HORRIBLE REVELATIONS.

The Ayr Observer publishes the following extract of a letter from Gen. Neill, dated Cawnpore, August 1:

"Since I arrived here I have been hard at work to get order re-established. I have now put a stop to the plundering I found going on by reorganizing a police. I am also collecting all the property of the deceased, and trying to trace if any have survived, but as yet have not succeeded in finding one. Man, woman and child seem all to have been murdered. As soon as that monster, Nena Sahib, heard of the success of our troops, and of their having forced the bridge, about twenty miles from Cawnpore, he ordered the wholesale butchery of the poor women and children. I find the officers' servants behaved shamefully, and were in a plot, all but the lowest caste ones. They deserted their masters and plundered them. Whenever a rebel is caught he is immediately tried, and unless he can prove a defence he is sentenced to be hanged at once; but the chief rebels or ringleaders I make first clean up a portion of the pool of blood, still two inches deep in the shed where the fearful murder and mutilation of women and children took place. To touch blood is most abhorrent to the high-caste natives; they think by doing so they doom their souls to perdition. Let them think so. My object is to inflict a fearful punishment for a revolting, cowardly, barbarous deed, and to strike terror into these rebels.—The first I caught was a subahdar, or native officer, a high-caste brahmin, who tried to resist my order to clean up the very blood he had helped to shed; but I made the provost-marshal do his duty, and a few lashes soon made the miscreant accomplish his task. When done, he was taken out and immediately hanged. No one who has witnessed the scene of murder, mutilation and massacre can ever listen to the word mercy, as applied to these fiends. The well of mutilated ladies, alas! containing upwards of two hundred women and children, I have had decently covered in and built up as one large grave. I am in the entrenched camp, a most miserable position."

Extract of a Letter from an English Officer.

JUBBULPORE, August 5.

We were fondly hoping that all mutinies were at end, but the last four days has brought us intelligence of the mutiny of six regiments. At Segowlie the 12th irregular cavalry mutinied. They shot their commanding officer, his wife and child, and burnt alive their doctor, with his wife and child, in their own bungalow. At Futtyghur, the wife and child of Mr. Tucker, being about to fall into the hands of a rebellious set, she called to her husband to shoot her at once. He did so, his child also, and then himself. A Major Robertson has also shot his wife and children and himself, under similar circumstances. This is a new and melancholy feature in the tragedies. All this having occurred within the last few days makes us the more anxious about being left here unprotected. The officers of the 52d naturally uphold their own regiment, but, as now there are scarcely ten regiments remaining of the Bengal army, it is very probable that the 52d will go sooner or later. It is most inscrutable. A regiment appears staunch up to the hour it mutinies, everything going on as usual up to the very hour of the outbreak.

MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES.

We copy the following from the New York Observer:

"The last ray of hope has been dispelled by the late arrival of news from India, and we must now record, with feelings of the profoundest sorrow, that there is every reason to believe the four missionary families of the Presbyterian Board at Futtegurgh have perished in the massacre. They have been traced to the vicinity of Cawnpore, and it was hoped that when General Havelock arrived there he would find them alive, and rescue them from the insurgents, but he reports but one white person as saved, and her name is given, so that the painful fact is pressed upon our hearts that our brethren and sisters, our dear friends, Freeman and Campbell, and Johnson and McMullen, and their wives, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, have fallen victims to the awful insurrection of India.

"Rev. John E. Freeman went out in 1838, and has been a faithful missionary for about 19 years. He married Miss Beach in Newark, New Jersey, who died about ten years ago. Mr F. afterwards married a very dear friend of ours, Miss Vredenburg, a lady of great accomplishments and worth, with a large circle of friends in this city and New Jersey.

"Rev. David A. Campbell was from Wisconsin, and his wife from Ohio. Rev. Albert O. Johnson and wife are both from Western Pennsylvania. Rev. Robert E. McMullen was from Philadelphia, and his wife was Miss Pierson, from Paterson, New Jersey. All of them were among the most able and useful missionaries of the board, and their loss is a blow to the work, [illegible] the destruction of [illegible] property in India is not to be mentioned."

HOW ENGLAND [illegible] IS TO RECONQUER INDIA.

The London Times begins to appreciate the magnitude of the work which has been cut out for the English government in India, and now admits what was severely taken to task for asserting, that the revolted provinces will have to be reconquered at greater expense than that at which they were acquired.

"The Bengal army [illegible]

[illegible] ordinary prowess of the British soldier making up for the most fearful odds, and even that would be utterly unavailing, but for another means equally the subject of invidious skepticism. We could not now march 1,500 miles right through India with a handful of men, opposed every-where by a magnificent army of our own creation, and with every advantage of possession, unless we enjoyed the confidence and good will of the native population. When we resume our position there, will our neighbors, who now tell us candidly all is lost, then tell us as candidly how we have recovered it? It can only be done by virtues which must then be conceded to us, with whatever reluctance. We must be a nation of soldiers; and what is more, we must have the qualities for attaching to us those less powerful nations whom the fortune of war throws upon our hands."

AWARD OF PREMIUMS
AT THE
Fifth Annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society.

BRANCH I.—LIVE STOCK.

First Class—Thoroughbreds.

