LUCAL NEWS.

 Mr, Joh A heavy ahower on
thunder and lightoing. Regular meeting of Trent Co
411 Royal Arcanum t 2 -night. We wonder wtat widower sent the
valentioe jesterday representing a head alentine yesterday re
loot and a heart won?
Up to time of going to press last night dozen valentines and several counties
de heard from. The oity government has secured a
number of cypress post to be put up at the different ocrosings in the oity
protect the sidewalks and lamp post. Teacher of Adv. First Grade inquired
"What is an uncle?" Little Miss Mor gan quick
mother's
bettor?
H. R. Bryan, Esq., returned on Wed uesday night from a visit to the wor
on the Weestern North Carolina Rail rood. Ho says the work is being pushed
forward in the direotion of Murphy. Friend Daniels, of tho Free Press, an nounces his purpose to celebrate the
birth day of his paper by enlarging and maproving. We congratulate him on
the sucoess he has achieved in the We print elsewhere a card from Mr well as the fact that he was no watchman on the cotton yard when
the recent larcenies were committed on the atreettabout it," nany more. pectators yeaterday ovening tod clase of State vs. Thos. Page, for th
laroeny of cotton. We had no idea
there wore so many gentlemae of tiden in the city. Maybbe, however, a rain in the country.
Gen. R. D. Hancook has been desig
nated by Adjutant- $e$ eneral Johnston Jones as one of the five delegrates held at Cincinnati on the 261 h and 27 T ameliz noth. We takeitas a merite be able to attend.

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B. James Beet, the popular commer
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Col. Pardee is in the oity. He reporte tral part of the State for the Exposition Sreainer A rrivalo.
The Outlor, in the The Blanche, from Snow Hill, with The Rinstom, from Kinston, with oo and d powangers.
The Elin City, from Bayboro, with The Hend of Navigation Road. thie rond questlon at the hend of nariga,
tion of tittle tion of Little Switt creek head of narig pubicatio
of which we do not think will sccon plifh any good. Wre car not see wh
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paper might fead to personnlitios an

## Eanor Drear Ball. We arknomelet

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