

GROWING SOUTHERN EXPORTS.

The Manufacturers' Record, February 15, contains an interesting editorial concerning commerce at Southern ports for the calendar year ended December 31, showing that in 1905, the total exports of products and merchandise from the South was \$598,771,542 compared to \$542,835,457 in 1904.

A table of the value of exports for 1904 and 1905 shows the exports for the five leading Southern ports as follows: Baltimore—1904, \$84,121,064; 1905, \$103,607,135.

The Record publishes a table of imports received at Southern ports during the calendar years 1904 and 1905, showing that the total imports for all Southern ports, including Baltimore, were \$92,159,152 in 1905, and \$79,476,436 in 1904.

These figures show that the increase of imports in 1905 over 1904 at Southern ports was at a greater rate than at the other ports of the country, the increase being from \$79,476,436 to \$92,159,152, equal to \$12,682,716 or more than 16 per cent.

It will be noted that the exports from Wilmington in 1905, were valued at \$19,631,276 against \$15,494,979 in 1904, an increase of \$4,136,297. It should be noted from the table that exports above that of Wilmington is the fifth exporting point in the South.

As to exports, Wilmington received foreign merchandise to the amount of \$1,514,648 in 1905, against \$523,238 in 1904, a slight decrease. However, the indications are that this year our imports will be considerably larger than in the history of the port.

With the steady increase of exports from Southern ports now, it is interesting to contemplate what the export business of the South will be when the Panama Canal is completed.

As the Star has heretofore remarked, the South will yet either export raw cotton or manufactured cotton goods from its own ports to the Orient.

IS THE EARTH BURNING?

Scientists are endeavoring to account for the remarkably warm winter. The theory is advanced by some that the number of cyclonic disturbances in polar regions have been greater than those in the tropics, with the result that the warm air from the tropics is drawn towards the center of disturbance or vacuums in the polar regions.

There is another class of scientists who believe that the internal fires of the earth are burning more violently than ever, and that the terrific volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in Italy and South and Central America are the result.

—Stella—What is Cholly's auto like? —Bella—Just like him. It doesn't know where it's going.

—Mrs. Casey—Has your husband any infirmities? —Mr. Hogan—Beggars, he's under all the time.

—Jim—How did you fall in love with her? —Is she pretty or is she rich? —Both. —She's pretty rich.

—Bella—What is the matter, dear? You don't look well. —Stella—I'm not well. The marcel waves in my hair make me seasick.

—Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, of Philadelphia, says no young man should pattern his life after any other man. When you think of a number of models that have been shattered recently, the parson's advice seems good.

—"Ever notice it?" queried the man who asks questions on the installment plan. "Did I ever notice what?" queried the party of the other part.

CHARGES OF TREASON.

Recently at a negro meeting down in Macon, Ga., Bishop Henry G. Turner, colored, made a speech in which he denounced the United States flag as "a dirty, contemptible rag" so far as the negro is concerned.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

ROBIN—Market firm, \$3.75. TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel, \$4.75 for dip and \$4.75 for Virgin.

SPICES—Turpentine—Market firm, 68. ROSIN—Market firm, \$3.75.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Southern National Bank

Table with columns for Assets (Loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital, Surplus, etc.).

RESOURCES. Loans, Overdrafts, United States Bonds and Premium, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash and Due from Banks.

LIABILITIES. Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Net, Circulation, Deposits.

At Clo of Business January 26, 1906. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Wilmington, N. C. Began business September 15, 1905, with capital fully paid and description of \$100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly installments.

MARINE

CLEARED. Nor barque Durban, Uglad, London, Eng., Heide & Co.

Exports—Foreign. London—Nor. barque Durban, 7,296 barrels rosin, valued at \$29,862 cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co.; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterdays.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1906. W. C. & A. Railroad—33 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—10 barrels tar; A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Allen—78 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar. Total—35 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

DRYGOODS MARKET. New York, Feb. 21.—In the dry goods market today the continued decline of raw material had its effect upon the operations of buyers who were not inclined to purchase goods freely.

NAVAL STORES. New York, Feb. 21.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Turpentine firm, 68; sales, 140; receipts, 129; shipments, 275.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,591; receipts, 774; shipments, 2,627; stock, 63,626. Quote: A. C. D. E. F. and G., 4.05; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

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