LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

P. HEINSBERGER-Pianos, Organs, &c. BOATWRIGHT & McKoy--Fresh Supplies Daily.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON-Just Received. A. D. Cazaux-Clyde's New York Steamship Line.

A. D. Cazaux-Baltimore Steamship Line. CHAS. KLEIK-Undertaker and Cabinet Maker.

GEBHARDT & Co-Buggies, Harness and Saddles.

JAMES C. STEVENSON-For 1879. C. P. LOCKEY-Com. Again.

A SERIER-Boy's and Children's Overcoat atreduced prices.

S. JEWETT-Christmas is Over. J. C. MUNDS, Druggist .- Toilet and Fancy

Articles.

more than a dollar-and that's two. Short settlements, they say, make long

friends-if they are a long way off.

The Bangs party arrived last night and are registered at the Purcell House.

Whew! dil'nt it rain and blow yestermy!

"Dancing Rinks" is the new vernacular for ballrooms in the language of the bloods.

Leonard Groves' famous comedy, "Our Boarding House," is pooked for the Opera House on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Chas. R. Russell, formerly of Wil-Sayanah, is here on a visit.

Five white and two colored tramps slept in the guard house last night, aal the a tramped out again this morn-

Corner ornaments, in the shape of idle vouths planted inside of Byron collars, are beginning to vegetate again on the sunny side of our thoroughfares.

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Dr. Ennett

We are very much gratified to learn that Dr. W. T. Ennett of Rocky Point, is much improved, and that now the chances are greatly in his favor for recov-There is one thing a rich man loves ery. We sincerely trust it may be a speedy one.

North Carolina Medical Journal The December number of the North Carolina Medical [Journa! has been placed upon our table, and seems to be a number of more than usual interest and merit, which evidences a d.splay of energy day? And then was'nt it cold last night? and enterprise on the part of its able managing editor that is certainly worthy of all praise. The New York letter, as usual, is one of the interesting features.

Time and space forbid a more extended notice at this writing.

Wanted to Get Warm.

Early this morning, just before the dawn of day, the policeman on duty in that section, on Fourth between Brunsmington, but who is now in business in wick and Bladen streets, discovered a colored individual in the yard of Mr. D. H. Russell supplying himself from that gentleman's coal pile. The man was arrested and taken to the Guard House ter, upon the same premises. Justice Hall was to have given hima hearing to-

Lillington Hall-Gen. Lillington-Battle of Meere's Crcek-The Oaks

PENDER COUNTY.

--Reminiscence--Byrneham--William Hill Hardin-Timothy Bloodworth Col R. W. Best, of the Baleigh Observer, who is, by the way, literally a "bigger man than old Grant," has been poking around in various odd corners of this section of this State and has preduced some very readable letters for his paper. The following is of such especial interest to the people of the Cape Fear country that

we make bold to copy it entire: MESSES. EDITORS:-Lillington Hall was the residence of Gen. John Alexander Litlington, the hero of Moore's Creek, now the property of that excellent and sterling gentleman, Daniel Shaw, Esq. Mr. Shaw is a capital farmer; a man of the Board of Magistrates showed their.

chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, a position which he will no doubt fill with credit to himself and acceptably to his countrymen.

GENERAL LILLINGTON.

are so nice and beautiful, Colonel Swar; they are so beautiful." Whereupon Col. Swan said, "why don't you shoot ?" Avera replied, "Oh, they are so nice and beautiful. Colonel Swan ; they are so beautiful." Whereupon Col. Swan took the gun, fired, and killed all five of them. But alas, man proposes and God disposes. There was an Englishman visiting Col. Swan, who, having entered the store of Mr. Bradley, at Wilmington, was accused by Bradley with purloining a ring. Swan immediately challenged Bradley, and they fought at Wilmington, just in rear of the Episcopal church. Swan was killed, the Legislature pardoned Bradley.

REMINISCENCE.

