TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1866.

the neat little town of Concord burst sudden-

ly upon my sight. It is built on a very gentle

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spent at home in the discharge of their more | apparently of a superior order. pressing domestic duties. In the afternoon, A turn in the road-a sudden descent, and

elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen are seen on the promenade, or in full dress making the fashionable visite. Others dash along declivity, and looks very pretty and cosy, nesthe pave in genteel equipages enjoying the fresh air so essential to health and the preser-The Depot is a mile from town. There are

twelve hundred inhabitants. The houses are evening at the mansion of Ex-Gov. Vance, where I met some of the most prominent citi-are three churches, Southern, Methodist, and \$3 00 2 00 zens of the place. The occasion was graced Presbyterian. There are several Dry Goods with the presence of chaiming, intelligent and and Grocery stores-a steam Cotton Factory accomplished ladies, among whom Mrs Vance is in successful operation at the western exattracted the admiring attention of her guests One Square, [1 inch or less] first insertion, \$ 1 00 each subsequent insertion.... 60 tremity of the town. A good hotel kept by by her good conversational powers, and her Mr. Ritch, and the Court House, a genteel graceful and engaging manners. The Governor has excellent health, and an abundant the eastern part of the town. 6 00 flow of spirits which make him a most agreeable companion, and his hearty, cordial manner, never sits so well upon him, as when Monday night. Col. H. C. Jones, jr., of Salis-

dispensing the duties of an host. Altogether, bury was the orator on the occasion; and he it was one of the most delightful evenings delivered a very good address to a numerous, I have ever spent.

in social intercourse flawer in a most handsome manner. There was opportunities of writing.

"TRADE OF CHARLOTTE-The business of this ladies, and from the specimens I have seen town is steadily increasing every month, and since my arrival, I feel justified in expressing the prospect of its becoming one of the largest | the opinion that Carbarrus can compete with | inland cities in the Southern States is cheer- any of her sister counties in the possession of ing. It is surrounded by a fine and pro- those most lovable articles. Fine, intelligent ductive country, good population and its ladies always give a certain interest and imtransportation facilities in any direction are portance to a place, and Concord may well be a slight extent although they are not allow- morning-there was no hurry. In a word, superior. Besides it can never be injured by proud of its feminine attractions.

the building of any new lines of Railroad; The Superior Court is in session, Judge R. that is, the trade of the town cannot be cut P. Buxton presiding. The usual amount of off. The road about to be rebuilt from here petty larceny cases, misdemeanors &c. being to States ille will greatly benefit us, while on docket-several freedmen arraigned for the construction of the Air Line Road from offences peculiar to them. No capital or any Atlanta to Charlotte, and the completing of | serious case of importance being brought bethe Road to Wilmington will add much to fore the court, speaks well for the morals of the importance of this locality. As an evi- the people of this county. This is almost an down as forty mugfuls would ordinary per- N-? two main streets, crossing each other and run- dence that the Charlotte market is one of the exception these unsettled times. ning due east and west, north and south. best in the State, we are informed that cotton The weather is very fine-bright frosty mor- which is a beastly way of amusin one-self, dear.

There are several handsome stores and ware- and other produce is brought here from nings, clear, cool days, whole weeks of bracing I must say. I like a little beer now and Then, of course, you expect me to ac-

for the benefit of all. It is kept open A DECIDEDLY FRENCH STORY OF A HEN-

The humble costymonger who traverses the busy streets with a cart containin a you may see daily driving through the kind of vegetables, such as carrots, turnips, streets at a furious pace, with her meek-eyed &c., and drawn by a spirited jackass-he husband at her side, his face bearing the can go to the Mooseum and reap benefits impress of fear in every feature. He would I enjoyed the privilege of spending an nearly all built on one long street, running therefrom as well as the lord of high de- remind you of Mr. ---- Somebody's pic-

ture of despair, if the ludicrous were not 'And this,' I said, "is the British Moose- blended quite so strongly with affright. um! These noble walls,' I continuerd, Mrs. N-, however, is a stunner-a little punching them with my umbreller to see bit manny, but a magnificent creature, and if the masonry was all right-but I wasn't drives her phaeton well, though she does allowed to finish my enthusiastic remarks, for hold the reins a little too tightly, perhaps. brick structure, near it, gives importance to a man with a gold band on his hat said, in Imagine, then, if you can, her indignation a hash voice that I must stop pokin the when she heard for the first time that Mr. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave walls. I told him I would do so by all N-- had accepted an invitation to sup an entertainment at the Masonic Lodge on means. 'You see,' I said taking hold of at Brown's, a jolly fellow of his bachelor

the tassel which waved from the man's belt, days. and drawin him close to me in a confiden- "Only ourselves, you know, and Jones quite an assemblage of beautiful and elegant which was made in a goakin spirit, the man to encounter when he communicated his frowned darkly and walked away. rash promise to Mrs. N-. As fate