Best thoroughbred Stallion 5 years old, Ruffin & Albright, $25
2d " " " 6 " " J. Turner, Orange, 15
Best " " Filly over 2 and under 4 years old, James Turner, Orange. 10

Second Class—Quick Draught and Saddle Horses.

Best Stallion 4 years old and upwards, J. M. Hinton, Wake, $25
2d " " " " W. Emory, Wake, 15
Best " over 2 and under 4 years, Y. F. Baily, Granville, 15
2d " " " " " Wm. March, Davie, 8
Best " over 1 and under 2 years old, G. T. Cooke, Raleigh, 10
Best Brood Mare, over 4 years old, Dr. W. Green, Wake, 20
2d " " " " W. D. Jones, Wake, 10
Best " with foal at her feet, L. T. Clayton, Raleigh, 20
Best Filly over 2 and under 4 years old Albert Rankin, Guilford, 10
2d " " " Wm. R. Albright, Alamance, 5
Best Saddle horse, John Hayes, 15
2d " " T. F. Williamson, 10
Best pair matched carriage horses, R. S. Tucker, Raleigh, 20
2d " " " J. V. Perkins, Pitt, 10
Best " " raised in the State, M. D. C. Bumpass, Person, 20
2d " " " " Sd. O. Bryant, Person, 10
Best single carriage horse, John H. Neal, Beaufort county 15
2d " " " O. S. Baldwin, Wilmington, 10
Best " " raised in the State, T. J. Utley, Wake, 15
2d " " " John W. Wiggins, Wake, 10

Third Class—Heavy Draught Horses.

Best Stallion over 4 years old, J. S. Holt, Alamance, $25
2d " " " Jeff. Monk, Orange, 10
Best " over 1 and under 2 years old, Wm. Smith, 5

Fourth Class—Jacks and Jennets.

Best Jack raised in the State, 6 years old, Wm. Hamlin, Orange, $15

Fifth Class—Mules.

2d Best pair of Mules over 3 years old, W. D. Jones, of Wake. 10

SECOND DIVISION—CATTLE.

Best Devon Bull, 4 years old, Dr. W. R. Holt, Davidson, 25
" " Bull calf, 2 years old, " " 15
" " Cow, 4 years old, Walter Gwynn, Wake, 10
" " Heifer, 2 years old, Dr. W. R. Holt, of Davidson, 10
Best Durham Bull Calf, 2 and under 3 years old, Crouse & Irvine, Lynchburg, Va., 15
" " " under 1 year old Crouse & Irvine, Lynchburg, Va. 15
" " Cow, 4 years old and upwards, Crouse & Irvine, Lynchburg, Va. 10
2d " " " " 5
" Heifer, 2 and under 3 years old Crouse and Irvine, Lynchburg, Va. 10
" " 1 and under 2 years old Major Crenshaw, of Wake, 10
" [illegible] Bull, 4 years old, S. H. Dunn, of Granville, 25
" " Bull calf under 1 year old, Kemp P. Battle, of Wake, 5
" " Cow over 3 years old, Kemp P. Battle, of Wake, 10
2d " " " " Crouse & Irvine, Lynchburg, Va. 5
" Native Cow, 10
" Milch Cow, giving 24 quarts 10
" " " 2d " 5

THIRD DIVISION—SHEEP.

Best South Down Buck, Dr. W. R. Holt, Davidson, 15

FOURTH DIVISION—SWINE AND POULTRY.

Best Boar, Large Breed, 5 years old, Dr. F. J. Haywood, Wake, 10
" " " over 1 and under 2 years old, E. Hall, Wake, 10
" Sow, " " 4 years old, S. Smith, Wake, 5
2d Breeding Sow, Large Breed, and 6 pigs, S. Smith, Wake, 5
Best lot of Pigs under 10 months old, S. Smith, Wake, 6
" Native Boar 2 years old, R. H. Jones Wake, 10
" " " 11 months old, R. Fleming, Wake, 5
" " Sow 2 years old, J. Moss Wake 5
" Grade Breeding Sow with pigs, J. J. Ferren Wake, 10
Best Native Boar, E. Hall, Wake, 10
Best Lot of Pigs 7 months old, E. Hall, Wake, 6

BRANCH II—AGRICULTURE.

