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EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

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THE FAILURES THIS YEAR—THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The mercantile agency of Dun, Barlow & Co., has issued its first semi-annual circular for 1879, giving the number of failures in the United States and Canada for the past quarter and the past half year.

Commenting upon the figures which the circular gives the Baltimore Sun draws these wise conclusions:

It is a very wholesome sign when the loss of locking up money by bad debts is curtailed thus rapidly. The circular, after contrasting 1878 with 1879, remarks that "never before in our experience in the compilation of these statistics has the decrease in mercantile cases been so marked; in no previous period has the comparison of losses by bad debts been so favorable as at the present hour."

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CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS.—The Wilmington Star pertinently enquires

whose duty it is to arrest a man with a weapon. "On Sunday night last," says the Star, "a negro man was on Front street with a shooter protruding from his pocket."

Massachusetts experienced a blow, Wednesday, from which she will not soon recover. We do not remember that the telegraph ever brought us a story of such wide-spread destruction of property, accompanied by such loss of life, produced by a similar cause.

To read of the honors which awaited Haulan, the oarsman, when he reached Toronto, is calculated to call a contentuous smile to the lips of sensible people.

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A MASSACHUSETTS TEMPEST

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Houses, Fences and Trees Blown Down, Yachts Capsized and Ruin of Every Imaginable Kind.

BOSTON, July 17.—During a storm yesterday at Nantasket, the house of W. H. Lee, on Centre House hill, was blown to splinters. A new grocery store was blown over, and driven through the side of Lincoln's cafe.

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