I first visited the stuffed animals, of would have it, his wife looked awfully which the gorillers interested me most. splendid and fierce that night. Between ky, and are believed to be human beins to the words. He would wait till the next tolerated in civilized society. ed to vote. In this department is one or he did not tell her at all, and it was by the two superior giraffes. I never woulded I merest chance of course, that she heard of it. were a bird, but I've sometimes wished I And so, sir, I hear that you are going to

Hence, if he loved beer, one mugful would | I certainly an invited, my dear. give him as much enjoyment while goin And what do you propose doing, Mr.

sons. And he wouldn't get intoxicated, To accept the invitation, of course, my

FLOWERS COLLECTION INO 35.

I have not at present, Mr. Editor, the nonor to belong to any military organization. I'm neither horse, foct, nor artillery, but I feel that within me which tells me I could be any or all three if circumstances required it. I have served, though. I've been where the cannons loudly roat, &c. In the short and decisive campaigns of the Home Guard I was first among the foremost in the nerce conflict, but the pay (crackers, cheese, and beer, which we had to buy for ourselves.) not being commensurate with my abilites, I resigned my commission and retired into private life. The military spir-

KORN KOBB AT THE RIFLE MATCH.

it is, however, still strong in my noble bosom, and when the last tournament called our country to arms, I borrowed a rifle and went out to the Cove, determined to show have ever spent. As a great portion of my time is taken up after which an elegant supper was served up in a most handsome manner. There was more thank of larfin heartily at these remarks, however, for he knew what he would have war at a target; because, you see, the target can't shoot back at you. But as for that sort of thing, where the other fellow peppers away at you as fast as you blaze These simple-minded monsters live in Afri- love and fear his tongue refused to speak er-bah! it's disgusting, and should not be away at him, and perhaps a good deal fast-

> Not being acquainted with the whereabouts of the range, I was obliged to call at the taverns which I passed to inquire my was a giraffe, on account of the long dis- supper with that horrible man, Mr. Brown, arrived on the ground in good spirits, feeling quite confident that I could hit the bull's eye, or any other eye, every time. There was a great crowd of warriors assembled, and as I marched up with my head erect and my musket grounded over my left shoulder, I could see that they all envied my martial figure. I took my position at the stand, muttering to myself, "now's the day and now's the hour, see the front of battle lour," and loading my rifle with great precision, I shut both eyes and blazed away. No! on second corsideration, did not blaze away; the confounded thing wouldn't go off. Frantically rammed in another charge-still no go; put in another, two more, three more, but still "all was quiet on the Potomac." I regret to say that I made use of some expletives more pointed than polite in reference to the rifle, date. Now, I like the British Mooseum, of their friend N-'s company that night. half-and-half measures. A military gentleman, who was looking on, offered to fire a few shots to show me how it was done; and thanking him for his kindness, I handed him the deadly weapon. Putting a cap on the thingumbob, which I had neglected to do, he said, "You just take it in this manner, day last week, enjoyin your rick black fag but a jug of uncertia date doesn't over-and bracing rains, when all at once the san whem me with emotions. Jugs and pots of room where Mr. and Mrs. N- sat im² no doubt would have been very interesting. no doubt would have been very interesting. was unfortunately lost, for the whole eight charges went off with a bong, taking but barrel with them, while my military friend. with the remainder of the rifle, made a flank movement with detachments into a neighbaring tree. Retired in disgust to the refreshment tent to collect my thoughts. Collected my thoughts. Borrowed another rifle and went out to try it again. Lacky this time. Hit the bull's eye sixteen times in succession. Knocked the target into smithereens. Ordered another target, and brandy and water all around. Proprietor demanded prompt payment for his refreshments. Told proprietor to go to thunder. Proprietor wouldn't go to thunder, must have his pay. Referred him to the City Council. Blazed away again. Hit everything. Hit a fifty-thirder, winged a couple of the sixtieth, and caromed on a big Dutchman, who was up a tree gathering beechnuts. Got excited, rammed the cartridge down my boot-leg, and tried to load the rifle with my pocket-kandkerchief .---Fancied I was the target, and fired twentytwo rounds of ball cartridges through my coat tail. Discovered the prizes done up nicely in a small wooden box. Made a good shot this time, and carried them all off. Big military upan remonstrated with me genily with the butt end of his rifle. Was obliged to succumb to superior force. Gave up the prizes, and left the field in disgust.

