## THE FAILUR S OF 1978.

from year to year and from month to month is considered an index to the general condition of prosperity of a country. In these times when all the people are eagerly questioning if the days of prosperity are indeed returning, the statistics of the failures of the last year, as compared with those of previous years, possess unusual interest. It is frequently remarked that the state of business cannot be improving because numerous and heavy failures are taking place in every part of the world. It is well that we can intelligently investigate this problem. Even if the statistics were not such as to inspire a great degree of hopefulness, it would be wise to give them a careful scrutiny, that so far as may be, we may take our bearings, and know just where we stand, and what course we may best pursue. The mercantile agentable which enables us to trace the course of the hard times in the failures eleven years.

In the year 1878 there were, in the United States, 10,478 failures, with total liabilities of \$234,363,132. In 1877 bilities of \$190,669,630. In 1876 the failures numbered 9,092, and the total habilities were \$191,117,786. In 1875 the failures numbered 7.740 and the total liabilities were \$201,060,858. In 1874 the failures numbered 5,830 and the total liabilities amounted to \$159,239,000. In 1873 there were 5,183 failures and total liabilities were \$228,499,000. In 1872 there were 4,069 failures, and the total liabilities were \$121,056,000. A candid presentation of the facts compels the admission that during the last seven years the number of failures has same proportion. It is possible to take a gery gloomy view of the statistics becustomed to look on the dark side of things will doubtless do. But, on the the record of the exact facts as to the flag failures of the past seven years, hopefully, and to such an outlook let us conduct our readers.

Take the statistics of the year 1878 for our starting point. Of the 10,478 failures of the year, 3,555 occurred in January, February and March; 2,470 during the next three months; 2,853 during the third quarter of the year, and only 1,800 during the months of October, November and December. The record of 1877 shows no such dimunition of the number of failures with the progress of the year. The failures of the first quarter of that year numbered 2,869, while those of the last quarter reached 2,307, and the total liabilities of the two quarters were not more than \$6,000 apart. This construction of the case at once changes the outlook for the Inture. It seems to indicate that although the tide of disaster reached the flood in the year 1878, it has already begun to recede, and the failures of the year upon which we have now entered may be expected to fall far short of the year which has just closed. Such a conclusion is not unreasonable, although the utmost care is required in estimating the causes that have acted upon the business of the country to produce such an excess of failures in the beginning of the year 1878, over those of its closing menths.

The influence that has undoubtedly had most effect in producing the extreme depression in business of the last year, has been the action of Congress. It would be venture some to suggest what proportion of the finan- situation of the battlefields, and mencial ills of the decade are fairly attributable to the vascilating conduct of the gentlemen who annually assemble at the capitol at Washington. The great foundation upon which to rest a hope of future prosperity is the fact that the greatest of all our financial problems is now placed beyond the influence of any action of Congress, and the country knows upon what to depend. We believe statistics conclusively show that the tide of disaster has turned, and we believe that prosperity is immediately before us. The firms that have been harassed and nearly exhausted by the uncertainties of the past, are now relieved, and, having been able to survive so many misfortunes, they will, in the majority of cases, be able to Edward Matthew Ward, the London enter upon a new life of prosperity with the inauguration of an unchanging system of finance. Many failures will doubtless occur in 1879, but we predict tice Ryan as their candidate for United the number will be far less than in the year 1878.

WINDING UP THE CENTENNIAL BUSI-NESS.—Last Wednesday the commissioners of the American Centennial ent at the killing. Exhibition met in Philadelphia and wound up the last of the business of the association. The report of the treasurer showed as follows:

The gross receipts amounted to \$11.- broken yesterday morning by the steam101,611.15; expenditures up to this time, er Wyanoke.
\$10,996,980,59, leaving a cash balance of \$163,630.96: Among other receipts mentioned were \$236,080.06 from concessions; for royalties, \$204,381.10; tea party donations, etc., \$79,403.22; forfeit-ed stock, \$35,849,50; sales of medals, furniture and buildings, \$341,465.16; money taken at the gates, \$3,834,290.99. The Philadelphia Times says the financial management of the association was honest, economical and marked by a fair

measure of intelligence. The Supreme Court of Indiana has decided, in a suit brought by a church against one of its members, that sul. The Teller Committee Left New Orleans scriptions made on Sunday are not legally binding. Hoosiers can be as liberal as they please on Sundays herc-

The State board of health will be in session at Raleigh this week. We understand that important legislation will be urged upon the body now in session at the capitol.

