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#### EDWIN FORREST.

recesses from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2. -- Su-

preme Court hears the Louisiana question.

Opinion expected Monday. -- The Pinch-

back Governor of Louisiana has been

recognized by Grant, and on the strength of

his promises of assistance, issues a procla-

mation fulminating thunders against the

Warmothites.

The great tragedian is no more. He died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence in Philadelphia, of apoplexy.

Edwin Forrest was about sixty-six years of age. He was the last of the great muscular school of actors and was a sort of connecting link between "Lear," "Richelieu," "Spartacus," "Hamlet," "Damon," and "Metamora," though he was distinguished in many others. In the great character of "Lear" he was monarch of

Forrest was in our city in October, 1870, for three evenings, when he presented to fine houses his admirable conceptions of "King Lear," "Damon" and "Richelieu."

Edwin Forrest obtained a wide celebrity by the proceedings in the case of divorce from his wife.

Forrest was one of the greatest of the old school. It is questionable whether the later realistic acting has elevated the tone and esprit of the greater drama, since what is probably gained in spiritual grace does not compensate for the loss of intense idealization and magnificent physical

Forrest has said that there was no high acting in this country.

#### A PROPER MOVE.

Mr. McGehee has introduced in the House of Representatives, at Raleigh, a bill for the more effectual security of life and property on railroads. This is another step in the right direction. The alarming frequency of railroad accidents of late, of which North Carolina has had her full share, calls for prompt and decisive action. Railroad corporations must be made to feel that they are responsible for the safety of those who entrust their the self-important and dictatorial airs assumed by the railroad kings who now hold the sceptre of power. The people are moving in this matter; and they are in earnest, too.

Things approach, if they have not reached, a crisis in Louisiana. Grant interferes, Pinckback proclaims, and if Warmoth don't belie his name there will be trouble on the lower Mississippi. We publish Pinchback's proclamation inclosing a communication from the Attorney General.

The loss of the California emigrant ship Franklin, from Hamburg, in the North Sea, with the distressing catastrophe of the drowning of eighty German emigrants, is another reminder of the uncertainties and perils of ocean navigation.

The President doesn't interfere in the Alabama imbroglio; he simply suggests a plan of compromise. Is this suggestion to be taken to mean what Louis Napoleon's plebiscites used to mean-" you have leave to endorse me, good people, but have a care you do endorse?"

We have received advance sheets of the Florence (S. C.) Pioneer. The paper will appear regularly soor Florence is a good point for a live newspaper, and we hope Mr. McDiarmid will meet with success.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. December 12, 1872.

Mean Temp. of day, 29 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
ROBERT SEYBOTH, Serg't Signal Service U.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, December 12-4:35 P. M.

Probabilities Over the Northwest Upper Lakes, and thence to the Lower Missouri and Ohio Valleys, cloudy and warmer weather, southwesterly wind and falling barometers. For the Gulf and South Atlantic States, northwesterly winds, veering to northeasterly and southeasterly, with high pressure and generally clear and cold weather. Over the Lower Lake and the Canadian region, southwesterly to southeasterly winds, lower barometers, increasing temperatures and partially cloudy weather. For the Middle and Fastern States, northerly winds, par-tially cloudy weather, diminishing pressures, higher temperatures, with occasional snow on and off the coast north of Cape | day.

After the 15th inst., the display of cautionary signals at the lake ports will be sus pended for the winter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DAVIS & WHITE. - Extra Western Beef. OPERA HOUSE, -Katie Putnam Troupe. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.-Corn, Flour. HECHLER & HERBST. -Sausages. P. HEINSBERGER.-To the Public. JOHN C. MORRIS. -Bull Dog Lost,

Meeting of Stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington. At the regular annual meeting of the Company at their office in this city, vesterday morn-ing, J. Eli Gregg, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Donald McRae, Esq., re-

quested to act as Secretary. M. Cronly, Esq., was appointed, with the Secretary, to ascertain the amount of Kean and Kemble and our own Booth stock represented, and, on examination, reand Fechter. His principal roles were | ported 561 shares in person present, and 1.912 by proxy; which being a majority of the stock, the meeting was declared duly organized for the transaction of business.

The Treasurer submitted the account current and other accounts of the Company, which show a highly satisfactory condition of its affairs.