looking people, hurrying inther and thiteer, fall of the engrossing cares of active, everyctic life: Provisions and goods of every description are abundant and much cheaper railroads, the prices are lower then in 180 trade is more brisk. The people feel as it they can occasionally afford a small luxury as it can be procured on reasonable terran tion houses are constantly disposing of every Ladies of the highest respectability attend these in large numbers, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, on which days the gentlemen are excluded. Handsome silks are often obtained by the fair bidders at 75 cents per yard and so on with the et celeres.

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NOTES AND ITEMS OF TRAVEL IN WESTER NORTH CAROLINA.

[BY COSMOPOLITANA.]

I entered Charlotte, the "Queen City of the

West," on Saturday the 28th Oct. The town

is pleasantly situated; the country is gener-

ally level, the elevations being gradual and

extending for considerable distances The

business houses are principally situated on

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The greater number of merchants have sent their orders to the Northern cities for a House," a substantial, commodious building, situated on the south-western corner of the are several good private "boarding houses," and good board can be procured for \$25 or \$30 per month. Near the centre of the town and immediately on the railroad is the Rock the laboring poor.

tawba river. Since the war it has been reus through the whole establishment, greatly He will be sentenced this week. to our satisfaction. Among the large amount found ten large double looms of the latest and most superb style. We saw these looms ac- in that direction. tually weaving ten different varieties of most omit to notice the new steam boilers used in the whole year round. this factory. They are constructed of a large around the globes. A full head of steam is no danger of an explosion. We were perfectly delighted with its operation."

The churches, and nearly every denomination is represented, are for the most part

The cemetery, near the centre of the town, On the cars it is a mere step from Charlotte bildin. I weit him not to mention it. The talented sculpist. I feel,' I said, 'that this be rationed, as far as possible, for the has some handsome monuments, but it looks to Concerd, but choosing the more slow, but neglected. There is no market house. Hun- in my opinion, the more pleasant way of prodreds of "refreshments for the inner man exhibit their tempting stores at stalls on the traversell twenty miles of fine farming councorners of the streets-others carry their pro- try. The road was lined on either side with U. S. Mint in the Northern portion of the road gr dually ascends until you reach the Col. is altogether right. This is a very retown is a plain, substantial building. The Table Lands, from which extended views of spectable age, but it's pretty easily riled; eagle over the door-way distinguishes it irom Here speladid farms adjoin and comfortable the other houses in its vicinity. The Char- farm houses can be seen in every direction. lotte Institute for young ladies, near the Rail- The growth is oak and hickory generally. road, is a large and beautiful building in the There is a long stretch of land in the edge of style of the stuccoed Italian Villa; pleasant Cabarrus belonging to Mr. Morehead, called grounds surround it, brightened and beauti- the Black-Jacks, on which I could discover ned by a rich variety of flowers, roses, white and red, are now blooming in great to have designed to honor that species of you will permit me to say so) the spirit of but handsome Chrysanthemans. At the Western extremity is the Young Men's Preparatory School, a large fine brick establishment, beautifully situated in a handsome grove of oaks and hickory. It is now occupied as barracks for the U.S. troops stationed here. There are many handsome private houses and lovely flower gardens on the principal streets. Inoticed several elegant houses in process of construction. On the more retired streets are comfortable looking abodes-paint lavian giants finding unfeasable, abandoned is used a good deal in every part of the town, the project and left those huge monuments of which accounts for the bright and elcerful aspect of the city. Socially, Charlotte possesses many advantages-intelligence, beauty and wealth combine to make up a most charming society. The mornings are devoted to shopping, attending the "Ladies' Auctions,' making so-

