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

Abraham Hendricks, grandfather of the late Vice President, was a justice of the peace at Lancaster, Pa., in 1804.

Philadelphia North American: Jay Gould really seems to have left Wall Street, as he said he would. It's a question, however, whether a man who has the habit of lying has a right to tell the truth.

New York Times: Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States. Nobody cares to attack her at home, but on the other hand nobody is afraid of being attacked by her.

Congressman Oats, of Alabama, bears upon his person the evidences of the terrible thrashing he received in the war. He served in twenty-seven battles, has only one arm, and bears the scars of six wounds.

Bishop Warren, of Colorado, may be considered a very effective preacher. One of his recent sermons moved Jacob Haish to subscribe \$50,000 to the Denver University, the Methodist College of Colorado.

"Fritz" Emmett, the actor, gave his wife last week \$150,000 in United States 4 per cents., and his handsome house in Albany. "Fritz" has about \$200,000 left and insists that his wife deserves all that he has done for her and much more besides.

The American Health Association recommended the adoption of cremation, instead of customary burial, for all cases of death from infectious diseases. As a sanitary measure in large cities there is a steadily growing opinion that burning the dead will in time come to be considered a necessary precaution.

The Indianapolis Journal thinks that President Cleveland's message contained only "what everybody knows." The Charleston News and Courier replies that it certainly presented information that everybody ought to know, and some things besides which the Republicans would prefer not to have known.

Commodore Charles Lowndes (retired) died at Easton, Md., last Monday, after two weeks' illness of paralysis. He was 88 years old, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1815, commissioned as lieutenant in 1825, as commander in 1841, as captain in 1855, as commodore in 1862, and as prize commissioner at Baltimore in 1864. He was a brother-in-law of the late Admiral Franklin Buchanan, ranking admiral of the late Confederate States navy, and hero of the naval combats between the Merrimac and the United States fleet in Hampton Roads, and also of the fight against Admiral Farragut in Mobile Bay.

Gen. Toombs and Simon Cameron were U. S. Senators at the same time and were friends. It is related of them that just previous to the outbreak of the war, when Toombs was about to leave Washington and return to Georgia, a discussion as to the situation arose between them. Toombs declared that the South would secede and Cameron remonstrated with him against such a procedure. Finally, when they were about to part, Cameron remarked that if the Southern States went out they would be whipped back again, whereupon Toombs promptly replied that an opportunity would be given to the North to make the attempt. At the close of the war the two met in Washington City and shook hands very cordially with each other when Cameron recalled the last conversation they had had together and laughingly remarked that his prediction had been fulfilled and that the South had been whipped back into the Union. "In that you are mistaken," quickly replied Toombs. "You did not whip us; we wore ourselves out in whipping you." This was literally and emphatically the truth, and is the best thing of the kind we ever heard.

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.

Gen. Robert Toombs was a remarkable man in every respect and in every way. The history of his life would fill a volume of as interesting matter as could be published. The following sketch is from the New York Sun:

Robert Toombs was born at Washington, Ga., July 2, 1810. He was graduated from Union College in 1828, and studied law at the University of Virginia. He began the practice of law in his native town. In 1836 he served as a captain of volunteers in the war against the Creek Indians. The next year he was elected a member of the State Legislature of Georgia, in which he continued to serve, with the exception of the year 1841, until he was elected to Congress in 1845. He represented his district in Congress continuously until 1853, when he was promoted to the United States Senate. He served one term in the Senate, and was re-elected for the term ending in 1865. Previous to 1850 he was in politics a Whig. He entered into the disputes which led up to the rebellion with great energy, being an extreme pro-slavery man. After Lincoln's election he was one of the foremost in urging the South to arms. He was intensely devoted to the interests of his own State, and vehemently insisted that Georgia should follow the example of South Carolina and secede from the Union. He made a fiery secession speech at Milledgeville on Nov. 15, 1860, and on Jan. 7, 1861, he openly advocated secession on the floor of the United States Senate. In the course of an inflammatory reply to a speech of Senator Crittenden on that occasion he exclaimed:

"The Abolitionists have for long years been sowing dragons' teeth, and they have finally got a crop of armed men. The Union, sir, is dissolved." At that time South Carolina alone had passed an ordinance of secession, but within two weeks afterward Georgia passed a similar ordinance, and four days later, on Jan. 23, Mr. Toombs withdrew from the Senate. On March 14 that body expelled him.

