

# THE DAILY REVIEW.

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

Miss Alice M. Bacon, an American girl, has recently won success as a pianist in Berlin.

Miss Helen Taylor, adopted daughter of the late John Stuart Mill, proposes to get into Parliament if she can.

The second daughter of Mr. Foster, our Minister to Spain, will make her debut in Washington society this Winter.

George Winfield Scott Hancock Garfield Pattison Yerks is an unfortunate infant in an interior county of this State.

Madame Kalomine's appeal against the decree of divorce granted by the Court at Darmstadt to the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse has been rejected by the Imperial Supreme Court.

The spot where, according to the latest accounts, William Tell didn't shoot the apple on his son's head is marked by a big monument sixty feet in height.

The colored people of the United States are to have a conference at New Orleans on January 15, 1885, to devise means to enable colored youths to obtain better facilities for education in the trades.

Mrs. Bonanza Mackey is to take up Mary Anderson in a social way when that lady visits Paris, at the close of her Lyceum season, which fact is counted on to render the French engagement a magnificent success.

In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Klein says sixty-seven per cent. of Jewish physicians occupy professorships in medical colleges, and thirty-six per cent. are medical authors.

In a recent work entitled "The Health of the Senses," Dr. H. Macnaughton Jones states that "eye troubles are found more frequently in inveterate smokers who abstain from alcohol than in those who take some of it."

Most of the people of Lee, Ind., firmly believe that James Lyman was struck dumb as a punishment for blasphemy. He was a notorious swearer, and one of his tirades was cut short by complete paralysis of the vocal organs.

Some one has found a petrified village in Nebraska. The prairie dogs stand petrified in front of petrified huts, while various other petrified animals give the community a solid character that is rarely met with in these degenerate days.

Some anxious Senator, name not given, is so certain that Senator Garand will enter President Cleveland's Cabinet that he has filed an application for his seat in the Senate Chamber, which, it so happens, is a very desirable one.

Five Bedford women, four of whom are grandmothers, have set a better example in work for the amelioration of their sex than all the woman suffragists. They walked from Bedford to Everett, eight miles, in three hours. If more American women walk like these, more of them would live to be grandmothers.

Some criticism is passed upon Mrs. Julia Ward Howe for not putting any New Orleans ladies upon her staff in charge of the Women's Department of the Exposition. It is explained by some of her friends that she was not personally acquainted with the ladies of that city sufficiently to make a proper selection.

The Board of Trade of Columbus, O., estimates the cost to the board and to the coal companies of the recent strike at Hocking Valley at \$1,600,000. The loss to business men outside of the board has been estimated at \$350,000, the railroads centering there at \$1,100,000, the furnaces in the valley at \$225,000, and to the city of Columbus at \$3,511,000.

All the persons whose rooms are registered at the Accommodation Bureau of the New Orleans Exposition have agreed contracts to charge only the agreed rates: Furnished rooms will be from 75 cents per day and \$15 per month up to and including \$1 50 per day and \$30 to \$40 per month. Board and lodging will be double the above, \$1 50 per day and \$30 per month up to \$3 per day and \$50 to \$75 per month. Now is the time to give Smith's Worm

There is to be erected on the Champs de Mars, as part of the Paris Exposition of 1889, an iron tower 300 metres high. This equals 1,181 American feet. The story is a little fishy as well as Frenchy, but if the tower is successfully raised, the glory of the Washington Monument, as the highest structure in the world, will have been a brief one.

Lord Randolph Churchill envies not the Liberal leaders. "A Government that is in on sufferance," he says, "never has a good time, as it has no opportunities of accomplishing anything and only opportunities of being harassed. And Mr. Gladstone's Government will have a ghastly array of questions to face next year before it dies—Ireland, Egypt, South Africa and, ghastliest of all, a Bankrupt Budget."

Everlasting Good Wishes. Mr. Alfred Burnett, America's Favorite Comique, writes to express his "everlasting good wishes" and says that he suffered the tortures of the damned with Neuralgia pains in the head, which were completely cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-reliever. It was in such demand among his friends, he says: "I had to hide my last bottle."

## LOCAL NEWS.

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For other locals see fourth page. Send your collars to Troy and have them laundered; it costs 3c each; office at Dyer's, 34 Front street.

The weather has been quite bad for out-door sports during Christmas, but the young people have had lots of fun for all that.