The newest sensation is upon the subject of the finding of the body of A. T. Stewart. The New York Sun is sure that the body has been recovered and returned to Judge Hilton; that gentleman says he has nothing to communicate at present and the police profess entire ignorance.

deemed \$80,000 in counterfeit money. The number of failures that occur An investigation will be had as soon as the secretary returns to Washington. Three North Carolina Congressmen-

Messrs. Yeates, Waddell and Scaleswere detained from their seats in the House Wednesday by sickness.

This is Senatorial week. Tuesday the Legislature will go through the formality of electing Gov. Vance to the United States Senate.

### CONGRESS'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Genera Award Bill Passes th House-What it Contains-Committee to Report in Favor of Redeeming the Trade Dollar and Subsidiary Coin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-House-The House this morning resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the Geneva award bill.

After considerable debate at half past 5 the bill was passed by a vote of yeas cy of R. G. Dun & Co., has prepared a 113, nays 93. The bill as passed revives and continues the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, fixes the number of judges at three and limits their that have taken place during the last existence to eight months. the first class of claims to be for damages directly done by the Confederate cruisers on the high seas although within four miles of shore. In the losses of whaling vessels ten per cent additional will be allowed there were 8,872 failures, with total lia- in lieu or freight, and the same allowance will be made with six per cent interest on judgments heretofore rendered in favor of whaling vessels. The several class of claims to be for additional interest on former judgments; on all judgments hereafter rendered the interest allowed will be six per cent. In the third class of claims before the payment of the premiums for war risks deductions will be made of any sum paid back in diminution of such premiums, so that only the actual shall be allowed. The secretary of the treasury is directed to pay, without further adjudication by any court, the ten per cent upon whaling vessels and their outfit, with six per cent interest, and on awards heretofore made, and rapidly increased, although the total also to pay the present additional interliabilities have not increased in the est on all judgments heretofore made, judgments rendered in the first class to be paid first; then if the second class of money is not sufficient to pay all of fore us, as the people who are by na- the second class, they shall be paid pro ture and by long continued habit ac- rata, and a like rule shall also apply to No foreign born person other hand, it is possible to interpret was sailing under the United States

> The act is not to be construed as reviewing or continuing any of the commissions of the judges or officers of the former court. Any balance remaining shall be a fund from which Congress may hereafter/authorize the payment of other claims thereon.

COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS. The House committee on coinage, weights and measures decided to prepare a bill for the redemption of trade dollars at par and to prohibit their further circulation in the United States.

export will be permitted in future. Mr. Vance was authorized to report Cummings' bill for the redemption in legal tender of subsidiary silver and for the re-issue thereof. The House committee on foreign af-

It has not been decided whether coinage

fairs held an informal conversation on the Japanese indemnity fund bill heretofore reported. The committee will press the passage of the bill.

## FOREIGN BRIEF ITEMS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.-The Middlesboro, Rosedale and Ferry Hill Iron Company has failed. Liabilities £280,000; assets

The United States ship Constitution is making three inches of water per hour. Divers will examine the hull Monday. A considerable quantity of chain cable will have to be jettisoned before she can be floated. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—The branch office of the Gottenberger Commercial Company has suspended payment.

#### A Scout's Testimony Before the Reno Inquiry.

CHICAGO, January 18.—Scout Girard, in the Reno inquiry, gave a long account of the movements of the troops on the day of the Custer massacre, and the tioned various orders given. He believed the fighting force of Indians to have been 2,500 to 3,000. He heard several volleys of from fifty to a hundred shots each on the other side of the village, about the time the order was given, "Every man to his horse." Reno's force at that word left the wood where they were stationed and in ten or fifteen minutes saw Custer's command, or what they believed to be that command. He thought a force of 150 men ought to have held the Indians in check for some

## Sparks from the Wircs.

The Mobile and Montgomery Railread Company have declared a semiannual dividend of two and a half per

painter, cut his throat while temporarily insane from ill-health. The Democrats of the Wisconsin Leg-

States Senator. Robert Anderson, on trial at Louisville, Ky., for the murder of his wife, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hung. He was convicted on the evi-dence of his little son, who was pres-

The secret service has arrested at Fanwood, N. J. Charles Uldrich and Henry Cole, who issued counterfeits on the Tamaqua and Hanover (Pa.) banks. The ice gorge at Richmond, Va., was

Reorganizing Eastern Roumelia. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The Agence Russe says: "The proposal to extend the functions of the commission for the organization of Eastern Roumelia, has received the assent of all the powers, and that such prolongation does not consti-tute a violation of the treaty of Berlin, The Russian administration of the gov-ernment of Eastern Roumelia is thus prolonged until the labors of the organization of the commission are con-

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—In the Teller committee, on motion of Mr. Garland, it was ordered that United States com-missioners shall take the testimony of witnesses subpænaed but not examined; ton, director, and business partner of that Norris Marks represent the majority and B. F. Jones the minority of the National Bank, on complaint of a committee, and that the testimony so woman of whom he obtained a large taken be forwarded to the chairman of the committee. The committee leaves bank stopped, claiming that it was this evening.

