M. A. PARK, Business Manager.

#### An Arbitrary Act.

An Asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind negroes is one of the needs of this State. Public charity demands that the black race be cared for as well as the white.

Recognizing this necessity, the Legislature at its last session, provided a fund for the erection of an Asylum for the colored blind and mutes. The sum of tive thousand dollars was appropriated to this purpose. This amount was considered enough, as it was provided in the bill that the brick for the building should be made with convict labor.

Directors of the Institution were appointed by the Governor, and the \$5,000 placed in their hands for the building of the edifice. And what have they done? Instead of building a house to cost \$5,000, they have contracted for one to cost \$12,500hundred and fifty per cent!

Now comes the question, will the Legislature of North Carolina endorse this arbitrary action of the Directors? Will they sustain the action of those who have plainly, knowingly and wilfully extended the authority vested in them, by appropriating the \$7-500 requisite to complete the building? Udilan Ial

Every check should be put upon reckless expenditure of the public money, and wilful violation of law. The money of the State, and the State's laws, should not be trifled New York Herald. M Handy, of the Richwith. The acts of the Legislature should not be coolly and presumptuously disregarded or transcended, mer representing the New York Tribune with impunity.

It was the intent of the General Assembly to have a plain, substan-tial to build the part up for the action.—Allow me through commodation of the colored deaf, the space of your, columns, to redumb and blind. The bad financial condition of the State forbade a liberal expenditure of money on this charitable object. The Legislature, place on Saturday last the 15th inst therefore, appropriated a small sum It was the celebration, of the 13th to the Institution.

egant structure one that would not man, Esq. only subserve the purposes for which to the city of Raleigh. So, they coolly went beyond the authority vested in them by the act of the Gen- year, into the cengregation of Israel. eral Assembly and contracted for a the original appropriations!

precedent. As well stated by "Justice"an article which appeared in the Southern Home of this week, it is, in fact, "a subversion of the govlature the control of the Treasury to say how much revenue must be Jewish Society.

Is it not the duty of the Legisla-ture to put its seal of disapprobation upon this act, and all of a like character? Will it sanction such wilful disregard of hew?

Radicals may make free use of the people's money-may squander and steal it; but it is the duty of conservatives to uphold the right, to vindi-cate the principles of good government, to resist all infractions of the law and to guard well the public treasury. A Legislature should hesacts of those who override its own

The leading English papers seem Great Brittain; and recommend the adoption of that line of policy by the United States. Certainly, something ought to be done to check the barbarity of the Spaniards in the "ever faithful Isle." The Administration at Washington is slow in taking action to seek atonement for the insult to the American flag. If the United States ever intends to annex Cuba now is the time for it. If she the cause of humanity.

es of the General Assembly Monday, and gave him in charge of Mr. and they are ready for work. We Bonnheim for the purpose of having will have frequent letters from a cor- but through the exertion and good respondent at Raleigh who will keep teachings of his excellent Teacher" of the Legislature,

#### EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

The Government has ordered the fri gates Colorado and Minnesota, lying at New York, to prepare for sea, immediately. Uncle Sam is evidently making ready for a brush.

The English flag was insulted in Damas Wednesday, November 19, 1873.7 cus the other day, during a serious riot. The Consul demanded reparation, but it was refused.

On Monday at Washington, official confirmation was received by the Government of the execution of 57 more of the Virginius prisoners on the 12th inst., of whom seventeen were British subjects. The British legation is in receipt of the same intel-

On Sunday, in Brooklyn, Beecher, in a sermon, made a strong appeal for free Cu-He denounced the executions as a crime against humanity and civilizationsimply ferocious-but advises the Government to act thoughtfully.

The Associated Banks of New York have on hand about twenty eight and a quarter millions of legal tenders. We suppose a large part of this money will come out, when cotton is sufficiently depressed in price to suit the pleasure of the speculators of Wall Street.

Information from Washington is to the effect that there is nothing new in official circles concerning the Virginius, no telegrams having been received from Havana exceeding the appropriation one by the Secretary of State since those mentioned in Friday evening's dispatches, and telegrams from General Sickles since that time merely acknowledge the receipt of late instructions. The conference between Gen Sickles and the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs will probably take place early this week.

The naval movements of the government are interesting now. Iron-clads and frigates are making ready for battle. The "Franklin," at Boston, has been ordered to prepare for sea. The "Worcester," flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, sails from Norfolk this week for Cuban waters. James P Cowardin, of Richmond, Va., goes on this ship as representative of the cal officials to goad the white people mond Dispatch, and W C Elam, of the Whig, leave on a similar duty. The ferand the latter the New York Times.

#### COMMUNICATED.

port the occurrence of a remarkable event, in the history of our Israeltish fellow citizens, which took birth day of Master Elias Koopman, But the Directors preferred an el- son of our fellow citizen B. Koop-

From time immemorial it has it was erected but prove an ornament | been the custom of the Israelites, to introduce and admit their youths, at the anniversary of their 13th

The principals and teachings inbeautiful structure with handsome culcated by the Laws of Moses, are porches and ornamental fronts, to hence expressed by the young Concost \$12,500 -an excess of \$7,500 over firmant, who up to this time, was not held amenable for his actions For the Legislature to endorse such but now, his religious minership arbitrary action is to set a dangerous | ceases, and he alone is responsible to his Creator, for his transgressions.

