

The following is a list of the States constituting the Union, with the dates of their admission. Colorado and Nebraska had authority, but refused to form State constitutions. The thirty-six stars in our (U. S.) national flag are therefore designated as follows:—

Delaware.....	December 7, 1787
Pennsylvania.....	December 12, 1787
New Jersey.....	December 18, 1787
Georgia.....	January 2, 1788
Connecticut.....	January 9, 1788
Massachusetts.....	February 6, 1788
Maryland.....	April 28, 1788
South Carolina.....	May 23, 1788
New Hampshire.....	June 21, 1788
Virginia.....	June 26, 1788
New York.....	July 26, 1788
North Caroline.....	November 21, 1789
Rhode Island.....	May 28, 1790
Vermont.....	March 4, 1791
Kentucky.....	June 1, 1792
Tennessee.....	June 1, 1796
Ohio.....	November 29, 1802
Louisiana.....	April 18, 1812
Indiana.....	December 11, 1816
Mississippi.....	December 10, 1817
Illinois.....	December 3, 1818
Alabama.....	December 14, 1819
Maine.....	March 15, 1820
Missouri.....	August 10, 1821
Arkansas.....	June 15, 1836
Michigan.....	January 26, 1837
Florida.....	March 3, 1845
Texas.....	December 29, 1845
Iowa.....	December 28, 1846
Wisconsin.....	May 29, 1848
California.....	September 8, 1850
Minnesota.....	December, 1857
Oregon.....	December, 1862
Kansas.....	March, 1863
West Virginia.....	February or March, 1863
Nevada.....	October, 1864

* Imperial.

Consumption of Cast-Iron.

The consumption of cast-iron in England in the year 1863, with a population of 26,800,000 souls, is set down at 4,357,000 tons, or about 230 lbs. a head: while France, with a population of 37,500,000, consume only 70 lbs., or one third of the consumption in England. The consumption in France is now rapidly increasing, in consequence of the number of new buildings in progress. Ten years ago almost all the railway bridges were built of stone, in consequence of the high price of iron. At present similar works may be constructed at a less cost in iron than in stone.—*Lond. Engineer.*

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, Corn, &c.

The alcoholic beverages, exclusive of cider, British wines, and home-brewed beer, on which we paid duty during 1862 amounted to 373,000,000 gallons, or sufficient to fill a canal 3 feet deep, 6 feet wide, and 640 miles long; that is, 40 miles in excess of the distance from Land's End to John o' Groats. In the year 1862 we imported 128,000,000 bushels of corn, or sufficient to build a wall 13 inches thick, 20 feet high and 1,460 miles long; that is, the perimeter of the triangle of which the Land's End, the North Foreland, and Dunnet Head are the angular points. The flour and meal imports were 360,000 tons.—*Ibid.*

American Fishing Vessels.

The following is a statement of the number of American vessels engaged in the fisheries, their tonnage, and value of fish taken for 12 years:

Year.	Number.	Tonnage.	Crew.	Value of Fish taken.
1852.....	260	18,200	3,400	\$294,000
1853.....	220	15,400	3,000	276,000
1854.....	234	16,380	3,220	280,000
1855.....	334	23,380	3,580	632,400
1856.....	476	36,320	6,600	1,265,700
1857.....	452	31,640	6,240	1,053,000
1858.....	453	31,710	6,170	634,500
1859.....	380	26,600	5,160	528,000
1860.....	370	25,900	4,980	459,000
1861.....	354	24,920	4,840	416,400
1862.....	274	19,180	3,740	267,009
1863.....	235	16,450	3,230	249,750

With the termination of the treaty of 1854 these privileges to a great degree are surrendered. The herring and mackerel fisheries become the sole property of the Provinces. We go back to the time of the treaty of 1818—a system more calculated to embroil the citizens of the respective countries than any that could be devised. How this can be obviated is not easy to foresee. We must have negotiation, and yet it is not likely that the British Government will be willing to make a new treaty which does not embrace the entire subject of commercial intercourse between this country and the Provinces.—*Amer. Paper.*

Yield of Petroleum.—U. S.

The *Scientific American* says the yield of petroleum in the United States during the last five years has been as follows:—1861, 24,000,000 gallons; 1862, 40,000,000; 1863, 70,000,000; 1864, 87,000,000; 1865, 91,160,000. The product is now 14,000 barrels a day.