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**PLEASE NOTICE**  
We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:  
The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.  
Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.  
Personalities must be avoided.  
And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

**A SPECIMEN SCANDAL.**  
The Honorable J. Madison Wells, the representative man of the Louisiana Republicans and the boss of the Returning Board in that State, appeared before the Investigating Committee in Washington City on Monday, whether he had been summoned, armed to the teeth, defiant and insolent. He testified, of course, and that under oath, and the result is that nobody believes he told a word of truth. Of course he denied everything, but his denial will avail him but little as it can be and will be contradicted by direct testimony. Wells is representative of the troublous times through which the country has passed during the last ten years and will sink into the merest nothingness with the new era which is dawning upon the people of this country. But his testimony will be worth much in the present juncture of affairs and will be put where it will do the most good. The House Committee are carefully preparing the way for a contest over Louisiana should Florida be declared for Hayes.

**NEWS SUMMARY.**  
Gen. Miles, it is said, has had another severe fight with the Indians in which he again whipped them. — A committee of the New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia Bank Presidents, met at Philadelphia, and discussed the financial condition of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee without action. The committee adjourned to the Fifth Avenue Hotel February 14th, when interested parties will be heard. — Another Russian gunboat, "the Gomastka," arrived at San Francisco, on Monday from Vladivostok, making the eighth now there. — The mail bag containing letters and about \$25,000 worth of bank checks and private drafts, en route from Newport, Ky., to Cincinnati, several days ago, was opened and the contents abstracted, no clue. — The steamer *George Washington*, with all on board, 2 passengers and 14 crew, went down off Cape Race on the 20th ult. — Twenty-two lives were lost by the recent sinking off Goa, India, of the steamer *Ambassador*, after collision with the American ship *Geo. F. Mason*. — Midhat Pasha, Grand Vizier, has been deposed and ordered to leave Constantinople, because he wanted to boss the machine himself. — The Turkish ministry has been re-organized throughout with Edhem Pasha, ultra Turk, as Grand Vizier. — Secretary Morrill is seriously ill; he takes the prospect of Hayes' defeat too much to heart. — Senator Bruce will not sign the Mississippi committee's report, objecting to the electoral vote of that State. — A decision in the Florida case may be reached to-morrow and then again it may not. — Some of the Chicago printers are on a strike, the *Post* of that city having reduced composition to 30 cents. — The atmosphere from the East now feels a little more warlike. — A formidable Russian iron-clad squadron will enter the Mediterranean in the spring, Grand Duke Constantine commanding, and Admiral Poppoff Chief of Staff. — Lula Van Pelt, the dwarf, died in New York on Saturday. — Resolutions were offered in the Rhode Island Legislature protesting against the arrest of the Louisiana Returning Board rascals. — Five thousand operatives are out of work in Trenton, N. J., and some threatening demonstrations have taken place. — The vote on the passage of the bill abolishing the Police Board, the President's veto notwithstanding, stood 33 to 22, not two-thirds.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
Mr. Sharpe presented the petition of merchants of Statesville asking the repeal of the license tax on merchants. Finance.  
Mr. Davis, of Haywood: A bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county by the name of Bragg, from the counties of Haywood and Madison. Counties, cities, towns and townships.  
Mr. Rowland: A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 20, chapter 65, of Battle's Revisal, in relation to Sheriffs seizing crops on affidavits that the lien is about to be defeated. Agriculture, mechanics, mines and mining.  
A message from the Senate by Mr. Henry Brock, its doorkeeper, informed the House of the passage of a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 23, chapter 45, Battle's Revisal.  
A bill to be entitled "a bill to establish county governments."  
A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 30, acts of 1873-'74, entitled, "An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies," asking the concurrence of the House in the same.  
House bill 127, to amend sections 1 and 10, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, in relation to the publication of the reports of the Supreme Court, with a substitute from the judiciary committee, was taken up and passed.  
A bill to repeal section 4, chapter 136, acts of 1874-'75, giving Pender county a Representative, was taken up on its second reading and passed.  
A bill to allow cities having 5,000 inhabitants to levy a special tax for the support of graded schools was taken up on its third reading.  
Mr. Clark, of Bladen, an amendment to except the city of Wilmington. Adopted.  
The question then recurred upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.  
The bill on a call of the yeas and nays passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 59; nays 10.

