EDITOR

N. C., NOVEMBER 27, 1873.

NOTICE!

We call on all who owe THE EAGLE to pay us all, or part at least, of their indebtedness. Our books show near FIVE THOUSAND dollars due us, not counting the present year. We also owe a few hundred dollars that ought to be paid at once. We cannot pay it unless those who owe us will pay. Our accounts are small and are due by two thousand persons perhaps. We call on each one to send us a dollar, one, two or five dollars as he may be due. We make this appeal to our readers for help at a time when we need it, and not only help, but what is justly due to us. Pay up, all, at once.

NEWS ITEMS.

Legislature has, we hear, passed a bill giving sheriffs further time to sell tax lists. Resolutions concerning the back pay in Congress have been offered. Several plans are discussed for arrangement of State debt. We learn Conservative caucus Monday night agreed to make Hon. J. Turner Jr. of *Sentinel*, State printer.

W. P. Bynum, Solicitor, in Charlotte district has been appointed Judge in Supreme Court by the Governor in place of Boyden.

Money matters and business reported better in New York and elsewhere.

Affairs with Spain, it seems, will be settled peaceably, and thus remove the war excitement.

A private letter informs us that Stephen Lowery, the last of the outlaws, was shot in Robeson County last Saturday. It is beleived he was killed or mortally wounded, and active search has since been going on for his body.

U. S. Circuit Court met in Raleigh this week. Monday and Tuesday the KuKlux cases were heard and all dismissed on payment of costs. The parties have till next Conrt to pay costs.

Fair in Charlotte this week and in Wilmington December 9th to 12th.

WAR for Cuba or for any reason would be unfortunate now for the United States and especially for the South. We are hardly united enough yet to fight and die for a government that has oppressed so many of us.—The facts about the Ship *Virginius* are not yet known. Our country must be careful in making war with any strong European nation. Let us know well the cause, and that it is lawful before we clamor for war.—We went to war before on technical questions where, the great real rights and interests were not sufficiently considered, and we suffered by it.—Just now, too, the South needs peace to grow out of the panic and ruinous times. War would further disturb business, and give speculators still more control of prices.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded by the Cumberland County Agricultural Society at 11th Annual Fair, 1873.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

J. B UNDERWOOD, Fayetteville:

"DIAMOND COTTON CHOPPER AND CULTIVATOR:"—From the consatnt and earnest attention which this machine attracted, we recognize it as a prominent feature ot the Fair. It is simple, durable, and strong, light and easily managed. With one man and one horse it bars and scrapes both sides of the row and thoroughly chops out and dirts the cotton, at the same time, thus doing the work, in a superior manner, of two men and two horses, besides saving the labor of chopping out.

From our own examination of this plow, and from the numerous testimonials which we have read from reliable cotton planters, we pronounce it the greatest labor saver, and the greatest implement for the cultivation of cotton, that we have ever seen. As a Southern invention of great merit, we give it our cordial endorsement and recommend for it the highest premium of the Society. COMMITTEE.

We neglected to mention in the proper place, that W. C. Troy's special premium, $10 for the best pair of match horses was awarded to Capt. Jas S. Evans of Cumberland county.

Class B. No. 1.—Miscellaneous.

Mechanical Department.

Mill Fabrics.

T. C. OAKMAN:

Sample No. 8 Cotton Yarn,
" " 9 Cotton "
" " 10 " "
" " 18 " "
" " 20 " "
" " 22 " " prem $2
2 " " 24 " 2 ply " " 2
12 " Batting T. C. Oakman.
2 " No. 10 Cotton Yarn, H. G. Hall, premium, $2
" 1 Bale Plaids, Holt & Moore, premium.
" 1 Piece Sheeting, David Kivett, premium, $2
" 1 Piece Lebanon Sheeting, Beaver Creek Manufacturing Co., premium, $2
" 1 Cucumber Pump, 1 Cotton Scrape, 1 Lot of Plows, W. D. Smith & Co. premium.
1 Coffee Roaster, L. V. Brown, Salisbury, premium. All lovers of good Coffee would do well to purchase one of these Roasters—call at the office of A. A. McKethan, and examine for yourself. County rights for sale low.
1 Lot Plows, W. G. Matthews.
1 Grape Mill, " "
1 Cider Mill, " "

There are many other articles in this department that we will refer to here after; time and space will not allow a more lengthy report now.