There were four cases for the Mayor's consideration this morning, all of which were discharged save one, who was fined \$5 for his offense.

An Italian gray hound has taken up at the residence of a gentleman in this city. The owner can learn of its whereabouts by calling at this office.

The beautifully dressed doll which has been such an attraction at Taylor's Bazaar during the holidays will be awarded to some one of the many purchasers of \$2 and upward on next Monday evening, at 6 o'clock.

There will be a masquerade on skates at the rink in the Voller's building, opposite the Market house, on New Year's night Mr. E. M. Cushing, the manager, will see that those who may attend shall receive every courtesy. A good time be expected.

### Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, Northeasterly winds, higher temperature and lower barometer.

Laurinburg Again in Flames. The much afflicted town of Laurinburg has been again the scene of a disastrous fire. It occurred this morning, about 3 o'clock, and originated in a dry goods store on the West side of Main street, next North of Everett Bros. & Gill. From thence it swept North to the end of the street, consuming eleven stores in all. There are no particulars other than those in reference to the loss of Messrs. Blair & Crisp, published elsewhere in this issue.

### A Horse Thief.

Samuel Merrick, colored, who lives on the corner of Princess and Eleventh streets and whose place of business is in the new market, came near having a horse and buggy stolen from his stable at an early hour this morning. A little after midnight, a thief entered Merrick's stable and put the harness on his horse and led him into the yard where he harnessed the animal to a buggy. A colored woman, who lives near, heard the noise and, going out to the door, saw the man at work and said to him, "Is that you, Sam?" meaning Merrick. The man replied that it was, but her suspicions were aroused and when she saw him attempt to force the gate of the yard, they were confirmed and she went by a back way and called Merrick, who ran out, pistol in hand, but the thief became frightened and escaped.

For durable coloring the walls of rooms in beautiful tints, at little cost nothing equals the MAERLEINE sold at JACOB'S Depot.

### Christmas Charity.

Capt. F. M. James has made it a business for the last seven years to solicit contributions from our citizens in the shape of food, clothing, fuel and, in fact, any of the necessities of life, to bestow upon the worthy poor in the city, during the Christmas season. Capt. James gives his services voluntarily and without fee or reward in this labor of love and charity, and we are glad to know that his appeals have never been unheeded. During the present Christmas season he has furnished 142 families with supplies, and he informs us that he has now on hand, unexpended, a quantity of meal, flour and rice, which is at the "Little Giant" Hall and which he will distribute to those in need next Monday.

### The Fire at Laurinburg.

Mr. E. G. Blair received a telegram this morning from Mr. B. G. Crisp, of Laurinburg, informing him that their store in that town was entirely consumed by fire last night. Mr. Blair had recently established a store at Laurinburg under the firm name of Blair & Crisp. There was no insurance it having been just established and the loss is about \$2,000. We regret to state that none of the stock was saved. This loss will not, we are pleased to learn, at all interfere with the operations of Mr. Blair's house here and will not affect his credit, as he advertises elsewhere that every creditor of the firm of Blair & Crisp will be paid one hundred cents on the dollar and that no compromise of any liability will be asked or accepted.

### The Presiding Elder.

The Monroe Enquirer and Express says: Rev. P. J. Carraway, who was appointed Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District at the late session of the N. C. Conference, left Monroe for Wilmington last Friday night. He had not decided where he will reside, but thought it probable that he would make Wilmington his home. Mrs. Carraway and the children are visiting in Winston, where they will remain until he secures quarters for them. During their stay of four years in this place Mr. Carraway and his family made many warm friends, and they carry with them to their future home their best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

### The New Year.

Among the publications to be especially noted, as the New Year approaches, are the periodicals published by Harper & Brothers, a year's subscription to any one of which would make an acceptable New Year's gift, and a recurring reminder of the intelligent donor. Their Magazine is pre-eminent in literature and art. Its conductors know the great secret of popularizing both, while constantly advancing the standard of literary and artistic excellence.

Of Harper's Weekly it may be justly said that its independent and patriotic course during the late political campaign earned for it the commendation of thoughtful and unbiased readers throughout the country; while apart from its political teaching, the high character, variety and attractiveness of its stories, articles and pictures place it in the foremost rank of weekly illustrated journals.

