

Austrian Money.

It was stipulated at the last monetary convention held in Vienna (1855), that the Austrian empire should henceforward adopt a monetary system more in conformity with the value of that of the other Confederate States of Germany. According to the new system, since 1858 a pound of fine silver is equal to 45 fl. new Austrian currency, or to 30 Prussian dollars (Thaler), or to 52 flors. 30 krzrs. currency in Southern Germany. — One Prussian dollar is therefore equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ Austrian florin, or to $1\frac{3}{4}$ florin of southern Germany.

One Austrian florin has 100 kreuzers (copper money).

Austrian Gold Coins:

The Gold crown is worth	6 fl. 90 kr. in Silver.
" Double Gold crown "	13 " 80 " " "
" Ducat "	4 " 73 " " "
" piece of eight florins "	8 " — " " "

Austrian Silver Coins:

There are in silver: coins of 2 florins; of 1 fl. 50 kr. (Vereinsthaler); of 1 flor.; of $\frac{1}{4}$ flor. (25 kreuzers); of 20 krs.; of 10 krs.; of 5 krs.

Copper Coins: of 4, 1, and $\frac{1}{2}$ kr.

1 Franc is equal to 40 kr.	}	according to the exchange of the day.
1 Pound Sterling to 10 fl.		
1 Napoleon d'or to 8 fl.		

We have already spoken of the Austrian bank-notes which, instead of gold and silver coins, are current throughout the empire. The bank not exchanging its paper for money, it results from it, that the latter, whether gold or silver, is submitted to an agio which varies daily according to the greater or lesser demand for it. Since a few years, however, the state of the Austrian bank has considerably improved, and it is generally believed and hoped that the agio on gold and silver will soon entirely subside; — during the last year the agio amounted 6—8⁰/₀.

The Markets of Vienna.

The principal Markets in Vienna are for vegetables and fruits those on the Hof and Freiung, the Naschmarkt, and that on a place near the Franz-Joseph's Quay which is called „Schanzl“. For venison there are many shops at the so-called „Wildpretmarkt“; Fish is sold in the street running parallel to the Franz-Joseph's Quay, etc. — There is besides a central Market-Hall of recent date on the way to the suburb Landstrasse, in the space between the Railway and the Town-Park, at which all kinds of victuals can be procured at a moderate price and a Detail Market-Hall, opened in 1871 near the Parkring at the corner of the Cobden street and the Zedlitzgasse (F. 4.), a number of such halls will be constructed in the next time.

There are other markets for the purchase of hay, coals and lime, in the proximity of the Matzleinsdorf gate.