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STATE NEWS.

The Wilmington Dispatch gives an interesting account of impressive services in St. James' Church, (Episcopal) in that city, on Thursday last.

The custom, which the pastor of St. James' church purposed to inaugurate, is fraught with much solemnity and utility, and we trust that, on each returning festival of the church devoted to all the saints, this feature will be retained.

An enterprising business man of Goldsboro' advertises groceries, notions, hats, boots and shoes—also liquors. He takes in exchange for goods, cotton, corn, rags, goober peas, etc.

Gen. Thomas L. Clingman was in Shelby last week, prospecting for gold. Gen. C. is engaged in the mining business, and, by the way, is one of the finest mineralogists in the country.

The whipping post was well patronized during the late term of Mecklenburg Superior Court. The Charlotte Guardian says that the Sheriff of that County will soon become an expert in the art of administering the rod.

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The Wilmington Journal says that the present police force of that city, under the supervision of Gen. Robert Ransom, the Chief Marshal, has approached a degree of efficiency hitherto unknown in the annals of the place.

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The Next Legislature.

His Excellency, the Governor, will at an early day, probably in his message, present to the Legislature the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States.

It has been suggested that the amendment should be laid on the table without debate or consideration immediately upon its presentation. We think that the proper course would be for the proposition to meet with the consideration its importance demands.

We think differently from some of our friends in regard to electing a United States Senator for the term commencing on the 4th of March next, at which time the term, for which the Hon. John Pool was elected, will expire.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Eggleston, the Radical elected to Congress in Ohio, over the talented and accomplished Pendleton, was a few years ago the driver of the bear-wagon to a menagerie, and has since become wealthy from a home-balling institution.

The cost of living in New York at the present time is almost incredible, and it is astonishing where all the money comes from to support such extravagance. Furnished houses in fashionable avenues rent for \$1,000 per month.

Forney is furious that President Johnson has pardoned that eminently good and just man and great financier, George A. Frenholm, of South Carolina, and abuses both the pardoned and the pardoner in his rancid billingsgate.

Cardinal Antonelli has stated to the U. S. Minister at Rome that he advised Maximilian against going to Mexico. Both he and the Pope expressed the hope that the U. S. Government would spare the life of President Davis.

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