There lived a man in the community who was somewhat of a belligerent character, on one occasion he challenged a Frenchmau to mortal combat; the place of meeting was agreed upon, the preliminafatal meeting was to take place. The morning came, at the appointed hour the Frenchman repaired to the place where he found his antagonist and a newly dug extraordinary business qualifications, and grave. As he walked up the American told him to get in the grave and let him estimation of his worth by electing him shoot him, "sacre," says the Frenchman, "me no fight that way"-turned and walked off.

With a notice of

HYRNEHAM.

WILLIAM HILL HABDIN,

major part of these letters are made up.

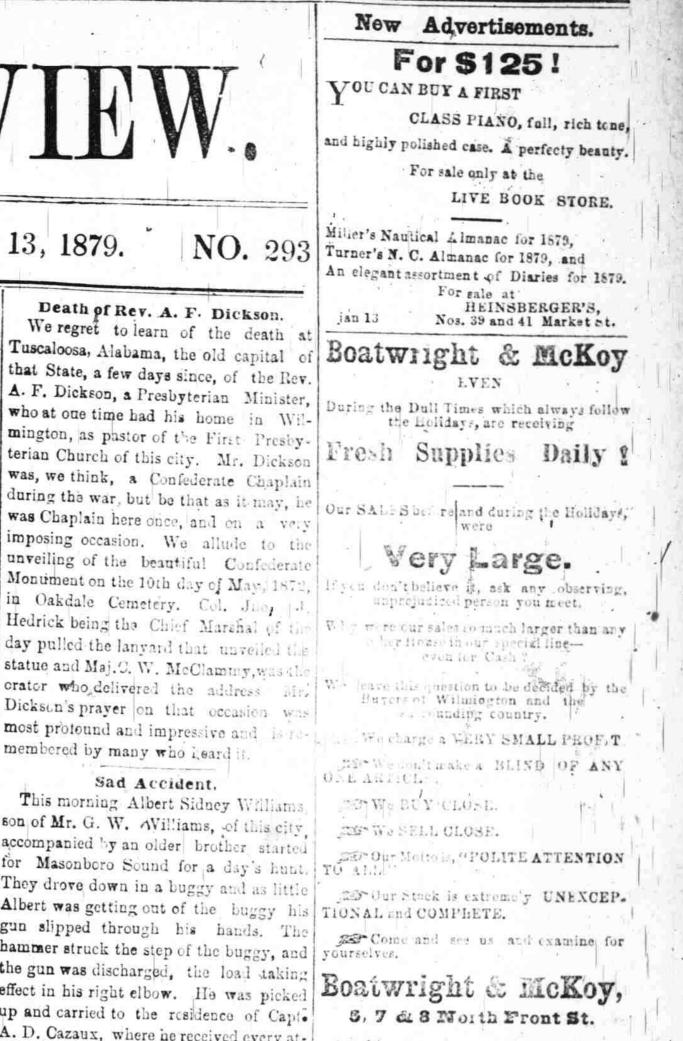
The only public office held by Col. H.,

I shall close my sketches of the old The owner of Lillington Hall was the settlements, all of which may be considson of Col. George Lillington, an officer in ered historic ground, for when the Albert was getting out of the buggy his where he gave his name as Abraham the British army, and a member of the Roy- British held possession of Wilmington, Dunmore, and also confessed to this theft al Council, who resided upon the Island in the days of the Revolution, the Amerand numerous others of the same charac- of Barbadoes. His son, John Alexander, ican troops held all this section of counthe subject of this notice, captivated by try as it was considered the key to Wilthe glowing accounts given of the Carolina mington from the east. At the mouth country, migrated thither and settled on of Ashe's creek where it empties into the Northeast River, and in 1734 he built North East, near Bannerman's mills, there the "Hall." Such a residence as the de- was erected fine bastion works that comscription given to this erection in what manded the river. Those works are still was at that time a wilderness, must have standing. Hyrneham was built by Maj. Hyrne been an object of admiration. 'I'be General inherited the military tastes of his in 1750, afterwards owned by Thomas father, and when the notes of preparation Hill. In surveying the route for the night for disorderly conduct, fighting &c. for the Revolutionary contest sounded Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, it through the land, he made known his was found that this house stood on the phoned conveying the gretifying intellipatriotic principles and manifested a will- line, and rather than have this magnifiingness to fight for his adopted home, and cent mansion removed, the line of the road was made to diverge a little; but in the first battle, the

