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Services will be held in the several churches in this city, to-day, as follows:

**WHITE.**  
**St. Thomas' Church** (Catholic).  
Services at the usual hours—7 and 10 o'clock, A. M.; Vespers at 3 o'clock, P. M.  
**St. James' Church** (Episcopal).  
Morning Prayer at 10 A. M. Evening Prayer at 5 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.  
**St. John's Church** (Episcopal).  
Divine services at 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday School at 4 o'clock, P. M.  
**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Divine services at 10 A. M., and at 8 P. M.  
**Front Street Church** (Episcopal Methodist).  
Services at 10 A. M., and 7 P. M., by Rev. J. H. Daily. Sabbath School at 9 A. M.  
**Seaman's Bethel.**  
Services at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the Rev. John N. Andrews.

**COLORED.**  
**A. St. E. Church,** Cor. 5th and Red Cross Sts., Divine services—Prayer meeting at 5 o'clock A. M., preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 1:30 P. M. Rev. D. P. Soston, Pastor.  
**Zion's M. E. Church,** Cor. 7th and Church. Services at 10:30 A. M., and 3 and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Ellis Lavender, Pastor.  
**Pre-Bytavian Chapel,** Cor. 5th and Chestnut. Services at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. T. Carr, Pastor in charge.  
**St. Paul's Chapel,** Cor. Fourth and Orange (Episcopal).  
Services 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.  
**1st Baptist,** corner Campbell and Fifth. Services at 10:30 A. M., and 3 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. M. M. Johnson, Pastor. Sabbath School at 9 P. M.  
**Ebenezer Church,** (Baptist), seventh between Orange and Ann streets.  
Services at 10:30 A. M., and 3 and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Wm. H. Banks, Pastor.

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## CITY.

**JOB PRINTING.**—We are now prepared to execute, at this office, all manner of Job Printing.

**TO OUR READERS.**—Subscribers will notice that the cross on their paper denotes "time out" and we would be pleased with prompt renewal of subscriptions.

**CHEAP ADVERTISING.**—All our friends are cordially invited to send notices for this column at the exceedingly low price of 10 CENTS A LINE.

Mr. Hall, at the Post office, has "some more of them tickets."

The notice to tax payers we commend to our readers.

The Sheriff gives public notice of the day of election for representative.

City Clerk Durfee, gives notice that interest on city Bonds will be paid July 10th.

A horse thief named Davis, was arrested by Constable Sellers, who escaped from Fayetteville.

Heinsberger has got some more of those "Albums," and all sorts of Envelopes at his store.

The Mary Sandford has been taken to the shoals near the Railroad where she will be examined preparatory to refitting.

Mrs. Perrin has our thanks for "some more" of her delicious cream and cakes—so well appreciated by the Post-men.

The advertisement of Mr. Smith is one that touches us very movingly especially if the "bills" (Mosquitoes) are long.

The Wilmington and Weldon road gives notice that excursion trains can be obtained by parties of citizens desiring to make trips in the country.

An enamored youth wishes the Postmaster to keep all bogquets that may come for him. The sympathetic P. M. says he will.

The Steamer Rebecca Clyde will take North for a month, our friend B. J. Lawton, Harbor Master for this port. We wish him a pleasant trip and happy return.

The "Old North State" locomotive crossed the new bridge over the North West branch of Cape Fear River Thursday for the first time.

The Republican Executive Committee met last night and adjourned to meet again Monday night at half past seven o'clock. Members will please take notice.

The public are informed by special ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, that policemen are always on duty when acting under the orders of the Mayor or Marshal.

Ladies would do well to examine the stock of Sewing Machines now at the store of Munson & Co. The most reliable dealers in machines are those who have practical use for them.

The arrest of the Captain of the Laura A. Webb, on warrant from Squire McQuigg, gives rise to the question whether other than a United States Court or officer can detain a vessel on the high seas.

The City Attorney has decided that the Marshal has a right to permit any dog to be taken from the pound by any person who may pay the fees if no owner claims property in the time specified by law.

