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When trade is very dull our merchants recognize that the crowds to pull, in THE GAZETTE must advertise.

Old fogies, wake up, and learn to be wise. Get the Hayseal out of your hair and advertise! With a dull business don't toil and fret. But make it boom by advertising in THE GAZETTE!

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Best appointed Hotel in the State
- HOTEL ALBERT,**
NEW BERNE, N. C.
All the Modern Conveniences
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In business part of city. Polite and attentive servants. We cater to please. WILLIAMS & CALVERT, Props.
- BEY VIEW HOPEL,**
EDENTON, N. C.
Twins Reasonable. Hack meets every train and boat. No charge for conveyance.
- EDMUNDSONS,**
NEW EUROPEAN HOTEL,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.
American and European Plan. Waiting rooms free. Porters meet every train. Baggage handled free.
- SWINDELL HOTEL,**
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Refrigerated and furnished.—Best Hotel in this county.—Table well supplied. Servants attentive.—In every way better prepared to accommodate the public than ever before. may27
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Renovated from top to bottom. Situated in business part of city. Everything done for comfort of traveling public. At the Adams old stand. Dec. 18th.
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Pleasantly situated in business part of city. Large addition to building. Every comfort for the traveling public. The best table the market will afford. Stop at the King House, and you will stop again.
- HOTEL NICHOLSON,**
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SPENCER BROS., PROPRIETORS.
New building, newly furnished, electric bells, gas lights, etc. Table supplied with the best market affords. Hack meets all boats and trains. Situated in the business part of city. GEO. A. SPENCER, General Manager. Feb. 12, 11.
- HOTEL MERRIAM,**
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First class accommodations for Ladies. Cars leave Hotel 6 a. m.; arrive 11 p. m. Through to New York in 24 hours. Up-river Steamers stop at the Hotel.
Headquarters for Hunter and Shooting in North Carolina. Dog and horse furnished. Ticket office and Express office in the Hotel. Telegram for rooms. J. E. MERRIAM, Proprietor.
- SWINDELL HOUSE,**
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This is unquestionably the most pleasantly located boarding house in New Berne, and is equipped with neat clean beds and rooms and the best food that can be had. The proprietor has 15 years experience in hoteling and knows just how to please. Trunks and Gentlemen. Stop at the Swindell House when in New Berne, and you will be comfortable and happy.
Lunch served in 30 minutes by Wood-fool's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gallaghers druggists, Washington.

GAZETTE NOTES.

Parnell is to wed Mrs. O'Shea in June.

Mr. Bynum is still in the race for Speakership.

The Prince of Wales is suffering from rheumatism.

The State of Illinois appropriates a million dollars to the World's Fair.

Governor Fillman, of South Carolina, is opposed to Cleveland for President.

The Jesuit order has a total membership of 12,300, divided into twenty seven provinces.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, has been discussing with Governor Hill, at Albany.

The Japanese word for farewell means "If it must be so," and the Chinese say, "Go away slowly."

Bishop Bowman, of St. Louis, denounces "progressive eunuchs" as "progressive damnation."

The English house of Commons favors settling the Behring Sea matter amicably by arbitration.

Mr. Russell Harrison says that if his father consulted his own wishes he would retire to private life.

Yale College has become residuary legate of one fourth of the large estate of Mrs. Miriam A. Osborne.

Wade Hampton, in a speech at Columbia, S. C., the other day, declared that he was out of politics.

Senators George and Walthall, of Mississippi, are both fighting the Sub Treasury scheme with all their might.

Public indignation in many parts of the Old World is intense because of Russia's brutal treatment of the Jews.

The Exposition to be held at Montgomery, Ala., next Fall promises to surpass in attractiveness any exposition held in that State.

The assets of the Baptist University of Chicago, founded by the society with \$1,200,000, now amount to \$2,250,000.

Over one hundred new Protestant missionaries have reached China and begun work since the Shanghai Missionary Conference in May 1890.

Legitimate has again come forward in Hayti as the leader of a revolution. Forty of the insurgents were executed and the revolution suppressed.

In the Presbyterian Assembly at Birmingham, resolutions have been passed against women speaking in public, against church fairs and festivals, and opposed to dancing and card playing.

At Manchester, Tenn., A. V. Curder shot and killed E. W. Villers, in bed with Carder's wife. Villers had been boarding at the house.

The Baccarat scandal, action between persons in high aristocratic circles, of London, is occupying attention in English Courts.

The earth is gradually growing larger from the fall of meteoric matter. An astronomer estimates that the globe is annually pelted with 146,000,000 projectiles.

Tin plate is coming in very fast. The McKinley bill on that article goes into effect in July. Still the Republicans say this country is producing oceans of tin plate.

