

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878. In the lobby the News recognizes its old enemy—the printers union. "Get thee behindme satan."

The Trade of Baltimore. At a late meeting of the shoe and leather dealers board of trade in Baltimore, Mayor LaRue, in a short speech, set forth the rapid advance of the trade of Baltimore as follows:

Baltimore has good cause to be proud of her record in the past and hopeful of the future. Gradually has the city grown until she has become one of the chief commercial centres of the country. Nature has certainly done much for us. Situated on the Potomac at the head of the Chesapeake, we are to-day nearer the great cities of the West than any other of New York. With all the vast capital of New York, her merchants cannot overcome the natural facilities given us by our closer proximity to the West. The difference in favor of Baltimore over New York in distances are—From Chicago 153 miles; St. Louis 210 miles; Louisville 242; Cincinnati 210; Pittsburgh 104. We have, therefore, only to avail ourselves of these natural advantages to insure a most prosperous future. Our city is steadily progressing, and although at times the business of one year, owing to some temporary cause, may be less than that of the year preceding, the check is soon recovered and the trade of the city continues to advance. We can realize this by looking back for a decade. In 1855, at the close of the war, we were thought Atlantic city. As a great city, the exports of grain amounted to 161,636 bushels. In 1877 the exports increased to 36,564,219 bushels. The receipts of coffee is 1865 were 27,818 bags; in 1878 they had increased to 40,083 bags. The ships' ments of petroleum for 1873 were 3,470,955 gallons; in 1878, 37,711,000.

Senator Merrimon's Letter. In his letter to the Democratic caucus Senator Merrimon settles the question of his identity with the Democracy of this party. The letter, copied from our city contemporary, bears date of January 1st. It reads—

RALEIGH, Jan. 1, 1878. My friends have ascertained that whatever may be the popular desire for my reelection to the Senate of the United States, causes and influences have been brought to bear that will prevent my reelection.

I have no desire to disturb the quietude of the Democracy by further contest over the Senatorship, and hence, beg my friends not to mention my name further now in that connection. I beg to express my most grateful thanks to friends in and out of the Legislature who have so generously and earnestly manifested interest in my behalf. I can never cease to remember them with feelings of pleasure and deepest gratitude, and I venture to trust that they will not have occasion to regret the confidence that they have reposed in me. A. S. MERRIMON.

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