Mr. Clifford has renewed his very fine stock of family liquors and stands ready to serve all customers with a pure article of ale, or bottled liquors of any kind. Let the "Clifford House" be patronized as "Jolly Joe is a very good fellow."

The N. C. P. and R. have a giant in the pleasing line in the person of the witty

He—(W.)—promises us a "Hoop Skirt" if we "invest." Don't the Duke know we are not Brigham Young?

Our festive friend Wesley Whitaker seems to bring all the powers of the press to bear on the grand Raleigh scheme for making us all rich.

The waggish insinuation that we are to "draw a piano or a hoop skirt" is really too bad—as we have no use for either.

We have been shown the prize medals made by Brown and Anderson for the Cape Fear Academy Students. The badges are very credible evidences of the ability of the firm mentioned, to make articles of taste and value for our citizens who would otherwise be obliged to send to New York.

Not a great while ago one of the New York churches sought to increase the size of its congregation and contributions by employing half a dozen handsome young women to pass the collection boxes for missionary and other objects. The plan was recently given up, however, after the place had acquired the name of "The Church of the Holy Waiter Girls."

The remarks in the *Journal* on the exhibition of the Hemenway School were meant to be kind, but yet the insinuation of the extreme poverty of the pupils was out of place and has no foundation in fact. So excellent is the system of instruction employed that many parents prefer to send their children to Miss Bradley's School in preference to any pay school.

They say that the negro is not the equal of the white man. If the following don't prove that he is, we want to know what will: "Henry Law, a negro, just committed to jail at Huntsville, Texas, stole last winter more than \$600, and while on his way to the penitentiary stole from the Sheriff's pocket the evidence of his conviction. After this was recovered he escaped from custody and was only captured after nearly a year's search. When found he was attired in female apparel."

**SHIPPERS' NEWS.**—There were four vessels outside the bar yesterday evening and will probably come up to the city this morning. The schr. "Flying Scud," from Baltimore arrived yesterday, consigned to Willard Brothers, loaded with corn; Captain Granger commanding.

Schr. "Ben," from New York, consigned to Williams & Murchison.

The "Rebecca Clyde," came in yesterday and will leave Monday.

Here is a receipt for a summer drink we can recommend to everybody: "Take a spoonful of whiskey and drop it carefully in the bottom of a wine-glass; then take a quart of water and throw the whiskey out of the window and add water to the whiskey in the glass. Taste to see if strong enough. If so add more water. Let this preparation stand till you are dry and then drink it clear." If this preparation should not quench your thirst, step into Perrins Soda Saloon and try the Soda fountain two or three times.

The letters from the people this week are more than usually interesting. The spirit of "76" still nerves the "sons of the sires," to remember our ever glorious anniversary of independence, and we hope to see a great revival of the old national interest among our citizens.

The remarks of our correspondent about Mr. Martin we do not object to, but we desire to see the childish question of "color" forever sunk Education, ability, and faithful service must be our watchwords, and not nationality or love of clique or class.

If a young lady wishes to have herself published in the daily papers as "beautiful, fascinating and accomplished," all that she needs to do is wrap up her clothes in a dirty towel, take a hundred or so of the "old man's" greenbacks, crawl out of the kitchen window about midnight, and clope with her father's hostler. It is as certain as fate, and will bring the desired notoriety as sure as stagnant frog ponds will bring mosquitoes. Besides, if she has a particle of romance in her composition, she will enjoy it.

**GENERAL MANNING.**—The newly elected Commander of Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, deserves special mention not only as a gallant officer who has served the government faithfully, but as one who after retiring to civil life retains the same virtues distinguishing him while in the performance of his duty in the field. General Manning enlisted in April, 1861, as Quartermaster's Sergeant of the First Maine Volunteers. In the following September he was commissioned First Lieutenant and Assistant Quartermaster, and in August Brigade Quartermaster of 2d Brigade Sixth Army Corps. In October he was made Division Quartermaster, and in May 1864, Acting Chief Quartermaster of the Sixth Corps.

After serving in this capacity until the Sixth Corps was mustered out General Manning retired to private life where he has performed his whole duty as a citizen.

