



The Weekly Monitor.

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The present Franco-Chinese war is likely, materially to affect the tea trade of the world.

No outbreak has become the use of tea, that every country dependent on China for the favorite beverage will be more or less interested in the contest now going on.

In population and extent of territory the two peoples now at war are unequalled by any other.

It is estimated that the Chinese Empire, lying between the parallels of 18 deg. and 40 deg. North lat., will have a population of 400,000,000.

The boundary of Russia on the north, to be low the line where the Tropic of Cancer is marked on the Southern Pacific Ocean.

Its population is estimated at 400,000,000, the whole surface being 12,000,000 square miles.

The disproportion however, will not appear so great when it is considered that France lacks in territory and population what France lacks in territory and population.

The possession of the world's art and sciences by which battles are now fought and won.

Disciplined soldiers, with the effective material of modern times, will more than overbalance the disproportion in point of numbers and extent of territory.

France has in her hands, that is, in no other nation interfere, she will without doubt succeed in the present contest, and in the end succeed in obtaining an indemnity for the war, and perhaps a considerable area of territory on which to practice feeble attempts at colonization.

Such is the case in other parts of the world.

But it is of tea we set out to speak in this article.

The tea trade is not a new thing, but it is hoped that the war will not be lengthened duration, as the stock of tea may possibly be exhausted before the blockade of the Chinese ports is lifted.

It is to be expected that an excursion train will leave Annapolis on Tuesday, leaving Annapolis at 10 a. m., and returning at 5 p. m.

On Friday it is expected that an excursion train will leave Annapolis for the Chesapeake Bay and returning at 5 p. m.

Exhibitors of fruit are requested to deposit what they can towards the premium fund on Friday afternoon.

A regatta in connection with the Exhibition will likely take place at Annapolis Oct. 2nd.

It is proposed to have both amateur and professional races. A single seat amateur race in shells or lapstrake for championship is invited.

Four oared races in shells or lapstrake of 200 yds. and 400 yds. are invited.

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General News.

There have been 13,000 cases of cholera in 1884 in France... The barque Alfred, 1,227 tons, was burned off Cape Horn on the 24th...

Correspondence.

It is one of the features of this paper to give the most reliable news... The people of the Connecticut valley have been called together to discuss the advisability of putting an outlet across the Connecticut river...

New Advertisements.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. In the Supreme Court, 1884. Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis...

New Advertisements.

BROWN'S MILLIS. Sawing, Grinding, Threshing. NEW ENGLAND AND ACADIA S.S. CO. Mount Desert Line.

New Advertisements.

THE POPULAR BOSTON LINES TO AND FROM BOSTON, COMPRISING THE SHORT ROUTES VIA ANNAPOLIS OR YARMOUTH.