The feminine mind may be disposed to give the preference to Harper's Bazar, which weekly spreads before the eye not only a tempting feast of stories, poems, sparkling essays, and art illustrations, but a constant variety of beautifully engraved fashion-plates and intricate pattern sheets the mystery of which the masculine intellect is impotent to solve. It is truly the American woman's journal.

Last, but not least, since it concerns the most important part of the family circle, we may mention Harper's Young People. This bright little paper has achieved a double victory, in winning the approval of parents and the hearts of the children. No pleasanter or surer antidote to the sensational juvenile literature, which has begun the ruin of many young minds, could be placed in the hands of youthful readers than this popular journal for boys and girls. Information as to the terms of subscription to these periodicals may be obtained of the publishers, Harper & Brothers, New York.

A Christmas tree festival was held this afternoon for the benefit of the scholars of St. John's Sunday School. Good materials properly proportioned which are the essential requisites in Ready mixed Paints can be best attained by using the N. Y. Enamel Paint sold at JACOB'S Depot.

### Stark Lathie.

At the watch making and jewelry establishment of Mr. George W. Huggins, on Market street, is a machine technically known as the Stark combination lathie, which is a curious and interesting contrivance invented by the man whose name it bears, for the purpose of performing all the work in making a first class, reliable watch. Not only that, but Mr. George Darden, a young gentleman who has devoted years of patient toil and persistent study in perfecting himself in the watch-making art, and who is an expert in the business, is there to operate the machine. It would be simply impossible in an ordinary newspaper article to describe the machine in all its parts. Suffice it to say that under the skillful hands of Mr. Darden any portion of a watch can be made and in a manner equal to any of the far-famed Waltham watches, where the lathes are in constant use and where he devoted years of study in perfecting himself in its use. It is indeed a curiosity and an inspection of its workings would be really interesting to any one possessed of a mechanical mind. We are glad to learn that Mr. Huggins will open his rooms on Monday next so that those who would like to know what human ingenuity and human skill can do will have an opportunity to witness the workings of the machine by Mr. Darden. While there are other Stark machines in the South this is the only one in North Carolina.

"Peck's Bad Boy" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday night. It will be presented by Atkinson's Comedy Company, and there will undoubtedly be a large gathering of the "good boys" of Wilmington to see how the "bad boy" will be-

"A month ago I was happy!" is the declaration of Bryan W. Protcher the poet. So were lots of other folks, who are now telling people in decided nasal tones: "Got a load in my head." But there is still happiness to be secured; a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure any cough or cold.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Capt. W. H. BROWN, of Carver's Creek, Bladen county, passed to his rest on the 12th of the present month, aged 58 years. He was the son of the late John Bright Brown of that county, and grandson of General Brown of revolutionary memory. Few men possessed in a greater degree the qualities that adorn mankind than he. Modest and unobtrusive, gentle as a woman, yet bold as a lion, unselfish and unassuming, he added to these the higher qualities of the Christian gentleman. He was a true man in every sense of the word true to his friends, to his country, to his family and kindred, and true as mortal man can be to his God. He was a faithful soldier during the war, a devoted husband and father, and in all the relations of life—his death of such a man is a calamity, not only to his family and kindred, but to the community. Vices he had none, while the devotedness of his morality exerted a wholesome influence over all who came within the sphere of his influence. A good man has passed from earth, to receive his reward, we are justified in believing from the purity of his life in that better world where there is rest for the faithful.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### On Exhibition.

AT 10 O'CLOCK NEXT MONDAY MORNING, I will open my watchmaking rooms for the purpose of showing to the people of Wilmington the workings of the Stark Combination Lathie, a curious and ingenious instrument by which every portion of a watch may be made. The use of the lathie will be described by Mr. George Darden. GEO. W. HUGGINS, dec 27 10 Star copy 11 105 Market St

#### Notice.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CREDITORS OF BLAIR & CRISP who have feared of the entire loss by fire of our store at Laurinburg, I hereby notify them that they will receive one hundred cents on the dollar for their claims, as we will not ask or accept any compromise of the same. E. G. BLAIR, dec 27 11

#### Concert.

BENEFIT OF CORNET CONCERT CLUB. MONDAY, Dec. 29. Assisted by the best Amateur Talent, and THE ARION QUARTETTE. Last appearance in this city of Professor Luzzati and Sig. Sammarino. Tickets 50 cents. No charge for Reserved Seats. Sale at Helmsberger's now. dec 27 11

#### OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only! Wednesday, December 31st. Matinee Thursday, Jan. 1st. No night performance on Thursday. Funniest Play on Earth! The New Musical Version of PECK'S BAD BOY AND HIS PA! PLAYED ONLY BY ATKINSON'S COMEDY COMPANY. CHARLES ATKINSON, Manager. Reserved seats on sale at Helmsberger's on Monday next. C. D. WILLSON, dec 27 11 Star copy 11

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### Hats for the Holidays!

