Thursday, Nov. 5, 1885.

IKE'S REPENTANCE.

AN AMUSING REMINISCENCE OF HAMPTON'S CATTLE RAID.

Hampton's celebrated "Cattle Raid," in the rear of Grant's army, was regarded by Lee's starving soldiers as a triumph of genlus. The 3000 tail steers that were brought back as the spoils of victory, were started at with as much delight as ever a triumphal procesison along the Alpine way.

The achievement was not without bloodshed. For a brief space the fighting was sharp and decisive. It is known that Hampton planned the expedition only after having "scouted" over the ground himself. The writer of the following was one of the raiders.

curtains, and the smoke of the conflict floated away revealing the wounded and the slain of friend It get in the newspapers is something and foe, ther: lay at full length the apparently lifeless form of gallant "Ike."

His friend Jack was first to discover and approach him. "Ike, my boy are you dead?" said Jack, with thing." feeling. The slow response was a long sepulchral groan. "Ike, old, fellow, are you much hurt?" repeated Jack taking him by the hand.

Ike, with languid, half open-eyes drawled out: "Mortally wounded Jack; I'm shot through the body -" The country through which our troops passed the day before, abounded in large orchards, the fruit of which had been distilled into apple brandy and our boys, being good forgers, had secured a fair supply. Both Jack and Ike were fond of a "nip" and like many others of the command, passed knew nothing of the occurrence, but the canteen freely the night before investigation developed the fact that the attack. Jack had some left a dude, who belongs to the curbstone in his canteen, and raising Ike' fraternity organized to stare at the head, said to him: "Take a pull old fellow, it will do you good." Ike motioned the canteen away, and said with a reproving look: "Take that canteen away, Jack, and don't be offering liquor to a dying man. Take warning by me, and let liquor _alone, O, if I only had a Bible."

Jack thought that Ike's voice asseather strong and well sustain or a man about to depart this nd began to look for his wound. re neither blood on his jackpullet hole through it, he was a pruise on his side ment which had stunthe shock mpressed him with that he led been badly

ch; there's no beleathrough sit up and see or your-

assured by the confident is friend, and with his source, raised to a sitting posare and looked for himself. Secwas believeing, and so elated the discovery that he rened his vertebrae to a bolt position and said to

on bulow, I think I was out of use nearl awhile ago. Didn't I reap of nonsense! What were on saying about some apple bran

ack, seeing there was to be an indefinite postponement of the fineral, recained his own spirits suffi-ciently a perpetrate a joke at Ike's expense. So, instead of replying to his inquiry about the brandy, with war, a mock-serious air he took out a pocket Testament, and turning the pages, asked Ike if he had any favorite place he should read from to comfort him. Ike could stand it no longer, but rising to his feet said : "Jack, stop your blamed foolishness,

and hand me that canteen."-Con. CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

TO THE PRESS OF THE STATE.

am directed by the State Board to say, as a number of applicants for pensions have failed to furnish the them through circular letters mail- and to the purchase of Supplies. ed to each several weeks ago from this department, that unless this tes- feed, Seed Wheat, Rye, Winter Oats, timony is furnished the Board on or before the 15th day of November on hand and orders will be promptly next, their claims for a pension will filled. not be considered the present fiscal year.

The board is desirous that the appropriation (\$80,000) should be apportioned before the close of the fiscal year, November 30, 1885, and to specially adapted for the convenience of the traveling public. The table is supplied with the very best, pleasant rooms. W. P. ROBERTS

Auditor. State papers please copy.

Well done.

A Cleveland man heard a noise in his kitchio at night, and went down to see about it. When he opened the door and asked "Who's there?" two revolacrs were presented at his head with the remark : "Your monev or your life." The Cleveland man does not hear very well, and he asked:" What is that you say?" The robber in a laud tone repeated: "Your money or your life," still holding the pistols. Then the Cleveland man said: "What nonsense," and gave him a push and went calmly up stairs again. The burglar was so astonished at this singular proceeding that he departed, taking nothing, after scribbing on the wall: "Well done,

And of Such is the News of Chicago.

"How it is," said "Cope" Townsend, room clerk at the palmer yeaterday, 'that a woman can draw a Asthe gray morning lifted its revolver and shoot a man in front of the Columbia Theatre with hundreds of people around and not a word of I am unable to understand."

"Did such an affair occur?" "Why, of course it did, Mr. Palmer, there, in charge of the keys, was on the ground and saw the whole

Mr. Palmer was seen and asked, 'How about shooting?"

"I didn't see it," replied the namesake of the great hotel man, "but one of the bell-boys who did told me all about it.