the past veck we have seen in our streets ning thier cotton and endeavoring to repair several wagons from the counties of Watauga, their broken fotunes in the most industrious Undwell, Barke, ace, selling produce and tak- and praise worthy manner. Nor is this spirit say it only shows that the swine is a ass Then you don't go, that is all, my dear. than in the eastern towns; notwithstanding ing in loads of goods. From the indications of enterprise confined to any particular class of who don't knew what's good; but to pour And Mrs. N- closed her mouth, and now visible we think we are justified in ex- citizens. I am happy to record that the peo- gin and brandy down one's throat as freely spoke no more that evening. Mr. Nof the eastern towns-and consequently the is bound to be, next to wilmington, the larg- of fortitude under reverses, and a cheerful deest and most thriving town in the State.' Superior Cover .- " fae fall term for Meckleading dounty was commenced last week and by the whole Southern country, and of admiis still the session-two weeks being allowed kind of dry goods at extremely low agures. Her thes county. Judge Buxton presiding, and W P Calowen, Esq., Solicitor. Both are faith-

ful and popular officers. The most of the week was occapied in trying larceny cases. Three white men were whipped-one for stealing mules, another for stealing cotton, and another for stealing a watch. How

many freedmen were taus dealt with we have not ascertained. Two freedmen who were underwent a dreffic shock. T got caught and years old or was bought recent. I can third stock of goods and wares, this season, charged with burglary (and who would have in a brief shine of sun, and it utterly upsot cry like a child over a jug one thousand been sentenced to death if tried on that charge) were permitted to plead guilty on an indiciment for larceny, and were given 39 public square, is the principal hotel. There lashes each. This arrangement was made solely from merciful feelings for the freedmen. Green Holges, was tried for injuries inflicted on the person of a white lady considerably hoss at a friteful rate of speed to my lod- doesn't want too many of them. Island Woolen Factory; the busy hum of the advanced in age. The crime was committed numerons wheels enlivens the streets near in this county soon after the close of the war, fel cramps, my appetite left me, and my room. A man told me I must apply by and the military took charge of the prisoner,

and after keeping him nearly a year returned "This factory, so long known, was formerly him to the civil authorities, by order of the located 10 miles from Charlotte, on the Ca- "President, for trial. He was ably defended by J. K. Wilson, Esq. but the case, was such exileratin weather continners. moved to Charlotte and now operates near a plain one that the jury returned a verdict the Central railroad. Gen. Young showed of guilty after a short absence from the box.

There is a prospect of the establishment of machinery added since the war may be of one of two cotton factories in this place. Certain capitalists have already taken steps

From the accomplished Miss J. J. and "an one of my excellent countrymen jest arriv- Punch,' I said. beautiful and very fine woolen goods. Gen. unknown friend" Mr. - and myself receiv- ed in London would come and see me and Young informs us that these goods are now ed two beautiful Boquettes of handsome display a inclidation to cling to me too application, 'you have done it now. You sold extensively in nearly all the Southern 103es, and a variety of elegant autumn flowers lengthy, thus showin a respect for me stoood some chance before.' I will get this Rear-Admiral R phael Scames, States. We have never seen prettier or bet- from the magnificent gardens of Col. T-n, which I feel I do not deserve, I would sug- infamous wretch's name before you go to ter goods of New England manufacture, than where the fairy Queen, Spring, seems to hold these mills are now producing. We must not her court in lovely bloom, and emerald sheen,

I left Charlotte with feelings of regret and number of small cast iron globes, connected a sense of having bade, perhaps forever, an so as to allow the steam to pass freely from adieu to many kind, warm friends, to whom from them noble edifisses, and I hope they impress with it. He viewd it with silent this, and of his movements, and made one to another, the blast passing between and even in the space of two short weeks, I had will long continuer to grace your metropbecome issincerely attached. So long as I hs. There's my fren Colouel Larkins, from at any time raised in fifteen minutes; a large live will the memory of those pleasant, de- Wisconsin, who I regret to say understands blooms, he would be swearin in a horrible lines, towards Danville, this night, and unparted nours, linger in sweet-clusters of asso- the Jamaica question, and wants to talk manner, at his bullocks, and whackin 'em less otherwise directed by General Lee, as the last glimmering rays of a midsummer

> sun. Taking up, again, the thread of my journey, with it yit. He likes it very much, and he

den, and a miles of Winnsboro, S. C. Within of it, are getting in their corn, picking and gintermination to better their circumstances by the "sweat of the brow" worthy to be imitated

From the London Punch, Nov 3rd. ARTEMUS WARD IN LONDON.

get a instructive article from my pan last all 'of a uncertin date,' I'm at a loss to week on account of my nervis sistim havin | zackly determin whether they are a thousbust out and actooally shone for nearly On Friday, a negro man named half an hour steady. I acted promptly. I called a cab and told the driver to run his Chatham, and Dover Railway, a man each other, unawares. The wife to keep gins, but it wasn't of no avale. I had orpults went down to 10 degrees below zero. letter for admission, and that I must get But by careful nussin I shall no doubt re- somebody to testify that I was respectable. AN INTERESTING SCRAP OF CONFEDERATE cover speedy, if the present sparklin and I'm a little fraid that I shant get in there.