Just Received per Express SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS, A fine lot of French Felt Hats, in white and all colors, some of the latest makes, for Ladies, Misses and Children. Holiday Feathers, Holiday Rosettes 15 cents per bunch, in all colors. Holiday Felt Gloves in all colors. Jersey Gloves for Ladies, Misses and Children. A fine lot of Corsets, Ribbons, Laces and Underwear. We will sell a fine lot of Brocade Velvets in all colors for One Dollar and Forty-eight cents per yard full value \$2.25, at

#### Taylor's Bazaar.

Just received a fine lot of SILK, ALPACA AND GINGHAM UMBRELLAS, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. No one urged to buy but call and see at TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 118 Market St WILMINGTON, N. C. dec 27

#### Craig & Thomas

SOLD 2,000 PINTS OF WHISKEY ON Wednesday. But there are a few drops left yet. Come and get some before it is all gone. We have also a full line of FAMILY GROCERIES on hand, with fresh arrivals every week. A few hundred FLORIDA ORANGES left which will be sold very cheap. dec 27

#### FOR THE Holidays.

#### Extra Bargains

—AT—

#### M. M. KATZ'S,

116 Market St.

Black Silks at 30c, 70, \$1, \$1.25 per yard.

Cashmeres, all shades, from 12c up.

Ladies' Cloth Tricot Reps.

Flannels, Dolmans, Shawls.

Blankets, Spreads, very low.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear.

2,000 Handkerchiefs, from 3c up.

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, at extraordinary low prices.

Velvets and Velvetens, all shades.

THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES too numerous to mention, bought below

Manufacturer's cost, and SELLING LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

A call will convince my patrons that for XMAS GIFTS it is ECONOMY to buy something useful as well as desirable of

M. M. KATZ,

116 Market St.

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PLEASE NOTICE. We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects, general interest, but The name of the writer must always be stated to the Editor. Communications must be written 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.

#### FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A Large Stock of Sensible Articles for Holiday Presents!

I RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE LADIES TO THE FOLLOWING:

Super Black Cashmere—very cheap. Medium and low priced Dress Goods at great bargains.

#### FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER:

We have a splendid stock of Table Damask, Napkins and Doilies with the handsome stock of Towels ever imported.

#### FOR THE YOUNG LADIES:

A superb lot of Handkerchiefs, every size and quality, Hand Satchels, Handso Jewelry, etc.

#### FOR THE GENTLEMEN:

Colored Bordered and White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched China Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, fine Suspenders, with a variety of other handsome and useful articles.

#### FOR THE BOYS:

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Windsor Ties, Breastpins, Sleeve Buttons, Buck Gloves, handsome and heavy Hosiery.

#### FOR THE SERVANTS:

Cheap Dress Goods, low priced Cloaks, from \$1 to \$20, Shawls, Hosiery, cheap Vests, Coverlids, Counterpanes, &c., &c., with the best general stock of Notions in the city.

#### JUST OPENED:

An invoice of Imported Dress Buttons—100 kinds—sold at half value.

It is a well known fact that in my specialties I stand unrivalled. The public will gain by an examination of my stock, as I am offering extraordinary inducements in the way of prices.

Very Respectfully,

JNO. J. HEDRICK.

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#### HAVE YOU SEEN

YATES' DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS

Goods? If not do not delay. Our counters are laden with PRETTY THINGS of every description. We claim the largest and most varied stock of NOVELTIES ever exhibited in Wilmington. Handsomely illustrated GIFT BOOKS of all kinds, at prices to suit all competitors. Beautiful Crayons and Engravings, in bronze and gold frames. Handsome Frames of all sizes. Hand-painted Panels, Plaques and Brackets, Gilt Leather and Bisque Goods, Books, Games, Picture Books, Toys, &c., for the little ones. Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals in sets. Hymn Books and other religious books suitable for presents. Auto and Photo Albums, &c., at

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