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

A rustic visitor to Burlington, Vt., spent Thanksgiving Day on the horse railway, making the trip of four miles twenty two times.

An object of public curiosity, near New Philadelphia, Ohio, is a man who never shears the wool from his sheep, or pinches his nose, or "rings" his swine. He says it is sinful to interfere with nature. His own hair and beard are never shorn, nor are his nails cut. Every utensil about the farm is home made.

All employees of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad whose duties require them to observe signals have recently been examined for color blindness, and about four per cent were found to have defective sight. One of the oldest and most lucky passenger engineers was found totally blind to any difference between red and green.

In his recent work on anthropoid apes Dr. Hartmann of Berlin admits that the most fanatical advocates of the doctrine of descent are becoming more and more convinced that man cannot be the issue of any extant form of anthropoids, and says "that hypothetical being, the common ancestor of man and apes, is still to be found—a task assigned to paleontology."

Gov. Robt. Toombs died at his residence in Washington, Ga., Wednesday last at 6 p. m., and Hon. B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, died on Sunday. Gov. Brown was the candidate for the Vice Presidency on the so-called Democratic Presidential ticket of 1873, headed by Horace Greeley—a mongrel concern, the product of unlawful intercourse between blockhead Democrats and sorehead Republicans.

A New-Haven boy recently, "for fun," inserted an advertisement in a local paper for a husband. A Western farmer answered it, and the young man wrote at length, describing himself as a handsome middle-aged woman, with a long bank account. The granger came on last week to see the woman. He is now after the young man with a suit for fraud and loss of time and money.

A railway is building from the Southern Pacific's main lines to the celebrated Cinnabar mines, producing quicksilver, in the neighborhood of New Almaden, Cal. Great difficulties have always been experienced in getting cheap and suitable transportation to and from these mines. Donkeys have been largely employed hitherto, and at one time many of the camels now running wild in Arizona were used there.

The London Standard says that the population of Paris is decidedly decreasing. Last autumn there were nearly 115,000 fewer inhabitants of the French capital than four years ago, and this diminution bears heavily on the cab and omnibus companies. Apparently the chief absentees are the foreign residents and the poorer working class, who can get food and house room cheaper outside the city.

During the last thirty years the consumption of malt liquor, which had been very inconsiderable and confined to a few localities, has greatly increased in Ireland. Brewing in the last century was in some parts a very flourishing industry, but when the duties on a barrel of corn brewed into ale became nearly double the duties on the same quantity distilled into whiskey the latter became the popular tippie.

The business of painting the huge signs upon fences and barns which assault the eye in all parts of the country is in the hands of a few contractors in New York and Chicago. One firm in this city spends from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year in this way, paying from one and one-half to two cents a square foot for the work. The bigger the sign the better. Many can be found reaching 300 feet in length, and the biggest of all (at Newark, Ohio) is more than 800 feet long and contains only one word.

C. W. Dyer, No. 45 Fulton Market, New York, a gentleman of seventy-two years of age, has been using Brandreth's Pills for upward of thirty years. He says they have cured him of inflammatory rheumatism three times when physician's prescriptions were in vain. He took one or two pills every night for a fortnight.

A great lot of Gen'l's heavy, Canton Flannel Drawers, from 40c and upwards, at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, 27 Market st., J. ELSBACH, Prop.

THE DAILY REVIEW.

VOL. IX. WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1885. NO. 292

The editorial article in the *Star* this morning, on the Blair bill, is unworthy of the pen which wrote it. Premising that "the Blair bill will pass both Houses of Congress by a very large majority," it closes the first paragraph with the assertion that "the application of the well known rules of interpretation and construction of language to this clause (of the constitution) destroys all pretence even for robbing the Treasury of eighty or ninety million dollars." And we will add that "the application of the well-known rules of interpretation and construction of language" places the *Star* in the grave predicament of charging robbery of the public treasury upon all of the distinguished gentlemen in Congress who may have voted or who may yet vote for the bill.

As for the constitutionality of the bill, has the *Star* forgotten that no longer ago than last Winter it persistently urged upon the Legislature of North Carolina to pass a bill which was in direct contravention of one of the most clearly enunciated clauses of the State constitution? And does it follow, as a matter of course, that it knows as much about the Federal constitution as it does about that of the State?

