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The Daily Review has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the city of Wilmington.

W. W. Corcoran offers to give \$10,000 toward paying the \$31,000 debt of the Ascension Church in Washington.

J. T. Cobb, of West Florida, can lift a 1,100 pound pile driver. He has shouldered and walked off with a bale of cotton.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph is of opinion that the inaugural address in 1885 will not likely be delivered in the Loganshire dialect.

Thomas Sabine, of Belchertown, Mass., completed his one hundredth year on Saturday. He is happy because he can still shovel snow.

Ellen Terry dined with the Papyrus Club while in Boston, and on one of the menu cards sent up for her autograph she wrote: "Those who love me call me Nellie."

Denis Kearney, the ex-Sand Lot leader, is keeping a coffee and doughnut stand on the beach not far from San Francisco. He is said to look more greasy and unkempt than ever.

Speaker Carlisle's committee list, says the Washington Star, cannot please everybody, but it affords, probably, about the best solution of a knotty problem possible under the circumstances.

Professor Blackie confessed to speaking from experience when he characterized courtship as "a period of ecstatic worship," and the time following it one of "evangelical toleration" which is "a grand school of sanctification."

The advance sheets of Superintendent Maxwell's annual report to the chamber of commerce show that the aggregate receipts of grain in Cincinnati, in the past year, have fallen off 4,300,000 bushels, and the shipments nearly as much.

It is announced in New York that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company had obtained an injunction from Judge Baxter, of the United States Court of Tennessee, restraining the railway commissioners of Tennessee from reducing rates 22 per cent.

The Nautical Gazette states that John Roach is about to retire from the active work of the Delaware River Iron Shipbuilding and Engine Works at Chester, and the names of James E. Weed, Wm. Rowland and Mr. Babcock are mentioned as being each about to have a quarter interest in the concern, Mr. Roach retaining a quarter interest.

Speaker Carlisle has a fondness for beetsteak and onions. He insists on having this dish every morning for breakfast. Of late it has proven a great protection against the importunities of statesmen anxious to assist in the make up of the committees. Confidential communications are almost out of the question.

Eugene J. O'Connor, of Boston, who was chairman of the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, appears to have one friend only left.—The friend writes that Mr. O'Connor, a sober and industrious man, is very destitute. He has been out of work since the strike and as he possesses but one arm he is unable to make a living.

The South Carolina Legislature, by a decided vote, has refused to repeal the act passed sometime ago exempting several cotton factories from taxation for ten years. The debate elicited the fact that the exemption has resulted in the building of a number of factories which, under other circumstances, would not have been undertaken.

The measles are prevailing to an alarming extent in Baltimore. It is a remarkable fact that forty students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons are suffering with the disease. There are also many cases in Washington, and more deaths are recorded from that cause during the month of November than in any previous month since the vital statistics have been preserved in that city.

"Protection over-estimates production and forces down wages" is the opinion of Royal P. Phelps, head of the New York shipping and banking house of Phelps & Co. D. Willis James, member of a prominent New York hotel firm, is pleased with Mr. Carlisle's election. He tells the Herald that any industry that cannot live with 10 per cent protection should give up the host.

Senator Anthony says he is now in better health than for weeks past.

William Cullen Bryant is to have a statue in Central Park, New York.

John McCullough, the actor, is said to have over \$50,000 in government bonds.

Col. Richard M. Johnston, a Georgian of State celebrity, has a novel, "Old Mart Langston," in press.

The lady whom Oscar Wilde is about to marry is Miss Constance Lloyd, daughter of the late Horace Lloyd, Esq., an eminent barrister.

New York Times (Rep.): The Ways and Means Committee, so far as can be judged by the previous career of its members, is both strong and fair.

A daughter of Minister Sargent is making a specialty of the eye in her medical studies at Zurich. Miss Sargent is a graduate of an American medical college.

Mason Mitchell, a former resident of Richmond, is the leading man at the Old Drury Lane Theatre, London. He went to England with the Mary Anderson company.

The Baltimore Day cracks the whip editorial in this wise: Ben Butler will soil two days of 1884 by continuing in office. His successor will not be inaugurated till January 3.

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There were no cases for the Mayor's consideration this morning.

Mr. James T. Murphy, of Clinton, Sampson county, is in the city to day.

The graded schools of the city, after a week's vacation, resumed their sessions this morning.

