

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 9, 1882.

A Spasm of Virtue.

The United States Senate is employing itself with a discussion of the matter of political assessments. Senator Beck wants a committee to investigate the assessments levied upon the government clerks, and Senator Hale wanted to include in the inquiry the campaign contributions made by everybody.

No doubt they must be a bad thing as the partisans of both parties now agree in denouncing them. Possibly this unanimity springs from the fact that there is no present need of them, the election being over.

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FIVE MEN HANGED.

A FIELD DAY FOR THE EXECUTIONERS.

Confessing a murder on the Gallows—A Chinaman Says Good-by and Promises to Return.

Nearly three hundred persons witnessed the execution in the jail yard at Perry, Ga., Friday, of William Porter, a negro, for the murder of William Swift, a negro boy, on Tuesday, October 12. The gallows was erected in the jail yard. No effort was made to obtain a respite. Porter was resigned to his fate and died easily.

The execution of Charles Gustav, alias Charles Paul, for the murder of Eve Thompson in January last, was witnessed at Donaldsonville, La., by a large crowd. The condemned spent the night in preparing for death. He slept but little.

Edward Conover, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard at Swainsboro, Ga., for the murder of another negro. The execution was private. Several large cracks in the jail walls were boarded up and no spectators were admitted.

Another of the highway robberies which have been so common in Washington occurred about three o'clock Friday afternoon near the corner of Eleventh street and Massachusetts avenue, in the heart of the city. The victim was a young lady teacher in one of the public schools.

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