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NEWS SUMMARY.
The Green opened the British Parliament yesterday. — The British steamer *Edith*, from Bilbao for Newport, Wales, is reported wrecked, and 19 lives lost. — The explosion in the colliery, near Bolton, Eng., killed 10 persons. — Consular advice reiterates the statement that the dismissal of Midhat Pasha does not imply a change in Turkey's foreign and international policy. — Gov. Brown has turned over the Executive office to his successor and will come East to Washington to claim his place in the Senate next month. — The remains of John O'Malley, late Fenian Head Centre, will be taken to Ireland for interment. — The steamer *Dostona* struck a low-boat early Wednesday morning at Scottdale, Ohio, and sunk to her upper deck; no lives lost; she was the largest river steamer running. — Martin E. Murphy's planing mill, in Tomkins street, New York, was nearly destroyed and Dan's lumber yard and Green's flour store damaged, by fire yesterday morning; loss \$40,000. — The deficiency in the Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank, at Hartford, is estimated at \$250,000; its stability is not endangered, its capital being \$1,000,000 and surplus nearly \$2,500,000. — Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes is dead, aged 76. — The appropriation committee is making its report for the military appropriation bill on the basis of 22,000 men. — The case of the United States against Gen. Belknap was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney by direction of the Attorney-General, for reason that the evidence would not sustain the prosecution; the action was taken by direction of the President.

CAROLINA.
Masquerade ball in Raleigh to-night.
Wayne county sends up this week five convicts.
Wayne county Poor House has 13 inmates.
A first-class flouring mill is in projection for Goldsboro.
Goldsboro's last assessment of property for taxes was in 1873.
Maj. Gus. Burton, of Lincolnton, has had a severe paralytic stroke.
Gov. Vance has appointed Dr. Aronell state proxy on the Atlantic Road.
The name of Col. L. R. Waddell is urged for the Scholarship of the 5th District.
Warren county is chock full of tramps, who are devouring the substance of the people.
They will commence laying iron on the Warrenton Railroad in the course of three or four weeks.
Some sacrilegious scoundrels robbed the corner store of the Episcopal Church at Kinston last Saturday night.
A negro man had both feet amputated at the Wayne county poor house about ten days ago, caused by frost-bite.
The "Old Chapel" at Chapel Hill was burned last Tuesday morning. The books, instruments, &c., were saved.
The fortunate discovery of fire in a storehouse in Polkton last Wednesday cheated the *Asaphian* out of a first-class item.
From a member of the House the Raleigh *Observer* learns of the death of Mr. Willis Lambertson of Bladen county, at the advanced age of 106 years.
The dwelling house of Mr. John R. Smith at Everettsville, Wayne county was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire was accidental. Insurance \$2,000.
The complication of matters growing out of the Granville county election has led to the resignation of three white members of the Board of Commissioners, leaving only Wright and Williams, colored, on the Board.
The Raleigh *Observer* says: the Goldsboro *Messenger* brags over the Carroll family of Duplin county, the members of which weigh 1,200 pounds and measure 37 1/2 feet in height. Greene county walks away with the small figures over which Duplin brags. One man a Greene weighs 640 pounds, over half as much as the whole Carroll family, while six brothers, one of whom is our townsman Mr. R. W. Best, measure in height 42 feet, being of an average 6 feet 10 inches.

[Raleigh News.]
The Taxes for 1876.
We append an interesting statement of the taxes received at the State treasury from the sheriffs of the several counties of the State for the year 1876. The list has just been made out, and even yet the taxes of two counties—Pender and Stokes—are left out of account, the sheriffs of these counties having not yet settled. The list below is exclusive of taxes paid by insurance companies, drummers and by the counties for stationery, but is simply the *bona fide* taxes of the counties themselves.