**CAROLINA.**  
Night sessions for the Senate now.  
Last sales of corn in Newbern at 48 cents.  
Wilson is luxuriating over shad at \$1 75 a pair.  
The Raleigh *Observer* wants a chain gang in that city.  
The ladies of Newbern festivalized last night for the benefit of the Orphans.  
The Toisnot Dramatic Association play Rip Van Winkle in Wilson on Friday night.  
Old Folks Concert in Newbern next Monday night for the benefit of Christ Church.  
An Old Folks Concert is to be given in the Peace Institute at Raleigh some time next week.  
The Cleveland Guards have reorganized with 65 men, and have applied to the Adjutant General for arms.  
On Monday Gov. Vance commissioned James H. Loomis, of Granby, Connecticut, as a commissioner of affidavits for North Carolina.  
The revival in the Baptist Church at Raleigh continues this week. At the services Sunday night, 9 persons received the rite of baptism.  
The State Treasurer on Monday paid to the Penitentiary Board the sum of \$9,333.33 part of the appropriation for the support of convicts in that institution.  
Jerry Bethel, a well known and highly respectable colored barber of Charlotte, dropped suddenly dead last Sunday morning, it is supposed of heart disease.  
Mr. J. H. Killian has resigned the position of Supervisor of Road Master of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and accepted a similar position on the

Port Royal Railroad, leading from Augusta, Ga., to Port Royal, S. C.  
The Raleigh *Observer* says: Professor Bull, of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, died at the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, on Sunday, 4th inst. He died of valvular disease of the heart and dropsy.  
The Raleigh *News* says: The sprightly town of Durham has just had another visitation of the devouring element. Sunday at 2 p. m., the large double-house occupied by Mr. A. W. Matthews the town constable, and Col. T. C. Woodburn, the editor of the *Durham Herald*, with their families, was entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. Matthews lost an arm in the war, and the loss falls very heavily upon him. The total loss will reach nearly \$3,000.  
The Raleigh *News* says: Gov. Vance is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of War demanding of him the records of the office of the Adjutant General of this State for the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive. Gov. Vance has replied, refusing to comply with the demand, in the course of his reply referring to certain North Carolina letters now in possession of the Federal government, to which he is not permitted access, but which have been garbled by designing men and used to his detriment. He tells the Secretary of War some things which are more truthful than palatable.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**New Advertisements.**  
HEINBERGER—Late Publications.  
GEORGE W. BAILEY, Sec'y—St. George & St. Andrew's Athletic Club.  
A. SHRIER—Rare Bargains.  
Our friends and patrons will please understand that carrier boys are not allowed to sell copies of the REVIEW. Please do not buy of them or encourage them to sell as it will positively cost the boy his situation when detected.  
We gain one hour of daylight this month.  
Valentines and Ash-Wednesday one week from to-day.  
What sort of a valentine do you think you will send her?  
The *Cito*, for this port, sailed from Deal, Eng., on the 29th inst.  
The *Little Harry*, Smith, sailed for this port on 22d ult. from Hamburg.  
Barque *Fairy Belle*, Gardner, from this port, arrived at Rio Javerio on the 3d inst.  
Who is going on to Washington City next month to attend President Tilden's inauguration?  
Prof. Hartley, the celebrated elocutionist, will give readings in this city some evening next week.  
The *Eurocydon*, Sinclair, for this port, sailed from Ramgate on the 29th and passed Deal on the 21st ult.  
In the river and harbor bill, as reported to Congress, the Cape Fear is put down for \$110,000 and the Roanoke river for \$3,000.  
Water, through well warmed, would quench, nevertheless, the fire that warmed it. Thus may the character of a treacherous person be described.  
Why do people write that they they "accept with pleasure" an unpleasant invitation, when they really mean that they do so with reluctance?  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover, will be held at their Banking house in this city to-morrow morning.  
The Seamen's Friend Society met in annual session last night but the meeting was adjourned, without the transaction of business, to next Wednesday evening.  
An elderly man, dressed in the old Continental costume, appeared on our streets this morning selling reprints of copies of the "first papers published in America."  
We are requested to state that the Third Ward Club will meet Friday evening Feb. 9th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in consequence of the previous engagement of Munds' Hall.  
A French tourist, on a visit to the Centennial last summer, wrote home: "Americans live well up to their income, and insure their lives for the balance."  
The regular annual meeting of the St. George and St. Andrew's Athletic Club will be held this evening in the hall over Mr. Munds' drug store on Third street.  
The members of the various ward clubs will meet this evening for the purpose of selecting four citizens of each ward, to be recommended to the Legislature for appointment as Magistrates.