An occasional fire cracker is yet heard in the land, but the sounds are scarce and grow beautifully less.

The hogs are having happy times rooting up the sidewalks, and there are none to disturb or make them afraid.

The Alice Oates Company arrived here yesterday and are registered at the Purcell House and Commercial Hotel.

There is much sickness, principally occasioned by colds, in the city, and quite a number are suffering from pneumonia.

Prof. Catlett has improved the holiday season by arranging a gymnasium for the benefit of the pupils of his academy.

The weather yesterday was soft, pleasant and beautiful, and the different churches in the city had large congregations in consequence.

The venerable Luke B. Huggins is very low with pneumonia at his home on the corner of Mulberry and Seventh streets and there are grave fears of the result.

In consequence of the closing of the Produce Exchange business was rather dull on Water street to day, but it has resumed its normal condition on other thoroughfares in the city.

This is the last of 1883, and it is creeping feebly out of the back door to make room for the young, vigorous and aggressive 1884, which will arrive at precisely 12 o'clock to-night.

Quite a party of gentlemen, including Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, who is here on a visit from New York, went down the river this morning on the Wm. Nyce, to Orton plantation.

Mr. W. J. Mott has established a steam sausage factory in the building in rear of Mr. B. Bellosi's grocery, on Market street, and the way it was making sausage meat this morning was astonishing.

For pains and aches, St. Jacobs Oil has no rival, no equal.

Mr. Jordan Thomas, formerly of this city, but now of Savannah, was in the city to-day on a very brief visit.

This is the last issue of the REVIEW which will be dated 1883. To-morrow we will write the year with a terminal 4.

The members of Germania Lodge and their guests will have a pleasant time to-night, dancing the old-year out and the new year in.

Mr. C. M. Galloway, for many years past a resident of Moore's Creek, in Pender county, and for several years Register of Deeds for that county, has removed to the city.

Miss E. Karrer, at Exchange Corner, has a nice lot of white silk handkerchiefs, in addition to her other extensive stock, which she will sell at \$1 25 each and stump the initials of your name without extra charge.

The poultry thieves are not all dead yet. We hear of a man who lost 12 turkeys in one night by these marauders. The man had just moved here from the country, and that was about his first experience in city customs.

Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, preached at the Fifth Street M. E. Church yesterday to a large congregation. This was his first appointment since Conference and his sermon was a very forcible and impressive effort.

Mrs. D. Klein, who was shot in the neck on Wednesday night last, had the ball removed yesterday. It was quite deeply embedded in the flesh, and the operation left her quite restless, although she was as comfortable as could reasonably be expected this morning.

Where the ground is in good shape for digging, making under-drains may be continued until late in the fall or in open weather during the winter. If a little loose earth is left in the bottom of the drain over night it will rarely freeze deeply enough to hinder work the next day, if no storm comes on to prevent operations.

From Mr. L. G. Cherry, of Long Creek, who was in the city to-day, we learn that Mr. John Scott, an old and prominent citizen of that locality, has been very ill with an affection of the heart. At last accounts, however, he was reported as having improved somewhat.

Partially rotten potatoes are not good food for milch cows. They are unwholesome; they impart a disagreeable flavor to the milk and injure its keeping qualities, and also that of the butter made from it. Even cooking will not make them proper food. Better throw them away.

If trees are pruned at any season the larger wounds should be covered with gum shellac to exclude air. Many a valuable tree is lost by neglect of this precaution. Water gets into the wood, which begins to rot before the bark can grow over. It is the same as when mortification begins on a diseased or dismembered limb in animals.

Humpty Dumpty.
Mr. Andrew Glassford, advance agent for Miacco's Humpty Dumpty, is in the city on business connected with the appearance of the company here on Saturday next, when they will give two performances, one of which will be a matinee in the afternoon for the accommodation of the young people.

Exports Foreign.
Ger. brig Adolph Michel, Niemann, cleared to-day for Boulogne, France, with 2,814 barrels tar, valued at \$5,628, shipped by Messrs Paterson, Downing & Co. Nor. barque Erraon, Wexhoff, cleared for Liverpool with 1,628 bales cotton, valued at \$74,674, shipped by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co. Nor. barque Gunn, Hansen, cleared for Hamburg with 3,975 barrels rosin, valued at \$5,953, also shipped by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co.

