

The Scandinavian Vice-Consul, Mr. R. E. Heide, who is one of the business men of our city, has just published a "Report of the Resources, Trade and Commerce of North Carolina," which we briefly notice this morning, hoping in future to refer to it more at length.

The pamphlet likewise refers to the completion of the Carolina Central Railway as far as Charlotte, and speaks with confidence and pride of the culmination of that great work in establishing connections with the mighty region of the Mississippi Valley.

The part of Mr. Heide's Report devoted to the ocean commerce of Wilmington is especially interesting. It includes full tables of vessels and their tonnage entering the port during 1872, 1873, and 1874, giving each nationality a place.

A repetition of some of the figures of this report may not be amiss, as they show the growth and improvement of the business of the port and trade of the city. During 1872 the number of steamers entering the port was 180; the number of sailing vessels, 357; total number of vessels, 537.

The total tonnage that year was 197,815. In 1873, 182 steamers entered, and 466 sailing vessels; total, 648. Total of tonnage that year, 232,720. The number of steamers in 1874 was 198, greater than in the two previous years; while the number of sailing vessels, 417, was not as great as in 1873, though greater considerably than in 1872.

The principal exports of Wilmington are cotton, spirits of turpentine, rosin, tar and lumber. The table of exports published by Mr. Heide shows a falling off since last year in value of several products, such as spirits turpentine, pitch pine lumber, rosin and peanuts; but a large gain in cotton, more than sufficient to make compensation, the total value of exports in 1874 having been \$3,825,832, against \$3,551,072 in 1873.

This interesting pamphlet is supplemented by the report of Rev. J. L. Keen, Chaplain of the Port, who gives a statement of the work of the Seaman's Friend Society.

THE PRESS AND GRANT'S ARKANSAS MESSAGE.

From the strong condemnation of the press it is evident that the Bayonet Programme, as applied to reconstructed and peaceful Arkansas, does not meet with approval. Usually we do not place press comments in this part of the paper. We do so to-day because of the transcendent value of the criticism as an index to public sentiment on the most momentous question that has ever arisen in American political annals.

The New York Herald says: "The closing sentence of this extraordinary document, which conveys a clear intimation or threat that if Congress should follow the advice of the committee sent to investigate the condition of things in Arkansas and let the State alone, the President will interfere on his own authority to upset the State government, depose Garland, and install Brooks as Governor, is the boldest menace, and its fulfillment would be the most daring act ever ventured upon even by General Grant."

The Herald further declares that "Grant has as much legal authority to reinstate the old Constitution of New York as he has to send an army to revive the dead and discarded Constitution of Arkansas after the manner of the President of the United States."

Sumner (S. C.) Southron: Mr. Wesley Weeks, a worthy and respected citizen of Clarendon county, who recently married and started out in life, had his residence, household furniture, and all of the clothing belonging to his family, destroyed on Friday night, the 5th inst., by an accidental fire.

stitution of Arkansas after the people, acting under the authority of the Legislature, have established another." The New York World says: "The message of Mr. Grant about Arkansas is one of the most amazing and ridiculous things he has done yet. In the case of Louisiana he had a pretext, a flimsy pretext to be sure, in the inaction of Congress. In the case of Arkansas he had no pretext at all. The final effect of it, so far as its author is concerned, must be to drive another nail into his coffin. Everything the President does makes plainer the judicial blindness with which he has been cursed, to alienate all the supporters who are left to him, except his mercenaries, and to disgust still more deeply all his enemies."

The New York Tribune says: "The President differs with the ablest lawyers in the country on the legality of the adoption of the new constitution of Arkansas, and talks vaguely of intimidation and revolution in referring to the most peaceable election that ever took place in that State. In fact this new message of the President will fully meet the views and expectations of Senator Clayton and Chief Justice McClure, while it will receive the approval of hardly any one else who has given the subject a moment's thought."

The Philadelphia Press, an Administration paper, expresses the opinion that the President's message "will cause very general surprise." It then recites the history of the Arkansas troubles, and quotes from the report of the Congressional committee appointed to look into the affairs of that State, which states that the people "have adopted a constitution republican in form, manned by officers of their choice, and are going forward with reasonable peace and quiet." The Press concludes: "We believe that the people will very generally agree with the committee that at this late day there is no good reason for interference in the affairs of Arkansas."