Best variety Bread Corn, W. D. Jones, Wake, 3
" " Stock " Jno. Hutchins, " 3
" Wheat, W. D. Jones " 3
" Oats, Jno. Hutchins " 3
" Rye, J. P. Mabry, Davidson, 3
" Field Peas, J. Hutchins, Wake, 3
" Sweet Potatoes, Dr. [illegible] Banks, Wake, 3
" Irish Potatoes, Jno. Hutchins, Wake 3
2 stalks of Cotton, W. D. Jones Wake, 3
Best and greatest variety of Agricultural productions raised on one farm, W. D. Jones, Wake, 10
Best Bale of Cotton, W. W. Whitaker, Wake, 10
Best specimen of Cotton in seed, N. Price, Wake 5
" Syrup from Chinese Sugar Cane, R. H. Smith, Halifax, 10
" Vinegar, Mrs. Geo. Mendenhall, Guilford, 3
Best Manufactured Chewing Tobacco, Y. E. P. Jones, Caswell, 10
" Smoking Tobacco Y. E. P. Jones, Caswell, 3
[illegible] Fresh Butter, premium divided [illegible] Caswell, Burke, and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Warren 10
[illegible] Fresh Butter, Miss [illegible] 5
[illegible] Wheat Flour, J. S. Holt, 10
[illegible] H. Dukes 5
Best [illegible] Meal, E. Hall, Wake, 5
[illegible] 5
[illegible] Flour, Josiah [illegible] 5
[illegible] N. Price, Wake, 3
[illegible] Bread, Mrs. Dr. R. S. Mason, Wake, 3
[illegible] 2
Best specimen [illegible] Mrs. Jno. P. Mabry, Davidson 3
[illegible] comb, S. Smith, Wake, 3
[illegible] Jelly, Miss Mabry, Davidson 3
[illegible] Apple [illegible] 3
" " Green Pickles, Mrs. R. Tucker, Wake, 3
" " Tomato Catsup, Mrs. L. A. Cooke, Wake, 3
" " Brandy Peaches, Mrs. R. Tucker, 3
" Dried Apples, Mrs. R. Tucker, 3
" Dry Catawba Wine, David M. Lewis, Franklin, 5
2d " " " " 2
Best sparkling " " " 5
" specimen Rosin Oil, Alex. Miller, 3
" and greatest variety of Apples, S. W. Westbrooks & Co., Guilford, 10
" " " Grapes, A. C. Hege, Davidson, 10
Largest and best variety Apple Trees, S. W. Westbrooks & Co., Guilford, 10
" " " Peach Trees, " 10
" " " Strawberry vines, " 2
" " " Raspberry vines, " 2
Best stalks Celery, Mrs. R. Tucker, Wake, 2
" Cabbage, E. Hall, Wake, 2
" Egg plant, E. Hall, wake, 2
" Squash, Jno. C. Palmer, wake, 6
" Onions, W. D. Jones, wake, 2
" Sugar Beets, Henry Mordecai, wake, 2
" Carrots, Dr. R. S. Mason, wake, 2
" Turnips, Jno. Hutchins, wake, 2
" Pumpkins, E. H. Overton, 2
" Hams, N. Price, wake, 10
" Barrell of Herrings, W. H. Putney, Raleigh, 10

BRANCH III—MECHANICS.

PLOWS, HARROWS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

Best two horse plow, N. Boyden & Son, Rowan, 5
2d " " " J. H. Thompson, 4
Best " " Manufactured in N. Carolina, W. B. Williams, Warren, 5
Best single horse plow, N. Boyden & Son, Rowan, 4
2d " " W. B. Williams, of Warren, 3
Best Sub-soil plow, W. B. Williams, Warren, 5
2d " " N. Boyden & Son, Rowan, 4
Best Harrow, W. B. Williams, 5
2d " J. P. Mabry, Davidson, 2
" Horse Corn Planter, Jones & Hooker, Hillsboro, 5
" Smooth iron roller, J. M. Towles, wake, 5
" Cultivator for general purposes, N. Boyden & Son, Rowan, 5
2d " " " W. B. Williams, warren, 2
Best Corn Cultivator, W. B. Williams, warren, 5
" Cotton Scraper, N. Price, wake 5
" Threshing Machine, R. Sinclair & Co., Baltimore, Md. 15
" Fanning Mill, J. Montgomery & Co. Baltimore, Md. 10
2d " " R. Sinclair & Co. do 5
Best hay, straw and stalk cutter, J. H. Thompson, 10
Best hay and straw cutter, R. Sinclair & Co. 10
" " " " manufactured in North Carolina, Clapp, Hoffman & Co., 10
Best Corn Sheller, hand power, R. Sinclair & Co., 10
Best Reaping Machine, C. Hussey, 20
2d " " Hooker & Jones, Hillsborough, 10
Best Sweep horse power, Hooker & Jones, Hillsborough, 20
2d " " ——— Gooch, 10
Best Stump Puller, N. Price, Wake, 20
2d " " W. M. Keever, 10
Best Horse Rake, J. M. Towles, Wake, 5
Best Washing Machine, Alex. Dickson, 5
Best Open Buggy, B. J. Perkinson, Raleigh, 15
2d " Overman & Wilson, Charlotte, 10
Best Six Horse farm Wagon, N. Price, Wake, 15
Best Two " " " H. Horton, Wake, 8
Best Dumping Horse Cart, W. J. Fort, Wake, 8
2d " " " H. Horton, Wake, 4
Steam Engine, 8 horse power, Silas Burns, Wake, 50
Best Smut Machine, Alex. Dickson, 10
Watson's $12 Sewing Machine, J. H. Davis, Halifax, 15
Best Churn, J. M. Towles, Wake, 3
Best Sausage Cutter, J. M. Towles, Wake, 3
Best Grain Cradle, J. M. Towles, Wake, 3
Best and largest collection of Agricultural Implements, W. B. Williams, Warren, 25
do do do Manufactured in the State by the exhibitor, N. Boyden & Sons, of Salisbury, 25
Best Corn Fan with double gearing, Montgomery & Bro., Baltimore, 5
Best Bedstead made in N. C. R. W. Henry, 5
" Rocking Chair, W. F. Shultz, Salem, 3
" Centre Table, J. Day, Milton, 5
" Book and Secretary, W. F. Shultz, Salem, 5
" Brogans, Chas. M. Lines, 3
" Lot of Earthenware, H. Schaufner, Salem. 5

BRANCH FOURTH—MANUFACTURES, &c.