for the several purposes and from the sources enumerated:
Total general tax for public purposes: \$257,086.69.
Special taxes for the support of asylums, &c.: \$1258,57.00.
Special tax for the support of the penitentiary: \$83,904.65.
Retailers' tax (for the school fund): \$183,58.08.
Auctioneers' tax (for the school fund): \$197.98.
Total from all these sources: \$485,404.46.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
A. SHRIER.—Rare Bargains.
A. D. CAZAUZ.—Clyde's New York and Wilmington, N. C., Steamship Line.
A. D. CAZAUZ.—Baltimore and Wilmington, N. C., Steamship Line.
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN.—We close out Consignments Daily.
ISAIAH BROWN.—Notice.
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.
Shaw is still scarce and high.
Hon. Edward Cantwell, of this city, is registered at the Yarborough House, in Raleigh.
Fine, fat stall-fed beef, fresh pork, veal, sausage, &c., at Monroe's meat store, near Boney Bridge.
Ten full-rigged foreign vessels are lying at anchor at the mouth of the river waiting to go out. All bound foreign.
There are but a few hours left in which to secure good seats for the Concert to-night and nearly all of the best seats are already taken.
We had hoped to be able to give here to-day the action of the Electoral Commission in regard to Florida, but up to our close the decision had not been rendered.
It is remarked as a little singular by a student of Biblical paintings that all the patriarchs are represented as being bald. It should be remembered, however, that most of them married young.
The immense volumes of smoke over the southwestern portion of the city proceed from the burning off of Big Island. Steamers from Smithville to-day report the entire undergrowth on the island to be in a light blaze.
Fifth Ward.
The nominees in this Ward for magistrates are, Messrs. Jno. C. Koch, B. W. Beery, John C. Mills, W. H. Barr, and for member of the Finance and Audit Committee, E. G. Barnitz.
Temple of Israel.
Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. Mendelsohn, who has been called to Norfolk, Va., to officiate at the funeral of the late Mrs. S. W. Seldner, wife of his former President, no services will be held in the Temple, this afternoon or on the Sabbath.
Short of Coal.
Another cold snap is upon us and it finds the coal dealers in this city with short stocks, and the same may be said of Charlotte and Columbia, both of which cities are supplied in a measure from Wilmington. We know of at least one cargo on the way, however, which was ordered two months ago and which may be said to be daily expected.**Corner Gathering.**
The practice indulged in by some of the inhabitants of this city of congregating on the street corners should be put a stop to by our city authorities, as in many instances which have been cited to us, the sidewalk has been completely blocked, and often ladies have had to stop and wait for the crowd to open so that they may pass through. This is particularly noticeable on the corner at the intersection of Second and Market streets.
The Ward Nominations.
At the Democratic meeting at the Second Ward, held last night, Mr. Norwood Giles was recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Finance and Audit, and the following gentlemen for Magistrates: John S. James, Henry Nutt, Sol. Bear and David E. Bunting.
In the Third Ward, at a meeting held the same evening, Mr. R. J. Jones was recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Finance and Audit, and the following gentlemen for magistrates: H. A. Bagge, John L. Cantwell, J. W. King, and C. H. Schulken.

How You May Know.
It has been discovered that coughing or sneezing may be prevented by pressing on the nerves of the lips in the neighborhood of the nose, by pressing in the neighborhood of the ear, and by pressing very hard on the top of the mouth. Hence if any one be discovered going through with these maneuvers, the public may know what's the matter.

Au Impromptu Treat.
Quite a crowd, both of ladies and gentlemen, gathered in Heinsberger's music room yesterday afternoon, the attraction being some of Prof. Van Laer's best notes, as performed on the organ and piano. Among the number were many solid men from Water street, who forgot all about the fluctuating values of cotton and spirits-turpentine and resin as they listened to the entrancing music. It was an impromptu treat but none the less enjoyable on that account.

The Odd Fellows' Ball.
The Ball given by Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., was in every way as pleasant as the most sanguine had reason to anticipate that it would be. There was a large attendance and the floor was kept well filled with dancers from the time when the festivities began until a late hour of the night. The labors of the Committee to whom the arrangements had been intrusted, were well directed and the result was an evening of unalloyed pleasure to all who were present.

Our Steamship Lines.
The Steamship lines running between New York and Wilmington and Baltimore and Wilmington are both represented by attractive advertisements in this issue. Under the careful and able direction of Capt. A. D. Cazauz, the Agent at this point, these lines have become among the prominent as well as permanent institutions of our city, giving employment to many persons and dispensing here large sums of money. They are prompt and reliable and the steamers arrive almost invariably on time, making a rapid transit for goods from port to port. The amount of freight they handle every year is simply immense and the dispatch is really wonderful, steamers arriving here, discharging cargo, taking on retail freight and sailing again, all within the compass of twenty-four hours.

Colonization.
The Raleigh *News* contains a report of a meeting held at the Court House in that city on Wednesday night in regard to the colonization scheme started by some of the colored people in this State and is the article of interest here we publish it for the benefit of all concerned. The *News* says:
It wasn't any slouch of a meeting. Jas. H. Harris was the first speaker. He took strong grounds against any such step as that proposed. He was followed by John Williamson, the member of the House from Franklin, in favor of colonization, and by J. C. Hill, member of the House from New Hanover, in opposition to it. Williamson is a right smart little darkey, but they had him between the upper and the nether millstone, and got away with him. In the course of his speech Williamson said that the colored people of Edgecombe were in favor of colonization, whereupon Mabson, the Senator from that county, arose and denounced the statement as a base lie. Times were warm for a while, but the cloud blew over, and there was no row. The meeting continued until midnight. W. H. Matthews presided over it.