**SENATE.**  
MONDAY, Feb. 5.  
Mr. Dackery: Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Richmond county. Referred to committee on propositions and grievances.  
Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the bill which passed on Saturday in relation to public administrators, and moved to amend so as to add an enacting clause, and the bill was taken up and passed.  
Resolution in condemnation of the use of Federal troops, and other usurpations by Federal authorities in South Carolina, was on motion of Mr. Albright, indefinitely postponed.  
Bill for the preservation of mocking birds was, upon motion of Mr. Graham indefinitely postponed.  
Bill on county government was, on motion of Mr. Latham, indefinitely postponed.  
Bill in relation to justices of the peace was referred to the judiciary committee.  
Bill in relation to jurisdiction of magistrates. Referred to the joint committee on justices of the peace.  
Bill in relation to the Insane Asylum,

**THE HOWARD RELIEF.**  
The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, No. 1, will celebrate their anniversary on Tuesday the 20th inst. The Committee of arrangements are Messrs. A. Adrian, J. D. Dasher, Wm. Herzog, John Myer, W. F. Lessman and John Haar, and this looks as though there was an unusually good time in prospect.

**GOING ON THE STAGE.**  
It is rumored that a gentleman in this city, of decided musical talent, has entered into an engagement with Haverly's New Orleans Minstrels and will form one of the Troupe, sustaining female characters. It is said that he is now engaged in preparing his wardrobe here and that his first appearance is to be made in New Orleans, early in March.

**THE FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT.**  
Don't forget the Baptist Festival which is to take place this evening in the vacant French store on North Front street. It promises to prove a very pleasant affair. As cream rises to the top so by going up to the "sky parlor" of the building you will be admitted to the *creme de la creme* of the Festival, the Gallery of Superfine Arts, presided over by that superfine artist, J. McD. P., Esq. If you fail to get up a good laugh there you might as well make arrangements at once to go to bed with you boots on.

**REHEARSAL FOR THE CONCERT.**  
A rehearsal of those who are to take part in the Concert to be given at the Opera House on Friday evening, will take place this evening when a full attendance of those who are to take part in it is earnestly desired.  
There is no doubt that a large and fashionable audience will be present on Friday, a fact which is guaranteed already by the present appearance of the box-sheet at Heinsberger's, and the success which attended the Concert given so recently. An excellent programme has been selected and those who are to be present would do well to secure their seats at once.

**KUKLUX ABROAD.**  
We record here to-day one of the most bloodless outrages on record. S. Van-Amringe, Esq., J. P., U. S. C. and C. B. C., on entering the County Commissioners' Room this morning found the following inscription conspicuously placed on his desk:  
TILDEN COUNTED IN!  
K. K. K.  
**BLOODY SHIRT!**  
THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD—NO SYMPATHY NOW.  
The paper was crossed by a venerable sword, resembling a Scottish claymore, but the skull and cross bones were missing, although it was intimated that both of these could be found in any old graveyard. The sword is decorated with a wooden handle and is covered with blood (or rust). This is a terrible outrage and there is no clue to the perpetrator. Mr. Van-Amringe has telegraphed to J. Madison Wells, Head Senter at Washington City, to know what course to take and the answer has come back to "like hell and stick to it."