The following Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: Hon. R. R. Bridgers, F. W. Kerchner, J. Eli Gregg, Edw'd Kidder, Walter E. Lawton, John C. Grafflin, Winfield S. Dunan

Messrs, Edward Kidder and F. W. Kerchner were appointed the Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the Directors held the same day, Hon. R. R. Bridgers was unanimously re-elected President; Dopald Mc-Rae, Secretary and Treasurer; Col. C. L. Grafflin, Superintendent; Walter G. Mc-Rae, Book-keeper; and Messrs. R. R. Bridgers, Edw'd Kidder and F. W. Kerchner were appointed the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

A dividend of 10 per cent, on the capital stock was declared;-payable on the 1st day of January, 1873.

It was also resolved that notwithstanding the enhanced cost of labor, fuel and supplies, the prices of the fertilizers manufactured by the Company should remain the same as last year.

A Good Plan. The Committee on Library and Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association have adopted a very simple and effectual plan for keeping the rooms open for visitors and members each evening of the week. The plan is this: On the first of the month the chairman of the committee takes the names of fifteen members in rotation as they appear on the books and sends each one a notice that his time or turn for keeping open the room are on such evenings, specifying the date of two days that month. lives to their care, notwithstanding By this method the same duty is performed alike by every member and is so light (no member being on duty more than two nights in several months) that it is not oppressive and the rooms are thus regularly opened, with a member in charge to entertain visitors, &c., the expense of employing some one for that purpose being thus saved to the institution.

#### Almost a Fire.

Wednesday night, about 74 o'clock, as Jos. C. Hill, Register of Deeds, was passing the house of Wright Simmons, colored, on Third, between Queen and Wooster streets, he discovered fire issuing from the side of the building near the chimney and blazing to the height of several feet. He entered the lot and seized the first bucket of water he came to with the intention of throwing the contents on the fire, but found that it was frozen and could be of no benefit. The inmates in the meantime were sitting very cozily by the fire place, totally unsense of their peril and with their assistance | ingly funny. the flames were soon extinguished. The fire was caused by a defective hearth.

Unmailable Letters. The following is the list of unmailable letters remaining in the Postoffice Dec. 12th: Benjamin Leach, Robeson Co., N. C.; Mr. Brigan Fisher, Whiteville, Columbus Co., N. C.; Mrs. Salley Bradley, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Owen Dailey, No. 720 North Front street, Philadelphia, Pa.; M. Napoleon Powell, Box 169, Arkansas; Dr. Wm H. Hall, 129 East 54th street, New York.

Winter lak. We have now on hand a full supply of orders will have prompt at

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1872.

Local Dots.

- The Board of County Commissioners meet on Monday.

- The bad weather has delayed work on the Court House improvements. - There were no cases for trial before

the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. -The Charlotte train was delayed by an

accident near Laurinburg vesterday.

- Schooner N. L. Farwell, from Boston for Wilmington, arrived at Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.

- The Elizabeth Taylor, from Liverpool for Wilmington, with general cargo, put in at Queenstown with loss of boats, one man overboard, and another killed on board.

- Steamboatmen say that the river is lower at present than they have ever known it during the month of December. Probably the rain and snow of the past two days will have some effect upon it.

- Game is said to have been plentiful in

the vicinity of the city yesterday and the day before. One individual, in the neighborhood of White Rock, killed over one hundred robins and five ducks on Wednes-

-A colored individual who had imbibed so freely of "tangle-leg" that he was unable to navigate the slippery sidewalks without endangering his neck, was taken to the Guard House, yesterday afternoon, to secure his personal safety.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

The Katle Putnam Troupe - East Lynne.

We had no desire to see Miss Putnam in East Lynne; we thought it a sad misapplication of the talents of a charming actress to assign to her a character which is simply odious, in a play, which, if critical judgment were respected, would have been driven from the stage at the moment of its first appearance. But East Lynne, bad as it is in moral, and bungling as it is in execution, is popular; the public wanted to see give the public the privilege of selecting its own dramatic pabulum.