The Y. M. C. A.'s of the country now own property worth \$12,250,000. One thousand and eighty three persons are engaged as paid officials, and there are 225,000 members.

The labor organization of Chicago have taken a radical stand against the World's Fair, because the managers propose to let out work to the lowest bidders, instead of giving regular minimum rates.

There are souls, characters, lives often grown in the fields of suffering and woven in the looms of pain, and forged under the hammer of faith and love at the anvil of sickness.

THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED.
That is the Number of Miles of Railroad in North Carolina.

The Chronicle was informed yesterday at the office of the Railroad Commission that there were 3,300 miles of railroad track in North Carolina. That there was a greater increase of building in this State last year than in any other except one is an assurance of the coming importance of this State as a railroad centre.

The Chronicle also learned that the reduction of passenger rates alone by the Commission would save to the State \$100,000 a year.

Triplets and Twins.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., May 15.—A. M. Thomas, a native of Decatur county, who lives just across the State line in Gadsden county, Fla., is thirty-five years old and the father of thirty-two children, all of whom are living. Mr. Thomas' wife, who is also a native of Decatur county, is three years younger than he.

Fifteen years ago they were married. In twenty months they found themselves the parents of four bright and beautiful children. With almost unvarying regularity ever since the family has been increased by the addition sometimes of triplets, until the number has reached thirty-two.

Facts About Taxes

The Washington Post presents some interesting tax figures. For the next two years our government will spend annually more than \$500,000,000. To pay one year's expenses of the government it will take nearly the combined wheat and oat crop. Our annual output of gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, petroleum and lead would not fit our tax bill for twelve months. Nor can we do it with a year's product of cotton, wool, rye, barley, wine, potatoes and tobacco. The combined capitalization of our national banks is \$599,000,000. One year's taxes will nearly swallow it up. Now all this is the Federal tax. We have also to pay city, county and State taxes.

THE BURNING OF WASHINGTON.

TAKEN FROM THE OFFICIAL RECORD, VOL. XXXIII, OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES.

"Outrages," "Lawless and Wanton Plunder."

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS PILLAGED AND JEWELS HAWKED ABOUT THE STREETS.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF N. C. New Berne, N. C., May 31, 1864.

GENERAL: My order, No. 5, current series, concerning the outrages committed at Little Washington has been severely commented upon in high places; not by my military superiors, but by Senators of the United States and others. I am so informed, at least. I inclose the opinion of a board of officers appointed to investigate the matters treated of in that order. It may not have been good policy to issue that order, but there is no injustice in it. My only feeling in the matter is deep regret that there are men in our army who can perpetrate such outrages.

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

I. N. PALMER, Brigadier-General.

General L. THOMAS, Adjutant-General U. S. Army.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5. HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF N. C. New Berne, N. C., May 3, 1864.

While the troops of this command may exult and take just pride in their many victories over the enemy, yet a portion of them have within a few days been guilty of an outrage against humanity, which brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every true man and soldier.

It is well known that during the late evacuation of Washington, N. C., that town was fired, and nearly, if not entirely, consumed, thus wantonly rendering homeless and homeless hundreds of poor women and children, many of them the families of soldiers in our own army, and destroying the last vestige of the once happy homes of those men who have now given up all to serve their country in her hour of peril. And this was done by men in the military service of the United States.

It is also well known that the army vandals did not even respect the charitable institutions, but bursting open the doors of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges, pillaged them both, and hawked about the streets the regalia and jewels. And this, too, by United States troops.

It is well known, too; that both public and private stores were entered and plundered, and that devastation and destruction ruled the hour.

The commanding general had until this time believed it impossible that any troops in his command could have committed so disgraceful an act as this which now blackens the fair fame of the Army of North Carolina. He finds, however, that he was sadly mistaken, and that the ranks are disgraced by men who are not soldiers, but thieves and scoundrels, dead to all sense of honor and humanity, for whom no punishment can be too severe.

The commanding general is well aware what troops were in the town of Washington when the flames first appeared. He knows what troops last left that place; he knows that in the ranks of only two of the regiments in the District of North Carolina the culprits now stand. To save the reputation of the command it is hoped that the guilty parties may be ferreted out by the officers who were in Washington at the time of these occurrences.

This order will be read at the head of every regiment and detachment in this command at dress parade on the day succeeding its receipt, and at the head of the Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers and the Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers at dress parade every day for ten consecutive days, or until the guilty parties are found.

By command of Brig. Gen. I. N. Palmer:

J. A. JUDSON, Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10. HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF N. C. New Berne, N. C., May 9, 1864.

So much of the last paragraph of General Orders, No. 5, current series, from these headquarters, relative to the destruction and pillage of Washington, N. C., as directs that these orders be "read at the head of the Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers and Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers at dress parade every day for ten consecutive days," is hereby revoked.