**HOW TO BUY MEATS.**  
To the housekeeper the question how to select meat, when she is purchasing for table use, is a puzzling one. Good meat should be neither of a pale rosy or pink color, nor of a deep rose color, nor of a deep purple. The first denotes the diseased condition, the last proves the death. Good meat has more of a marble look, in consequence of the branching of the veins which surround the adipose cells. The fat, especially of the inner organs, is always firm and snety, and never moist, while in general the fat from diseased cattle is flabby and watery, and more often resembling jelly or biting parchment. Wholesome meat will always show itself firm and elastic to the touch, and exhibit no dampness, while bad meat will appear soft and moist, so that the liquid substance runs out of the blood when pressed hard. Good meat has a disagreeable, cadaverous smell, and diffuses a certain medicinal odor. Lastly bad meat has a peculiarity that it shrinks considerably in the boiling; wholesome meat rather swells, and does not lose an ounce in weight.  
We understand that at a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held on Monday evening, Messrs. L. H. Bowden, E. D. Hall, Walker Meares and Dr. W. W. Harris, were recommended for appointments as Magistrates for the city at large.

**THERE'S MANY A SLIP.**  
The sensation on the streets to-day is a report to the effect that a wedding which was to have come off last night failed to take place as was appointed, there being a slight but effectual barrier in the way, in the shape of a wife and a basket full of children already in existence, the legal property of the intending bridegroom. The bride elect was in waiting and the feast was spread while the man and the book were on hand ready to make the twin flesh into one, but the bridegroom failed to appear. To-day he is *non est* and it is now reported that his heart failed him at the last moment and that he has gone back to his first love and his babies "down in Maine."

**THE SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.**  
At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seamen's Friend Society, held January 26th, the President officially announced the death of Silas N. Martin, Esq., Sec. and Treas., when on motion of Mr. Kerchner a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the feelings of the Board.  
The following preamble and resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:  
WHEREAS, God in his wisdom hath seen proper to remove, by death, from our midst, Silas N. Martin, Secretary & Treasurer of our Board, and an active and zealous friend of the Seaman's Home, and though we do not repine at the mysterious working of Providence "who doeth all things well" being "too wise to err, too good to be unkind," yet we can not but feel the loss we have sustained, therefore  
Resolved, That in the death of Silas N. Martin, this Society has been bereft of a valued member, and the community of a useful and enterprising citizen.  
Resolved, That while we recognize the hand of God in this bereavement, we deeply deplore his death in the midst of his usefulness, and at a time when the Society so much needs his advice and active sympathy.  
Resolved, That a page in the records of this Society be set apart to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be entered thereon.  
Resolved, That the sympathy of this Board be tendered to his bereaved family, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them by our Chaplain.  
Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the city papers with the request that they be published.  
F. W. KERCHNER,  
Geo. HARRISS,  
A. SPRUNT,  
City papers will please copy.

**REGULATIONS FOR LENT IN THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND AND THE VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF NORTH CAROLINA.**  
The following are the regulations for the observance of the coming Lenten season, as officially promulgated by Rt. Rev. Bishop James Gibbons, of the Diocese of North Carolina, and which will be formally announced in the Catholic church in this city on next Sunday:  
1. The Lent this year will commence on Ash Wednesday the 1st of February.  
2. Every day of Lent (Sundays excepted) is a fast day, binding on all not legitimately dispensed. Only one full meal (to be taken after mid-day) is allowed by law.  
3. Flesh meat is allowed on Sundays at all the meals; and on week days, at the principle meal on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays.  
4. To those who fast, custom allows in the morning a cup of coffee, of tea or chocolate made with water, and a small portion of bread; also an evening collation, not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal. Those not having control of their times of repast, and forced to take their dinner at a late hour in the afternoon are permitted to transfer the collation to the morning.  
5. Flesh meat and fish are not to be used during Lent at the same meal.  
6. Excluding flesh meats, if the proportion customary for a collation be not exceeded, it is permitted to use at collation the other articles of food, such as fruit, butter, cheese, eggs or drum fish.  
7. The preparation of food with hog's lard is allowed.  
8. Being under 21 years of age, old age, infirmity of health, pregnancy, the nursing of infants at the breast, and hard labor are good causes of dispensation from the fast. But good reasons for being exempted from the fast are not always reasons to be exempted from the abstinence.  
9. The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time Catholics who have attained the use of reason are bound to make confession of their sins, and when approved by their confessors, to receive Holy Communion. A child at the age of seven years is considered bound by the law of confession. Parents should take notice of this fact.  
It is folly for a man to try to make game of a boarding house chicken by looking at it under the impression that the steady gaze of the human eye will make any animal quail.  
In Texas wild turkeys are \$1 a dozen and whiskey is fifty cents a drink.

