United States war ship is gaining on her. It is expected that the two vessels will reach Acapulco within a few hours of each other.

A BATTLE OF NAVAL MONSTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12-The definitely ascertained fact that the Chilean insurgent warship Esmeralda is at the port of Acapulco, Mexico, awaiting the arrival of the Itata, on board of which is the Captain of the Esmeralda, has excited renewed interest in the chase of the Itata from the fact that it is believed these two vessels would fight any United States vessel that attempted to take the Itata.

CITY OF MRXICO, May 12 .- The Anglo American publishes rumors of the sinking of the Itata by the United States cruiser Charleston, but gives neither time nor place.

Chilean Congressman Trumbull Arrested.

Ricardo Trumbull, a member of the Chilean Congress and partisan of the Insurgent party, was arrested last night by the United States Marshal for violating the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of arms and munitions of war, on the schooner Robert and Minnie and on the steamer Itata. His bail was fixed at \$15,000, and he was released with John D. and Adolph Spreckels as sureties. Trumbull was arrested on board the Oakland ferryboat and was on his way to Washington.-Ex.

Kights of Honor.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor are in session this week at New Orleans. Delegates are present from nearly every state in the Union. Mr. S. J. Pemberton, of Rockingham, is the North Carolina representative.

European paupers are still being shipped to this country by the cargo. An American agent in Liverpool says one hundred paupers are shipped every week to the United States, and the paupers are not so bad as the criminals. Can't the thing be stopped? Won't somebody stop it?

Turn up Something.

As an exchange says, the man who, in this progressive age, sits down and waits for something to turn up or ap pear to others for assistance while he remains idle, will certainly fail to accomplish anything. He will not only fail in anything that may be passing, but will often cause others to fail who deserved a better fate. So it is with towns, cities and communities. We must first arouse ourselves to action putting not only our hands but our pockets to work, we must be ready to do whatever our hands findeth to do, and if nothing will turn up why then we must unite our forces to gether and turn some thing up.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

The electric street cars in Charlotte will commence running tomorrow.

The cotton compress of the R. & D. Railroad in Charlotte has pressed nearly 100,000 bales sinc last Septem-

The Commercial National Bank of High Point will soon commence business with a capital of \$50,000.

The annual tobacco sales at Oxford amount to ten million pounds.

It is said that the union depot of the Coast Line, at Wilmington, will be removed to Rocky Mount in July

Tarboro has a knitting factory which turns out 1,200 dozen pairs of socks and stockings in a week.

The new Christian Church in Durham will be dedicated the firstSunday in June. Rev. Dr. Jones, of Norfolk, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The police brotherhood of North Carolina, will meet in Wilmington June 10th. On the 11th an excursion will be made to Carolina Beach or Ocean View.

There will be a band contest at Charlotte on the 20th inst. The first prize will be \$300 and the second \$110.

It is estimated that five millions pounds of tobacco will be sold in Wil son the coming fall.

Charleston Will Have to Fight. The Real Estate Convention.

This body adjourned yesterday af-CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, termoon subject to the call of the May 12-The Chilean steamer Itata is | President. That the convention has sailing under difficulty, and the been promotive of great good in the line laid down, is beyond question, and we look for the best results to follow. Supplementary to the proceedings of the body just adjourned or rather a continuation of the objects sought, will be the convention of the development and real estate companies called to meet in Raleigh, June 24th next. In this connection, the resolution passed yesterday relative to the matter is of much importance, and should receive the considertion of our people to a large extent. It reads as follows:

Resolved, That we request the citizens of Raleigh to organize for the proper reception and entertainment of that body, which will be composed of gentlemen from many Southern states, and that the railroads be requested to issue special rates to this important gathering.

There can be no doubt, that a proper reception on the part of our people will have a great effect towards the promotion of the objects to be attained. Let our citizens organize for a most hearty reception. It will animate the occasion and show to the people of North Carolina that the citizens of Raleigh are fully abreast of the times in all that pertains to the material welfare of our state. Let us prepare at once to give the coming convention a rousing recep-

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An Outlaw Killed.

John W. Penton was captured on Saturday night at Milton, Fia. He resisted arrest and in the mellee was killed. He was wanted at Covington, Ky., for murder.

Three Times Sentenced.

A Pulaski, Tenn., special says: Larkin Lancaster, who was charged with having cut off the head and severed the legs of Zack Dickson and then did same up in sacks and throwing them in Richland creek, was yesterday convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the second Friday in June next. A remarkable coincidence is that this is the third time that he has been convicted on the same day of the month of April and sentenced to hang on the same day of the month in June. He has appealed to the supreme court, and some lawyers think that it is a vexing problem as to whether or not he will be hanged, and that it is no nearer a solution than it was more than two years ago,

Low Rates.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets to the North Carolina State Medical Society and Board of Examiners Asheville, N. C., and return at the following rates from

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