[All of the foregoin is sarcasum.]

jest a visit to the meseom and Tower. The mooseam would ockepy him a day at ent number of your excellent journal." leest, and the Tower another. Thus I've

derived considerable peace and comfort

then, and when the tectotallers inform us, company you.

and that even the swine shrink from it, I Impossible!

idiotic way of going to the devil that I in silence made his plans. know of.

MR. PUNCH, MY DEAR SIR: You didn't en jugs and pots stuck up on shelves, and and he promised to be here. a uncertin age is doubtless vellyable proper- movable in their chairs-fast asleep.

I was debarred out of the great readin the wife. Seein a eldrly gentleman with a benever- Admiral Semmes, in reviewing in his

doa, however. It happened thusly: When thought struck me. "I refer you to Mr. before been published:

'Well,' said a man who had listened to my press, so you can denounce him in the pres-

as they frekenily do, that it is vile stuff, To a bachelor's supper-party, my dear?

as though it were fresh milk, is the most resolved he would be master this time, and

It is about a certain Mrs. N-, whom

The day came. No more had been said I enjoyed myself very much looking at the on either side-nothing relative to the subration and commendation from the combined Egyptian mummys, the Greek vases, &c., ject was said now. Yet I am reluctantly but it occurd to me there was rayther too con.pelled to record the fact that Mr. many "Roman antiquitys of a uncertin Brown and his triends were disappointed as I said afore, but when I see a lot of erth- I only saw him this morning, said Browa,

What a lark if we called on him. Let us, say all. And they did so.

A thundering knock, N---'s street door me. I was walkin in Regent street one years of age, especially if it is a Roman jug; was opened to Brown, Jones, and Robin-

ty, but, like the debentures of the London, They had administered a strong opiate to the hasband at home-the husband to quiet

A divorce is pending.

HISTURY,

erleat lookin face near by. I ventured to paper, the Mobile Gazette, Mr. E. A. Poll-It's a sing'ar tack, but I never sot eyes ask him if he would certify that I was re- ard's history of the war, publishes the folon your excellent British Mooseum till the spectable. He said he certainly would not, lowing order under which the Confederate other day. I've sent a great many people but he would put me in charge of a police- fleet in the James river was blown up on there, as also to your genial Tower of Lon- man, if that would do me any good. A the night of the evacuation. It has never

CONFEDERATE S. OF AMERICA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., April 2, 1565.

Commanding James River Squadron: SIR-General Lee advises the Government to withdraw from this city, and The statute of Apollo is a pretty slick the officers will leave accordingly. I prestatute. A young ycoman seeined deeply sume that General Lee has advised you of admiration. At home, in the beautiful ru- suggestions as to the disposition to be make ral - districks where the daisy sweetly of your squadron. He withdraws upon his with me about it; I sent him to the Tower over the head with a hay fork, but, here, in upon you is devolved the duty of destroyfour days ago, and he hasn't got through the presence of Art, he is a changed bein. ing your ship this night, and with all the I told the attendant that if the British na- forces under your command, joining Genhandsome structures, built on pretty locali- I directed my course to Cabarrus county writes me that he can't never thank me tion would stand the expens of a marble eral Lee. Confer with him, if practicable, making its capital, Concord, my destination. sufficient for directin him to so interestin a bast of myself, I would willingly sit to : om : before destroying them .- Let your people

Your obedient servant,

S. R. MALLORY,

Very respectfully,

I have done with the profession of arms, Mr. Editor. I go on the war path no more.

creating lensurely in "mine own way," I the country for miles around can be obtained. nothing but that species of oak. Nature seems am of humble parentage, but I have (if vegetation particularly, by devoting several hundred acres of good land to their growth exclusively.