Best piece of woolen jeans, 18 yards, Mrs. Chas. Horton, 5
Best piece Linsey for negroes, 23 yards, W. H. & R. S. Tucker, Agent, Wake, 10
Best piece Flannel, 30 yards, do do 5
" pair of Blankets, Mrs. Q. Busbee, Wake, 5
Best piece Osnaburgs, 31 yards, E. W. Holt, Alamance, 5
" " Cotton Jeans, " " 5
" " Woolen Carpet, Mrs. McCorkle, Rowan 10
Best piece Sheeting, E. M. Holt, Alamance, 5
" Best Ticking, 5
" Bale of Cotton Yarns, Johnston Little River Company, 5
" Hair Mattress, W. Watson, Wake, 10
" Shuck " 5
" Cotton Patchwork Quilt, Mrs. McCorkle, Rowan, 5
2d " " " Mrs. Johnson, Graham, 2
Best Raised work Quilt, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, Person, 5
2d " " " Mrs. R. Williams, 3
" Knit Counterpane, Mrs. R. Tucker, Wake, 5
2d " " Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Wake, 2
" pair Yarn Hose, Mrs. A. L. W., Wake, 2
" Foot Mat, Mrs. S. P. Pescud, Wake, 2
" piece (18 yds.) negro Woolen Cloth, Mrs. Chas. Horton, Wake, 5
" " Linen, " " 5
Best Crochet Collar in spool cotton, Mrs. M. E. Cook, Wake, 6
" " " Miss A. Hermon, Rowan, 3
" specimen Lace, Crochet in spool cotton, Miss M. E. Cook, Wake, 5
2d " " " Mrs. C. M. Grow, Wake, 3
" Crochet work in silk with beads, Mrs. S. G. Waddell, Wake, 6
2d " " Miss Laura ——— 3
Best Set Table Mats in tidy cotton, Miss Cooper, Oxford, 3
2d " " Misses Hattie and Sallie Cook, Wake, 2
Best Tidy in Tidy cotton, Mrs. A. L. W., Wake, 3
2d " " Miss Ann M. Stewart, Harnett, 2
Best Table Cover raised worked, Miss M. E. Mabry, Lexington, 6
2d " " Mrs. E. N. Mills, Oxford, 3
Best Hearth Rug, Mrs. H. H. Bobbitt, Wake, 6
" Chair Cover, Miss Sophia Foltz, Salem, 3
2d " " Mrs. Kemp P. Battle, Wake, 2
Best Ottoman Cover, Miss M. E. Mabry, Davidson, 3
2d " " Miss N. E. Powell, Goldsboro, 2
Best Mantle Embr'd in Silk, Mrs. Ruffin Williams, Wake, 6
2d " " Mrs. Cawthorn, 2
" Vest, Moire Antique, Embr'd in Silk, Mrs. Mabry, Lexington, 6
2d " Merino, " Mrs. Mabry, Lexington, 3
" Chief's dress Embr'd in Silk, Miss Emily Thornton, 6
2d " do " Mrs. Cawthorn, Warren, 3
" Sack, " Miss E. Thornton, 6
2d " " Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Wake, 3
" Boys Jacket " Miss L. P., Wake, 6
Specimen of Knitting in Wool, Miss M. L. Hall, Wake, 3
2d " " " Mrs. A. S. W., Wake, 3
3d " " " Mrs. Partridge, Wake, 1
Best specimen of Knitting in Silk with Beads, Miss Laura ———, Wake, 3
" Ornamental Shell work, Mrs. S. B. Pescud, Wake, 5
" Specimen Wax Flowers, Mrs. Garret, Greensboro, 5
" " Feather work, Mrs. H. H. Bobbitt, Wake, 5
" " Hair work, W. F. Shultz, Salem, 5
2d " " Mrs. C. P. Pennington, Raleigh, 2
Frame of Leather " Mrs. L. A. Cooke, Wake, 5
" Lady's [illegible] Miss A. R., Wake, 6
" Undershirt, Mrs. Cawthorn, Warren, 6
2d " " Miss Rebecca Evans, 3
" Gentleman's Shirt, Mrs. E. B. B., Wake, 6
2d " " Mrs. E. R. Harris, Wake, 4
" Collar, Needlework, Mrs. G. M. Lea, Alamance, 6
2d " " Mrs. S. B. Pescud, Wake, 2
" Undersleeves " Miss Haddock, Milton, 4
" Handkerchief " Misses A. & E. Kron, Stanly 6
2d " " " Miss Patty Young, Franklin, 3
" Childs Dress " Mrs. R. G. Lindsey, 6
2d " " " Mrs. Bruce Gwynn, Wake, 3
" Boys Shirt, Mrs. M. P. R., wake, 6
2nd best, Mrs. Cawthorn, Warren, 3
" Specimen plain Sewing, Mrs. Alsa Tucker, wake, 4
2d best, Mrs. F. R. Bloom, Winston, 2
" Specimen of Ambrotypes, T. J. Havens, wake, 5
" Specimen of Photographs, T. J. Havens, wake, 5
Improvement in Ambrotypes, O. P. Copeland, wake, 5
" Oil Painting, "Cattle Scene," A. Melnung, Salem, 10
2d best, "Sportsman," Miss Trainham, 5
" Pencil Drawing, "Heads," Miss R. Smith, 5
2d best, "Landscape," Miss Blanche Fentress, Wake, 3
" Pastel Painting, "Burning Volcano," F. W. Lembach, Salem, 5
2d best, "Landscape," Miss B. Fentress, wake, 3
" specimen of Architectural Drawing, A. R. Hendren, Rowan, 5
2d best, Monumental Drafting, W. G. Milligan, 3
" Specimen Bead Work, Knitting and Sewing by Blind pupils of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, to be divided, 10
1 Law Dress, Miss Rebecca Trull, a blind pupil, Raleigh, 2
1 Doll's Dress, made by Mary Burt and Narcessa Dupre, blind pupils, 2
Specimen of Card Writing, G. E. Ketcham, Raleigh, 3
2 Vases, Potichomanie Work, Mrs. L. A. Cooke, Wake, 3
Specimen of Diaphanie, W. D. Cooke, wake, 4
Specimen of Sewing and Floss Silk, Misses A. & E. Kron, 6
1 Glass Top Table, Miss Happoldt, Rowan, 4
New Haven Arms Co., Silver Cup and Certificate,
Map of North Carolina, W. D. Cooke, Raleigh, 6
Thread Lace Collar, Miss S. A. Partridge, wake, 6
Specimen of Jewelry, manufactured by C. J. Stees, wake, Certificate and 6
Carved Canes, Dr. Chas. Smallwood, Rowan, 6
Machine for Horse Hoofs, V. N. Mitchell, Cabarrus, 5
Magic Ventilator or Self-Fanning Rocking Chair, Kahnweiler, wilmington, 10
Specimens of Doors, Palings, window Sash, and Blinds, Murdoch & Cairns, Rowan, 10
Buggy Pole and Shaft, combined, V. N. Mitchell, Cabarrus. 5

CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SALISBURY, N. C.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 27, 1857.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

The 5th annual State Fair was held at Raleigh last week, and it is a gratifying fact, that notwithstanding the present embarrassed state of the finances of the country, it was fully up to the expectations of the public, and equal to the exhibition of the preceding year. The attendance was large, especially on Thursday; when, according to our judgment, there could not have been less than from six to eight thousand persons on the grounds. The occasion was one of lively interest to us, and seemed to be so to all who attended it.

To undertake to tell of all we saw and heard worthy to be related, would occupy more time and space than we can at present devote to it, which however well performed, would yet necessarily all far short of the reality. The reader must attend the next Fair, and see and hear for himself. We can only give, in this paper, the list of premiums awarded. It will be seen that a number of our Western people drew prizes. Among them, we would mention N. Boyden & Son, who took the first premium on Plows, and the second on variety of agricultural implements. Their part of the exhibition attracted much attention and won highest honors. Mrs. E. McCorkle took the first premium on Carpets, and another on bed Quilts. Her carpet was a long ways ahead of any thing of the kind on exhibition. Mr. Hendren took the premium on Architectural Drawings. His sketches were much admired. Messrs. Murdoch & Cairns, on Window Frames, Sashes and Blinds, Pannel Doors, Paling Fence, &c.

In our next, we shall give additional accounts of this grand State festival, and shall probably lay before our readers the able address delivered by Mr. Bridgers, of Edgecombe, on Thursday.

We would take this occasion to say to our readers, that the State Fair is an institution eminently worthy of their patronage. The West, hitherto, has not shown a proper degree of interest in it, and we believe she has done herself great injustice by her neglect. There are many things in which she has the ability to excell her Eastern brethren, and we would respectfully suggest to our readers hereabouts, to resolve at once, that they will *take a prize at the next Fair.* Those of them who are not members, should send to the Treasurer the fee of membership—$2—have their names enrolled, and be on hand with something to show at the exhibition in 1858. Bring out something meritorious—do your best, and we warrant the judges will do you justice.

We would here bear testimony to the generous hospitality and courtesy of the citizens of Raleigh, who spared neither expenses or trouble to ensure the comfort of the hundreds and thousands who poured in upon them on this occasion. We are ourself indebted to a private gentleman who called and took us from an over-crowded hotel to his residence, and we know that many others received similar kindness. It may not be out of place to add, by way silencing some traducing visitors, that we found the "*feed*" department at several places, all that we could wish.

THE Fourth Annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, which will be held at Fayetteville, on the 4th, 5th and 6th days of November next. The annual address will be delivered before the Society on Thursday the 5th.

THE JUDGE WHO STARVES ON SIX THOUSAND A YEAR.—It appears that Judge Curtis resigned his seat on the Supreme Court bench of the United States on account of the inadequacy of his salary, $6,000 a year. "The salary attached to the office," he says, "is utterly inadequate to afford a comfortable home for my family at Washington, while in attendance on the court there, and to pay my other necessary expenses. There has not been one year since I was in office that I have not expended my entire private income, and some years I have exceeded it; and certainly you will agree that at Washington I have not lived extravagantly. Indeed I have lived in such a way as neither my family nor myself have ever been accustomed to; and I must be allowed to think in such a way as is not consistent with the dignity of the office I have held."