After Many Years.
John Holloway is a very worthy colored man, as all will testify who know him. He is at present a route agent between this city and Charlotte and a few years since was Postmaster at Lumberton, where some of the best citizens of the place were on his bond. Previous to the war he was a slave, the property of Col. W. Foster French's family, the Colonel having been, by the way, one of his landmen while he was Postmaster at Lumberton. Some twenty-five years ago his mother had become the property of some one in Virginia, to which State she was removed, and from that time, until recently, John had never seen her, he being a mere boy at the time she went away. He had once heard that she was dead, but was not willing to believe it, and a few days since obtained leave of absence and went to Virginia to obtain some more definite information. He landed in Richmond and in a few hours, from such information as he obtained there, stood in the presence of his long lost mother, and for the first time in a quarter of a century. She is a woman of about 55 years of age, and has been married since she left North Carolina. She returned here with Holloway who will in future care for her.

The First Breath of Spring.
It came to us this morning in the shape of a lot of beautiful flowery ground moss, in full bud, which was gathered near the city by Dr. J. E. Winants. This moss is peculiar to the Cape Fear and we believe we have seen it stated that nowhere else can it be found.

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, 45; Charleston, 45; Cincinnati, 35; Jacksonville, 50; Key West, 66; Knoxville, 35; Lynchburg, 33; Memphis, 42; Mobile, 51; Montgomery, 45; Nashville, 38; New Orleans, 51; New York, 51; Norfolk, 36; Pittsburg, 25; Savannah, 43; St. Louis, 35; Washington, 27; Wilmington, 32.

Fresh Lager.
A half dozen bottles of genuine Milwaukee beer, has been left on our table, with the compliments of Mr. Chas. Marcus, with H. Marcus, No. 5 Market Street. We tested the merits of that beer, and are willing to attest it the best we have tried in so many years. Mr. Marcus' facilities for bottling ale, lager and porter, have been largely increased, and he is now prepared to furnish by the measure bottle or keg.

The Right Man.
At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, held yesterday afternoon, Capt. I. B. Grainger was recommended to the Governor for appointment as one of the Directors of the Western North Carolina R. R. The gentlemen who make this recommendation are of those who subscribed last year for the purchase of iron for this road and their voice should be potent. The selection is one eminently proper as we believe that Capt. Grainger has the best interests of our city at heart and will put forth every effort of his remarkable energy in furtherance of those interests.

Incendiarism.
The store and dwelling of Mr. C. Jackson, situated on the corner of Third and Wooster streets, was consumed by fire this morning about half past 5 o'clock. The store was discovered to be on fire in a corner where a large kerosene oil can had been for the past four years and owing to the saturated condition of the floor the fire spread rapidly and both store and dwelling were consumed before aid could be procured. The furniture of both store and house was saved with some slight injuries to it. The fire was the work of incendiarism and we have been informed that at least a half dozen attempts have been made to burn the store during the past month.

The property was insured in a company represented by Messrs. Taylor & Giles for \$700, and Mr. Jackson's loss over and above the amount of his policy will amount to about \$500.

Scales and Weights.
Within the past six weeks Mr. D. K. Davis, the Standard Keeper, has examined the scales, dry and wet measures of nearly one hundred stores, mostly on the outskirts of the city. He tells us that many of them needed adjusting and that no one has the slightest idea of the great discrepancy between the weights and measures belonging to the Standard Keeper's office and those used by many store keepers. A great many cheap scales are in use and are constantly getting out of order. With some of these he finds that a purchaser loses two pounds in every ten. The law requires every pair of scales, set of weights and measures to be examined once a year, and store keepers should be very careful to comply with the law as there is a severe penalty attached to non-compliance, and besides inducement is held out to persons to inform against store-keepers who either willfully or carelessly neglect their duty in this respect.

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. Boschee'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.

Gardening Operations.
The warm spell of weather we are now enjoying has led all our people whose delight is gardening into the "patches" which adjoin their homes, wherein, with spade and rake, and the other implements of the gentle craft, they make the beds and spread the seeds, and make ready for the fructifying of the harvest and the coming of the earlier and the later rains. There is said to be a great fascination about the art, but it is one we were never able to wholly appreciate. There is great beauty however, in the opening of green leaves and young buds, and much health to be acquired by the wholesome exercise, and much profit in the increase which the Lord of the Harvest sends. We bid God speed, therefore, to all who have gone afield, and hope they enjoy the fresh and sweet sunshine and the genial influences of the opening spring.