**NEVER SAY DYE.**—The censor of the press in Pennsylvania thus slaughters the people who want to dye:

A young man of sandy complexion and tow head, with a fierce black moustache stuck in the middle of his face, is as incongruous and offensive an object as can well be imagined—yet it offends the eye at almost every step. The war paint of a red savage is not more grossly obnoxious to a civilized taste, or more cordially barbarous than this use of dye. If a black-bearded man were to stain his capillary adornments of a brilliant red, we should call him decidedly mad—but he would be just as sensible as the red-bearded man who dyes his lock. Nor is the use of dye in the delusive hope of concealing the bleaching process of advancing age any more to be commended. There is no more graceful or dignified adornment than gray or white hair and beard. We have in our mind men of our city whose waning years have brought them a silver beard that might fitly deck the chin of Abraham or St. Paul, yet who by black dye have given themselves the appearance of superannuated burglars or butcher boys. The effect is wholly brutalizing and altogether repulsive.

The commissioners of taxation have under consideration the following amendments to the tax bill:

For kissing a pretty girl, one dollar.

For kissing a homely one, two dollars—the extra amount being added probably for the man's folly.

For ladies kissing one another, two dollars.

For every flirtation, ten cents.

Every young man who has more than one girl is taxed five dollars.

For courting in the kitchen, twenty-five cents.

Courting in the parlor, one dollar.

Courting in romantic places, five dollars, and fifty cents thereafter.

Seeing a lady home from church, twenty-five cents.

Going from church without accompanying a lady, five dollars.

For sleeping in church, ten cents. The proceeds to be devoted to supplying each seat with a palm leaf this hot weather.

If the civilization of a community be judged by public attention to cleanliness we are afraid the good people of Wilmington will come off but poorly in comparison with other and more heathenish cities existing many centuries since.

Not one bath room in Wilmington! Not a public bath room where the dust-grimed traveller or the heated citizen may decently cleanse himself. Certainly Southern cities are deficient in all the essentials of health-keeping cleanliness, but a river-side city and sea-port like our own has no possible excuse for not possessing at least one place where the man of refinement and cleanly habit may purify himself without journeying to the Sound or Smithville! We learn that there are some bath rooms now awaiting a tenant, and that so little encouragement has been given by our citizens that the place cannot be rented. This looks very bad for the habits of our citizens, and it is to be hoped that some one having faith in the preservative effects of soap and water will establish bath rooms.

At a meeting of Post No. 1 G. A. R., held June 24th, 1869, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Post Commander—S. H. Manning. Entered U. S. service as private 1st Maine Infantry, mustered out as Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General U. S. V.

Senior Vice-Commander—Ed. R. Brink. Entered service as second lieutenant 10th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry mustered out as Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Col. 10th Ohio Cavalry, Junior Vice Commander.

Junior Vice-Commander—Chas. E. Taylor. Entered service as Assistant Paymaster U. S. Navy, mustered out with same rank.

Adjutant—Benj. Durfee. Entered service as private 3d Massachusetts Infantry. Mustered out as private 2d Massachusetts Artillery.

Quartermaster—John Ryan. Entered service as first sergeant 164th N. Y. Volunteers, mustered out as Captain of same regiment.

Surgeon—C. S. Servoss. Entered service as third Assistant Engineer U. S. Navy, mustered out as second Assistant Engineer U. S. Navy.

Sergeant Major—E. H. McQuigg. Entered service as private 12th New York Volunteers, mustered out as 2d Lieutenant V. R. C.

Quartermaster Sergeant—Henry J. Mintz. Entered service as private Marine Corps, mustered out as Corporal Marine Corps.

The officers are to be installed at the next regular meeting on July 7th, 1869.

**THE HEMENWAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION.**—On Friday evening we attended the exhibition of the Hemenway School, and a pleasanter affair it has never been our good fortune to witness. The Theatre was well filled by parents and friends of the children, and among the spectators was many of our first citizens. The ladies in charge deserve great credit for the skill and taste displayed in the arrangement of the programme, and the fact and good judgment shown in the management of so large a number of boys and girls. The young ladies were all prettily attired in white and wire wreaths, and the boys looked as nice as any similar number we have ever seen.