By command of Brig. Gen. I. N. Palmer:

J. A. JUDSON, Assistant Adjutant-General.

CIRCULAR ORDERS. HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF N. C. New Berne, N. C., May 30, 1864.

I. Before a board of investigation, of which Col. James W. Savage, Twelfth New York Volunteer Cavalry, is president, convened at New Berne, N. C., by virtue of Special Orders, No. 16, paragraph I, and Special Orders, No. 26, paragraph II, current series, from these headquarters, were summoned various persons, officers, soldiers and citizens, bearing testimony relative to the facts and circumstances connected with the burning of certain portions of the town of Washington, N. C., and the pillage of that place, alleged to have been committed by certain men in the military and naval service of the United States during the late evacuation, from whose testimony the Board of Investigation deduce the following, viz:

At about 11 p. m. on the 26th of April, 1864, Brigadier-General Harland, in command at Washington, N. C., received orders to evacuate that place, and in pursuance of his instructions the post was finally abandoned about 4 p. m. on the 30th. The intended evacuation seems to have become known, or to have been generally suspected, on Wednesday, the 27th of April. During the afternoon of that day there appears to have been instances of theft, and before morning of Thursday pillaging commenced, at first in the quartermaster's store of the First North Carolina (Union) Volunteers, which during the day became general. Government stores, sutlers' establishments, dwelling-houses, private shops, and stables, suffered alike. Gangs of men patrolled the city, breaking into houses and wantonly destroying such goods as they could not carry away. The occupants and owners were insulted and defied in their feeble endeavors to protect their property. The influence and authority of officers, though sufficient to restrain these excesses when they were personally present, was forgotten or set at naught as soon as they were out of sight, and the sack was checked only by the lack of material to pillage, and ceased only with the final abandonment of the town. It is claimed, and may be true, that some portion of these outrages arose from a general impression that a large amount of stores and property would, upon the abandonment of the place, either be destroyed or left to fall into the hands of the enemy, but this is probably not seriously regarded by any one as justification, or even palliation, of the utterly lawless and wanton character of the plundering.

The members of the Board, having summoned and examined all those persons within their reach who it was supposed could give any material testimony on the subject, regret that they have been able to identify so few of the individuals concerned in these violations of good order and discipline, but they are of opinion that none of the troops in Washington on the 28th of April last can reasonably claim to escape a share of the shame and odium which the history of those few days has justly caused. These were the Fifty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, the Twenty-first Connecticut Volunteers, detachments of the Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers and the Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers, two companies of the Fifth Rhode Island Volunteer Artillery, Ransom's New York battery, two companies of the Twelfth New York Cavalry, and the cavalry company of the First North Carolina (Union) Volunteers. Nor were these alone guilty. Sailors from the gun-boats, hands employed on the transports, negroes, and in some instances citizens, joined in the work of plunder and devastation.

The Board are glad, however, to be able to record their opinion that the officers present in Washington generally, perhaps without exception, not only discountenanced, but used their best endeavors to repress the disorder and pillage.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, and as the last troops were embarking, a fire broke out in some stables, which had for two days been unoccupied. The conflagration extended to adjacent buildings, and spread so rapidly as to defy all attempts to extinguish it. That this fire was designedly caused admits of little question, but the board are unable to come to any satisfactory conclusion as to the guilty parties.

Some four hours later Colonel McChesney, at that time in command of the post, sent by one of his officers a verbal order to commander Renshaw, of the gun-boat Louisiana, then in the stream, in consequence of which that officer sent a boat's crew and set fire to the bridge across the Tar River. This fire also is supposed to have spread through the town. So far as appears in evidence, the fires which caused such serious destruction of property originated at these two points alone. Other fires were kindled, but extinguished in every instance before they had caused any damage.

The commander of the post declares that he had no intention whatever of burning the bridge, but whether his instructions were carelessly given, incorrectly transmitted, or misapprehended, or willfully disregarded by the commander of the Louisiana, the board do not deem a matter of great importance.

II. The findings of the Board of Investigation in this case are approved, and published for the information of those concerned.

III. The Board of Investigation, of which Col. James W. Savage, Twelfth New York Cavalry, is president, is dissolved.

By command of Brig. Gen. I. N. Palmer:

J. A. JUDSON, Assistant Adjutant-General.

A prominent Railroad Superintendent, living in Savannah, was suffering for years from Malaria and General Debility, says, on having recovered his health by the use of P. P. P., thinks that he will live forever. He can always get P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium. This party's name will be given on application.

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Specialist in the treatment of skin diseases.
Dunn, Harnett county, N. C.
SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.
Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C. 22
DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epithelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with cancer.
- Respectfully,
A. M. MCKAY, M. D.
May 14-11.

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