American Steam Washer, R. S. Haines, diploma.
4 Victor Sewing Machines, and Engine Attachment, B. E. Sedberry.
Sample Umbrella Holder, M. Kelly, premium, $1
" Franklin Steam Washer, John Buie, diploma.
" Boyden Saw, A. B. Williams, dip.
" Cotton Planter, " " "
Collection Hardware " " "
4 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, 1 " " " "
for Manufacturing, J. & J. Johnson.
1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, (been in use 20 years,) Mrs. Myrover.
1 Singer Sewing Machines, W M Dodd.
1 McDougald improved Baking Pan, J. G. B. Babbitt.
1 Howe Sewing Machine, M. E. Dye
First Boy Baby under 1 year, L. R. Breece.
E. J. Lilly, Jr's special premium of Fine Silver Cup for best boy baby under 1 year old.

Among the many excellent Sewing Machines on exhibition, we noticed particularly the "Victor." For neatness, simplicity and withal, durability, we pronounce it to be unequalled. It is a new Machine, and is worked by a steam engine, which displays great ingenuity.

We consider the merits of our old friends the "Singer" and "Wheeler & Wilson," too well known to need further comments from us.

M. A. BAKER,
J. W. EMMITT,
J. P. McLEAN,
T. J. CURTIS,
Committee.

Floral Hall.

