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A BUSINESS REVIEW.

An examination of the very full and acurate tables of THE SUN'S Comparative tatement of the Movement in Cotton and hings of interest to the public. We purose analyzing the leading features of this Statement.

First, let us take Cotton, and first in otton let us examine the Foreign Experts. 1876 the total experts foreign were 3,202 bales; in 1877 they were 50,135 pales; in 1878 they were 76,232 bales. There was, therefore, a gain over '76 in favor of '77. of 16,933 bales. Pretty good; out 1878 shows a heavier gain still, namev. 26,097. This is truly a fine showing or Cotton Exports Foreign. But the Donestic Export table shows a different state of things altogether. This class of exports stands as fellows: '76, 69,682 bales; 77, 63,598 bales; '78, 54,229. However, Cotton makes a long jump in the grand totals of exports, domestic and foreign. The figures are: 1876, 102,884 bales: 1877. 113,733 bales; 1878, 130,461 bales. Notice the beautiful way this staple climbs up during the three years. In each these years the heaviest shipments (23,486 bales in 1876; 27,905 in 1877, and \$1.681 in 1878) were to England's great

We will take Spirits Turpentine next. In 1876 the number of casks shipped foreign was 62,159; in \$877, 78,605; in 1878. 107,152. Domestic, 1876, 29,433; 1877, 23,227; 1878, 11,019. A considerable gain in foreign and a considerable loss in denestic shipments. Again the grand total shows a steady increase in the trade: 1876, 1,592 casks; 1877, 101,832 casks; 1878, 18,171 casks. The bulk of the fereign shipments is for English ports, London taking in 1876, 22,808 casks; in 1877, 24,225 casks; in 1878, 27,454 casks.

port. Liverpool.

The figures on Resin show well in the footing up although there is a falling off in Exports Domestic. In 1876 the Foreign Exports were 379 585 barrels; in 1877, 451,282 barrels; in 1878, 516,279 barrels. The Domestic Exports are indicated thus: 1878, F10,970 barrels; 1877, 86,422 barrels; 1878, 65,679 barrels. Grand total: 1876, 490,555; 1877, 537,704; 1878, 581,958.

The grand total of Tar Experts shows a slight gain. The figures for comparisen are as follows: 1876, 61, 891 barrels; 1877, 69,981 barrels; 1878, 63,184 barrels. There is a loss on '77 of 5.797 barrels, but a gain over 1876 of 1.293 barrels.

The grand total of Crude Turpentine Exports is as follows: 1876, 5,435; 1877, 6.032: 1878, 4,536. A loss of 901 barrels on 1876, and of 1,496 barrels on 1877.

The statement as a whole is a gratifying exhibit of the commerce of this pert. A considerable gain has been made in the exports of cotton, spirits turpentine and resin, a slight gain in the experts of tar over 1876, and only a less in the exports of crude turpentine.

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It seems that Gen. Bradley T. Johnson is the author of the plan, referred to yesterday, of a national militia to consist of one thousand men from each Congressional District. We don't care if he is. This country needs no paid reserve army, and Cape. we hope that Congress will see to it that the rights of the States sustain no detri-

The Bryant Commemoration. New York, December 30 .- The Academy of Music was thronged to night on the occasion of "The Bryant Commemoration," held under the auspices of the New York Historical Society. Mr. Frederic Depeys-ter presided, and on the platform were President Hayes, Secretary Ewarts, At-torney General Devens, Burchard Hayes, General Sherman, General Hancock and many others. The members of Mr. Bry-ant's family and Mrs. Hayes and the Misses Evarts occupied boxes. The Rev. Dr. Adams opened the services with prayer, and the orator of the evening, Mr. George William Curtis, was introduced and spoke for over two hours on "The life, character and writings of William Cullen Bryant." He gave a very interesting historical sketch of the venerable and lamented poet, patriot, statesman and journalist, from his beyhood in the New England hills down to the close of his honored career in New York. A grand reception at Frederic Depeyster's house to the Presidential party and other distinguished guests was given after the services.

The Shark and the Bazoo are esteemed contemporaries in Missouri.

Obituary. New York World.

