

**Mohair.**

In addition to the information given on this subject in our October number for 1874, we will now state that Mr. John S. Harris, of California, lately reached Baltimore with twelve Angora goats, which he brought all the way from Asia Minor, after a most romantic and difficult journey, occupying a year. Mr. Harris says that, including all his expenses since leaving home, the goats have thus far cost him \$525 each in gold, or a total of \$6,300, and he has yet to take them across the continent to California by rail. Mr. Harris is a middle-aged Scotchman, decidedly modest, and does not think that he has performed a remarkable journey in the wilds of Central and Western Asia. When he left California, he and his partner had 1,700 goats on their ranges at Hollister, Benito county, and he has been located seventeen years. He affirms what we stated long ago, that by proper breeding California is especially adapted to producing mohair. The number of Angora goats now in California is estimated at about 4,000,000, while there is no doubt that this single state will in the course of time be able to supply the whole world with its valuable wool.

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