Death of Rev. A. F. Dickson. We regret to learn of the death at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the old capital of that State, a few days since, of the Rev. A. F. Dickson, a Presbyterian Minister, who at oue time had his home in Wilmington, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Mr. Dickson was, we think, a Confederate Chaplain was Chaplain here once, and on a very imposing occasion. We allude to the unveiling of the beautiful Confederate in Oakdale Cemetery. Col. Juoy 1. Hedrick being the Chief Marshal of the day pulled the lanyard that unveiled the ries arranged and the next morning the statue and Maj.C. W. McClammy, was the crator who delivered the address Mir. Dickson's prayer on that occasion was most protound and impressive and is remembered by many who heard it.

Sad Accident.

This morning Albert Sidney Williams son of Mr. G. W. Williams, of this city. accompanied by an older brother started for Masonboro Sound for a day's hunt, They drove down in a buggy and as little gun slipped through his hands. The hammer struck the step of the buggy, and the gun was discharged, the load taking effect in his right elbow. He was picked up and carried to the residence of Capt. A. D. Cazaux, where he received every at-



Captain W. F. Hargrave, an old (young) citizen of Wilmington, returned to the city to-day, after an absence of twelve months or more in St. Louis.

There was no service in St. John' church last evening, because of the weath er, and the sermon which was to have been delivered by Dr. Patterson to the young people was necessarily postponed.

Rov. J. B. Hartwell, returned missionary from China, preached to large congregations, yesterday morning and evening, in the First Baptist church.

The officers of this city who were in attendance at the election of officers of the State Guard have returned and express themselves highly pleased by their reception from the military of Raleigh.

The Reform Barber Shop, in the old National Bank building basement, has struck "ile," They charge there only ten cents for a shave, or a quarter for hair cutting or shampoo. 'The' enterprising proprietor will probably do well.

In Below.

Schooner Eva, Capt. Shelly, from Village Turk's Island, for New York, with guano, is in below and leaking. She comes. to Messrs. Harriss & Howell.

Dooley's Yeast Powder.

This truly unrivalled baking powder stands on its merits alone; and because of its perfect purity and excellence, and from the fact that every package is strict ly full weight, the people have adopted it in their households, and have the utmost confidence in it. It always does the work effectually, goes much further in use, and makes better and more wholesome and nutritious biscuits, bread rolls, muffins, cakes, and pastry than any other powder in the country.

We can recommend our readers to use r. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of oughs, Colds etc. It costs only 25 cents bottle and is warranted to cure.

Escaped.

Yesterday morning Tony Ashe, colored, was deputised to carry a couple of sailors from the jail to a vessel lying on the opposite side of the river and deliver them into the custody of the officers of the ship. While preparations were being made by the Captain to secure them until the ves-

City Court. Edgar Patrick, Sam Patrick and Mike

day.

Cooper, all colored, were arrested and lodged in the Guard House on Saturday The first named was discharged, and the two last were fined, respectively, \$5 and \$10 or ten and fifteen days in the city prison,

Abram Dunmore, arraigned on the charge of larceny, was turbed over to Justice Hall for trial.

This completed the transactions of the Court for the day.

Frustrated.

Early Saturday morning an attempt was made to rob one of the stalls or shops in the Brooklyn market. Persons passing on the opposite side of the street were attracted by hearing some one say, "I can't carry it all by myself,"and went over to see what was the matter. Two figures disappeared in the dark and it was ascertained that one of the windows to the shop was stretched open and a quantity of beef was lying in it. The robbery was well planned, the thieves taking just about that time in the morning to carry it out when the neighbors would think that the market men and butchers were preparing for their day's work.

