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1 square, 1 week.	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.75
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Post Office Directory.

RAILROAD POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT.
Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., during
the week (except while the mails are
being distributed).
TRAINS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.
Western—New Orleans, La., Augusta, Ga.,
Columbia, S. C., Charlotte, S. C., Salisbury,
N. C., Raleigh, N. C., Fayetteville, N. C.,
at 10:30 a. m. Close at 11 p. m.
Eastern—Charlotte, S. C., Wilmington,
N. C., New York, N. Y., Baltimore, Md.,
Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, Richmond, Petersburg,
Norfolk, Va., at 3:30 p. m. Close
at 10 p. m.
Chatham Railroad—Fayetteville, Jonesboro,
Apex, Uxbridge, &c., at 10 a. m. Close 3 p.
m.
Miscellaneous—Fayetteville, Monday
and Thursday, at 11:30 a. m. Close 1 p. m. Rox-
boro, every Wednesday, at 11:30 a. m. Close
1 p. m. Leachburg, every Wednesday, at
11:30 a. m. Close 1 p. m. Aversboro, at
5 p. m. Thursday, at 6 p. m. Friday.
Office hours for Registered Letter and
Money Order Departments, from 8:30 a. m. to
5:30 p. m.
As no mails are received or sent on Sunday,
the office will not be opened on that day.
W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE, G. W. Blackburn,
proprietor.—S. H. Carr, Wm. D. Kyle, J. S.
Kyle, New York; R. C. Farris, Kentucky;
P. G. Arrington, N. C. R. H.; A. Maxwell,
N. C.; M. L. Holmes, C. F. Waggoner, Sali-
sbury; D. R. Baldwin, Zanesville, Ohio; W.
McLain, Piedmont & Arlington; J. C. McEl-
lison, Apex; N. W. West, city; J. B.
Warren, N. C.

NATIONAL HOTEL, J. M. Blair, Proprietor.—Hon. N. H. Smith, Raleigh;
J. B. Funderburk, R. & G. R. H.; J. H.
Hawley, N. C.; T. S. Lister, Raleigh;
Fayetteville, N. C.; Col. K. Murchison, Har-
rington; H. A. London, Pittsboro; H. J. Book-
er, Osgood; A. R. McDonald, Moore; A. W.
Haywood, city; W. C. Brooks, city; G. F.
Jones, Petersburg, Va.; T. C. Pool and Miss
Mamie Pool, S. C.; Cooper Higgins, New
York; Hon. T. S. Hargrove, Attorney Gen.,
Raleigh; D. Falceney, N. Y.; Wm. Jackson,
Rutherford; Thomas Williams, Bun-
combe; Mrs. Patterson, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Journal says that three separate
stores were robbed in Wilmington on
Monday night.

The Hillsboro Recorder mentions several
new buildings to be erected in that
ancient, historic village.

A railroad meeting will be held at
Centre, Guilford county, on 7th prox., to
consider the ways and means of building a
road from Greensboro to Cheraw, S. C.,
says the Patriot.

McAfee, in jail here for passing counter-
feit money, says he wanted to "resume
specie payments" but they wouldn't let
him do it.—Greensboro Patriot.

Tarboro is making extensive prepara-
tions to accommodate the large number
of delegates who will be there November
19th in attendance on the State Council
Friends of Temperance.—W. Post.

Surry county has a man 114 years old
who has been drinking whiskey and chew-
ing tobacco all his life and never heard of
L. D. Cornwallis.—W. Post.

DIED.—Mrs. Ann Eliza Whitte, consort
of James Whitte of Durham, fell asleep in
Jesu on Thursday the 25th of October.
Remained as the dead which die in the
Lord.—Durham Plant.

We are pleased to learn that on last
Sunday, Rev. J. J. Ross restored Rev. J. A.
McKennon to membership in the M. E.
Church, South, and also the Independ-
ent Methodist Society which he had or-
ganized at Union Grove in this county.—
Durham Plant.

A supper complimentary to Alexander
Spaulding, Esq., British Vice Consul at this
port, who has recently returned from a
trip to Europe, was given by a party of
his friends at the Purcell House last even-
ing.—W. Post.

We notice by the appointments that
Bishop Atkinson will preach in St. Barna-
bas Church on Sunday, November 9th.
This church is now under the charge of
Rev. Dr. Wheat, who has accepted the
call and becomes pastor.—Greensboro Pa-
triot.