Nearly twelve months since we expressed ourselves upon the merits of East Lynne as

"Jndged by all the canons of criticism; it is an exceedingly weak and inartistic play, in fact a wretched dramatization of a very badly-written and extravagantly improbable novel, with a moral which, if not flagrantly meretricious, is certainly not whole some. Mrs. Wood, the author, is a prolific writer of trashy novels, of which, as a whole, it is sufficient to say that they are neither better nor worse than East Lynne

....In the novel, as in the play, the argument is altogether improbable, if not wholly in defiance of human instincts and experi ence, and the moral challenges all the condemnation which is usually accorded to those phases of sensational fiction which are usually characterized as 'question-

This is still our opinion of East Lynne, though we confess that Miss Katie Putnam's personation of Lady Isabel has somewhat diminished our previously uncompromising dislike of that character in particular. Miss Putnam's energy and spirit indeed redeem the inane stupidity of the piece in many of its passages, and in the earlier incidents of Lady Isabel's married life, her fresh, girlish and sweetheart-like tone redeems the play from much of the sickening, mawkish, stuff which is given ad nauseam by the average Lady Isabel. For the first time, too, we have seen Lady Isabel rendered without even a hint of coarseness, despite the crop of unwholesome suggestions which East Lynne produces. It would be easy to indicate many meritorious features in Miss Putnam's Lady Isabel, but we prefer to cherish recollections of her in those more agreeable and worthy assumptions in which she has so won the heart of Wilmington. We prefer to remember charming Little Nell and the busy, bustling Marchioness; we can always recall with rare pleasure the beautiful dramatic vision of Meg and that romping. hoydenish, Little Rebel.

Mr. Browne gave us a very effective Sir Francis Levison. In this young actor there is a vein of originality, which has impressed us by its manifestations in all his assumptions. His characterizations are all his own, it is very evident, and the courage which prompts him to turn his back in many instances upon hackneved stage conventionalisms is amply rewarded by his success. Especially is his Levison free from stagey affectations and fopperies. Mr. Browne's Levison is simply the smooth dissembler, the society serpent, who does his infernal work under the efficient concealment of the garb of culture and gentility. We are very anxious to see Mr. Browne play Harry Hawksley, a character in which we should think him likely to prove very effective.

Mr. Gaston gave a faithful and creditable assumption of Archibald Carlyle, and Mrs. Nash was simply "Miss Corny" in propria

The performance concluded with the conscious that anything unusual was trans- Laughing Hyena, a specialty of Mr. Ryan's, piring, when Hill finally aroused them to a | in which that excellent actor was exceed-

The most attractive bill of the week is presented for this evening, the occasion of Miss Katie Putnam's complimentary ben-

We were pleased to notice upon our streets yesterday Rev. T. Page Ricaud, who has been attending the session of the North Carolina Annual Conference at Fayetteville, but is now on a visit to this city and the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. Francis King. Mr. Ricaud is well known in this city, having acceptably served the Fifth Street Methodist Church as its Pastor some News Ink for winter use. Cash or C. O. D. fifteen years ago and is still loved and cherished by many of our citize

Probable Terrible Disaster-Five Men | Lights Out.

Supposed to Be Drowned. By an arrival from Smithville yesterday evening we have intelligence of a probable sad calamity to a number of citizens of that place. Our informant states that Joseph Bensel, Thomas W. Brinkman, Jno. Trout, Robert St. George and James Sellars, pilots of that place, left Smithville yesterday far as we have heard at this writing, was morning to board two or three vessels which they had sighted through a spy glass from Bald Head Light-house a short time before. A gale of wind was blowing at the time, and as the vessels were some distance outside some of the friends of the parties, who felt some anxiety as to their safety, watched their progress until they had got well out at sea, and only the sail of their boat could be discerned, when it suddenly disappeared. As the hoat and crew have not since been seen or heard of, up to yesterday afternoon, the general supposition is that the boat was swamped and the five men were drowned. The steam-tug Alpha cruised in the vicinity of the point where they were last seen yesterday afternoon, but could discover no trace of them. Two of the vessels which they started to board arrived last night, and upon inquiry it was ascertained that those on board had seen nothing of the missing boat. There was one other vessel in the offing at the time, and there is a bare possibility that the men may be on her, but it is not considered at all probable. Messrs. Bensel and Brinkman are men of families, while the other three are young men and unmarried. We sincerely hope that later intelligence may

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War." In view of the fact that small pox prevails to some extent in counties not very distant from our own, and the possibility that the loathsome malady may finally work its way here, we think it would be well to "take time by the forelock," and inaugurate a general system of vaccination. It can do no harm, and may result in great benefit to the community. For several years past Wilmington has been but little troubled with pestilential diseases, but we cannot expect, of course, to be always exempt from those troublesome ills that flesh is heir to. and it is therefore the part of wisdom in our citizens to be prepared for all possible emergencies. Taking this view of the question, while we see cause for alarm on the subject, our readers will probably agree with us that it will be but an act of prudence, proceeding on the principle that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," to resort to vaccination at once. In fact, we learn that some of our physicians have already recommended such a course to their patients in view of the possible introduction of the dis-

at least give us some hope of their safety.