The Ceremony began on Saturday last at 9 o'clock A M., Rev. B. A. Bonnheim of Atlanta, Ga., officiaterment, for it takes from the Legis- ing as Minister. At which hour nearly all the Israelites residing in lishment is \$42,637,157. and leaves to irresponsible persons our city assembled in the hall of the

After the usual Sabbath morning each gun \$18,700. prayer, the Scholls, representing the holy Thora, or better known as the five Books of Moses were unfoled. and Master Elias read there from in the Hebrew Language a Chapter out of the first Book of Moses. He then expressed in a most masterly manner, and to the astonishment and admiration of every one present in beautiful Language, his acceptance of the Faith of his Forefathers thanking his Parents and Teacher for the many blessings bes. England pays. itate long before it sanctions the towed upon him, and concluded with a most fervent prayer.

After which, the Rev. Mr. Bonnheim, delivered a most touching be immediately available, and avail-Sermon, dwelling upon the duties every true and faithful Israelite nigh worthless for offensive warfare. to favor a recognition of Cuban In- owes to the one and only God, the dependence by the government of great I am, to his Neighbor and himself. During the discourse, nearly every one present was moved to tears, and this memorable day will not soon be forgotten by the Israelites at Charlotte.

The whole Ceremony was considered as one of the most imposing ever witnessed.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the Rev. Mr. Bonnheim for his excellent and impressive would intervene in behalf of the Cu- Sermon. He is also a thorough plaudits of the world. For their's is the English, German and Hebrew Languages.

At least three years ago Mr. Koop-There was a quorum in both hous- man sent his Son Elias to Atlanta, will furnish our readers full reports him educated. Young Elias had at of the proceedings during the ses- that time barely obtained the first sion. And in addition to this we Lessons of Elementary Education, a close, observant eye on the work Mr. Bonnheim, he is now looked and a mility upon by those who have of late

come in contact with him, as a noble, bright and promising boy, of whom his parents and teacher can justly be proud.

A prosperous and bright future for Elias Koopmam is heartily wished for by An ISRAELITE.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON THE WHITE MAN.-From the Chester (S. C.) Re-

porter we get the following: "Employed on the farm of Mr John A. Marion, a few miles east of this place, is a respectable young white man, named Henry Ferrell, aged twenty-two years. He was summoned to work on the public highway last summer; but forgot the matter and neglected to appear when summoned. On last Monday Isom Grier, a negro constable, went to the plantation of Mr. Marion, with a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Ferrell as a defaulter, on a warrant issued by Ben Michel, a negro Trial Justice. The constable found Mr, Ferrell employed at the gin house of Mr. Marion, and arrested him .-Mr. Ferrell desired to go to the dwelling house to get his coat, he being in his shirt sleeves, and for the purpose of letting Mr. Marion, the only other white person on the plantation at the time, know where he was going to. This privilege was refused him by the negro constable, and, upon his insisting upon going to the house the said constable called to his assistance some other negro men who were at work about the gin house, scized the young man, overpowered him, and tied him hard and fast. He was brought to town, throwd into jail, and on Tuesday was carried before Michel and squeezed to the extent of ten dollars and ninety-five cents. He was only a defaulter for one day's work on the roads."

This outrage perpetuated under color of legal authority, brings the following commences from the Reporter:

It is our deliberate conviction, and has been so for some time, that it is the settled purpose of certain Radiof this section of this country into taking the law into their own hands and resenting the indignities that are continually being heaped upon them under the pretended forms of law. We believe that this purpose had its inception in high quarters, and that the carrying of it out is instigated in high quarters with the view of advancing the political fortunes of the instgators. It is a matter of history that the organiza-tion of the K. K. K. was instigated and helped forward by the Scott administration, and no one, we suppose, would for a moment deny that the Moses administration is no whit the inferior of its predecessor in all species of rascality and robbery .-With this conviction upon our minds all that we can advise our white brethren to do is to grin and bear for the present. We believe that there is a God above us who loves justice and truth and hates falsehood and oppression, and that in his own good time our present rulers, all of them; negroes, carpetbaggers and scalawags, will be seen calling upon the rocks and the hills to hide them from the fury of an

## Uncle Sam's Costly Navy

outraged and long suffering people.

ANNUAL COST OF THE BRITISH NAVY

The English navy consists of 219 ships in commission. Carrying 2,284 guns. Of these 100 are iron-clads, and 101 are fast screw frigates, sloops of war, and gunboats.

The total cost of the naval estab-Thus, in round numbers, the aver-

age annual cost of each ship is \$200,-000, and the average annual cost of

ANNUAL COST OF THE AMERICAN NAVY. Our navy in commission consists of 45 ships, 3 of them store ships, carrying 462 guns; 2 are iron-clads,

The total cost of our naval establishment is \$22,641,097.

and 37 steamers.

And so, in round numbers, each of our ships affoat costs annually \$500,-000, and each gun \$47,000. That is, the American navy, with one-fifth as many ships and guns, costs half as much as the British navy, and each ship and gun twice as much as

There is also this further and most important difference, that if Great Britain should go to war, this whole force as a large reserve force would able against any navy affoat, while the American navy would be well-

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