Sample Box Hair Flowers, Miss T. H. Manzy, premium $1
2 Paintings, Miss Caddie McLean, premium, $2
Sample Worsted Flowers, Box Hair Work, Crochet and Insertion, Miss Bettie Hodges.
" Worsted Quilt, Mrs. J. C. Vann, premium, $1
" Embroidery, Miss Maggie Rose.
" Drawing Pencil, John Smith, premium, $1
" Crochet Tidy, Miss P. E. Latta.
" Emb'dy Band, " " "
" Yoke, " " "
" Worsted Tidy, " M. C. Latta.
" 5 Specimens Tatting, Knitted Tidy, Miss M. C. Latta, premium, $1
" Tatting, " A. M. Overby.
" Crochet, " Fannie Anderson.
" Show Case and Articles, McRae & Daingerfield.
" " " and China, W. N. Tillinghast.
" 6 Sets Silver-Plated Castors, W. N. Tillinghast.
" Statue, "
" Statue, "
" Shirt, McRae & Daingerfield.
" Job Printing, J. E. Garrett.
" Picture Frame, Miss M E Garrett.
" Quilt, " F. Carmon.
" Toilet, " " "
" Pair Embroidered Slippers, Miss Bella Monaghan.
" Night Gown Yoke, Miss M. C. Newby.
" Chemise Yoke and Band, Miss M. C. Newby.
" Box Painting, M. E. Newby, premium, $2
" Worsted Quilt, " "
" Worsted Rugs, " " premium, $1
3 " Embroidered Band and Yoke, Miss N. C. Rankin.
2 " Basket Flowers, Miss Mary Broadfoot.
" Pyramid Boquet, Miss Nannie Hatchell, premium, $1
" Quilt, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, premium, $1
" Counterpane, " "
" Point Lace Handkerchief, " " Collar, Mrs. M. J. Lucas, premium, $1
" 2 Infants' Caps, Mrs. M. J. Lucas, premium, $1
" Linen Band and Sleeve, Embroidered Flannel Skirt, Mrs. M. J. Lucas.
" Braided Pincushion and Cover, Miss Marion L. Carver.
" Patchwork Quilt, Miss R. M. Carver, premium, $2
2 " Chromos, W. N. Tillinghast.
" Lace Collar, Miss Nannie Hatchell.
" Pincushion—Embroidered, Miss Nannie Hatchell, premium, $1
" Crochet Tidy, Miss Nannie Hatchell, premium, $1
" Worsted Pincushion, Miss Sallie Fuller.
" Embroidered Infant's Talma, Mrs. Lizzie McKay, premium, $1
" Emboroidered Cloak, Embroidered Skirt, Dress for Child, Mrs. Lizzie McKay,
" Affghan, Miss Nannie Hatchell, premium, $1
" Wax Cross, Mrs. Lizzie McKay, premium, $1
" 6 Pieces Drawings, Miss Mary C. Dodd, premium, $1
" Silk Embroidery, Miss Fannie Campbell.
" Needlework, Miss Ella Campbell, premium, $1,
" Crotchet Scrap bag, Miss Alice Campbell.
" Gents' Dressing Gown, Miss Ella Campbell, premium $2
" Rustic Harp, Miss Ellen D Robeson, premium, $1
2 " Ottoman covers, " " "
" Oil painting, Master Elliott Deinfield, premium, $2
" Lot Photographs C McArtan, premium, $2
3 " Worsted Mats, Miss E J Hart premium, $1
" Embroidered Yoke, band & sleeves, Miss Kate Worth.
" Sofa Cushion, Miss Laura Godwin, premium, $1
" Braided Childs' Dress, Miss E McD Welsh.
2 " Transferred work, Miss M E Hartman.
" Hand made Shirt, " S A Tillinghast,
" Woolen Hank Cross Band, Miss S A Tillinghast, premium, $1
" Home made Knitting Cotton, Mrs. Dianna McRae.
" Set Table mats, Miss Julia Hall, premium, $1
" Embroidering & Tatting, " "
" Tatting, Miss Ruth Pearce, premium, $1
" Scolloped Flannel, Miss G B Atkins, premium $1
2 " Oil Painting, W J Myrover, premium, $2
" Needle work, Mrs. G. S. Gibson.
" Card Basket, Mrs. J H Hall.