The Weather.

The sleet, snow and rain of Wednesday and Wednesday night was succeeded, yesterday, by an admixture of the same uncomfortable ingredients, rendering the situation anything but agreeable to pedestrians. The snow came in "spits," the fleecy clouds continuing to fall but a few minutes each time and not covering the ground. North and South of us we hear the snow fell to a considerable depth. Late in the afternoon the clouds began to break and disappear and at this writing there is every prospect of a beautiful day before us.

Fire at Fair Bluff. From a gentleman who arrived on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, last evening, we learn that the barn and stables of Mr. I. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The barn contained corn and fodder which was burned. There were four horses and mules in the stables, the doors of which were opened and the animals turned out in the lot, showing that the fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Mr. Powell estimates his loss at \$500, upon which there was no insurance.

Rev. Mr. Dickson, of the First Presbyterian Church, lectures at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the "Great Pyramid of Egypt." Seats and admittance

Complimentary Denefit to Katie Put-

The following correspondence will sufficiently explain itself:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11, 1872.

Edwin Browne, Esq., Manager: DEAR SIR—Highly appreciating your very laudable efforts to afford to the Wilmington public the legitimate drama, and being desirous of expressing to you our gratitude and our admiration for the lovely you our gratitude and our admiration for the lovely and highly talented young artiste, Miss Putnam, whose lively and brilliant impersonations have en deared her to us all, and wishing that a large and appreciative audience may greet her on the occasion of her benefit on Friday evening (and knowing that a large proportion of the theatre-going public desire it), we respectfully suggest that she may appear in the character of "Fanchon" on that evening, in which she is said to display her high talent and genius so advantageously.
With sentiments of regard and esteem we are very

espectfully, your obedient servants, Junis Davis, Thos. H. Wright, Jno L. Boatwright, E. S. Martin, John London, F. M. Knowles, C. Borden, M. London, Frank H. Alfriend A. David, S. R. Weil, Jacob Loeb, F. V. C., H. Loeb, W. C. Lord, W. B. Binford, James S Green, John C. Haigh, John C. Haigh,
H. G. Smallbones,
A. D. Lippitt,
J. H. Muse,
W. H. Bernard,
Cicero W. Harris,
E. J. Hatcher,
G. L. Dudley,
C. S. Ellia C. S. Ellis, Wm. H. Green, Wm. A. Wright, Chas. M. Stedman A. Weill, Nathan Mayer, R. C. Myers, G. B. Myers, Geo. Te 1, W. H. Ohl,

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1872. GENTLEMEN: In acknowledgment of the rec

The gas-lights got into a contrary mood yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, through which the city was suddenly shrouded in darkness, much to the inconvenience and annovance of those whose business called them upon the streets at that hour. The greatest sufferer from the gaseous freak, so one of our city agents, who experienced several falls on the slippery pavements from his inability to see his way clearly.

### Legislature of North Carolina.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1872. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE. Mr. Merrimon moved that the report of

the committee on Constitutional Reform be printed and made the special order for 111 to-morrow. Passed. Mr. Seymour gave notice that he would submit a minority report from the commitee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, moved to take up the report of the committee on Printing and that the same be put upon its several readings. The report favored the paying the public printer 80 cents per thousand ems, instead of sixty as paid at present, and that for rule and figure work \$1.60 be paid instead of \$1.20. The committee was unanimous in this report.

Mr. Murphy warmly advocated the pas sage of the resolution, as he thought it but just to pay the public printer a fair price. Mr. Merrimon did not favor the increase, unless good and sufficient reasons were

given therefor. Mr. Waring stated that the recommendation of the committee was based upon the fact that at the present prices the printer lost money; that ten cents above the actual cost of setting the type could not cover the other expenses incurred by the printer, besides the wear and tear of his material. The amendment of Mr. Welch was

The bill passed second reading, and on motion of Mr. Cunningham, was recommitted in order to obtain a full report of the reasons for this proposed increase.

