

## SARATOGA SPRINGS.

**Popularity of the Herald—Meeting in Favor of Cuban Independence—The Hotels and Boarding Houses Preparing for the Season—A Negro Man-of-war to be Hung.**

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Allow me to say that the HERALD has, if such a thing was possible, become a greater favorite here with the reading community than ever before, though I learn from the news rooms here that its sale has always outstripped all competitors. The stand taken by the HERALD upon the Cuban question, the quadruple sheets it issues, embracing intelligence from every section of the known world, added to the unprecedented amount of reading matter it gives fully, together with the independent position it occupies in political matters, all conspire to render the HERALD more popular than any other paper.

Speaking of Cuba reminds me that a meeting in sympathy with the so-called revolutionists was held here, in pursuance of published notice, a few evenings since. I can say that Saratoga Springs will be soon represented in the patriot army of Cuba by some experienced soldiers. "The world moves."

The public hotels and private boarding houses are now undergoing their annual cleaning preparatory to the great rush of visitors who are expected here the coming season.

The celebrated Seventh regiment of your city is to visit this village for a week or ten days in July next. I hear that they will probably pitch their tents on the avenue leading from this village to Lake Saratoga. The encampment is proposed to be on the "barbyte" place, one and a half miles east of the village and about the same distance from the lake. The regiment will be warmly welcomed and hospitably entertained.

We are to have a "hanging bee" in this county within the year, the subject being a negro who killed a white woman some six weeks since because she refused longer to live with him in adultery and left him to marry a white man. The last person hung in this county some years since was a negro. As there is not a shadow of defence for the

late winter it seems that the extreme radical  
branch of the republican party in this county is  
dying out.

The snow here is rapidly disappearing, though  
there are snow banks within a mile of the village  
through which it is impossible for a wagon to be  
drawn.