The decided talent shown by Master DeLany and the other young gentlemen who spoke, elicited much applause from the audience, and the bright little Misses who played the "disorderly school girls," made us laugh until our editorial sides ached. The "baby boy" appealed to each parental heart by his winning ways, and the little cherub who evinced a coyness fully equal to the ardor of the youthful swain "brought down the house" several times. Where all did so well it were invidious to distinguish, but we may congratulate our city upon having such excellent schools and such thorough teachers as Misses Bradley, Rush and Hassall.

Among those present we noticed Hon. G. Z. French, Sheriff Schenck, General Colston, E. Kidder, Esq., Professor Meginn, Rev. Mr. Singleton, Jno. Holmes, Esq., Col. Hedrick, Dr. Freeman, and many other of our first citizens all ready to testify by their presence the interest they feel in our system of free schools.

**EDUCATION CIRCULAR.**—We publish again the excellent Circular of Superintendent Ashley:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
RALEIGH, June 21, 1869.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, anxious to incite the public mind to a general effort on behalf of education, do hereby recommend that one or more Educational Meetings be held in each County, on the ensuing fourth day of July, and that the best speakers obtainable be invited to address said meetings. We think that there is no way in which we can more advantageously or becomingly celebrate the anniversary of our National Independence. It certainly will be a pleasing departure from the monotony which has rendered many citizens indifferent as to the observance of the day; and surely is in accord with the progress of the age.

What will it avail that our martyred fathers shed their blood to purchase for us a country extending from sea to sea, and from the Gulf to the Lakes, unless their posterity be armed with education, the only sure means of maintaining that inheritance?

We shall most effectually commemorate the noble deeds that established our National Independence, by taking such steps as will aid the children of the State to an education that will enable them to understand and appreciate the history of Revolutionary times.

On Independence day, then, let the people assemble without regard to past social or political differences, and let us enjoy, throughout the State a day of public instruction.

It is estimated that the capitation tax, if fully collected, will amount to three hundred and seventy thousand dollars. If the people are made to understand that three-fourths of this, or two hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars, are for free school purposes, we conjecture that there will be no difficulty about its collection. If you favor the moment we hope you will use your best efforts to assemble the largest possible number of citizens, and to secure the services of good speakers for the occasion.

Respectfully,  
S. S. ASHLEY,  
Supt. Public Instruction,  
J. W. Wood,  
Ag't. Board of Education.

**NEW MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c.**—The *Electric* for July comes to our table with a rare selection of fine reading matter. The Southern *Electric* has some few original articles intended no doubt for the defunct *Land We Love*.

The New York *Electric* contains Rawlinson's Five Great Monarchies of the Ancient East—*British Quarterly*; The *Etruscans*; the English of Antiquity—*Cornhill Magazine*; The Nature of the Interior of the Earth—*Popular Science Review*; Can a Catholic Priest contract Matrimony?—*Macmillan's Magazine*; On Sleep—*Macmillan's Magazine*; The Cycles of the Worlds—*Belgravia*; About St. Paul's—*London Society*; Russia and the East—*Macmillan's Magazine*; The Northmen, Heathen and Christian—*Blackwood's Magazine*; He Knew He was Right—*Anthony Trollope*; New Expedition to Central Africa—*Spectator*; Cromwell and the Jews—*London Athenaeum*; The Deep Sea—*Spectator*; A Word on the Drama in England and France—*Macmillan's Magazine*; Wallenstein and His Times—*Cornhill Magazine*; Charles Dickens' Moral Services to Literature—*Spectator*; The Council of Trent and the Council of the Vatican—*Saturday Review*; The Sea Kings at Home—*Chambers' Journal*; Rising of the Nile—*World of Wonders*.

*Frank Leslie's* paper with its huge picture of the Boston Festival, deserves all sorts of credit, and the *Harth and Home* weekly is as well sustained as ever. Zell's popular *Encyclopedian* is before us and Nos. 23 and 24 are filled with valuable information. Appleton's charming *Journal* seems to improve each new number, and the ever well known *Galaxy* contains contributions from a whole host of bright particular stars in the literary heavens.