Mr. Cramer said if the reasons given by Senate concurred in House bill in reference to the State Geologist.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Waring, a bill authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate alleged frauds in the State election, and that the validity of the election of Tod R. Caldwell and others be contested. Referred.

Mr. Murphy, resolution of instruction to the Committee on the Insane Asylum, that they be required to report a bill looking to the building of an additional asylum, to be located in the Western portion of the State. This was deemed necessary in consequence of the large number of insane persons in the State that can not obtain admission into the present asylum. Referred.

BILLS ON THIRD READING. The bill repealing so much of the general incorporation act as prevents miners and manufacturers from holding more than 300 acres of land.

Mr. Murphy, as a resolution, called up the reports of the Judiciary Committee favoring the repeal of the entire act. He favored the repeal, extending his remarks at some length

Mr. Norwood opposed the repealing o Mr. Worth thought if this act be repealed there would then be no law by which incorporate bills could be obtained

Mr. Murphy said the bill as it at present stood was a curse to the State, and kept much capital out of it. The present bill was too imperfect, and some other should be adopted.

Mr. Merrimon defended the incorporation act. He thought the end desired could be better subserved under this act than by the work of the Legislature itself.

The substitute of Mr. Murphy was not The bill repealing the section relating to miners and manufacturers was adopted,

aves 35, navs 5. The bill to amend to charter of ihe Wilnington and Planters' Railway Company came up on its final reading, and was passed by a unanimous vote.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bennett, a resolution providing for a joint committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill providing for the enforcement of decrees in suits in Equity rendered prior to a certain act of 1860. By Mr. McGehee, a bill for the more effectual security of life and property on railroads and for other purposes. Referred. By Mr. Craige, a bill amendatory of an act to lay off the homestead and personal property exemptions, ratified 9th day of April 1869. Referred.

By. Mr. Rhodes a bill to repeal the act to consolidate school laws and to provide for a system of public instruction. By Mabson, colored, a bill to alter section 21, chapter 189 public school laws. Re-

By Mr. Norment, a bill to incorporate King Solomon Lodge, No. 313, F. & A. M. By Mr. Heaton, a bill to amend section 49, chapter 89, laws of 1871-'72. CALENDAR.

Under a suspension of the rules, House bill No. 47 taken up on its second reading. The bill is in relation to the Governor and Treasurer's salary. It provides that the Governor be paid \$3,000 per annum, and the State Treasurer \$1,800. On motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, ayes and nays

Dudley, col., offered to amend by striking out \$3,000 and inserting \$4,000, and to strike out \$1,800 and insert \$2,000. Mr. Morrison spoke at length in support Messrs. Gorman, Bowman and Goodwin each "spoke a piece" in opposition to the

Mr. Stanford ably advocated the bill, as it was, without any amendment.

The question recurred on Dudley's amendment, which was adopted by 76 ayes to 33 House bill No. 7, to amend Sec. 1, Chap. 48, of the Revised Code, in regard to the

fence law.
On motion of Mabson, colored, the bil

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Morrison called up House bill No. 47, on its

by Republicans, making the salary of the officers named less than the amount as named in the bill-all of which were lost. Mr. Heaton advocated the passage of the bill in a speech of some length, bill passed its third and final reading.

#### Spirits Turpentine.

- Morganton is to have a Baptist

Lodge in Greensboro, 19th and 20th, at the Benbow House. - The Patriot says Mr. R. H.

at home in ill health.

- The Observer reports a trunk robbery in Charlotte, and says that the city

ance this season at Trinity College. The new College building in erection now will be the largest in the State when completed.

- Judge Brooks stated his reasons for removing W. H. Porter from the U. S. Commissionship. His account against the Government for services was nearly \$500.

- The Sampson county Fair, says the Magnolia Monitor, had on exhibition a large hog drawn by three oxen that would have fed a family of ten persons one year. - The Southerner boasts of a crop

- We regret to learn from the Hillsboro Recordor that Col. Bingham has

- A Statesville youth got employment at Hickory and a suit of clothes, and in a few days, "borrowing" a few dollars

- The Sentinel is glad to hear that there is a disposition on the part of many Republican members of the Legislature to vote with the Conservatives in making some

- Mr. W. R. Edwards, of Magnolia, was robbed, or lost his pocket-bool containing \$131 on last Saturday, says the Monitor. The parties against whom he swore out a writ were discharged from custody, as there was no proof.