This judge certainly owes to himself and the public an explanation showing how it is that six thousand dollars a year are inadequate to the support of himself and family—"to afford a comfortable home," &c. We out here in North Carolina, are astonished to hear such an announcement, and curious to know how a family of decent, well-behaved, christian people can expend more than five hundred dollars a month for family support. The judge must have a large one. Perhaps he was a poor man, in his earlier days, and toiled at the plow for a living, and received, as a reward for his simple and natural mode of life, the inheritance of the honest laborer—*a large family of children.* If he has a common amount of human kindness and sympathy, the judge no doubt looks back to those days of simplicity, now gone, with a feeling mingled with sorrow. And although he cannot imagine how it was possible he "brought up" his children at a cost of less than $50 a year, each, yet he knows it was so, and that they were happy children at that. But times have changed. If Curtis was once a happy farmer, he is now a *poor* judge, and sees himself and his children starving on the pitiful salary of six thousand a year!

EXCHANGE NEGOTIATION—ITS EFFECT.

The advices by telegraph are to the effect that the suspension at New York has given relief to the exchange market there; and that exchange has gone up as high as 111½. The removal of specie liability from the banks has enabled them to come into competition with the importers for sterling exchange—hence a rise in price beyond the actual par of 109. There is no investment for suspended banks so safe as produce bills, and if those of New York now direct their means to their negotiation, the crops there can be moved. It follows, of course, that Southern sterling bills can now also be negotiated, and that will move the crop at the South. The whole pivot of our argument has been that no relief could come to the South, until sterling or produce bills could be negotiated at New York, or English funds could come suspended or not. We are inclined to the opinion that the negotiation and high price of exchange at New York will enable the specie paying banks to stand. This would be so, if they have not too much means locked up in the suspended banks of New York, and if no [illegible] for specie is made here until they realize the proceeds of their sterling bills upon sale in New York. If it turns out that our three standing banks can continue to stand, their sterling will command a higher rate than those of the others. They can thus raise here the price of exchange, and give the most effective relief in the form of good sterling and a currency at par.

If the eleven and a half millions of specie in the vaults of the New York banks were let out on sterling bills, or if they buy those forwarded by our Southern banks, thus giving the latter a fund there on which to draw, the immediate effect would be to furnish us with a full supply of specie, or to enable us to supply to our merchants drafts, equivalent with them to specie in the payment of debts.

Charleston Evening News.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The result of the bank directors' meeting to-day authorizes an increase of loans to the extent of $3,000,000. The stock market here is unchanged. The failure of Winslow, Lanier & Co., has produced some uneasiness in regard to Indiana funds. At a meeting of the bankers of this city this morning, it was resolved to receive at par the notes of all the New Orleans banks, and all banks that are bankable in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Baltimore. This causes a much improved feeling in the money market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—There has been a run on the banks to-day. The rumored suspension of the State of Missouri is untrue. The directors hope to weather the storm as they did in 1837.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Oct. 17.—The branch of the State Bank of Indiana, located here, to-day refused specie for its bills.

One hundred and sixty-seven failures of important houses are recorded during the last week. At this rate, soon few will be left standing. The desperate state of the foreign silk and dry goods trade is shown in the fact that some of the heaviest houses, with stocks worth millions, have turned retailers, and are wielding the humble yard-stick in preference to total loss in wholesale inertia.

The fashionable hotels are beginning to quake under the pressure. The Everett House folks are out with a card announcing a reduction in the price of board, and others, I hear, are preparing to follow suit.—*Items from New York Papers.*

Selling Specie.—The New York Evening Post says:

Those who hoarded the gold in the hope of speculating by a sale of it, find the premium entirely insufficient to pay for the risk. One or two per cent. appears to be the greatest difference between specie and current bank notes, and the difference promises to lessen instead of increasing. The large amount of silver change in circulation not available in legal payment for sums of over five dollars, entirely does away with the necessity of purchasing specie for common use, and the only use for gold is for the payment of duties at the Custom House. In a few days the bullion operators will be glad to re-deposit their gold in bank to save the interest.

PANIC IN THE FIFTH AVENUE.

Tears will fall like rain in the fashionable quarters of town, if such absolute heartlessness is permitted to go on, as the positive taking of the beautiful residences and all the gorgeous interior fixing, and disposing of them by a vulgar auctioneer. It's horrid to think of. The debts due dirty tradesmen, plebeian builders, furniture pedlars, smelling grocerymen, and all such people, "ought to stand till Pa gets ready to pay; if, as the papers say, these working classes are likely to get out of bread, why, let them eat cake."—"What will Adolphus Fitzziggles think when he finds we are sold out, and our thousand dollar piano, and our mosaic-topped tables, and Pa's splendid library, as good as new, in fact not a book disturbed since the purchase was made, are under the hammer! It's a shame. To be sure these things have not been paid for, but can't the men who were so fortunate as to sell them to Pa, wait a year longer for their pay? It does seem as if tradesmen had not the least bit of gratitude for all one does to help them along.—*N. Y. Day Book.*

NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

We learn from the Chapel Hill Gazette that the Trustees of the University of North Carolina have determined to make no permanent appointment of a successor to the late Rev. Dr. Mitchell, until the annual meeting of the Board in December. The Gazette says "this course is evidently proper. There is no Professorship in the Institution for which so few of our learned men are qualified, and the number is still smaller of those who can succeed to the chair of the late incumbent, and maintain its reputation. There should be no unnecessary haste, therefore, in deciding upon the merits of applicants. Gentlemen desirous of presenting their claims for consideration, may forward testimonials without delay to His Excellency Gov. Bragg, President of the Board of Trustees at Raleigh, or to Hon. D. L. Swain, President of the University at Chapel Hill."