" Lamp Shade, " " " $1
2 " Embroidery, " " "
Sample Dried Grass, Miss Ella Pearce.
" Point Lace Hdkf, " E. R. Spencer.
" Picture & Frame, " George Woodward.
" Rug, " " "
" Knit Counterpane, " prem. 1 00
2 Pictures on Shell, " A. H. Whitfield.
2 Vests made 95 years ago, "
Sample Basket Birds eggs, Master Joe Hooker.
" Show case china, A. R. Carver.
" Passage Lamp, " "
" Toilet Cushion & Mats, Miss Maggie Mathews. premium 1 00
" Quilt, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, 2nd premium 1 00
" Sleeveless Jacket, Mrs. B. Fuller premium 1 00
" Embroidering, Miss M. A. Decker.
" Box Worsted Flowers, " "
" Scotch Heather, Hector McMillan.
" Coat, home made, Mrs C. Williams premium 1 00
" Pants & check home spun, Mrs. C. Williams.
" Home made Jeans, " 2 prem's 2 00
" Stripes C. Williams'
" Socks, " "
" Wax Crosses, Miss Mary Devane,
" 2 Basket " " "
" 15 Tatting, " Lilley Taylor
" do. Hame made Blankets, Mrs. T. B. Harris 2 prem's 2 00
" Quilt, Miss Emma Council.
" Case Shoes, Capt. A. P. Hurt.
" Pair Pantaloons, Miss Minnie Utley, premium, $1
" Pin Cushion & Cologne mats, Miss Minnie Utley, prem. 1 00
" 3 Washstands mats, " "
" Tatting, Miss Alice Freeman 2nd premium 1 00
" Counterpane, Miss Isabella Thames
" 2 Knitted Counterpanes Mrs. L McKay, premium 1 00
" Embroidered Sacque, Miss Laura Pemberton.
" Embroiderd Dress Talma & Skirt, Miss Laura Pemberton.
" Sacque, Miss Maggie Pemberton premium, Poems Henry Timrod.
" Toilet Set, Fannie S. Johnson.
" Grochet Lamp mat, Miss Alice Campbell.
" 12 Crochet Table Mat, Miss Alice Campbell. prem. (book) 'Among my Books.
" Toilet mat, Miss Alice Campbell.
" Crotchet Edge, " " "
Daisy Tidy, " " "
" Under waist, Miss Della Guthrie premium 1 00
" Feather chair Miss Della Guthrie
" Boquet Basket Flowers, Mrs. E. H. Grant.
" Horse shoe geranium, Mrs. J. A. McArthur.
" Balm " "
" 2 Embroidered Yokes, Mrs. J. H. Myrover
" 2 Infant's Dress' " " " premium 2 00
" Pyramid Evergreens, Mrs. H. L. Myrover.
" Map Coal Fields, Mrs. L. W. Jackson, premium, book, Sea Gift
" Quilt, Miss Minnie McNabb, premium 1 00
" Box European Specimens A. R. Carver.
" Embroidered Skirt, Miss Kate B Baker.
" Patch work Quilt, Miss Ann M Pearce.
" American Needle work, " "
" Plaid Homespun, Miss Dolly C Cain.
" 2 Quilt Mrs. J A Spivey, premium 2 00
1 " Braided Yoke, Miss M H Carver.
1 Embroidered Yoke, Mrs. W W Shepperd.
1 Child's Dress, 1 Ladies' Skirt, Mrs. W W Shepperd premium 2 00
1 Vase dried grass, Mrs. E L Pemton.
1 Paper Ch, Mrs. W A Guthrie.
1 Pen Wiper, " " "
1 Quilt, Mrs. J W Phillips, premium 1 00
1 Samqle 4 pieces Crochet work Mrs. A E Finlator.
1 Autumn Boquet, Miss Floy Vink.
1 Tatting Collar, Mrs. M A Jolly.
1 Home made shirt, Mrs. Col McNeill
1 Rustic Frame, " " "
1 Vest, Miss Kate Jarman.
1 Infant's dress, Mrs. Col. A S McNeill premium 1 00
10 Varieties Hot House plants, Mrs. Walter Watson, premium 1 00
2 pair Ladies' Hose, Mrs Mary Smith, premium 1 00
1 Dagger, Mrs. C. Hall.
3 Organs, Treat Bro's.
1 Shirt, J A Patterson.
1 Lot Braided Work, Miss Pink Williams, premium 1 00