We purpose to demonstrate—and we think that we can do so very clearly, that the premiss of the *Star* in regard to the unconstitutionality of the measure is totally incorrect. Section 8 of the constitution says:

The Congress shall have power to levy and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

This is very plain, but if there is any doubt whatever of the classification of the Blair bill, whether or not it is conducive to the "general welfare," it seems to us that the decision must rest with the Supreme Court of the United States and not in the hands of the provincial press. There are many learned and eminent lawyers and jurists in Congress who have already passed upon the merits of the bill and its constitutionality and we may safely rest assured that there is no imperfection of that nature about it. We are told that the Legislature of Virginia have unanimously endorsed the bill and surely the Legislature of Virginia is not made up altogether this year of clodhoppers and igoramuses.

And now as for precedents. We need not go very far to find them. There is just as much constitutional authority for voting money to educate the people as there is for voting it for river and harbor improvements; for paying out hundreds of millions in pensions; for the erection and maintenance of hospitals for seamen (which is really class legislation); for supporting the signal service; for establishing and supplying light houses and life saving stations and for perhaps hundreds of other things which we cannot recall now. There is just as much authority for one as for the other and just as much for the Blair bill as for all put together. And yet, we have never seen any objections in the *Star* towards an appropriation for the Cape Fear river and bar, nor have those who have labored so valiantly in times past for the benefit of those works been charged with an attempt to rob the Treasury.

In conclusion, let us say that the money is the people's and to the people it should revert at their own will. In this instance they have concluded to spend it for a wise and beneficent purpose, and in an almost holy cause, the education of the masses. We can trust the Democrats in the Senate and in the House to see that the machinery provided for its disbursement is wise and patriotic and conservative.

Keep sweet your breath—If maid or wife, Or old or young, or large or small, If you have any hope in life, If you have any friends at all, Keep sweet your breath—and heed the warning. Use SOZODONT each night and morning!

Like the Perfume Wanted from beds of flowers is the breath that has been rendered agreeably odorous with SOZODONT, which communicates to the teeth a marble whiteness, and to the gums a roseate tint. Use it, and beautify your mouth.

"SPALDING'S GLUE," useful in every house.

The largest and best assortment of Pocket Knives in the city can be seen at JACOB'S Hdw Depot.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. IS EXCELLENT IN LUNG TROUBLES. Dr. ENOCH CALLOWAY, LaGrange, Ga., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with wonderful success in all Lung troubles, also find it has no equal in Summer Diarrhoea of children." tu th sat.

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The REVIEW JOB OFFICE is the place to get good work at moderate prices.

One white tramp was accommodated with lodgings at the guard house last night.

The weather to-day has been entirely favorable for shopping, and the opportunity has been well improved.

The thanks of the entire office—from devil up—are due to Mr. I Shrier for a treat of fine cigars which he gave them to-day.

Do not forget the free exhibition in front of Bellamy's drug store to-night. Some very fine stereoscopic views will be shown, commencing at 6 o'clock.

The Graded Schools in the city will be kept up to and include the 24th inst, after which they will not resume their sessions until the first Monday in January, 1886.

Purchasers of Christmas goods as well as many who only wanted at present to see, thronged the streets and stores to-day, and the trade in those articles was brisk.

Rev. W. R. Ferguson has been commissioned as Postmaster at Smithville and Mr. W. R. Henry as Postmaster at Magruder, in Bladen county. Both good men and true

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Hurrah for Plum Pudding!
—AND A—
Merry Xmas to You All!

Shrier's is the Place to get.
Your CHRISTMAS Clothing



Before buying your lover, brother, husband or friend his Xmas Present come in and examine our Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, Furnishing Goods, &c., &c. The largest and finest at the lowest price. You can positively save from 15 to 25 cents on every dollar you will buy from

SHRIER,
THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER,
114 MARKET ST.
dec 17

Temperance Lecture.
REV. DR. PRITCHARD WILL DELIVER
a Lecture upon the subject of Temperance to-morrow night, at Temperance Hall, opposite the City Hall, to which the public are cordially invited. Star copy dec 17 11

Oysters and Poultry.
HUMPHREY & SNEEDEN at the STAND near the Front Street Market keep constantly on hand the Finest NEW RIVER OYSTERS and also a full supply of DRESSED POULTRY. Send in your orders early for what you want for Christmas so that there will be no disappointment. dec 17

Geo. W. Price, Jr.,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT.
A MISCELLANEOUS LOT OF GOODS, on consignment, will be sold FRIDAY MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock. Also, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Bed-Room and C.eking Stoves, Carpets, Crockery, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pillows.
Auction sale this (Thursday) Night, at 7 o'clock. A large lot of Pawnbroker's Goods, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Charms, &c. dec 17 11

Oranges
—FOR—
Christmas!
HAVING BOUGHT
The Cargo of Oranges!
JUST ARRIVED,
Per Schooner MABEL DARLING, I am prepared to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS to all purchasers. Can sell
IN LOTS FROM 50 to 10,000.
These Oranges are LARGE, FIRM and SWEET, and PRICES VERY CLOSE.