PERSONS OUT OF WORK.

From all appearances the coming winter promises to be a very hard one for the mechanic laborer. There is scarcely an establishment in the city—where a large number of hands have been engaged—but over half of them have been discharged. Not less than twenty thousand persons, men and women, have been thrown out of employment, and at the present time, who have come under our notice, and with no good hope of getting work during the coming four or five months. The occupations of some of the number we give below:

Cloak makers,	1,660
Book binders,	900
Sewing Machine manufacturers,	210
Clothiers,	550
Iron works,	2,100
" " Jersey City,	500
" " Brooklyn,	300
Sugar makers,	4,000
Hotel help,	500
Cartmen,	200
Laborers,	1,000
Safe manufacturers,	300
Shirt makers,	325
Paper hangers,	100
Printing Press manufacturers,	200
American Tract Society,	80
Printers,	500
Pianoforte, Melodeon, and billiard table makers,	100
Dry goods clerks,	2,000
Hatters,	400
Tailors,	700
Painters,	200
Shoe-makers,	500
Various other trades and business, out,	2,000
	25,725
At Malden, Mass.	500
At Fall River,	2,610
Total,	28,835

The Cobalt mines, in Chatham, Connecticut, have stopped work and discharged all hands, with very poor prospects of successful resumption.—*N. Y. Express.*

Paper Money in this and other Countries.—In comparing the paper money of this country with that of Great Britain, we find a total in the United States of $186,000,000 bank-notes, resting on a basis of $130,000,000—of which $58,000,000 is in specie, $29,000,000 in public stocks, and $22,000,000 in gold in the Sub Treasury. In Great Britain there are $184,000,000 of bank notes, resting on a basis of $144,000,000—of which $72,000,000 is in specie, and $72,000,000 in public stocks.

Warning to Pork Speculators.—The number of hogs in this section, says the Abingdon (Va.) Democrat, is about as large as usual, so a well informed friend assures us, yet the price asked by sellers and offered by buyers are quite "tall." We incline to the opinion that some of the speculators will burn their fingers if they are not cautious. Stimulated by the high price of pork last season, and the prospect of an abundant corn crop, many farmers, we understand, are making arrangements to fatten a larger number of hogs than they did last year and the same state of things is likely to prevail in other quarters.

Grain Going to Europe.—The New York Journal of Commerce learns from the inspector of vessels loading with grain at the port of New York, that there are not less than eighteen ships which have gone, or will go previous to the 20th instant, taking to Liverpool one million one hundred thousand bushels of grain.

A NATIONAL BANK.

A correspondent of the New York Times earnestly urges the necessity of a National Bank as a grand regulator of the currency.

PLUG UGLY.—The origin of this term, which is now the rallying cry of a band who run with the Mount Vernon Hook and Ladder Company of Baltimore, is this, according to a writer in the New York Herald: "Hard by the head-quarters of this company there dwelt a vender of cigars and tobacco, who was distinguished as being the ugliest man in his neighborhood. His establishment derived the principal part of its support from the Mount Vernon boys, and the invariable form of address, when a plug of his chewing tobacco was called for, was: "Give us a plug, Ugly."

An Anomaly.—Nothing can be so kind as a woman's heart, and less likely to inflict a blow; and yet, strange to say, it is never so happy as when it is beating.

Coming Down with the Times.—The proprietors of Girard House have reduced their charges 20 per cent., from $2.50 to $2 per day. The butchers, bakers and sellers of market produce seem to have combined to defeat any attempt at reform in household expenses. They still resolutely charge famine prices, and give starvation measure, just as though the currency was at the flood tide of inflation, and nature had been as niggardly as a miser and as captive in her favors as a churl.—*Phil. Ledger.*

FARMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 16, 1857.

MR. BRUNER:

DEAR SIR:—Below you will find a list of the premiums awarded by the Davie County Agricultural and Mechanical society at their Fair on the 15th and 16th inst., which the society wishes you to publish. Yours respectfully,

J. F. CUTHRELL, Sec.

List of Premiums given by the Davie County Agricultural and Mechanical Society at their Fair on the 15th and 16th, of Oct. 1857.