MRS. GEORGE GROTE The cable announces the death of Mrs. George Grote, the widow of one of the most accomplished of modern English scholars, and herself a woman of rare acquirements and distinguished ability. Mrs. Grete was a daughter of Thomas Lewin, Esq., and came of an old family, branches of which are to be found in various southern counties of England. She married Mr., he began to write his monnmentan "History of Greece," and she assisted him in that work both with her criticism and her scholarship, to the end. As the mistress of his house she presided over its liberal and refined hospitalities with the intellec-tual grace which made it one of the most distinguished resorts of the best and brightert society of England, down to the time of the historian's death, in 1871. Mrs. Grote was herself a writer of no ordinary And, without attempting to crow. power, and published a good deal of her own work. But her real place in litera- How cheap they'll find our goods to be ture as in life was that which she made for If you go elsewhere and buy herself as the admiring, loyal and appre- And then see our stock, a sigh

GETZKOW

Karl Gutzknw, whose death was recently announced, was one of the leading | Will avail you naught, literary men of modern Germany. His Because your goods you've already bought! first novel of importance, "Wally, the Sceptic," preached atheism and the liber ation of the senses in a form neither decent nor especially astractive, and earned for him a sentence of three months's imprisonment. In due course, however, he sobered down and his masterpiece. "The Wizard of Rome," published in 1859, contains nothing objectionable, either from a moral or an artistic point of view. In it the Kulturkamaf between Rome and Ger-Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington many is foreshadowed with surprisor 1878 as Compared with the Years ing accuracy, and the ultimate solution 876'-77, published yesterday, reveals many of the struggle is predicted in the final chapter, idated "18??," in which a future and national Pope fraternizes with a future Garibaldi on the Capitol. As a work of art "The Wizard" was to illustrate the principle of "parallelism," several plots being carried on simultaneously with marvelleus ingenuity. After this great effort Gutzkow's brain gave way for a time, but he recovered and wrote several other novels, none of which, however, obtained much success. Gutzkew is the auther of one of the best German tragedies after its hero, the Jewish freethinker and master of Spinoza.

Captain Eads Denies.

Condensed from the St. Louis Republican, 28.

Captain James B. Eads prints in the Republican the following letter, though the letter is addressed to the New York Sun: Captain Eads declares that the Sun correspondent has grossly misled that paper by a series of misstatements. He specifies, first, that according to the correspondent his income twelve years ago amounted to nothing. By a transcript made from the eld books for 1864 it is shown that the income of Captain Eads during that year was \$72,555.98; \$5,785.65 were paid in government taxes Ex-Governor Fletcher writes to Captain Eads that, so far from the stock of the Bank of the State of Missouri being worth 150 for investment at that time, the stock was depreciated and depreciating. Some of the State branches of To pass our Establishment by, the hank were insolvent. During the three | For it is useless for him to try dividend. As for "wresting the bank from respectable hands, suddenly, by a sharp trick," Captain Eads says that the bank was put into the hands of a new directory by an almost unanimous vote. Then, for the eleven years preceding its failure, the bank earned eight per cent. per annum for its stockholders. No more money was borrowed by the directors than the law allowed, and the borrowed money was in every case secured by collateral. The statement that the bank-was "captured" to help build the St. Louis bridge is abusrd. The bridge project was not even thought of. The bridge was built by individual enterprise. Other false statements are alluded to by Captain Eads, who thinks that the fact of an investigation by the grand jury should close the columns of a newspaper from what cannot but appear to be malignant attacks.

Relief for the Gallant Swede.

Herald Cable. Berlin, Dec. 39, 1878 .- The despatch to the Herald, dated San Francisco, Dec., 10. published on the 11th, and worded as follws:-"Whalers lately arrived from the Arctic Ocean report that a ship believed to be the larger of the vessels of the Swedish Polar Expedition is blocked in the ice above the Cape East," has caused great alarm among the German and

jold, the distinguished leader of the expe-As the East Cape is at the northern entrance of the narrows of Berhing Strait, on the Asiatic side, and so near the goal sought by the adventurous expeditionists, the feeling here is that if the Herald's

Norenskjold intend fitting out, without delay, a relief expedition, which will proceed to the pointwhere he is reported to be beset and afford him and his party all pessible assistance. Little difficulty will be met in accomplishing this purpose, as the ocean currents setting toward Berhing Strait from the Western Pacific favor an easy and very direct approach to the East

Those who are familiar with the move- GRATE, STOVE ment of the ice in this portion of the Arctic Ocean hope that the Nordenskjold or Swedish expedition will effect a release in the early part of the summer. Winds and current at present tend to keep the ice against the northeast coast of Siberia, and therefore to lock the Vega in the floes northward of the East Cape.

Necrology of '78.