### STATE NEWS.

Edgecombe county pays \$15,831.65 tax. Wilmington's first shad sold for \$1.30 They got ice at Little Washington.

Work on the new Catholic church of Raleigh is expected to begin in April. It is said that the treasury has re-Raleigh is expecting Genevieve Rogers next Wednesday and Thursday. R. F. Jones & Co., of Raleigh, have made an assignment to Geo. H. Snow. There will be a grand tournament

and coronation ball in New Berne on the 23rd inst. Albert Sidney Williams, the youth recently shot in Wilmington, is living and

loing well. Both of the Lincolnton papers have raised their subscription rates from \$1 per annum to \$2. Sensible papers.

The Winston Sentinel says the fifth revenüe district pays more revenue tax than any other district in the State. John Edwards, white, who was to have been hanged Friday in Johnston county, for murder, was reprieved by

the Governor for thirty days. The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad shops in Wilmington, have recenty received extensive additions and imrovements.

Washington has recently gotten a

new railroad and already the people ment. have begun to curse it for something or other. The Press says these curses are The Inaccessible Cheyennes - Troops not loud but deep. The Concord Register says the residence of Mrs. Rosannna Hagler, of

Goose creek, Union county, 12 miles north of Monroe, was burned last Wednesday morning. The Concord Register says the house of Eli Osborne, of Locust Level, Stanley county, was burned on the 13th. The

building is a total loss, together with \$200 in money which they failed to save. consider the Neuse river improvement project, and delegates from the counties Johnston, Wayne, Lenoir, Greene, Duplin, Jones and Craven

Mr. Benjamin S. Johnson, formerly sheriff of Lincoln county, mayor of the town, justice of the peace, and late proprietor of Johnson's Hotel, died last Thursday night. The Progress says he was probably the oldest citizen of the place-aged, 79 years.

Raleigh News, 17th: Rutherfood counheavy charge for this one item of ex- was snowing heavily. penditure.

shall be excluded if he is residing or the foreign commerce of this port, as doing business in the United States or has been shown statistically, time and again, in the Star, has been such within a few years as to demonstrate one fact beyond cavil: that proper effort will enlarge it to dimensions which, before another decade, would give us a population of at least fifty thousand souls.

> Wilmington Star: The work of exhuming the remains of members of families who buried their dead, in the olden time, in the rear of St. James' church, was in progress Thursday. We hear that among the exhumations was the skull of a lady, and it is said that the teeth, though she was interred in 1812, were as perfect and well pre-served as if she had died only a few

> The Register tells that last Wednesday, in Concord, Geo. P. Wetter, a boot and shoe maker, a German by birth, and a man of good education and intelligence, committed suicide as the result of the loss of \$300 and in consequence of a debauche which had culminated in delirium tremens. He bought a pistol and committed the deed in his own back yard, shooting himself in the abdomen. He died the next morning at 2 o'clock.

> Rocky Mount correspondent of Tarboro Southerner: One of our young men tells a good one on a young man who was married last fall and joined the Methodist church. I won't call any names, but his sweetheart did not live a thousand miles from Temperance Hall, said at the reception of Misses Lewis and Burnett, that his desire to dance was so great that he went out in a secluded spot and cut the backstep for

> A man named Jeffries was burnt to death in Lincoln county last Thursday night. The News says several young men, in company with the deceased, were coon hunting, and all of them took on too much whiskey. The sober part of the crowd seeing that Jeffries was past walking, laid him on the ground and built a fire around him while they continued their sport. When they went back to Jeffries he was found to be burnt so badly that death claimed him in a few hours.

> Burke county is holding meetings on the subject of the fence law to ascertain the sentiment of the county on this subject. The Blade says: Col. Gaither says it is only fools who are moving in this anti-homestead question. While we grant that Col. Gaither exercises his usual good sense in preferring the homestead, we are forced to the conclusion that there are a great many "fools" in Burke county now who have heretofore enjoyed the reputation of being level headed men.