Branch 1—LIVE STOCK.	
For the Best Stallion, to Wm. March,	$2,00
Best Brood Mare to B. F. Lunn,	2,00
2nd best " " to Thos. Ferebee	1,00
Best Gelding to B. F. Lunn,	2,00
Best Colt over 1 year old to J. Maxwell,	3,00
2nd best over 1 year old to T. Ferebee,	2,00
3d best over 1 year old to G. W. Johnson,	1,00
Best Mule over 1 year old to M. Fulford,	3,00
2nd best over 1 year old to J. P. Clingman,	2,00
3d best over one year old to W. H. Perry,	1,00
Best Mule under 1 year old to B. F. Lunn,	2,00
2nd best under 1 year old to G. W. Johnson,	1,00
3d best under 1 year old to M. Fulford,	50
HOGS.	
For the heaviest Hog, M. Cuthrell,	3,00
Largest Hog 1 year old 507 lbs. M. Cuthrell,	3,00
Best Boar, M. Fulford,	1,00
Best pair Pigs (Suffolks,) M. Cuthrell	2,00
Best Sow and Pigs (Nobone,) M. Cuthrell,	2,00
CATTLE.	
Best Devon Bull, M. Fulford,	2,00
Best Durham Bull, M. Fulford,	2,00
Best Durham Calf over 1 year old, M. Cuthrell,	1,00
Best Half Devon Calf over 1 year old, B. F. Lunn,	1,00
Best half Devon Calf under 1 year old, B. F. Lunn,	1,00
2nd best under 1 year old, G. W. Johnson,	50
3d best under 1 year old, B. F. Lunn,	25
Best Cow and Calf, (Durham,) "	2,00
CHICKENS.	
Best pair Shanghai chickens, M. Cuthrell,	50
Best Bramah Pootra " T. Ferebee,	50
Largest coop of chickens M. Cuthrell	50
2nd best coop of chickens Thos. Ferebee,	25
Branch 2nd.—AGRICULTURE AND MECHANICS.	
For the best two horse Plow to J. F. Cuthrell,	1,00
Best one horse Plow, J. F. Cuthrell	50
Best Harrow, J. F. Cuthrell,	1,00
Best Corn Sheller, N. Travillian,	1,00
Best Sole Leather, Col. Sam'l. Taylor,	1,00
Best Upper Leather, Col. S. Taylor,	1,00
Best Harness Leather, Col. S. Taylor,	1,00
Best set Harness, Col. S. Taylor,	1,00
Greatest yield of Wheat to the acre, 35 bushels, M. Fulford,	6,00
2nd Greatest yield 33 bu's, G. W. Johnson,	4,00
3d " " 32½ " Wm. H. Perry,	2,00
Greatest yield Tobacco 1170 lbs. T. Ferebee,	2,00
Best specimen Tobacco, Thos. Ferebee,	50
Best specimen Irish Potatoes, T. M. Naylor,	25
Best specimen Sweet Potatoes, M. Fulford,	25
Best specimen corn, M. Cuthrell,	25
Best specimen Peas, M. Cuthrell,	25
Best " Turnips, G. W. Johnson,	25
Best " Beets, Thos. Ferebee,	25
Best " Pumpkins, Levi Fulford,	25
Best " Cabbage, Thos. Ferebee,	25
Best " Apples, J. F. Cuthrell,	25
Discretionary premiums was given To N. Travillian for a Sausage Stuffer, of	1 00
" " for a Tobacco Cutter,	50
" Col. Sam'l. Taylor, for a lot of shoes,	50
LADIES DEPARTMENT.	
For the best pair Bed Blankets, Mrs. M. Perry,	$1,00
2nd best, Mrs. M. A. Brock,	50
3d best, Mrs. Furchess,	25
Best Janes cloth, Mrs. M. Boles,	50
2nd best " Mrs. E. Fulford,	25
3d " Mrs. M. Naylor,	20
Best piece Carpeting, Mrs. M. Johnson,	50
2nd best, Mrs. Ward,	25
Best Quilt, Mrs. B. F. Lunn,	1.00
2nd best " Mrs. M. E. Naylor,	50
3d best " Mrs. C. Brock,	25
Best Floor Mats, Mrs. Ward,	25
Best Needle Work, Mrs. E. F. McCay,	50
2nd best, Mrs. Clingham,	25
3d best, Miss J. N. Mesley,	25
4th best, Miss D. F. Mesley,	25
5th best, Miss E. V. Chinn,	25
Best Basket Work, Mrs. E. Fulford,	25
Best Fly Trap, Miss D. F. Mesley,	25
Best Painting, Miss L. E. Taylor,	25
" " Miss Emeline Brock,	25
" " Miss. E. V. Chinn,	25.
Best Coat, Miss M. E. Naylor,	50
Best Lot Butter, Mrs. E. Fulford,	25
2nd best, Mrs. Ward,	25
3d best, Mrs. C. Brock,	25
Best Preserves, Mrs. E. F. McCay,	25
Best Pickles, Mrs. E. Fulford,	25
2nd best, Mrs. Ward,	25
Best Syrup, Mrs. Johnson,	25
2nd best, Mrs. Ward.	25

The committees also report that Mr. Tyre Glenn, of Yadkin exhibited a very superior Jack and 3 very fine young mules. Also Mr. Poindexter from Yadkin a very good Jack, and Mr. J. H. Thompson of Davidson, a very superior Straw Cutter and some Two Horse Turn Plows, which, owing to our by-laws could not be awarded premiums.

Salaries of the Federal Government.—The total amount of salaries paid by the Federal Government during the last year was $5,357,664, of which $489,000 was paid to California office-holders.

Too Good to be Kept.—Two worthy mechanics of a certain seaport town in South Carolina had a misunderstanding about some matter.—The dispute grew warm, and seemed about reaching the climax, when one said to the other, "But, sir, confound you, do you know who you are talking to—I am *George Washington* Smith." Nothing daunted, the other replied, "And do you know, sir, who you are talking to—I am *Christopher Columbus* Brown." We are not informed how the rival claims of Washington and Columbus were settled.

☞ The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Branch Mint in New Orleans to purchase $200,000 worth of silver, thus offering some relief to the money pressure in that city.