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18	Christma		tion. FREE COL'ED.	SLAV'S.	TOTAL
1	COUNTIES.	7,987	421	8,445	11,853
9	Alexander,	5,392	19	611	6,022
4	Anson, Alleghany,	8,562	151 27	6,951 206	- 3,590
	Ashe,	7,423	142	391	7,956
1	Beaufort, Bertie,	8,172 5,846	729 279	5,878 8,186	14,779
•	Bladen,	6,235	435	5,327	11,995
1	Brunswick,	4,515	260 100	3,621 1,931	8,406 12,654
d	Buncombe, Burke,	6,647	219	2.371	9,237
.	Cabarrus,	7,402	104	3.040	10,546
	Canden,	6,297	114 276	1,088 2,127	7,499 5,343
-	Carteret,	6,064	152	1,969	- 8,185
	Caswell,	6,581	279 28	9,355 1,664	16,215
	Catawba, Chatham,	9,038 12,555	304	6,246	19,105
d	Cherokee,	8,609	38	519 3,713	9,166
١	Chewan, Cleaveland,	2,978	151 109	2,131	12,348
	Columbus,	5.779	355	2.463	8,597
١	Craven, Cumberland,	8,795 9,561	1,288 978	8,190 5,830	16,273
1	Currituck,	4,671	221	2,524	7,416
1	Davidson,	13,378	147 101	3,076 2,392	16,601 8,494
1	Davie, Duplin,	6,001 8,286	374	7.126	15,786
1	Edgecombe,	6.880	388	10,108 1,764	17,376
1	Forsythe, Franklin,	10,718 6,490	211 541	7,079	14,110
١	Gaston,	7.009	102	2.199	9,310
- 1	Gates, Granville,	4,180	362 1,121	3,902 11,086	8,444 23,396
١	Greene,	2,826	152	3,947	7,928
	Guilford, Halifax,	15,738 6,642	693 2,450	3,625 10,349	20,056 19,441
1	Harnett,	5,351	104	2,584	8,039
-	Haywood,	5,488	0.5	313	5,801 10,448
	Henderson, Hertford,	8,981 3,948	85 1,111	1,382 4,445	9,504
	Hyde,	4,682	259	2,793	7,734
	Iredell, Jackson,	11,141 5,241	29 6	4,177 281	15,347 5,528
	Johnston,	10,548	193	4,916	15,657
	Jones,	2,210 4,903	107	3,413 5,131	5,730 10,21
	Lenoir, Lincoln,	6,000	80	2,115	8,198
	Macon,	3.370	115	519 213	6,004 5,908
:	Madison, Martin,	5,693 5,435	2 451	4,303	10,189
1	McDowell,	5,542	273	1,305	7,120
	Mecklenburg,	10,543 6,781	290	6,541 1,823	17,374 7,649
	Montgomery, Moore,	8,725	184	2,518	11,427
3	Nash,	6,319	688 766	4,681 10,332	11,688 21,71
	New Hanover, Northampton,	5,912	656	6,808	13,376
,	Onslow,	5,198	159	3,499	8,856 16,949
	Orange, Pasquotank,	11,318 4,473	522 1,484	5,109 2,983	8,940
1	Perquimans,	3,287	392	3,569	7,248
,	Person,	5,708 7,480	318 127	5,195 8,473	11,22
	Pitt, Polk,	3,317	106	629	4,043
	Richmond,	5,211	345 380	5,453 1,645	11,009
	Randolph, Robeson,	14,768 8,584	1,450	5,456	15,49
3	Rockingham,	10,021	407	6,318	16,74
8	Rowan,	9,060	135 1 22	3,929 2,391	14,586
	Rutherford, Sampson,	9,106	489	7,028	16.623
	Stanly,	6,590	42	1,169 2,469	7,80
	Stokes, Surry,	7,847 8,949	86 184	1,246	10,379
-	Tyrrell,	3.203	143	1,597	4.94
	Union,	8,903 16,470	53 1,424	2,246 10,733	11,200 28,62
-	Wake, Warren,	4,923	402	10,401	15,72
	Washington,	3,596	296 82	2,465 104	6,35
	Watauga, Wayne,	4,771 8,721	734	5,451	14,90
	Wilkes,	13,280	261	1,208 3,496	9,72
	Wilson, Yadkin,	5,944 9,110	280 168	1,433	10,71
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YEAST POWDERS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1862.

THE FEELING IN FRANCE.

From the Paris Letter to the Baltimore Ameri-Paris, Friday, January 17, 1862.

We may look for lively proceedings upon the opening of the British Parliament, and possibly the French Chambers also. In England two questions of interest to our country will be brought forward immediately, to witthe expediency of recognizing the Southern Confederacy; and a searching investigation of the conduct of the Ministry in carrying, on at a vast expense, preparations for war with the United States, after receiving assurance from Mr. Seward that Captain Wilkes had acted without orders and that the Government of President Lincoln was desirous to maintain the most friend. ly relations with Great Britain. There will also be some inquiry into the reasons which induced Lord Palmerston through his organ, the London Morning Post, to deny the existence of conciliatory intelligence from America, on the subject of the Trent incident, two days after the communication