Morganton Blade: On new year's night, at the house of Jason Hunter, on Linville river, George Corpening killed fom Corpening with a pocket knife. All the parties are colored. The cause of the quarrel was that Tom tread on George's toes during the course of a dance, held that night and in that house. George assured Tom that he was the owner of those particular toes and that they were to be regarded as inviolable by his (Tom's) cowhide monitors. Tom proposed to make all things even by ighting it out and with this end in view took hold of George, who literally cut him to pieces, death resulting in a few minutes after they locked horns. The slayer is at large at this writing.

Rutherfordton correspondent Shelby Aurora: Shortly after midnight, on the night of Sunday, the 5th of January, Mary Lathan, a white woman residing Mary Lathan, a white woman residing about one-half mile from this place, returned to her home from this place in a state of intoxication. While provening the state of intoxication will be made public in a few days.

Address all communications car tell. Respectfully, state of intoxication. While preparing to retire her clothes came in contact with the fire on the hearth, and before she could effect any means to extinguish them, she was so badly burned that she died within an hour afterwards. The mother of the woman who has for years been entirely helpless with paralysis got out of her bed and removed three children from the house and by her screams aroused a neighboring woman who arrived in time to put out the fire which had taken hold upon the building, but too late to do more for the unfortunate burnt woman than to pre-vent her body being entirely con-

#### sumed. An Order of Arrest for Bank Men.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—An order of arrest has issued for J. H. Farringworth \$40,090.

### A Lost Italian Official.

Rome, January 18.—In the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Signor De Pretis, president of the council, in reply to interrogation by Signor Ercole regarding the disappearance of Col. Gola, and what steps the government has taken in the matter, recapitulated the facts. Gola, Italian member of the Servian boundary commission, went from Belgrade to Bucharest with Maj. Wilson, of the same commission. The latter left Bucharest on the 3rd of December, and was to rejoin Col. Gola at Rustchuk, when they were to proceed together to Constantinople; but Major Wilson has never seen Col. Gola since he left him in Bucharest, and no trace has been found of him though official inquiries have been made in every direction.

Signor De Pretis stated that notwithstanding the most diligent efforts of the Italian government and its agents, nothing has been ascertained throwing any light on the mystery. He said he trusted the Roumanian government would not fail in the duty incumbent upon it of making a searching inquiry in the case. Signor Ercole was dissatisfied with

the reply. He insisted that the Roumanian government was responsible for the disappearance of Col. Gola, and declared that if the Italian government did not make itself respected in the matter and take such steps as appeared to him sufficient, he should move a vote of a want of confidence in the govern-

# Temporarily Baffled.

FORT ROBINSON, January 18 .- A courier just arrived reports that the savag-es have assumed the most inaccessible position of any of the many from which they have recently held the troops at bay. Five soldiers, trying to ascertain the Indians' position, got within short range of a half score of Indians, and one soldier was killed. Capt. Wessels, believing that the Indians cannot be Thursday, January 16th, a general dislodged without serious loss, has sent to the Red Cloud agency for a dozen Sioux scouts.

#### Weston on an English Tramp-A Unique Party.

London, Jan. 18.-Weston started rom the Royal Exchange, London, ive minutes after midnight, on a two thousand miles walk over the country roads of England, having undertaken to walk this distance and deliver fifty lectures in a thousand hours, His first ty yesterday drew a warrant for \$1,- day's journey is to Falkestone, a dis-740.37, upon the State treasury, for the tance of eighty-one miles. The judges maintainance of 20 lunatics outside the travel in conveyances. A bicyclist is asylum. The taxes of this county were | also of the party. Weston passed through only \$3,663,11, and this is certainly a Chatham at 8:30 o'clock a. m., when it

#### Wilmington Star: The growth of To Take Charge of the Indian Widows and Orphans.

Washington, January 18. - Red Cloud arrived from Fort Robinson last night. The Ogalles request that all the women and children, now widows and orphans, held as prisoners, be turned over to them to take them to their homes and care for them. The request will be granted.

### English Weather.

LONDON, January 18.-Early this norning rain fell, which, as the atmosphere became colder, turned to half frozen sleet, and about 9 o'clock gave place to snow, which continued falling heavily throughout the morning. Traffic in the streets is greatly im-

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Persons owing the late firm of G. W. Chalk & Co., are again reminded to make settlement with the undersigned, who alone is authorized to settle the ecounts, and the statement of a banker in this town, who is telling the public that I made an assignment of my lentire interest in said firm IS FALSE.

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