Special Premiums

Frank Thornton's Special Premium, handsome set of Black Furs value $25 00, to Miss Lizzie McKay for best Silk Embroidery.

Henry Lilly, Special Premium Five dollars for best lace Tatting to Miss Ruth Pearce.

Henry Lilly, Special Premium Five dollars for best Crochet work, to Miss Julia Hall.

E J Lilly, Special Premium Ten dollars for best Specimen needle work, Mrs. W W Shepherd.

J H & G G Myrover, Special premium Five dollars for best display of Wax work to Miss Mary Devane.

Campbell & McLean, Special premium Value $20 00 for largest exhibition in Floral Hall to Mrs. C Williams.

J K Kyle & Co., Special premium handsome set White Furs Value $25. for most beautiful Bride at the Fair to Mrs. W Clark Porter, Greensboro, N. C.

Poultry.

1 Pair Spanish Game Chickens, D N McLean,
1 Pair Durby Game Chickens, D N McLean.
1 Pair Native Game Chickens, D N McLean.
1 Native Hen, D N McLean.
1 Pair Muscovy ducks, " "
2 " English " " "
1 " Pea Fowls, " "
1 " Geese, " "
1 " Turkeys, " "
1 " Light Bramah Chickens, premium. $1
1 " Pencil Neck, " "
3 Pair English Ducks John T McKay
1 Lot Chickens (16) " "
2 Pair Frizzeled Bramah Mrs. J L Williams prem. $1
1 " Shanghais " "
4 " Pigeons " "
5 " Native Chickens "
1 Pair Top knot Game, W G Hall.
1 " Mad Caps Game Charles Hall.
1 " Dorkins, G W Bullard prem. $1
3 " Game Chickens A McBuie premium $1
2 " Brahma " "
1 " English Dicks " "
1 " Peafowls " pre. $1
2 " Muscovy Iucks " "
1 " Native Chikens " " prem. $1
1 Lot Ducks " "
1 Lot Guinea Fowls " "
2 Pair English Ducks Charles L Campbell.
2 " Cross Chickens, L Gorrett, premium $1
3 " Guinea Fowls " " prem $1
1 " German Pigeons, Miss Sallie Skinner.
1 " Chickens, D N McLean.
1 " Poultry, " "
1 " Chickens, " "
1 " Turkeys, Mrs E H Evans, premium $1
1 " Game Fowls, Herbert Lutterloh.
1 " English Ducks, " " prem. $1
1 Lot Chickens, E M Robinson.
1 Pair Pigeons, Master John Broadfoot.
8 " Ducks, Thomas J Rose, prem. $1
5 Frizzled Chickens, James Rose.
1 Pair Bantoms, E Kelley.
3 " Chickens, J T Williams.
4 " White Game, " "
4 " Bald Eagle Game, " "
4 " Silver Gray Game, " "
4 " Black Game, " "
1 " Game Chickens, Garry Williams.
1 " Native Fowls, James Thames.
1 " Native Game, B E Sedbery.
4 " Bramah Fowls, Agustus McIntosh.
2 " Chickens, Chas. J Hauk.
1 " Brahma Chickens, John Goddard.

J H & G G Myrover, Special Premium N. C. *Gazette* one year for the largest and best exhibition of Poultry, to A McBuie.

Best bread—The committee failing to coincide in opinion as to the one most worthy of this premiun have concluded to present the following names—

Miss Fannie Lutterloh,
" Caro Smith,
" Maggie Mallett,

Young Ladies under twenty,
Miss Sarah Campbell,
" Lena Leete,
" Lilla Cook,

These still younger are commended for fine specimens of bread—Misses Fannie Strange, Bell Matthews, Bessie McLaurin, Mollie Murphy, Janie B. Kyle, & Annie L. Whitehead, (aged ten years.)

Best light rolls—Miss Florie Myrover.

Best corn bread—Ellen Matthews, (colored.)

Com. A McLean,
Miss Pearce,
Mrs A M Campbell,
Dr. McRae.

The Special Premium offered by A B Williams & Bro. for the largest and best exhibition of home made articles in the department of Mechanics is awarded to A A McKethan & Sons.

Com. Silas Sheets,
W Overby,
Walter Watson.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

ELECTED IN CUMBERLAND, 7TH OF AUGUST, 1873.

(CROSS CREEK—RADICAL.)

Magistrates, elected 7th August 1873, for 2 years from Monday, 10 days after election—A. G. Thornton, M. N. Leary, Sr., M. E. Wade, C. C. Bell (col.) A. F. Hobbs, S. A. Baldwin, J. J. Minor, D. G. McRae, W. H. Porter.

Clerk—D. J. Underwood.
Constable—John Geary.
School Committee—R. H. Simmons, col., F. P. Williston, col. W. R. Love.

ROCKFISH.

Magistrates—Wiley M. Fort, Rad., Jesse B Carver, Con.
Clerk—J. W. Sellars, Rad.
Constable—George W. Graham, Con.
School Committee—D. A. Bryant, col., Rad., N. McQueen, Con., Joseph Tolar, Con.

SEVENTY FIRST (CONSERVATIVE)

Magistrates—A. K. McDiarmid, D. B. Gillis.
Clerk—A. D. McGill,
Constable—John Butler.
School Committee—David Kivett, P. D. P. Munroe, M. C. Lamont.

QUEWHIFFLE—(CONSERVATIVE.)

Magistrates—A. A. Johnson, G. W. Graham.
Clerk—M. J. Bethune.
Constable—M. D. Bethune.
School Committee—D. McLauchlin, Neill Graham, Phillip McRae.

BLACK RIVER—(CONSERVATIVE).

Magistrates—I. W. Godwin, H. S. Hall.
Clerk—C. C. McLellan.
Constable—D. J. Godwin.
School Committee—Erasmus Lee, J. R. Tew, J. C. Seawell.