The bell boy in question was hunted up. He remarked; "I didn't see the shooting, but heard the report of a pistol, A woman tore a man's 'I'm shot,' and went down into the saloon in the basement." The proprietor of the saloon alluded to, who was on duty until midnight Monday ladies when the theatres dismissed their audiences, went a little too far, and the lady who was insulted took him by the standing collar and tore t off, very much disarranging his immaculate shirt-front in so doing. This is the true story of Mr. Townsend's report about the "man who was shot in front of the Columbia the papers."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Texas litternture.

'Ti- night; In Gatesville. The moon is overeast -Bully for the moon.

Lycurgus and Openel-loc. Two cats-Thomas cais....

Appear spen to wood shed roof. Licerges, with tail unfurled and ail uplified high in the air, comes a: with back unbent and rawls por-

Ditto as to Oped ldoc. Now, immortal gods, look on? They buckle to!

Spit 1 Spit 11 Spit 111 Biff!!!! Ilark! ---

A window is lifted, and a wild wed man appears with a musket in

Bang!! Scamper Lyeurgus and Opedel loc rom the woodshed roof, crying: "Saved !"

"Saved!" But the man -Oh where was he?

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TIME TABLE. Tarboro (Lv.) 6 00 | Tarboro (Ar.) 10 35 Harrells 6 15 Harrells 10 20 Warrens Warrens Bethel Bethel Rober'nville 7 15 | Robersonville 90 2 Everett's 7 35 Everett's Wil'ston (ar) 8 05 | Williamston (lv) 8 30

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Wimington & Weldon R. R. Co.

Condensed Schedale.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH. No. 43 | No. 40 DATED July 12,1885. Daily | ! sall-| 2 15 pm | 5 38 pm Leave Weldon Arrive Rocky Mount 1 3 33 ** Arrive Tarboro 4 55 p m | 11 50 " Leave Tarboro Lave Wilson 4 03 pm | 6 56 pm

4 54

7 36

Arrive Goldsboro

5 54 Leave Warsaw 7 90 Leave Burgaw Arrive Wilmington 750 955 pm TRAINS GOING NORTH. No. 47, No. 43 Daily Daily. Lv. Wilmington 9 50 m 9 27 a m Lv. Bnrgaw 1013 " 11 17 .. 11 03 " Lv. Warsaw 12 04 a m 12 58 " Ar. Goldsboro 1216 p m 1 37 " Ar. Rocky Mount 1 33 ** Ar. Tarboro 4 55 pm

11 50 a m Lv. Tarboro Arrive Weldon 305 pm | 245 am Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 300 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 8 30 A. M., dai.y.

Train No. 43 North will stop at all sta-Train No. 49 South will Stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia. Train No. 47 makes close connection at

Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line. Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Wash-

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RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, COMMENCING SUNDAY, July 8, '83. Trains on this road will run as follows: LEAVE RICHMOND-SOUTH 11:30 A M daily, connecting for Norfolk,

Raleigh, Charleston, Savannaq and Florida Stops at Drew-ry's Bluff, Centralia and Chester. Pullman sleeper New York to Savannah. 2:50 P M FAST MAIL, daily, connecting for Charleston, Savannah and Florida. This train makes no

i cal stops. Pullman sleeper Vashington to Charleston. 6:08 P M ACCOMMODATION, daily (ex-6:58 A M freight, daily(except Sunday.)

9:18 A M Sunday excursion LEAVE PETERSBURG-NORTHWARD-FROM APPOMATTOX DEPOT. A M FAST MAIL. daily Makes no local stops. Sleeper Charlesten to Washington. 7:30 A M ACCOMMODATION, daily (ex-

lia and Drewry's Bluff. Pullman sleeper Savannah to New

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5:08 P M freight, daily (except Suhday)

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Norfolk at 4 l' M.

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Arrive at Weldon at - - 5.16 P m Mew York Expres loaves Petersburg (Washington;St. Depot) daily at 11.54 P m Arrive at Weldon at - - 150 P m Mail train leaves Petersburg, (Washing-

ton St. depot) daily except Sun-Arrive at Weldon at - -Freight Leave Pitersburg daily (except Sunday) at Arrive at Weldon Local Freight Leave Petersburg 7 12 am Arrive at Weldon at - 1:02 P. m.

GOING NORTH. BOSTON AND SAVANNAH FAST MAIL. Fast Mail leave Weldon at - 2:45 A m " arrive at Petersburg 4:57 A m New York Express leaves Weidon dai-

i'r-ight Leave Weldon daily (except 7 00 a m Local Freight Leave Weldon daily (ex-Arrive at l'etersburg at- - 8 06 pm

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R. M. Sully Gen'al Super. Dispatcher of Trains