DAILY MAIL TO WINTHROP AND SALM.
—After the first of November the mail
will be carried by rail daily from here to
Salmon, and thence to Salm, and interme-
diate points, during the winter, the mail
from here and also from High Point.—
Greensboro Patriot.

We have good authority for the follow-
ing statement: Mr. P. C. Rao, of Provi-
dence township, Mecklenburg county, re-
cently, in eight hours, picked 434 pounds
of cotton. This, we think, entitles Mr. R.
to the honor of being the champion cotton
picker of the age.—Morris Anguier.

A telegram received yesterday by Rev.
Dr. Moore from Dr. J. A. Hilditch, Principal
Secretary of the American Bible Soci-
ety, New York, states that Rev. E. A.
Strobel has resigned his position as agent
of the Society, the resignation to take
effect January 1, 1874.—Star.

CAPTAIN MORRISON.—We regret to
learn that there is no change for the better
in the condition of Capt. Morrison. He
is represented as being cheerful, although
fully aware of his condition. His friends
only hope, almost against hope, to see
him recover from his injuries.—W. Post.

Guy Caldwell, on yesterday, pardoned
Andrew Sharp, col., convicted of larceny
at Fall term, 1873, of Hertford Superior
Court, and sentenced to the Penitentiary
for three years. An accomplice in the
same crime, Albert Frode, was also par-
doned a few days ago. These pardons
were granted on the recommendation of
the Judge, Solicitor, members of the bar
and others, on account of a doubt as to
the guilt of the parties.

The Governor also, on yesterday, par-
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ored youths, convicted of burglary at the
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who turned State's evidence, and who had
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cellent style for the Restaurant business.
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HOME AFFAIRS.

Cotton Yesterday.
The offerings of cotton in this market
were light yesterday. The price was 12
1-2 cents.

Meeting of the Baptist Choir.

Owing to the postponement of the con-
cert, we are requested to announce that
the Sunday school choir of the Baptist
Church will meet to-night at 7 1/2 o'clock.
A full attendance desired.

Another Convict.

The Sheriff of Rowan delivered at the
penitentiary, yesterday morning, James
Pickens, col., convicted of larceny at the
late term of the Superior Court and sen-
tenced to two years imprisonment.

Good Templars.

Hickman Lodge, No. 1, still continues
its noble work. At the last two meetings
nineteen persons either joined or applied
for admission. The election of officers
for the next quarter took place at the last
meeting.

The Approaching Concert.

The young gentlemen composing the
Raleigh Sextet Club, with Prof.
Schneider, Dr. Van Meyerhoff, &c., are
actively engaged in practices preparatory
to the concert to be given on Friday
next, at Tucker Hall, for the benefit of
the suffering poor of Memphis, Shreve-
port and other places.

Almost a Settlement.

C. F. Wagner, Sheriff of Rowan, reach-
ed the city on Wednesday night to settle
his State taxes, but found he had omitted
to get the signature of the county Regis-
ter to his abstract. He will settle by fu-
ture of the Salisbury mail. The amount
of the State tax for Rowan is \$10,451.78.
The county tax of Rowan is \$14,000.

New Advertisements.

We neglected yesterday to call attention
to the advertisement of Messrs. R. H.
Jones & Co. These gentlemen keep con-
stantly on hand a large lot of fine groceries.
Read their announcement in another col-
umn.

W. H. Jones & Co., offer a house and

three acres of land for sale.
Edward Edwards gives notice of a
young cow having strayed or been stolen.
See advertisements.

Hillsboro Recorder.

Our friend, Maj. Cameron, announces
that with the next issue of the Recorder,
the second volume since he took charge
begins. The Major is a decided success
as an editor. He is one of the best writ-
ers connected with our State press. We
often disagree with his views, but what
he writes is the production of a graceful
and kindly pen. We wish him all that
heart could desire. The Recorder is fifty-
four years of age—quite a venerable and
genial old fellow.

The Baptist State Convention.

This body will meet in Warrenton, N.
C., on Wednesday, November 5th. Dr.
A. McDowell of Martinsboro, was ap-
pointed to preach the introductory ser-
mon on Wednesday night. Rev. R. H.
Marsh, of Oxford, alternate. Dr. W. T.
Walters of Wake Forest will preach the
missionary sermon on Sunday. Rev. J.
L. Stewart, of Clinton, alternate. The
Railroad authorities have been asked to
grant the usual half fare privilege, and
although two roads have been heard
from, it is presumed that only half fare
will be required of delegates to the Con-
vention.