**Packard's Monthly** for July comes to us especially rich in good reading. "The Nude Woman" Question is treated in a masterly manner by Miss Logan, and the other essays and sketches are all spicy and very readable.

The *Schoolday Visitor* is especially bright and presentable, and our young readers will be well paid by reading it.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

**Water! Water!**

MR. EDITOR:—Oh, for one drop of water to cool my tongue. Last Sabbath morning I observed that those whose duty it was had neglected to bring sufficient water, and with pitcher in hand I proceeded to where the water ought to be had to my astonishment it was locked up and water wasting away. I went to the Seaman's Home, presuming that those good people who control that institution would not shut the gates up and deny the beverage God created for all; but to my astonishment that was shut up. Well, I gave it up. What can give a stranger a worse impression of a city or a country with no water? One of the first enquiries of a place is the water. Has the place a plentiful supply of good water? without which neither man nor beast can be comfortable, not one of the first duties of a city government should be to provide a good supply of wholesome water for the benefit of all, that all who thirst may come and freely drink, and use for the benefit of health and comfort in this present world.

**LITTLE THIRSTY.**

WILMINGTON, June 25th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—Are not the Republicans of this city setting a bad example to the youth of the country by their manifest indifference to the respect due the glorious old Fourth, which all nations respect.

Liberty is as dear to us to-day as it was to those of our countrymen in '76. And to-day we should be anxiously making the enquiry who is our committee of arrangement? Who is to be the orator? Who is to take charge of the artillery for the morning? What kind of an illumination is the city going to have? Where will the fireworks take place? Years gone by all these things were anxiously looked for by the youth of the land. They soon are to take our places and it may be like giving them the country without its symbols.

Can't the Post reanimate the beumbed nationality of this people?

Respectfully,  
A NEW COMER.

P. S.—The respect due this day MUST BE RESTORED.

WILMINGTON, June 26, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—In the contest for the vacant legislative seat of Gen. Estes, among the many aspirants we have yet to see the name of a colored man mentioned as a candidate. While we are opposed to the "question of color" being raised, we think that when there are worthy colored men in our midst fitted for the position, they should receive some consideration from the commentators who are "getting" all the offices. We take pride in recommending Mr. E. F. Martin for the suffrages of the people.

**MANY CITIZENS.**

## OFFICIAL.

**In Board of Aldermen.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 21, 1869.

The Board met in regular session. Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Aldermen Kellogg, Wilson, Servoss, French and Jones.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Finance committee reported that they would in all probability negotiate a loan at eighteen per cent, that they could not effect at any less rate, nor in any other place.

The Retrenchment committee were granted further time.

Application of Simon Taylor, Daniel Price and Daniel Haynes for position on the police force, were referred to the Police committee.

Application of Barry Brothers to insure city property, was referred to the Finance committee.

The bond of Wm. H. French, for one thousand dollars, with Geo. Z. French and Jos. C. Abbott as sureties, was approved, and ordered filed.

The Marshal was directed to employ his street force one week in grading Market street.

An ordinance for the better protection of the police force was passed.

[See Advertising Columns.]

The report of Alderman Kellogg of a nuisance on Corner of Brunswick and Bladen streets, was referred to the Marshal.

The Marshal was directed to purchase horse street scrapers, and the Treasurer directed to pay the amount of cost.

The Board then adjourned.

BENJAMIN DURFEE,  
City Clerk.

**DELICIOUSLY MEDICINAL.**—This is the universal verdict pronounced upon *PLANTATION BITTERS* by all who have tried them. The well-known health-promoting ingredients from which they are made, and their invaluable merits as a remedy for indigestion and all its consequent ailments, and the preventive qualities against diseases arising from climatic changes, miasmatic influences and imperfect secretions, are so widely known and so honorably endorsed, that we trust no one will forego the advantage of their use.