FLEA HILL.

Magistrates—J. W. McLaurin, Rad., G. L. McKay, Con.
Clerk—L. H. Hobson, Rad.
Constable—J. O. Williams, Con.
School Committee—N. McDougald, Con., Stephon Royall, Rad., Frank Elliott, col'd Rad.

CEDAR CREEK.

Magistrates—J. C. Blocker, Rad., G. A. Downing, Rad.
Clerk—D. J. Davis, Rad.
Constable—E. J. Edwards, Con.
School Committee—Hector Strickland, Rad., Duncan Bedsole, Rad., William Webb, col' Rad.

CARVER'S CREEK (RADICAL.)

Magistrates—John A. McKay, John A. McFarland.
Clerk—George W. McDougald, col'd.
Constable—J. W. Blackman.
School Committee—Absalom Porter, George King, col'd, Chas. McKay, col'd.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

QUALIFIED AND ENTERED ON DUTY MONDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1873

Magistrates

CROSS CREEK.—S. A. Baldwin, A. F Hobbs, M. E. Wade, C. C. Bell, W. H. Porter, D. G. McRae, A. G. Thornton, M. N. Leary, Sr., J. J. Minor.

ROCKFISH.—W. M. Fort, J. B. Carver.

Seventy First—A. K. McDiarmid, D. B. Gillis.

Quewhiffle—A. A. Johnson, G. W Graham.

Flea Hill—Jno. McLaurin, G. L. McKay.

Cedar Creek—Jno. C. Blocker, G A. Downing.

Carver's Creek—John A. McKay, J. A. McFarland.

Black River.—I. W. Godwin, H. S. Hall.

"The End of the World."

[From Columbus Sun.]

Elder T. M. Harris has been preaching a series of sermons in Atlanta, on the subject of the early "coming of Christ." He had large audiences, that appeared to be interested. He maintained that the second coming of Christ would be before the millenium, and before the expiration of two thousand years of the Christian era. To make his theory more immediatly applicable to the present generation of men, he contended that the Christian era was one hundred years older than the commonly received chronology makes it—Pope Gregory having made an error of one hundred years in arranging the tables! His belief therefore is that "the end" will come before the expiration of the 19th century. His reasoning appears to be inferential rather than demonstrative, as for instance, that no dispensation lasted longer than two thousand years, and therefore this would not; that as God rested on the seventh day, the saints would rest in the seventh thousandth year, &c.

Elder Harris belongs to what is called the "Christian Church." We do not pretend to be posted in reference to "the end of the world," and must therefore leave our readers to judge for themselves what importance to attach to the Elder's views. But we are prepared to ease the consciences of any delinquents, who may be terrified at the idea of encountering the great day of reckoning with printer's bills unpaid, by giving them receipts in full, and thus doing what we can to "tide them over."

INSANE ASYLUM.—We have received the annual report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Insane Asylum of this State, for the year ending October 31st. There will probably be a deficiency at the end of the year of about $5,000. The capacity of the Institution is for 224 patients only, which is totally inadequate to meet the demands upon the Institution.

The whole number of admissions since 1856 has been 1043, of which there are now under treatment 242. The number cured is 262 or 36 per cent. The others died, or were discharged. This year 263 applications for admission have been refused for want of room. According to the last census there are in the State 779 insane, which leaves 537 unprovided for and scattered throughout the State in jails, poor-houses and private families.

THE CUBAN DIFFICULTIES.

A Kingston (Jamaica) dispatch, under date of the 10th inst., gives the full particulars of the capture of the Virginius and the murder of the prisoners, from which we make the following extracts:

Captain McArthur, of the British schooner Brilliant, which left Santiago on the evening of the 5th, reports that just before the Virginius was captured Varona advised the firing of the powder magazine and

BLOWING UP THE VESSEL

rather than fall into the hands of the Spaniards, but the captain persuaded Varona that, being under the American flag and in neutral waters, they would not dare to touch any man on board. Varona and his followers thereupon became satisfied, and shortly afterwards an officer of the Tornado boarded the Virginius and demanded her papers. After inspecting them he said they were correct, but he made all on board prisoners.