of Mr. Seward's note. As regards France, it is proper that our people should prepare to hear of manifestations of discontent at the delays of the war and the impossibility of procuring cotton. The English journals are boldly asserting that France has been, for several months past, urging upon Great Britain to join her in recognizing the Seuthern Confederacy and disregarding the blockade. It is not true that the Emperor's Government has taken any such initiation. If any negotiations have been commenced on the subject, they certainly originated, not in Paris but in London; and the Emperor has, from the outset, expressed his hope that the rebellion would be speedily suppressed. The distress in the manufacturing districts of France is, however, very great, and the murmurs of mer-cantile and laboring classes grow louder and louder every day. It is by many erroneously supposed that the closing of the Southern ports is the cessation of commerce, and that if they were reopened prosperity would return. Few reflect that the real American customers of France were the twenty millions of the North, and that, so long as the people of the loyal States suspend their orders, the looms of Lyons and St. Erienne must remain

comparatively idle. It is like whistling to the wind to explain this fact to the mass of the French, who are keenly alive to practical effects, and rarely penetrate beyond the surface of causes. It cannot be doubted that France, in a moral point of view, heartily sympathizes with the defenders of that Union whose independence she aided to establish; but thousands of French families are suffering from the war between the North and South, and we must admit that it is quite natural on their part to wish to see it brought to a close. A large portion of this country has been deceived, too, by the specious falsehoods of Rebel emisssaries, who, almost without contradiction, have industriously labored to create the belief that the unique cause of Southern secession was the protective tariff system of the North preventing the development. of commerce between the Cotton States and Europe. Slavery has been carefully kept in the background by some of the sophists who have addressed themselves to the French public, whilst others have impudently alleged that the servile institution was never a serious politicul issue in the United States, and is entirely foreign to the present

LORD JOHN RUSSELL AND THE LIV-ERPOOL SHIPOWNERS

The following correspondence has passed between the Liverpool Shipowners' Association and the Foreign Office:

SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15, 1862. My Lord: It has come to the knowledge of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association, through the public prints, that the Federal Government of the United States have sunk a stones quadron in the main channel of Charleston harbor. This the main channel of Charleston harbor. This proceeding cannot fail seriously and permanently to injure the entrance to that harbor. The Association fears that unless strong representations and remonstrances are promptly made, a similar avidity."
course may be immediately followed in the case The W of the other harbors of the Confederate States .-The Association does not think it necessary to dwell at length on the importance of this question, as affecting the general interests of commerce. but feels called upon, representing an important interest, to address your lordship on the subject. I am, therefore, instructed by the Association respectfully to press this matter on your lordship's

earnest consideration. I have the honor to be, my lord, your lordship's most obedient, humble servant. FRANCIS A. CLINT, Chairman. To the Right Hon. Earl Russell, Foreign

Office, London. LORD JOHN RUSSELL'S REPLY.

FOREIGN OFFICE, Jan 15. 1 am directed by Earl Russell to acknowledge the receipt of a letter w_ich, on behalf of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association, you addressed to him on the 13th instant, calling his attention to the course which the Federal Government of the United States have adopted for closing the main channel of Charleston harbor by sinking there vessels laden with stone, and expressing the fear of the Association that unless strong representations and remonstrances are promptly made a similar course may be immediately followed in

the case of the other harbors of the Confederate States. I am to request that you will state to the Liverpool Shipowners' Association that the attention of her Majesty's Government was at once attracted by the rumors which obtained currency some weeks ago of such a course as that to which you refer being contemplated by the Government of the United States, and on the 20th of December her Majesty's Minister at Washington was informed of the view taken of it by her Majesty's Gov-

Southern States of America with the civilized world. Lord Lyons was desired to speak in this sense to Mr. Seward, who, it was hoped, would disavow the illegal project.

Now, however, that the project seems to have been carried into effect at Charleston, Lord Lyons will be instructed to make a further representation to Mr. Seward, with a view to prevent similar acts of destruction in other ports. I am sir your most obedient servant, E. HAMMOUD, F. A. Clint, Esq., &c.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. The following is an extract from a private letter from one of the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac. It is dated January 25:

"The Army of the Potomac is still maintaining a masterly inactivity. I neither doubt the wisdom of our leaders, nor will I criticise the seeming apathy into which they have fallen, but I must say that indolence is having its legitimate effect upon our troops. Action is the panaces for an army; indolence is its bane. If it keep in motion, the minds of the soldiers are always occupied, and their physical powers brought into play. If it keeps to its encamptments, the monotonous routine of duties soon wears down the spirits of the soldiers; physical exertion is almost wholly suspended, mind and body becomes relaxed, and disease then steps in to do us tenfold more harm than would a dozen pitched battles .-The announcement to the troops by either Johnston or Beauregard, that active operations were about to be commenced, would, like magic, cut down our lists of sick, and infuse fresh vigor into the frames of those who have just emerged from the hospitals. But this announcement, from present appearances, is far in the distance. Once in a while Beauregard tosses a hope to us. Not long since he told the Marylanders that he intended with his own hands, to plant the the battle flag of their regiment upon the Battle Monument in Baltimore city. His promise leaped like wild fire throughout the army; from lip to lip his words were passed, and each heart was aflame with enthusiasm. It has passed now. The battle flag still remains at Camp Chesapeake with the exiles, and Beauregard is no nearer the city of Baltimore than when he uttered those precious words of promise. I do not question the sincerity of our much-loved General. Far from it. He may know of things of which we do not even dream, and he may at this moment be revolving in his busy brain schemes which cannot fail to be crowned with the success which he has so gloriously shadowed forth. I hope it may be so, and hope is all that is left me.'

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of the view taken of it by her Majesty's Government.

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