

The Laws ought to be executed. If a bad law happens to be on our statute book, the best way to secure its repeal is to have it executed. The law against cock-fighting is a good law or a bad one; some people think the former, while others think the latter. But it does not matter what they think, for as long as it is a law (whether good or bad) it ought to be executed. Two years ago our Legislature passed a law which the humanity of the age demanded, and which was very generally approved. The second section of that law read as follows: "Sec. 2. Any person who shall keep, or use, or in any way become involved with or interested in the management of, or shall receive money for the admission of any person to any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull, bear, or cock, or other creature, and any person who shall encourage, aid, or assist therein, or who shall permit or suffer any place to be so kept or used, shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor."

And yet in open defiance of this law a public exhibition of cock-fighting was held last week at the Capital of the State, within the grounds of the State Agricultural Society. No more public defiance of the law could have been met. The exhibition had been extensively advertised and every effort made to obtain a large attendance. For three days the brutal sport was carried on, and only on the third day was the majesty of the law vindicated in the principal offenders arrested and bound over for trial at the next term of the Superior Court.

If this open defiance of the law had been allowed to pass unrebuked, because of the presence of the parties engaged therein, and the responsible management of the sport, the perpetrator of such a crime in our honor be punished. We must confess our stupidity and confess our regret that the editors of the Agricultural Society should have permitted the fair grounds to be used for such a purpose. It may be true that the law is a bad one, but it is a law, and yet that does not make it any less a law.

Some persons, however, more attention than it receives from the farmers of North Carolina, in the protection that it receives from law-makers. The benefit of sheep could easily be made more profitable by the use of some of the profitable industries of our State. In many of our eastern counties sheep would thrive better than any other stock, and western counties particularly they could be raised with success. Their yield of wool and their value as draft animals is proportionately great, and their cost and labor and feed might be made nearly nothing to the farmer every year. And it is not as if we wanted the whole State to be some one and depending on the same kind. It is especially desirable in the hilly and mountainous sections. If then the protection that is made for sheep is not made for some other profitable industry, the State is not doing its duty. The sheep-raising industry is a profitable one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally pursued. The sheep-raising industry is a profitable one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally pursued. The sheep-raising industry is a profitable one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally pursued.

The University of the University of North Carolina for the past few months has been issued, and a report sent us. We are pleased to be reading it, for our country's education is gradually becoming the object of the people's attention. It is a pity that it is not more generally pursued. The sheep-raising industry is a profitable one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally pursued. The sheep-raising industry is a profitable one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally pursued.

To-Day, the tenth of May, is "Memorial Day," and is observed to commemorate those soldiers who died in obedience to North Carolina's call to arms. On this day, in many towns and cities of our State, the grass is green, and the flowers are in bloom, and the birds are singing, and the children are playing, and the people are happy. It is a day of joy and gladness, and it is a day when we should remember the brave men who gave their lives for their country. It is a day when we should be proud of our country and of the men who have served her so bravely.

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Every farmer who has a flock of sheep should take care to protect them from the depredations of the wolf. The wolf is a dangerous enemy of the sheep, and it is a pity that it is not more generally pursued. The sheep-raising industry is a profitable one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally pursued. The sheep-raising industry is a profitable one, and it is a pity that it is not more generally pursued.

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Our Washington Letter.

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