He became a member of the Confederate Congress at Montgomery, and from February until September, 1861, he was Provisional Secretary of State for the Confederacy. He afterward became a Brigadier-General in the Confederate army, but did not succeed well as a soldier, his impetuous and imperious disposition rendering him unfit for military discipline. He was several times ordered under arrest for disobedience of orders. It was not far from Mr. Toombs's home that Jefferson Davis was captured by Federal soldiers. Toombs himself barely escaped capture at the same time, and for several days he was concealed in the house of Col. F. A. Tate, in Elbert county, Ga. It is said that at this time the negroes on Col. Tate's plantation became aware of Mr. Toombs's presence through his resemblance to a portrait of himself which hung in Col. Tate's parlor; but they faithfully kept the fact from the Federal detectives who were on the track of the fugitive and offering rewards for his capture. He finally escaped to France, and lived for several months in Paris.

After the passions of the war had cooled and he returned to his native Georgia, he had lived quietly at his old home, being possessed of considerable property, but he could not forgive the North. He refused to accept a pardon from the Government exclaiming, it is said:

"Pardon me! Why, damn 'em, I haven't pardoned them yet!" His advice as a lawyer was sometimes sought by the railroad and other corporations, although he did not actively practise his profession. He never lost his interest in the welfare of Georgia. He was one of the prime movers in calling the Constitutional Convention of 1877, and he insisted that the Constitution of 1868 was a nullity, as its ratification rested on the bayonet, and it was a badge of slavery to live under it. He wanted the Constitution to be the work of the people of Georgia by their own free will, even if they did no more than to ratify it as it stood. When the State Treasurer was in doubt as to his authority to pay members of the Convention for extra days of service, Mr. Toombs said, "I will advance the money out of my own pocket, and trust the people of Georgia for its repayment." He advanced \$30,000, which the next Legislature refunded. He was intensely proud of his State, and would not hear her good name assailed. On one occasion he chanced to hear a lawyer in the Supreme Court room intimate that Georgia would not pay her debts. The impulsive old man at once interrupted the speaker, and, addressing the Bench, said:

"May it please the Court, Georgia will pay her debts. If she does not, then I will pay them." In his later years Mr. Toombs became somewhat infirm, his sight especially failing him, and a cataract began to form upon one of his eyes. He was fond of relating his political reminiscences, and found many eager auditors. He took great pleasure in the presence of his grandchildren, by whom he was surrounded in his rich and comfortable house in the little town of Washington.

C. W. Dyer, No. 45 Falton 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.

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

Anecdotes in regard to Gen. Toombs are in order. We give one elsewhere and we give another here, neither of which we have ever seen in print before: In an encounter once with Ben Hill, Mr. Hill closed a most masterly effort with the sentence, "It is my greatest privilege and pleasure to serve my God and myself." Toombs in his reply ended his speech with the sentence, "It is no doubt my friend's greatest privilege to serve his God, but his greatest pleasure is to serve himself."

## LOCAL NEWS.

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There was no City Court this morning. Only one week will intervene between now and Christmas.

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 503 bales.

There were four white tramps and one colored tramp accommodated with lodgings at the guard house last night.

There are a good many people from the country in the city to-day, many of them making Christmas purchases.

It is rumored that Santa Claus is making all the necessary arrangements to give all the real good little boys and girls a nice treat for Christmas.

Remember the Temperance lecture to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, at Temperance Hall to-night. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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

There is a plentiful supply of wood in the market now and it is offered for sale at a quite reasonable price. It is a good time to secure a supply for the winter.

A party of young gentlemen will give a german at Germania Hall to-night at which a good time may be expected. The music will be furnished by the Italian band.

The New Emerald, Zeb Vance and New Excelsior Penn. are the cook stoves that please all. You can now buy them at reduced prices from JACOB'S Hdw Depot.

To every purchaser of a ticket for the "Crazy Quilt" will be given a card souvenir upon which is delineated 100 different sorts of stitches for crazy quilt work. The price of reserved seats is fixed at 75 cents.

People who have travelled quite extensively along the line of the different railroads report that there is a large amount of cotton yet in the country which is being held in the hopes of a higher price.

The free stereopticon show last night at the corner of Front and Market streets attracted a large crowd. Some of the "Death on Dirt" views were very comical. It will be repeated every evening for one week only.