Approaching Concord, the immense rock boulders bolder grew, until some of them looked like small houses; of a beautiful soft grey and callin a cab, I told the driver to take color, and partially covered with moss, they me there as quick as his Arabian charger present a very interesting appearance. From could go. The driver was under the in- to squeeze each other's hands. In fact, I ray- proceed by the Peninsular and Oriental comthe number, and the positions they occupy, flooence of beer, and narrerly escaped runone might infer that they had been collected for some especial purpose which the ante-ditheir indecision and wavering minds, to test- mother of a young man like you.' Then ity against them to their feebler but wiser de- throwing considerable pathos into my voice through me like follin off the roof of a two- passage in one of a dozen lines of steamships for scendants.

One meets well dressed people, on their way to or from the market, riding in comfortable vehicles or mounted on fine Horses-the stock driver about his parents. cial calls, in their plain, neat, home dress, or in these parts are in good condition and are

other's throats, it may perhaps be doubted whether our intellecks is so much massiver than our ancestors' intellecks was, after all. I alles ride outside with the cabman; I age,' like the Roman antiquitys I have as regularly as the arrival and departure of the eagle, which chafes when shut up in a four-wheeler, and I feel much engler when

I'm in the epen air. So on the mornin on which I went to the mooseum I lit a pipe, nin over a aged female in the match trade, whereupon I remonstratid with him; I said, 'That poor old woman may be the only 1 said, 'You have a mother?'

called another cab, but said pethin to this The British Mooseum is a magnificent

Col. says it is fortnit we live in a intellec- is a dooty I owe to posterity.' He said it march, and armed and equipped for duty tooal age which wouldn't countenance such was hily prob'l, but he was inclined to think in the field. infamus things as occurred in this Tower. that the British nation wouldn't care to en-I'm aware that it is fashin'ble to compli- rich the Mooscum with a best of me, altho visions to the houses of their customers. The cotton helds white for the harvest. The ment this age, but I ain't so clear that the he ventured to think that if I paid for one myself it would be accepted cheerfully by madam Tussaud, who would give it a and considerin upon how slight a provyca- promnent position in her Chamber of Hortion we who live in it go to cuttin each rers. The young man was very polite, and I thankd him kindly.

After visitin the refreshment room and guration of unbroken steam communication partaken of half a chicken "of a uncertin around the globe, to be thenceforth prosecuted previsly spoken of, I prepared to leave. As European steamships at our wharfs. The passed through the animal room I observed with pase that a bevevolent person was urgin the stufft elephant to accept a cold Francisco; and from San Francisco on the 1st muffin, but I did not feel called on to re- of January, the steamship Colorado will sail monstrate with him, any more than I did for Yokohoma, in Japan, and Hong Kong, in value of domain, canals, reads, who had retired behind the Rynosserhoss passenger wishes to journey westward, he can ther approved of the latter proceedin, for it Red Sea to the Isthmus of Suez, which, across carried me back to the sunny spring time by rail, conducts to the British line of Mediof any life. I'm in the shear and yelley leaf terranean steamers, touching at Malta and now; but I dont forget the time when to Gibraltar, and arrive in England where a squeeze my Betsy's hand sent a thrill few heurs of railway will enable him to take He said, 'You lie!' I got down and gentle hand without wantin to do so more, parture .- Petersburg Inder

and feelin that it did me good, Pork packing began at Louisville on the 22d ult., and seven hundred hogs were killed that day.

I have buried the thatchet, that is to say. the rifle, forever; and the empire from the time forward is peace.

YEARLY GROSS PRODUCTS OF THE UNION .- THE following figures approximately illustrate the Secretary of the Navy. relative value, estimated in specie, of the va-11ous industrial interests of the United States. as ascertained by recent inquiries at the Br-STEAM ABOUND THE GLOBE, -A Philade phia reau of Statistics, Treasury Department: paper calls attention to the fact that the be-Agricultural and forest proginning of the new year will witness the inauducts..... \$1,700,000 Manufactures..... .980,000,000 Mineral products 75,000,000 Fisheries..... 13,000,009 Profits from foreign comsteamship Henry Chauncey will sail on the nerce, imports and exports 190,000,000 11th of December for the Isthmus; will con-Earnings from domestic nect there with the Golden City for San commerce, coastwise, inland Total.....\$5,159,700,6(2) Yearly consumption 5,000,000,000 Savings, or nett increase of ealth

THE COTTON TAX .- The N. York Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting, story house; and I like never squeezed that this country-the supposed point of de- adopted the report of its special committee recommending the abolition of the government 'tax on cotton, and memoralizing Congress to that effect. The ground taken is, that said tax is both unconstitutional and oppressive.

159,700,00%

Trooly yours, ARTEMUS WARD.