Appleton's Journal instead of taking its flight to the realm of departed periodicals—limbo of the lost—opens the new year with renewed vigor and mastery ability. It is one of the purest of our literary prints, giving the very best of original and selected matter, eschewing the merely sensational, the vicious, and the doubtful in every department. Appleton has always been a Southern favorite, and under its present generous and discreet management will continue to grow in popular esteem.

Gen. Longstreet has quit politics, in which he was the worst failure the world ever saw, and has gone to keeping sheep in Georgia, as we learn by the following from the Savannah Advertiser: "He has recently purchased a desirable farm in White county, and proposes to engage largely in the rearing of sheep, a business for which that section of the State is admirably adapted. General Longstreet's residence will be in Gainsville." From the roving traitor-devil to the gentle shepherd. It is well.

The New York World says John Young Brown is receiving numerous letters from the North, and especially some from Massachusetts Republicans, thanking him heartily for the brief picture which he gave in the House the other day of General Butler. Read, in this connection, the remarks of that able Republican journal, the Boston Advertiser, on "Blackguards," which were printed this morning.

The Secretary of the Treasury some time ago, in a decision of a Revenue matter before him, held that journalism is a learned profession. A judicial opinion to the same effect was rendered the other day in Chicago. Judge Haines decided that editors are professional men, and that neither pens, scissors nor paste can be seized for debt. Haines is a "live" judge, as the subject matter of the decision is a "live" fact.

From Marion, S. C., we receive a new weekly journal—the Merchant and Farmer—edited by J. D. McClucas, Esq. It is a large and handsome paper, and appears to be under good conduct.

Where is this to stop? When the news of Carpenter's defeat reached the White House, the President was engaged with a Republican Senator in discussing the Louisiana question. After reading the telegram announcing the sad result, he handed it over to his visitor with the inquiry: "Where is this to stop? The Senator paused a moment and then significantly answered: "That depends on you, Mr. President."

The second branch of the Baltimore City Council has expelled Henry M. Staylor, one of its members, for official misconduct.

Tilton's evidence: He [Tilton] had visited Woodhull several times and remembered going to Coney Island with her, but did not bathe with her. Never was in the water with her, but she had kept him in hot water in this affair.

The King of Siam has invited the Royal Society and the Royal Astronomical Society to appoint some men of science to go there as his guests, with a view to observe the total eclipse of the sun in April.

SOUTHERN SUMMARY.

A bale of cotton weighing 1,035 pounds was received in Augusta the other day. Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in the lower part of the city of Savannah. A boy twelve years old has been arrested for robbing the Mazon, Ga., post-office of a large number of letters.

The daughter of Mingo Rowell was shot on Sunday night, by some one unknown, says the Marion, S. C., Star. The bonded debt of Augusta is \$1,800,000. Of this amount \$99,000 falls due in July of this year, and \$128,000 in 1876. A fire at Cheraw, S. C., Monday night, destroyed the stores of Messrs. L. J. Reid, J. C. Medlin and the drug store of Dr. McRae.

At Redbone, Talbot county, Ga., last Monday, four whites and one black were poisoned. Poison had been put in the churn of milk. The Marion Star records the burning of Mrs. S. E. McIntyre's residence last Sunday morning. Insurance to the amount of \$1,500.

The Marion Merchant & Farmer says that a daughter of Mrs. Jane Herling was badly burned on last Saturday, from the effects of which she died on the following day. A few days ago Mr. A. B. Page, of Nichols, S. C., lost from 500 to 600 barrels of rosin by fire. Loss at least \$1,000 or more. It seems that misfortunes follow close upon each other. Mr. Page has had his store broken into twice in the last month or two, and in that way lost over \$5,000.

GENERALITIES.

A dog 28 years old died in New Milford, Conn., last week. A stock company of Bostonians are building a mammoth hotel in Paris.

Castelar is going to spend his indefinite exile in Paris instead of Geneva. John Mitchell, having received an "urgent call," started back to Ireland last Saturday.