Varona replied that he was a prisoner of war because there was not an English or American man-of-war near to witness this

SCANDAL ON THE LAWS OF NATIONS.

He added that he could have blown up the vessel with all on board, but he had not done so since her papers were correct and she had not been seized in Cuban waters. The American flag was, he considered, her protection, and he surrendered under the protection of that flag, but believed he would be victimized because the Spanish Government all along hated him.

Captain McArthur witnessed the execution of Ryan, Varona, Jesus del Sol and Pedro Cespedes, and gives the following account:

CAPT. M'ARTHUR'S ACCOUNT OF THE EXECUTIONS.

On the morning of the 5th they were removed to the place of execution, about a mile from the jail. The four victims were surrounded by a strong escort of Spanish soldiers.—Varona and Ryan, calm and collected, marched amidst the yells and vociferations of the infuriated Spanish rabble. Arrived at the place of execution, Cespedes and Jesus del Sol were forced to kneel, in which position they were shot in the back.

The soldiers next directed Ryan and Varona to kneel in the same way, but they refused, and were seized and thrown down, being handcuffed all the time. The two victims begged their tormentors to allow them to die standing, and, having offered further resistance, they were murdered standing. Ryan was not instantly killed. A Spanish officer then stepped forward and thrust his sword through Ryan's heart. Varona died easily.—Then down came upon the still warm corpses the bloodthirsty mob, who severed the heads from the bodies, placed them on pikes, and marched with them through the city.

A PLEA FOR MERCY REFUSED.

Fifteen officers of the Spanish army who had been made prisoners on the battle-field by Varona, were present when he landed, and they went to the Governor of the city and begged that his life should be spared, since he had given them theirs. This was refused.

The foreign vessels in port at Santiago were prevented from leaving in order to prevent the circulation of the news. The Spaniards also took possession of the telegraphs, and would not allow any person to communicate through them, even the foreign consuls.

A DEMAND FROM THE AMERICAN CONSUL.

The American Vice Consul, on hearing that Ryan was to be shot, waited on the Governor and demanded his restoration as an American citizen; but the Governor refused to listen on the ground that the Consul was not well informed in regard to the matter. The Spaniards informed the Consul that they were acting on their own responsibility, and did not even intend communicating with Madrid.

Among the Cuban captives were a son of Gen. Quesada, aged sixteen, and two other boys, twelve and fifteen years old. There were also twelve Jamaicans on board the Virginius, two of whom were boys of fourteen years of age.

The declaration and protest of Capt. Joseph Fry before the United States vice consul, after being sentenced to death, was in substance as follows:

"That he was the master of the American steamer Virginius, which had all her papers in complete order, especially the register of the steamer, crew list and articles, passengers list, clearance form Kingston, as also dispatch from the custom-house, etc.—Sailed on the 23d of October, 1873, with all his crew and about 108 passengers; after a few hours at sea sprung a leak, and put into Port Haytien for repairs; sailed from the port Cuimit, of that island, on the 30th day of October, and, while between the islands of Cuba and Jamaica, about 20 miles or more from Cuba, was chastened by a steamer, and overtaken and captured 18 miles north of Morrant Point, east end of the island of Jamaica, about ten o'clock at night, the Spanish vessel previously firing several shots over the Virginius and compelling them to surrender. The steamer was then taken possession of by a boarding officer, who stated that he did so on his own responsibility, knowing her to be an American vessel and under the protection of the flag of the United States of America.—The master, Joseph Fry, with the crew and passengers, were placed under guard, and all brought into the port of Santiago de Cuba on the 1st day of November.

"On the evening of the same day, after having delivered over all the papers belonging to the Virginius, he was refused permission to apply to his consul for aid and protection, and this was only granted him after being condemned to death with the Major part of his crew, under no known public law or pretext; and, as Captain Fry was hurried to make his preparations for death, he could make no further statement, but declares that the foregoing is his true declaration, which he signed in jail at two o'clock on the 7th of November, 1873, two hours previous to his execution."