**MAGNOLIA WATER.**—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

**Beautiful Woman.** If you would be beautiful, use Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

It gives a pure Blooming Complexion and restores Youthful Beauty.

Its effects are gradual, natural and perfect. It removes Redness, Blisters and Pimples, cures Tan, Sunburn and Freckles, and makes a Lady of thirty appear twenty.

The Magnolia Balm makes the Skin Smooth and Pearly; the Eye bright and clear; the cheek glow with the Bloom of Youth, and imparts a fresh, plump appearance to the countenance. No Lady need complain of her Complexion when 75 cents will purchase this delightful article.

The best thing to dress the hair with is Lyon's Katharion.

## A Proclamation by His Excellency Gov. Holden.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
RALEIGH, June 21, 1869.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that a vacancy exists in the representation from the county of New Hanover, caused by the resignation of L. G. Estes, Esq., late member of the House of Representatives;

Now, therefore, I, W. W. HOLDEN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority conferred by law, do issue this proclamation, ordering an election to be held at the several places of voting in said county, on the first Thursday in August, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 21st day of June, 1869, and in the ninety-third year of our Independence.

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.  
W. R. RICHARDSON, Private Secretary.

## STATE.

Salisbury celebrates the "Glorious Fourth" on the Fifth of July.

The people of New Berne have had a first class session in the way of a "lightening" fire.

There was a meeting of Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad at Beaufort Thursday.

The Tarboro people have special trains running to accommodate people attending the M. E. Conference held at that place.

The Standard publishes a very able communication from Sheriff Schenck on unjust legislation respecting fees of Sheriffs in this State.

The Standard states that the U. S. Grand jury have been discharged having completed their business, and the court was expected to adjourn yesterday.

A boy of eight years at New Berne attempted suicide because his father threatened to whip him. The *Times* asks whether we have any precocity to compete with the little wretch! We hope not.

Newbern has been visited by one of those remarkable tornadoes and lightning storms but seldom seen on the Atlantic coast. Several houses were set on fire by the lightning, and a steamer badly injured.

THE WHEAT CROP.—Wheat was cut in North and South Carolina last week before and from all quarters we hear the most favorable reports. The crop is better than for many years previous, and all have great reason to thank Providence for many blessings and mercies.—*Charlotte Democrat*.

The people of Alexander county, says the *Statesville American*, on the 10th instant by almost a unanimous vote, ratified a subscription of \$30,000 made by the County Commissioners, to the capital stock of the A. T. & O. Railroad. The following poll: Registered voters about 1050. For subscription, 682. Against subscription, 70.

During the thunder storm yesterday the lightning struck in the Neus river within a very few feet of the U. S. Revenue Steamer E. A. Stephens throwing the water from ten to twelve feet in the air. The officers were some time finding out whether or not they were hurt, and the shock was quite severe.—*New Berne Times*.

His Excellency Governor Holden has appointed the following directors of the North Carolina Railroad on the part of the State for the ensuing year: W. A. Smith of Johnston; Jno. R. Harrison of Wake; Silas Burns of Chatham; G. W. Welker of Guilford; Wm. F. Henderson of Davidson; John McDonald, of Cabarrus; William Sloan of Mecklenburgh; W. D. Jones of Wake. General Byron Laffin State proxy.—*Raleigh Standard*.

N. C. REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AGENCY.—We learn that this Company has now several ladies in its employment, to gether with a couple of clerks, who are kept busy answering letters. We are told that a large number of tickets are being daily sold for the grand drawing, which, it is confidently expected, will take place about the middle or latter part of August next. Another explanatory drawing will come off on the 10th of next month.

Raleigh Standard.

The Penitentiary Commissioners are now in session in this city. The ground has been cleared, on the site of the building, and the avenue opened. Since this is done the location looks much better than it did at first, and it is now generally regarded as a good selection. The proposals for lumber to build the stockade have been opened, and the bid of Nathan Gulley of Johnston county to furnish 5,000 logs accepted. The bid of Page and Ellington, of Wake county, to furnish lumber to build temporary houses for the prisoners has also been accepted.—*Raleigh Standard*.