A New North Carolina Book.

As we do not pretend to keep up with
the multitudinous novels that are sent
forth from the printing press, we copy the
following notice of Miss Fisher's last-
lyst:

"Carmen's Inheritance," by Christine
Reid, the gifted authoress of North Caro-
lina, is an entertaining novel, well written
and sustained throughout, but somewhat
clumsy in plot and unfinished in detail.
Carmen, or Carmesita, is the best charac-
ter in the book; St. Julian highly interest-
ing, and Bertha Laurens simply execra-
ble. "Carmen's Inheritance" is a very
readable novel, the perusal of which will
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Visit to the Penitentiary.

We visited the Penitentiary for the first
time on yesterday and were much pleased
with what we saw. We were politely
shown throughout the place by the War-
den, Capt. W. H. Thompson, and the super-
intendent of the new buildings, W. H.
Kicks, Esq. We received polite attention
also from Col. J. R. Harrison, Chair-
man of the Board of Commissioners, and
M. Grauman, steward.

We were not prepared to see the extent
to which the new buildings have pro-
gressed, nor the elegant as well as massive
character of the structure and the outer
wall. The stone work is altogether of a
better character and of a different class
from that named in the specifications.

There are employed on the buildings
eighty men and on the outside wall
seventy—all, save four, convicts, two of the
four superintending the work in the quarry,
the other two, the erection of the build-
ings and wall. All the blacksmith work
required is done on the premises, as is also
the carpenter work. Six forges with
twelve men accomplish the former, four
hands the latter—all convicts but one.

The shoe shop employs ten convicts, the
tailor's shop eight, and this combined
force supplies all the shoes and clothing
required. There is also a well arranged
tin shop managed by a skillful workman
(a convict) which supplies all the tin
ware required and keeps up repairs. There
is a large gang of convicts employed in
grading the grounds.

During the last three or four months a
gang, averaging twenty men, has been
engaged in making brick in the south-
west suburbs of the city, during that
time 254,000 good brick have been made
and burned and 80,000 not yet burned.
All these bricks were made for the new
Institution for the colored Deaf and Dumb
and the Blind. The value of the brick is
\$7.50 per thousand at the kiln.

In the wash-house twelve women are
employed; in the kitchen six men and
in the bakery four men. The hospital
requires four nurses; the dining-room for
the guard two waiters and that of the
convicts four waiters—all convicts.

The number of convicts in the peniten-
tiary is four hundred and eleven, of whom
seventy-two are white—sixty-nine male
and three female, and three hundred and
thirty-nine colored—three hundred and
twenty-four male and fifteen female. The
number of the guard is forty-seven.

The general management of the estab-
lishment is evidently good. Everything
is orderly and scrupulously clean. We
saw dinner served up for the convicts
and examined it and found it to be good
and plentiful. The ration for each is half
pound of meat daily and twenty-one
ounces of bread divided into three meals,
with vegetables as they can be procured.
Coffee, mixed with rye, is given every
morning, and coffee alternated with mo-
lasses every night. We visited the kitchen,
the bakery, the wash house, the bath-
ing houses, the hospital, the dispensary,
the cells, &c., and found all well arranged
and cleanly. There was but one sick per-
son in the hospital, and only ten on the
convalescent list. There is but a single
case of scurvy in the institution, and that
was taken into it, and is yielding to
dietary treatment. During the
nine months the present Commis-
sioners have been in charge thirteen con-
victs have died, and of these five were al-
most at the point of death when received
—two from consumption. Typhoid fever
and dysentery were the chief causes of
death. But one convict has escaped dur-
ing that period and he, singularly enough,
was a one-legged fellow. He had been
taken, with others, to work the garden
outside the stockade but within an en-
closure, and was overlooked by the over-
seer when the gang returned at night.

We were pleased to see a most comfort-
able and neatly fitted up dining room for
the guard. A portion of that body was
at dinner at the time of our visit, and the
surroundings satisfied as they were receiv-
ing the attention they are entitled to.

The dining-room of the convicts, an
extensive, well ventilated hall, is divid-
ed also as a chapel in which there are divine
services on the second, third and fourth
Sundays of each month, conducted in the
order here observed by Rev. Mr. Trawick,
Dr. Snodden and Dr. Pritchard, of this
city.