Almost a Fire.

This morning about \$ o'clock, as officers R Grant and G. W. Davis were making their rounds in Broeklyn, they saw a sheet of flame suddenly shoot up from an outhouse in the back yard of Mr. J. W. Conoley's drug store. The alarm was immediately given, which brought Sergt. Savage to the spot, and tegether with the ail of a few buckets of water they soon following inscription : extinguished the flames without even arousing the citizens in the neighborhood. Officer Davis states that some one had gathered a pile of papers together, saturated them with keresene and after thrusting them in the house must have applied the match.

STOP AT THE EMPIRE HOUSE This house has been thoroughly refitted refurnished and the facilities and for the accommodation of its guests have been enlarged and improved We are determined to make the house as comfortable and desirable in every particular as any in the State.

A strictly first-class house, at prices to

BATTLE OF MOOBE'S CREEK BRIDGE, been an air line from near Faison to afternoon. he was conspicuous with Col. Richard Wilmington, a distance of something

Caswell, afterwards Gov. Caswell, and it near sixty miles. is claimed by some that Col. Lillington Thomas Hill was the fourth son of achieved the victory before Col. Caswell William and Margaret Moore Hill. arrived on the ground-others say that William Hill came from Massachusetts Caswell did it. One thing is certain, Lilwhen a young man, and married Miss lington was made a Brigadier soon after Margaret Moore. She was a lady of the decessive battle. The defeat of the superior intellect and fine culture. From royalists at this battle was of vast importance to the patriot cause in North Caro-Fear section. Their only surviving child lina. It exhibited a courage and skill is that accomplished gentleman, and able that was little expected, which completely friend of literature and science, Dr. Johln broke the spirit of the royalists. H. Hill, now of Goldsboro, late of Clinton,

The officers and men went into that Sampson county. fight with a determination seldom seea and a heroism almost unparalleled. The stirring words "Liberty or Death," innephew of William Hill, dec'd, late Secrescribed on the silver crescents, which they wore upon their hats, seemed to be the incentive that impelled them on to a glo-E. J. Hardin, senior partner of Hardin, rious victory. Grimes & Co., of Raliegh. While he

In the fall of 1775, the Convention e North Carolina ananimously protested We have been told that Independence is our object Cruel suggestion ! We again most solemnly declare that it is our most earnest wish and prayer to be retion with this letter Although Col stored to our condition before the beginning of these difficulties;" and in January, 1776, the troops around Boston still joined with their Chaplain in prayer for University in 1820 in the class with the their King. So tust the battle of Meore's late B. F Moere, Rev. Thos. B. Slade, of Creek, on the 27th day of February, 1776, Georgia, Dr. Cyrus Alexander, of C.r. was the first fight where Separation and Independence was the idea of the Ameri-Oarter, and others; the last four, with

himself, are the only survivors of a class Calls. Gen. Lillington's remains repose in of twenty-five. grave near his mansion. Over the grave a marble slab was erected, bearing the to Col. Hardin as he calls up the remi-

"Sacred to the Memory of

GENEBAL JOHN ALEXANDER LILLINGTON.

a Soldier of the Revolution.

He commanded the Americans in the batlle of Moore's Creek, fought the twenty-seventh day of February, 1776, and by those residences and plantations men-his military skill and cool courage in the tioned, with a society made of the Ashes. tioned, with a society made of the Ashes, field, at the head of his troops, secured a Swans, Lillingtons, Moores, Hyrnes and complete and decisive victory. To intellectual powers of a high order he united an incorruptible integrity, devoted and self-sacrificing patriotism. A genuine lov at nearly all of their dinners a large bowl er of liberty, he perilled his all to secure of purch was considered one of the esthe independence of his country, and died sentials. in a good eld age, bequeathing to posterity

his many virtues. To perpetuate his name, the Legislature | host of noble worthies, for the mention |

tention. The sad intelligence was telephoned to his father, who hastened to the Sound, accompanied by the family physician. Since the arrival of Mr. Williams and the physician a message was telegence that the arm could be saved. The little sufferer, who is only about thirteen for this the track of the road would have

Death of Capt. Lippitt.