Brick Pomeroy is ill in New York with slight chances of recovery. Cincinnati Commercial. The conflagration at the Shaker village, Mount Lebanon, N. Y., Saturday, destroyed nearly \$150,000 worth of property.

Mr. C. G. Tompkins, of Charleston, West Virginia, who has just been appointed United States Marshal of Colorado, is a cousin of President Grant, and was visited by the President last summer.

Boss Shepherd having been described as "a man of immense physique," the St. Louis Republican observes that he did not physique the Treasury immensely for a certainty.

A thousand years hence, Barnside will be known to the student of history, not as a statesman of the nineteenth century, but as the inventor of side-whiskers. The first volume of the important work, "The History and Theory of the Music of Antiquity," by M. Gevaert, the director of the Brussels Conservatory of Music, will appear shortly.

Blackguards.

[From the Boston Advertiser—Republican.] The trouble with Mr. John Young Brown is that he did not know how to be severe and parliamentary at the same time, and in these days, when our legislative halls are filled with chevaliers of courtesy, any violation of the strict proprieties of debate is an intolerable offence. How great the difference is 'twixt twiddle-dum and twiddle-dee will be seen by a study of Mr. Butler's speech and the rulings of the Speaker on points of order, in comparison with the speech of Mr. Brown and the action taken and attempted on that. Mr. Brown was unparliamentary; but there are not a few, even among those who hate the political school in which he has been trained, who will more easily tolerate his lawless invective than General Butler's parliamentary and protected slanders of States, parties and peoples. That it is the deliberate purpose of General Butler and those who train in his company to taunt and insult the South to the pitch of exasperation and overt acts of retaliation observant men hardly doubt. The danger is that the large body of Republicans who sincerely desire peace and justice will too long neglect to rebuke and repudiate the infernal policy of provocation upon which a few of their unscrupulous leaders are bent.

If their conduct should sting some of the more hot-headed communities to madness the future historian, calmly reviewing these times, would rightly blame us and not them. If Brown, or McLean, or any other hot-tempered Southern member, had shot Butler for his provoking characterization of their constituents a few days ago, or his worse insults of yesterday, we believe it would have gladdened the hearts of a reckless faction, who see no way to perpetuate their power except by kidding again the unreasoning passions of war. The sectional spirit will never be conquered by sweeping denunciations of an intelligent population and "assassins." General Butler has done more within a week to perpetuate strife and rancor between the sections and the races than can be corrected in a generation without a prompt and decisive repudiation of him and his allies.

Let the country bear in mind that he is already repudiated in Massachusetts, and let the Southern people rest in the conviction that this Commonwealth and the great majority of the Northern people have indicated a strong disapproval of all his clan. The North wants peace and good government, and in this respect is of one mind with the South. What is now doing is the desperate throw of political gamblers struggling for another chance, as revolting in most particulars to our people as to theirs. Their day of power to do mischief is nearly over. Patience, a short patience now, is the virtue they and we are called upon to show. The North cannot be led into a causeless war for white or black, by any leader, whatever his rank, his office, or his fame.

Why Cotton Can't Grow in Peru.

Cotton-growing in Peru has been pronounced a failure, on account of a current of cold water which runs along the coast, and produces during the summer months a thick fog, extending far into the interior. The connection between this thick fog and the failure of cotton crops is ingeniously explained as follows: The mist settles on the cotton plant and boils in the shape of large dew drops, and when the noonday sun breaks through the fog, these dew drops act as condensing lenses and gather the rays of the sun to such an extent before they are evaporated, that the bolts become hard and shrivelled, and thus the yield of the plant is destroyed. For this reason and for others arising from the uncertainty of the rain-fall in that country, cotton planting is being abandoned, and sugar cane is being cultivated. The latter is represented to be highly productive.

Two negroes lately assaulted and dangerously clubbed Rev. T. S. Daniel, an old Methodist minister of Abbeville Circuit, after which they robbed him of watch, money and saddle-bags.

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At which time the Concert will certainly be given under the DRAWING GUARANTEED. A partial drawing could have been made at the time appointed, but numerous letters from Agents and ticket-holders urged the Managers to make a short postponement in order to secure a full drawing.

GRAND CASH GIFTS, 10 00 00 Real Estate Gifts, 81 00 00 Grand Total, \$164,000 00

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