Every convict on the rolls, except the
sick, is at work, and they seem to work
cheerfully and well. The discipline is
firm but mild and the officers have little
or no trouble in managing them. Clean-
liness is strictly enforced, bathing being a
part of the routine of duty at least once a
week.

There is one feature of the peniten-
tiary which seems to us very defective—we
allude to the crowded condition of the cells
or sleeping apartments. Twelve convicts
sleep in each of the cells which are barely
large enough for eight, though well ven-
tilated. Ten is the maximum contem-
plated, but the want of accommodation has
necessitated the increase to twelve. This
defect should be at once remedied.

We regret we cannot give our readers
some adequate idea of the new buildings
in course of construction and of the water
wall. We can only say that when finish-
ed of the Penitentiary will be creditable to
our State.

We understand that during Fair week

some dissatisfaction was expressed by
strangers visiting the Penitentiary at the
charge of twenty-five cents made at the
gate. It is only necessary to say that it
was made pursuant to a rule of the in-
stitution in force since the opening of the
stockade, and was instituted for the pur-
pose of getting rid of the idle who usually
infest such places. The sum realized in
this way since the opening is about \$300
in all, and this has been expended in the
purchase of books for the convicts,
200 volumes being already collected.

A pleasant hour or two can be spent in
a visit to the Penitentiary.

Commissioners' Meeting.
Little of public importance, beyond the
question of providing for the better extin-
guishing of fires, was entertained by the
Board of Commissioners on Wednesday
night.

The Board refused to allow a deduction
of \$5,000 in the valuation of the property
of Alfred Williams on Fayetteville street,
and of \$200 on the property of Louis
Benning.

In answer to a communication request-
ing permission to cut through the State's
property, foot of Fayetteville street, the
Governor replied he had no power to
give the required permission.

On motion, the Mayor was directed to
ask authority from the General Assembly
to open the proposed street.

Mr. Clawson presented the memorial of
Rescue Steam Fire Company praying for
an appropriation to purchase 1000 addi-
tional feet of hose and to liquidate a small
debt due by the Company.

By permission of the Board, Mr. Mer-
rill, on behalf of Rescue Company, made
a statement showing the necessity of the
hose asked for.

Mr. Clawson moved the prayer of the
petition be granted.

Mr. Battle offered a substitute provid-
ing for an act of the Legislature author-
izing a special tax to raise the amount
necessary.

The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Prairie, the construc-
tion of two cisterns sixteen feet in diam-
eter and twenty feet deep, to be covered
with wood, was authorized.

On motion of Mr. Gorman the treasurer
was instructed to purchase for Rescue
Steam Fire Company 999 feet of addi-
tional hose.

The expenses, of the city owing the
month of October were reported to have
been \$3,569.39.

The Board adjourned till to-night
(Friday.)

THE ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER FAIR.—
Although Monday was dull and rainy, yet
Tuesday opened tolerably bright, and by
10 o'clock, we had a beautiful day for the
first day of the Fair at this place.

We visited the different departments
and will give a more extended notice in
our next issue.

In the Mechanical department, we saw
baggies, wagons, ploughs, in fact, ma-
chinery of every description, and the
whole presented the most extensive ex-
hibition given here.

In Horticultural Hall, wines, brandies,
vegetables of all kinds were spread out
before us.

We next visited Floral Hall, which was
made resplendent by the display of jew-
elry, and in almost every place the most
handsome and artistic display of needle
work, embroidery, &c., was made. Floral
Hall was simply beautiful, there being in
each department a larger show than we
have hitherto had at this Fair.

The show of stock was all that could
be desired, better than ever, and the
trading on Monday was very good.—W. Post.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—Last evening
at a quarter before eight o'clock a
large congregation assembled in the first
Presbyterian church to witness the open-
ing of the 40th session of the Synod of
North Carolina. The opening prayer was
said and the opening hymn given out by
Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., of Charlotte,
who, as returning Moderator, also preached
the sermon. This discourse was based
upon the 28th and 29th verses of the
15th chapter of the Epistle to the He-
brews, the subject being the Kingdom of
Grace.

At the close of the general religious ex-
ercises Dr. Miller, the Moderator, called
upon the presiding elder to read the
minutes of the last Synod. Rev. Jacob Dill,
reading the list of members—ministers and
ruling elders—by Presbyteries. A con-
siderable number answered to their names,
probably one third of the whole number
belonging to the Synod, which may be
considered a good showing for the first
day. Rev. James M. Spaulding was unani-
mously elected Moderator and Rev. L.
C. Van and J. B. Nick were chosen Tem-
porary Clerks.