New York Herald. The necrolegy of the year is not very remarkable. With the exception of Pius IX. and Victor Emmanuel there have been ne deaths in 1878 which make any change in the ordinary current of affairs. The death of personages like the ex-Queen of Spain and young Queen of the same country, and of the Princess Alice, have only a social significance. In the list of American dead we may mention Gideon Welles, Benjamin F. Wade, William C. Bryant, Joseph Henry and Bayard Taylor. There has been a large mortality among European scientists, Dr. Petermann being one of the most conspicuous and George Henry
Lewes, better known in letters than in science, one of the most recent. All the most prominent statesmen both of Europe and America who were active at the beginning of the year have been spared to suitable for Lett. or Bills Lading.

Wine and Cake for Evenings.

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The State Executive Committee congratulates the Democratic-Conservative party of North Carolina upon the result of the recent Congressional elections at the North. These. elections clearly indicate three things which are of consequence to us : First, that the peoof this country are dissatisfied with the Republican party and are unwilling for the Republican leaders to afflict us longer with their ruinous measures and fraudulent practices. Second, that the Nationals do not meet with popular favor, and, as a separate organization, have utterly failed to impress themselves upon the country; and lastly, that the star of the Democratic party is still in the & ascendant, and the people are looking to that party as the only one capable of restoring prosperity to the country, and able to administer the government on those Constitutional and just principles, which are essential alike to the happiness of our citizens and to the perpetuity of our institutions. Thus in the elections held in eight States the Republicans have lost twelve members of Congress; the Nationals have elected four; and the Demo-

crats have elected twenty-three, and have These facts demonstrate that the people intend to invest the Democratic party with the full centrol of the National Government. The Senate of the next Congress will be Democratic by a considerable majority, and it is only necessary for the Democrats of the South to remain'steadfast in their allegiance to our organization, and our triumph will be complete. It is for us to determine whether the banner on which are inscribed Reconcfliation, Home | I. S. BELDEN, Soliciting Agent. Rule and Financial Reform, shall trail in the

dust, or shall be borne on to victory. Every consideration of interest, or policy and of patriotism then urges us to prepare immesiately for the approaching political struggle.

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Let us not be our apathy, our luke warmness and indifference postpone the accession to power of that party which alone has been able to check Republican corruption and to arrest the progress of oer government towards a centralized despot sm.

Let us be steadfast in our devotion to principle, true to our organization and endeavor by every means to discountenance those independents and disorganizers who oppose our worthy standard-bearers freely and fairly chosen by the Democratic party in Convention assembled.

In particular do we desire to repeat what we have so often urged-the inecessity of thorough local organization. It is the town ship committees who are charged with the most important of all party duties. To them is committed the duty of supervising the election, and of devising means to bring out every Democratic voter to the polls. They ought to meet frequently and advise and take counsel together how best to promote the fortunes of that party, on whose success depends so largely the prosperity of themselves and of their posterity. In every township, in every neighborhood, there ought to be appointed a committee of active, efficient, and prudent party men, who will undertake to see that every Democrat in the precinct comes to the polls and easts his ballot for our nomlneee. We therefore urge this upon the township committees; and if in any township it is negleeted, we appeal to our Democratic friends there to send their conveyances for all their neighbors who otherwise might not attend the

Let it be clearly understood in every locality that he who fails to vote for our nominee, gives half a vote to the Republican party, and that the Conservative who casts his vote for an independent is taking the surest means to break up and destroy the only party which can give relief to our afflicted country. We warn our fellow-citizens that great ends cannot be accomplished except at the cost of some inconvenience, and often through the sacrifice of our personal preferences; and we appeal to every man who has the good of the people at heart to give a portion of one day to his country, and subordinating his individual preferences, cast his ballot for the nominee of the Conservative party

S. A. ASHE, Ch'n. MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

DY VIRTUE, AND IN PURSUANCE OF the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage, executed to Luhr. Vollers by James Nichols and Elizabeth Nichols, his wife, bearing date the 25th day of July. A. D. 1870, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, in Book 33, at pages 548, 549, 550, 551 and 552, the undersigned, the said Luhr. Vollers, will sell for eash, by public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, in said county of New Hanover, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock M., all those several tracts of land, lying in the said county of New Hanover, and described in the said deed of mortgage, the. same being a tract of about 260 acres, lying on the head of Bridgers Creek, and one of about 300 acres, situate on the west side of the Towns Road, and adjoining the lands of O Tells, D Jones and James Moore; also a tract of about 150 acres, being the third parcel of land described in said mortgage; and also a tract or parcel of land, containing about 157 acres, and being the same which Mary J. O'Neal conveyed to said James Nichols, by a deed bearing date the 22d day of April, A. D. 1850, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, in Book H. H., page 141; and also an undivided moity of all the lands in the said county, acquired by said James Nichols from his mother. by descent or device. For a more particular description of all of

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