Series of Lectures.
Rev. Dr. Pritchard preached a sermon yesterday at the First Baptist Church appropriate to the closing of the year. There was a large and deeply interested congregation. Next Sunday his sermon will be appropriate to the in-coming year, and next Sunday night he will preach the first of a series of ten or twelve sermons expressly for young men, which will be continued every Sunday night until they are completed.

The druggist who heitates now is lost or the winter. He should sling some sweet oil and liquorice together and bring out his cough cure at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does not pay him enough profit.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, there will be watch night services at the Fifth Street M. E. Church to-night, commencing at 10:30 p. m., and closing immediately after the advent of the New Year.

To-morrow morning is the proper time to swear off from all bad habits during the coming year. Thousands will make the very best resolutions; but the number who will keep them will not make very big figures.

See that the poultry quarters are clean and well ventilated. You cannot have healthy fowls if the houses are filthy. Do not let the ventilation depend upon the air that is admitted by the cracks; on the contrary, batten these up so that the hens need not roost in a draught, which is harmful.

The performance at the Opera House to-night will be the burlesque of "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," which is very laughable when presented by the talented artists comprising the Alice Oates troupe. To-morrow night "Conrad the Corsair" will be presented. Both plays are popular and have had an extensive run.

The Moon in January.
The January moon falls on the 13th at 28 minutes after 10 o'clock in the morning, standard time. On the 8th, at 2 minutes after 1 o'clock in the morning, the moon makes a close conjunction with Neptune, being six minutes South. In some localities on the globe the moon occults the planet. On the 9th, at 14 minutes after 2 o'clock in the morning, she is in conjunction with Saturn, being one degree South. She will occult Saturn in some localities between 25 deg. and 71 deg. Southern declination, the only time during the year. On the 13th she is in conjunction with Jupiter, on the 14th with Mars, and on the 17th with Uranus. On the 26th, two days before her change, she is at her nearest point to Mercury. Her latest conjunction is the most interesting, for on the 20th she hangs her silver crescent a few degrees North of the lovely evening star. Crescent and planet, though the approach is not near, will be fair to see. The conjunction takes place at sixteen minutes after 4 o'clock in the evening, when the moon is 5 deg. 7 min. North of Venus.

DIED.
ARMSTRONG—On the 17th day of December 1883, of gastritis, Mrs. MARTHA J. ARMSTRONG, wife of David H. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, Pender county, and daughter of Jno. P. Bannerman of the same county. Mrs. Armstrong was born July 23, 1836. Early in life she professed religion, and connected herself with the Presbyterian Church. Since that time she has been a consistent and faithful member. I have known her for about sixteen years, and a portion of that time as a great sufferer, and I have never yet seen her out of tears or the least rebellious to the commands of God. For the past six years her sufferings have been great, and to the last her will was her God's will. Only a few hours before her death, surrounded as she was by her numerous friends and neighbors, I offered her medicine. She raised up without a murmur and took it. Never yet have I heard her complain. How sad it was just before her death, during the last few minutes. She looked around and called Pa! Pa! several times (a pet name by which she always called her husband). Heartbroken he stood by her to the last. He has the consolation of knowing that he has been true to the last,—through sickness and health he has never forsaken her. She leaves five children, the youngest nine years old. One went before her; they are now in Paradise awaiting husband and children. Prepare then, my friends, to meet them there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Annual Drawing!
OUR GRAND ANNUAL DRAWING takes place To-morrow, Jan. 1st, at our store, at 11 o'clock. We will be pleased to have our customers attend. All parties to whom tickets are due will please get them before the drawing.
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J. E. SAMPSON,
dec 31-11 Star copy Register of Deeds

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dec 31 Exchange Corner.

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dec 12 A. DAVID.

To the Patrons of the Live Book Store.
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I would also beg to remind them of the fine assortment of Hand-painted New Year Cards, and the great variety of Beautiful and Useful NEW YEAR PRESENTS now on exhibition. Call at once and make your selection, at
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5th—One Pair Solid Gold Initial Sleeve Buttons
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7th—Half Doz. "Crown" Collars, latest design.
8th—Three Pairs Cuffs, the popular "Crown" Brand.
9th—One Moserach Yoke Bosom Lined Shirt.
10th—One Beautiful Push Scent.
11th—One Silver Headed Walking Cane.
12th—One Fancy Silk Handkerchief.
13th—One Beautiful Satin Necktie.
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