**THE THERMOMETER.**  
From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock:  
Augusta, 43; Charleston, 50; Cincinnati, 34; Jacksonville, 57; Key West, 67; Knoxville, 32; Lynchburg, 35; Memphis, 40; Mobile, 48; Montgomery, 49; Nashville, 33; New Orleans, 51; New York, 30; Norfolk, 41; Pittsburg, 34; Savannah, 51; St. Louis, 41; Washington, 29; Wilmington, 46.  
The ice crop is enormous this season, and suggests the probability that consumption of water in a liquid state next summer will be proportionately less. "If we can have cheap ice," said a man with a blossom on his nose, "we don't really need any water."

**CUT THIS OUT—IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.**  
There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Bosche's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.  
In this age of education and general intelligence the household is hardly complete without a Cornish & Co. Piano or Organ. Read the advertisement in another column, and then send for illustrated catalogue and price list.  
JAN 8.

**DIED.**  
FREEMAN—In this city, on the 6th inst., at the residence of Mr. C. J. Howell, WILLIAM B., son of Wm. K. and Kate F. Freeman, aged 7 years, 3 months and 6 days.

**New Advertisements.**  
St. George & St. Andrew's Athletic Club.  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Club will be held at the Hall over J. C. Munds' Drug Store, on Third Street, this evening, February 7th, at 8 p. m. There will be an election of officers.  
Feb 7 GEORGE W. BAILEY, Sec'y.

**Late Publications.**  
MADCAP VIOLET. By Mrs. Black.  
The Arundel Motto. By Mary Cecil Hay.  
Daniel Deronda. By George Eliot.  
The Early Plantagenets. By William Stubbs.  
Goethe's West—Fasterly Divan.  
All for sale at  
**Heinsberger's,**  
Live Book and Music Store.  
Feb 7

**Grand Concert.**  
A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL Concert will be given at the  
**OPERA HOUSE,**  
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9th, for the benefit of  
PROF. VAN LAER AND THE CORNET CONCERT CLUB.  
The Box Sheet is now open at Heinsberger's Music Store, where seats may be reserved. Tickets for sale at Heinsberger's and at the door.  
Feb 6

**Annual Meeting.**  
THE TWENTY-FOURTH Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Seamen's Friend Society, will be held at the Bethel, this evening at 8 o'clock.  
The citizens generally are requested to attend.  
Feb 6

**James C. Munds, DRUGGIST.**  
AND DEALER IN FANCY GOODS and Toilet Articles, Trusses, Bandages and Supporters. A full stock always on hand.  
25 Third street, opposite City Hall.  
Feb 6

**Rare Bargains.**  
MAY BE HAD IN GENTS' and Youth's  
**CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS**  
at Shrier's Clothing House, South side of Market street.  
Getting ready for Spring stock, and all heavy goods must be sold.  
Our specialty is the all-wool Lincoln House shirt for 90 cents.  
JAN 16  
A. SHRIER.

**Consult Lady Alice.**  
LADY ALICE, clairvoyant, 7th daughter of the 7th daughter, just from Europe, tells of lovers' names, who you will marry, brings together the separated, recovers stolen property, gives lottery numbers, cures speedy marriages, locates diseases.  
She has taken rooms at Southeast corner Second and Dock sts. Hours from 9 A. M. till 10 P. M. Letters answered by enclosing \$1 and stamp. Fee—Ladies and Gentlemen \$1.  
JAN 10