 Discussing the proposed county of Gaston and oSjecting to the injury of Magnolia and Mt. Olive in the location of the county seat at Faisons, the Monitor concludes an article: While we feel a great interest in Faison and admire her, we love Magnolia and her interests more.

stage and horse car companies, livery-stable keepers, members of the turf, and all grooms and trainers say of the Mustang Liniment. They "can't do without it." And why? Because it infallibly reduces the external swellings, &c., which, under various names, impair the usefulness and value of the king of quadrupeds, and also because, for sprains, strains, galls and other injuries to which horse-flesh is liable, it is the most trustworthy preparation in the market. Yet these recommendations comprise only a portion of its claims to public confidence. During a period of more than sixteen years it has been recognized as a specific for many of the most agonizing disorders which afflict the human family, such as rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, ticdoloreux, sore throat, earache, toothache; sind likewise as a perless application for cuts, bruises, burns "Can't do without it."-This is what the wise as a perless application for cuts, bruises, burns

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Adrian & Vollers, Agents. dec 12-1w

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to receive a call, during the past week, from Dr. Aven's traveler, who ring the past week, from Dr. AYER's traveler, who was in our town devoting his time and attention to the preparations of the great medicine man. This call has become a pleasant annual to us from the able and reliable business character of the accomplished gentleman whom this firm send out to transact their business. No house is better known or valued by the press for its promptness in settlement than the well cetablished and popular J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose medicines have become a household necessity, and won the confidence and praise of all. Our own acquaintance with them has extended over a series of years, and we have invariably found them, their travelers and their medicines worthy of the commendation they everywhere receive.—Jackson (Tenn.) Tribune, dec 12-codiw-th

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third reading.
Several amendments were offered, some

- Hickory is to have a Christmas

- Concert for benefit of Elmwood

Albright, editor of the Reidsville Record, is

— The Hickory Eagle speaks of that 50 acre turnip patch at Old Fort as something that beggars description.

is destitute of amusements at present. - Mr. W. T. Morton, of Washing

ton was robbed of \$75 from his store drawer by a small boy, who escaped to Tarboro. -There are 137 students in attend-

made by a colored man of Edgecombe With one mule he produced sixteen bales of cotton and housed eighty-five barrels of

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from his employer's poc slept, decamped.

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A large edition will be printed and circulated grat-Secure places for your advertisements without de lay, as the work will be published immediately.

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-JUST OPENED-

S. G. HALL & E. S. WARROCK.

SHIRTS, COLLARS,

UMBRELLAS, CANES. &c.,

MUNSON & CO... City Clothiers.

In Store: TALENCIA ORANGES, LEMONS, NEW C. C. NUTS, ALL KINDS NUTS,

NEW RAISINS AND FIGS,

APPLES, POTATOES AND TURNIPS, CHAMPAGNE CIDER. FRESH CANDIES.

Tea, and everything in our line, for the bolldays. HEIDE BROTHERS Hay, Oats, Apples and Fire Grackers.

Canned Goods, Cigars and Tobacco, Fish, Sugar,

150 BALES HAY, COLUMN THE STREET 2,000 Bushels Oats, or all the terror processing

> 100 Boxes Fire Crackers, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water 84.

000 Bbls Flour, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER Gunny Bags, Raisins and Kerose

20.000 PEANUT SACES; 25 Bbls Kerosenc Oil, Tobacco, Sunff, Coffee and Whiskey.

150 BOXES CHEWING TOBACCO: 125 BBLS, Bbls and Cases Sunff; 400 Sacks Coffee (all grades); 150 Bbls Rya and Com Whiskey, dec 10-tf 27, 28 and 29 North Water stre

50 BOXES RAISINS, 100 Bs MALAGA GRAPES, CURRANTS, CITRON, NUTS Of all descriptions. Call and examine stock, which will be sold low.

JAS. C. STEVENSON Lost and Found.

Wants. ANTED .- TO REST FOR 41

Salt, Pork, Sugar and Flour, 1500 SACKS SALT; 200 BBLS PORK; 150 Bbls Raw and Refined Sugars;