This protest was approved by several of the foreign consuls, with whom Mr. Schmitt advised. But his Excellency, Governor Burriel, was highly incensed at the consul's action, and informed him he had demanded the revocation of his exequatur.

How to Sleep.

With regard to sleep, the recumbent position has obviously very much to do with it. Undoubtedly, sleep may occur in the sitting posture, and even while standing; but these cases are exceptional. It is certain, also, that sleep in bed, as a rule, is sounder with a low pillow than a high one. If, then, there be a state of wakefulness at night, the head should be kept low; if, on the contrary, there is undue sleepiness, the head should be kept high. The degree of sleep and the amount of it may be regulated by simply taking care that the head is in the right position. If prolonged recumbency is a necessary part of the treatment, the tendency to sleep too much during the day, and too little at night, may thus be corrected. By raising the head in the daytime, the patient remains awake sufficiently to be able to sleep at night; by dressing the head at bedtime, the conditions are favorable to sleep during the night, and, as a rule, sleep is conciliated in this way, without the help of narcotics.—*Dr. Radcliffe.*

COLUMBUS, GA., NOV. 22.—To-night one of the largest meetings ever held in this part of the south, gathered to express indignation at the late Spanish atrocities. Resolutions of a very bitter character were adopted and intense enthusiasm was manifested.

NEW YORK, NOV. 22.—The bank statement shows a decrease in loans of $665,900; specie increase, $9[illegible]; legal tender increase, $4,804,200; deposit increase, $6,122,400; circulation decreas, $57,900c. The above is the first bank statement issued since the panic.

Tweed was brought into the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning for sentence, an immense crowd filling the corridors and room. Tweed's counsel argued the motion for a stay of judgment.

LATER.—Tweed has been sentenced to twelve years in the county prison and $12,000 fine.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 22.—It seems to be generally known that preparations have been quietly going on under the direction of the Secretary of War, placing our arsenals in a condition to supply the wants of an army in the field in case of war, and looking to the condition of the armament of our fortifications for the successful defence of our harbors against hostile attack by iron clads. The ordnance department of the army is at this moment in most active preparation for a state of war, and is ready to supply an army with the entire equipment of war material, including the most approved breechloading arms and field and siege batteries of artillery, with every kind of ammunition.

The telegraph has been vigorously used, urging forward every preparation to the extent of ordnance appropriations, and ordnance officers are fully alive to the gravity of the occasion and to the necessity; ample preparations to meet all demands should war be the result of our present complication. While from the nature of the case, the navy had to take the active initiative, the war department is fully up to the crisis in quiet preparation for the future.

LONDON, NOV. 22.—Specials agree that the recent interview between Castellar and Sickles was stormy.—Sickles barely escaped mobbing.

All the signs point to a heavy campaign on Congress and in Congress for a substantial expansion of the currency. In some quarters at the West the manufacturers talk strongly in favor of immediate measures for specie payments, no matter if the present pinch be a little intensified thereby; but in many others there is a revival of the old greenback heresy.

Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. George Z. French, who has recently been appointed a General Deputy Granger in this State, organized Floral Grange, at Shoe Heel, in Robeson county, on Wednesday. Mr. J. J. McKinnon was elected Master, and Mr. B. G. Graham, Secretary. The Grange starts with 20 members and under very favorable auspices.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—Last Sunday another slight change was made in the time table. The mail, going east, leaves Greensboro at 3.05 a. m.; westward, 12.20 a m. Express going east, leaves Greensboro at 12.37 p. m.; going west, 3.50 p. m.

Salem Branch: Leaves Greensboro at 4.40 p. m.—*Greensboro News, North State.*

JUDGE BOYDEN.—Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, died at his residence in Salisbury on the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock M. He was a native of Connecticut, if we mistake not, but came to this State at an early age.

James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York *Herald*, is said to be fitting out an expedition to reach and explore the North Pole.

The next Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will meet in Concord

The Supreme Court of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh on the first Monday in December.