The Language of Rings.
In case of a gentleman wishing to marry—literally "in the market" with his heart—he wears a plain or chased gold ring upon the first finger of the left (or heart) hand. When success attends his suit, and he is actually engaged, the ring passes to the second finger. After marriage it passes to the third finger. If, however, the gent desires to tell the fair ones that he is not only not "in the market," but that he does not design to marry at all, he wears the signet upon his little finger; and all ladies may understand that he is out of their reach.

With the fair sex the "laws of the ring" are: A plain or chased gold ring on the little finger of the right hand implies "not engaged," or, in plainer words, "ready for proposals, staid or otherwise." When engaged, the ring passes to the first finger of the left hand. When married the third finger receives it. If the fair one proposes to defy all siege to her heart she places the ring on her first and fourth finger, one on each, like two charms to keep away the tempter. It is somewhat singular that this disposition of rings is rare.

The Spitz Dog.
The gentleman to whom we referred a few days since as one of those who had recently purchased a Spitz dog, but who had announced his intention to kill him at once, has promptly—given him away. The Spitz hereabouts are trembling in their boots, or would be if they were them. We have no doubt if any of the little "Cassies" as a New York man said his was named, have suffered very severely. There are no more than seventy-five or a hundred of them in this city and the melting season is still months ahead while the sausage season is on the wane. Besides, with the proper precaution no one need die of hydrophobia, besides those bitten by the dogs. The *Herald* says of the crusade against them in New York:
The fiat of society has gone forth, and as a dog of fashion the barbarian little Spitz is no more. He has had his day and now passes into history as having been the main instrument in introducing hydrophobia into good society, and in rendering it fashionably romantic to give up one's ghost in hydrophobic hysteria. As a promoter of scientific investigation he has served an important purpose, and will long be remembered by medical men as having contributed more cadavers to the dissecting table than the famous Burke did in the heyday of his brilliant career.

The dog fanciers, also, bear despondent witness to the sudden unpopularity of the Spitz. The animal has almost altogether ceased to exist as a commercial commodity. What suspicious little graves in back yards and out of the way places will be planted with pansies in memory of little curly-headed Pidos and Laurells that are no more? A young lady who recently owned a black Spitz named Pun has had him buried where he will spring up anew in June roses and violets. "Their odors will be wafted to me on every zephyr," said she with sentimental sadness, "and I shall have a clever pun in every violet." Meanwhile the police should be instructed to deal tenderly with vagrant Spitzes who have formerly moved in the best circles of society, and in view of their former grandeur, must necessarily long for a disintegration at once speedy and certain.

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.
ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY REVIEW.

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.

New Advertisements.
CLYDE'S
New York
—AND—
Wilmington, N. C.,
SEMI-WEEKLY
Steamship Line.



PIONEER,
CAPT. WAKELY,
WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON
SATURDAY, FEB. 10.
To be succeeded by Steamer
Regulator,
On Wednesday, Feb. 14.
Shippers can rely upon the prompt sailing of Steamers as advertised.
SAILING FROM WILMINGTON SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
For Freight Engagements apply to
A. D. CAZAUZ, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents,
6 Bowling Green, or Pier 13, N. B., New York.
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Baltimore
AND
Wilmington, N. C.,
STEAMSHIP LINE.



D. J. Foley,
CAPT. PRICE,
WILL SAIL FROM BALTIMORE ON
SATURDAY FEB. 10.
To be succeeded by Stmr.

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Shippers can rely upon the prompt sailing of steamers as advertised.
Through Bills of Lading given to and from Philadelphia, and Prompt Dispatch guaranteed.
For Freight Engagements apply to
A. D. CAZAUZ, Agent,
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EDWIN FITZGERALD, General Agent,
Corner Lee and Light Streets, Baltimore.
Feb 9

WE CLOSE OUT
CONSIGNMENTS DAILY.
PARTIES WANTING MERCHANDISE and Produce in our line, leave or send orders, and have prompt attention.
OFFERING TO-DAY:
North Carolina and Western Hams, Lard, &c., Mountain Butter, Ducks, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, &c., Pigs Feet, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Dried Fruit, Mulletts, Mackerel, Blue Fish and Dried Beef. *See Special Orders filled for all descriptions of Merchandise. Consignments of Produce solicited.*
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN,
Brokers and Commission Merchants,
Second door North of Princess and Water streets.
Feb 9

Notice.
MY WIFE ADELAINE BROWN and little boy General Terry Brown, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby warn all persons from harboring them, under penalty of the law.
ISAIAH BROWN.
James C. Munds,
DRUGGIST
AND DEALER IN FANCY GOODS and Toilet Articles, Trusses, Bandages, and Supporters.
A full stock always on hand.
Third street, opposite City Hall.
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