Jno. L. Boatwright.
dec 17 15 & 17 So. Front Street

Souvenirs for the Holidays.
MY COUNTERS ARE LADEN WITH
Choice Articles!
For Christmas.
Call and make your selections. A beautiful line of CHRISTMAS CARDS at
YATES'
dec 14

We Are Ready to Serve You.
5000 LBS. HOME MADE MIXTURE.
Expressly for our local home use. This mixture will be sold at an EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICE.
Quantities of fine, sweet
Florida Oranges,
MALAGA, CONCORD AND CATAWEBA GRAPE.
E. J. MOORE & CO.
dec 16

Original Tom and Jerry.
PER RECEIPT TO ME BY JERRY THOMAS. MECHANICS SALOON.
Ten year old Whiskey, 25 cents.
Four " " " 10 cents.
Imported Gin, " " 10 cents.
Brook Cigars 5 cents. Best in the city.
Can it be beat?
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Have Arrived by Steamer.
A FINE LOT OF FRESH FRUIT, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Coconuts, &c.
A nice lot of FIBER CANDIES, made up to-day. Call and see us.
H. D. BURKHIMER & CO.,
New Candy Store, Second St., near Market.
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HOLIDAY Headquarters!
AT THE OLD HOUSE, OLD STAND OF
Heinsberger's
Live Book and Music Stores.
CHRISTMAS BUYERS WILL FIND AT these stores the most immense stock in the city from which to make their selections. We have everything in profusion and in large variety.
Our Picture Gallery
Occupying nearly all of the two floors, is filled with Beautiful Gems of Art, handsomely framed, from celebrated artists.
BOOKS! BOOKS!
We have the largest stock of Books offered anywhere in North Carolina; Serious Books, Sober Books, Solemn Books, Good Books, Great Books, Gay Books, Large Books, Little Books, Learned Books; Books for the Old, Books for the Young, and in particular a line of rare editions, poetry and prose, rich gems of art in binding, which are just the thing for Holiday Gifts. We make this latter line especially and can please the most fastidious as to style, binding and price.
A beautiful line of FAMILY BIBLES, something every family needs; Webster's and Worcester's Royal Quarto Dictionary Unabridged. A full line of ALBUMS.
Music for the Million!
We have music enough to charm the civilized as well as the savage breast.
PIANOS AND ORGANS
From the most celebrated makers; brass and silver wind instruments; Violins, Violoncellos; Guitars, Zitherns, Clarinets, Flutes, Drums, &c., &c., in great profusion and at low prices.
We have a thousand articles which we have not space to enumerate here. We have the goods and we are determined to sell them. All we ask from our friends is a call and an inspection of them, sure that they will find what they want at
HEINSBERGER'S,
Live Book and Music Stores.
Piano for Raffle.
AT THE REQUEST OF MANY LADIES and gentlemen, I have consented to raffle a fine Upright BAUS PIANO—catalogue price \$900—for \$350, at \$1 per chance. Any one taking or getting up ten chances will receive one extra without charge.
List now open at
HEINSBERGER'S,
Live Book and Music Stores.
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Large Stew of Oysters
For 30 Cents.
At Scarborough House
WATER STREET,
dec 16 11 Bot. Princess and Chestnut

The Green House,
N. W. CORNER PRINCESS AND SECOND STS. Coolest place in the city. The best of Wines, Ales, Liquors and Cigars and Fresh NEW RIVER OYSTERS always on hand.
dec 16 I. R. RHODES, Prop.

NEW STORE!!
THE RACKET!!
J. F. A. REAVES,
dec 16 Corner Second and Dock Sts.

Hot Water Bags,
ARNICA TOOTH SOAP, COLOGNES, EXTRACTS, SOAPS, TOOTH POWDER, etc. Compounding prescriptions a specialty.
ROBERT E. BELLAMY,
Druggist, N. W. Cor. Front and Market sts
dec 14 11

New Store & Fresh Goods.
J. E. TAYLOR,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
109 Princess St.
dec 3 11

Vaseline.
NOW IS THE TIME TO LAY IN YOUR Winter supply at prices that will "tell."
HUMPHREY'S HOME-PATHIC REMEDIES, the most complete stock in the city. Little book free. Cashmere Bouquet Soap 25c per cake.
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