On motion, the Synod adjourned to
meet in the First Presbyterian Church at
8:30 a. m. today. The first half hour
will be devoted to devotional exercises.

Among the number of ministers of
prominence in attendance were Rev. Dr.
A. W. Miller, of Charlotte, Rev. Dr. J.
H. Smith, of Greensboro, Rev. Dr. J.
M. McKennon, of Raleigh, and Rev. E. F.
Rockwell, of Iredell county. We learn
that Rev. Charles Phillips, D. D., of Da-
vidson College, was detained by tardy
convalescence from a late severe illness.
Other ministers will arrive on the train
and begin to-day.—W. Post.

DIAMOND FOUND.—Dr. Pepper of Dan-
bury, has in his possession a diamond
about the size of a dime picked up in sand
taken from the river and thrown in the
yard. The stone is of rare quality, pure
and clear. It has been pronounced by
persons possessing experience in such mat-
ters a gem of the first water, but he is
now south where he will have it tested
by expert. Its value is supposed to be
about \$5,000.—Greensboro Patriot.

A SUGGESTION TO MEMBERS OF THE

BAR.—We are in receipt of a communica-
tion from one of our citizens urging upon
the members of the legal fraternity the
propriety of taking some steps to erect a
tablet or tone of some description over
the resting place of Hon. J. R. McLain,
who living was one of the brightest of
their number.—Greensboro Patriot.

MEETING OF SYNOD.—The Presbyterian
Synod of this State assembled at the First
Presbyterian Church, in this city, this
evening, where the opening sermon will
be preached by Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D.,
Pastor of the First Presbyterian church in
Charlotte. There is much important
business to be transacted at this session
and some two hundred delegates are ex-
pected.—W. Post.

CAPE FEAR BAPTIST ASSOCIATE N.—
This body of brethren which were in ses-
sion at the Blue Ridge church adjourned last
Monday after being convened five days.
We attended only one day, Saturday.

There was a very large concourse of
people every day, and the meeting was
most harmonious throughout. The next
Association will be held at Back Swamp
church, six miles from town. We hope
next week to lay before our readers a sum-
mary of the entire proceedings.—Rosa-
vian.

THE SARRY VISITOR SAYS: On last Mon-
day the Blue Ridge Mountain was cov-
ered with snow four inches deep, and re-
mained white for several days. This is
early for snow with us, and we felt like
drawing on our woollens. The Blue Ridge
mountain is about ten miles from this
place, and to fair view to the extent of a
hundred miles or more, so with a keen
wind, we can feel the snow as well as see
it. The 20th of October is quite early for
a four inch snow with us.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Sam Harris, a very
worthy negro man, living about four
miles from Halifax, crossed the Roanoke
river, early Monday morning, going over
into Northampton county to hunt tur-
keys, and in ascending a steep bank near
the river, used his gun as a walking stick.
The gun being below and behind the un-
fortunate man, from some cause, fired off,
the entire load entering his body, killing
him instantly. Beware of firearms
they are dangerous articles.—W. Post.

BOUND FOR OHIO.—A colored family re-
cently living a few miles east of this place,
passed through town on Friday morning
bound for Ohio. The party were evident-
ly not in much of a hurry as they were
transported by a patient ox team, and
long before they reached the Buckeye
State, they had ample time for re-
flection. In this connection we are glad
to see the fever of emigration dying out
rapidly among the whites of the State,
and their appreciation of their native
State beginning to be acknowledged;
not only that, but wandering prodigals
returning.—Hillsboro Recorder.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The German barque
"Maria Ross" will have quick dispatch,
as above. For cotton freights, apply to
WILLIAMS & MORGAN.

The above notice, which we take from
our advertising columns, indicates a step
in the right direction.

Nearly all the financial ills under which
the people of North Carolina labor, in
common with their brethren of the South
generally, result from their commercial
dependence upon the North. There is
no surer way to destroy that fatal depen-
dence than to build up a regular and con-
stant trade from our own ports direct to
those of foreign countries.

Carriage Manufactory.
I have a fine lot of Buggies, Phaetons
and Rockaways on hand, which parties
would do well to examine before purchas-
ing elsewhere. Place of business on Mor-
gan street, next door to Wyand. Yancy
& Co.'s Livery stable. N.