Capt. James W. Lippitt, formerly of this city, but lately a resident 'of Savannah, Ga., the news of whose desperate illaess has already been imparted to our readers, died at the Pulaski House in these two sprang the Hills of the Cape Savannah, this morning, at 10:15 o'clock, from apoplexy. He was taken sick last in an insensible condition, and was not Mr. Jno. E. Lippitt, was with him when tary of State, and the venerable father of he died and is expected to return here that thorough business man and merchant | with the remains to-morrow morning.

of age. He was one of the was not a resident of the county, he marmest gallant spirits of the war ried his first wife at Hyrneham-Miss Maria, the daughter of Thomas and Marfrom the old Cape Fear section and made garet Hill. For reasons which will ap- for himself a most enviable record on some pear, I desire to mention him in connecof the bloodiest battle fields in Virginia. During the latter part of the war he was Hardin has reached his 81st year, still his Senoir Captain of his Regiment, the 51st mind is active, his recollection vivid and his step elastic. He graduated from the North Carolina, and commanded the Regiment in a number of engagements, the last having been at Bentonsville. barrus, Judge W H. Battle, Archibald His commission as Lieutenant Colonel of his Regiment had been made out but failed to reach him before the close of the It is quite interesting to sit and listen

Early in October last Capt. Lippitt niscences of the times long ago-to him I closed out his business in Wilmington am indebted for data from which, the and accepted the position of Quartermaster at the Pulaski House, in Savannah, which position he filled most acceptably was Private Secretary to Governors Jesse to the day of his attack. He died in the Franklin and Gabriel Holmes. Within full communion of the Protestant Episa radius of a dozen miles, embracing copal Church. Peace to his ashes.



others, there was probably as much LIPPITT-This day (13th) in Sayanush genuine hospitality as could be found at 10.15 A. M., JAMES WRIGHT LIPPITT, in the 44th year of his age. anywhere. They lived luxuriously and The funeral will take place from St. John's Church, to-morrow afternoon, at 31/2 o'clock. New Advertisements. Among the other names of olden who lived in the Pender territory, was a Come Again.

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creased facilities over any previous year for doing a close and proppt business.

With a Wagon and Dray I am prepared to deliver Goods with dispatch to any part of the city. 11, correspondence with yerrs of age, was brought to the city this the largest dealers in the Western markets afternoon. furnish to the trade LANIE, BACON and FLOUR, at the very lowest prices AS LOW as any WHOLESALE unin in the same juantities.

I have sufficient capital upon which to make THIRTY DAY Accounts with responsible parties, and pledge myself to give them all the advantages of the Cash Prices. I shall sell at uniform prices governed by the fluctuations of the market, rising and falling in a business like manner. My Friday, having been found on that day prices are at all times guarenteed as low as the lowest, and I believe that straight through they will be lower than those of conscious one moment from the time of any other retail house in the city. Stock his attack until his death. His brother, always complete. Fresh Goods by every. steamer.

CF Get my prices, look at my goods. overhaul your old Pass Books, its perusal Capt. Lippitt was about 43 years advantage to open your account with

> James C. Stevenson. j n 13 Just Received. NOTHER SUPPLY of that Celebrated A Brand of **JACK FROST FLOUR!** Awarded a Gold Medal at the Paris Erposition. It has no equal. The very finest made. Also 1000 BBLS FLOUR. all grades, 300 Boxes Dry Salted and Smoked Bacon, 250 Sacks Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee. Bbls Crushed, Granulated, Stand-150 ard A, Ex C, and C Sugars, 350 Bbls Porto Rico, Cuba, N. O. and S. H. Molasses, 50 Bbls. City Mess Pork, 100 Tubs choice Leaf Lard, 2000 New and Second Hand Spirit Barrels, Lake George and Lebanon Sheetings, Manchester and Randolph Yarns.

Crackers, Candy, Soap, Starch, Soda , Lye, Spuil, Matches, Corn Potash, Oats, Glue, Bungs, Hay, Nails Hoop Iron, &c., &c.

For sale low by

left in the charge	of Ashe. Thinking when on shipboard he,	Bar attached. I. L. DoLBY, dec 13-1m Proprietor.	i gave to the county scat of Harnett the name of Lillington. THE OAKS.	of whose names I must beg a small spice, commencing with TIMOTHY BLOODWORTH.	[ENTEND THE ABOVE INVITASION to those who called on me Saturday last when I was alone and unable to wait on them	Williams & Murchison.
be, was looking	around the ship and	Passed the Senate.	Lower down the river, near the railroad bridge, can still be seen the old standing malls of "The Oaks" built by Col. Sam	The state of the second state of the later	all, and for the information of the public generally, I will saw, I have employed work-	CHAS. KLEIN,
and the second	was turned the men e of the vessel and	morning we learn that the bill to repea	Swan, with brick imported from England.	mons of the State Legislature from 1779	men now and am ready, willing and waiting to accommodate all who may call on meat the REFORM BARBER SHOP, Corner	Undertaker and Cabinet Maker,
•	of Eagle Island, since ng has been seen of	day, almost unanimously. A petition		in 1786 to 1787. Sneaker of the Senate	Front and Princess streets, where you can get a first-class Shave for a Dime.	A Company of the second of the
em. The vessel	started for the mouth	signed by nearly a hundred of our mer chants was carried to the capital yester	gergeous syle; the front door was solid	91 represented the Cape Fear district in the lower House of Congress. When the lo-	A Refreshing Shampoo for a Quarter. A Delightful Hot Bath for a Quarter or a	
e Captain is in	town looking our loi	day by mit one of Denany, who see	t of \$500.	Carolina came up in the Legislature, the	Cold Bath for Fifteen Cents. Or your Mustache dyed bl ck or brown for from 25 to 50 cents. Don't forget the place,	SPORT STATE
irs.	to fill their vacant	tioners this morning.	bunting deer. Not a great way from his residence was a famons stand. On one	contest narrowed down to Fayetteville and Raleigh, and by his vote the latter place was selected. He dared to do what	Corner Front and Princess streets.	No. 24 South Front Street,
Jersey Wine	e sent to Europe.	Intelligence was received here this	mington, went out to take a hunt.	he conceived to be right, even though it might cause him to be less popular. He	Buggies, Buggies	WILMINGTON, N. C.
the success of Mae man of New J	Mr. Speer, the great Jersey, has arisen from	morning by letter from New York City	Avera being exceedingly anxious to fill a	gave the vote, Raleigh was selected as the	Harmoss & Saddlag	kets constantly on hand. Furniture Repaired, Cleaned and Varnished. Orders by tele- graph or mail promptly filled. jan 13
is wines for inval	d valuable properties lids and feeble persons.	is now attending medical lectures at th	e cetain the deer would pass. They did	larity. In pernetuity of his name, the	FOR SALE AT	Notice.
ld. His Port G	extends around the Brape Wine is now milies in London and	North, was seriously ill with pneumonia in the above named city. 'We sincerely	his gun even but stood perfectly	Raleigh called one of the streets ' Blood-	REPAIRING DONE WITH NEATNESS	A PPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of the State for a
FOT Sale by	J. C. Munds. Green	trust the end worst fears of his friend may not be readed.	s bewildered. Swan said, said "why don't you shoot?" Avera replied, "Ob, they	ACOLDER letter will Drobably exhaust	AND DISPATCH. HORSE-SHOEING & SPECIALTY. jan 13 tf	charles to incornerate the HWilmington Tax
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