Hamlet, Richelieu and the Fool's Revenge are the tragedies which will be presented by Mr. George C. Min, during his engagement at the Opera House on the 25th and 26th inst., with a matinee on the afternoon of the latter day.

Mr. J. R. Melton, at stalls No. 1 and 3 in the New Market, has made every preparation to supply the wants of his customers for Christmas. He has beef, pork, lamb, venison, turkeys and other kinds of meats worthy the taste of an epicure.

Exports Foreign.  
 Swed. barque *Widya*, Pahlson, cleared to-day for Liverpool with 2,740 bales cotton, valued at \$113,000, shipped by Messrs Alex. Sprunt & Son. Schr. *Vineyard*, Rosebrook, cleared for Aux Cayes, Hayti, with 152,559 feet lumber, 100,000 shingles, 10 barrels coal tar, 6 barrels tar and 6 barrels pitch, valued at \$2,725.25, shipped by Messrs Northrop & Cumming; making a total of exports foreign amounting to \$115,725.25.  
 A full line of silver plated tea and table spoons, at prices to suit the times, at JACOB'S Hdw. Depot.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

## Railroad Meeting.

An important railroad meeting was held at Rutherfordton on the 15th inst., to consider the project of building a railroad from that point to Asheville. The Massachusetts & Southern Construction Company was represented at the meeting, and the officials of the Carolina Central Railroad were telegraphed for, but could not attend on account of prior engagements. The route is considered entirely practicable and the expense of building the road by the way of Reedy Path Gap will be much less than the cost of building the Western North Carolina Road over the Blue Ridge by the way of the Swannanoa Gap, as no tunnels will be necessary. The meeting was harmonious and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

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

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Bananas at Auction.**  
 TOMORROW AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE WILL sell from Schr. Mabel Darling, front of Chestnut House  
 100 BUNCHES FINE BANANAS.  
 dec 18 11. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers

**Notice.**  
 ALL BILLS AGAINST THE GERMAN Barque "EOLUS", must be presented at the office of HEIDE & CO., before Twelve o'clock, December 19th, for payment, or they will be debarked.  
 No 312 Princess, bet. 3rd and 4th sts.  
 dec 18 11. HEIDE & CO., Agents.

**J. H. JONES,**  
 LIVERY, SALE, BOARDING  
 AND EXCHANGE STABLES.  
 Horses, Mules, Buggies and Carriages for sale or hire. Strict attention paid to boarding horses.  
 People coming to the city with teams to buy Christmas Goods can find good Stalls and food for their horses.  
 No 312 Princess, bet. 3rd and 4th sts.  
 dec 18 11. Wilmington, N. C.

## Xmas Meat.

**J. R. MELTON**  
 IS STILL SELLING HIS BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL AND PORK AT  
**10 Cts. per Pound!**  
 Another car load of those FINE MOUNTAIN CATTLE just arrived!  
 TURKEYS, VE'ISON, and a full assortment of CORNED PORK, HAMS, SHOULDERS, RIBS and BACKBONES.  
 Send your Christmas orders for ROASTING PIGS, TURKEYS and all kinds of Meat, and they will receive prompt attention at the hands of  
 Respectfully,  
**J. N. R. MELTON,**  
 LEADING BUTCHER,  
 Stalls 1 & 3, Front St. Market.  
 dec 18 11. Star copy 11

## Double and Single Barrel,

Breech and Muzzle Loading  
**GUNS!**  
 We have a large and fine stock at prices lower than ever before offered.

See our line of useful, as well ornamental Presents.

Cooking & Heating Stoves, Sash, Paints, Glass, and full line of

## Hardware.

Our low prices will surprise you. We take pleasure in showing our goods

**Jacobi's Hdw. Depot.**  
 dec 18 11. 10 So. Front St.

**Large Stew of Oysters**  
 For 30 Cents.

**At Scarborough House**  
 WATER STREET,  
 dec 16 11. bet. 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 11. I. B. RHODES, Prop.

## 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 11.

## Hot Water Bags.

**ARNICA TOOTH SOAP, COLOGNE, EXTRACTS, SOAPS, TOOTH POWDER,** etc. Compounding prescriptions a specialty.  
**ROBERT R. BELLAMY,**  
 Dec 14 11. Druggist, N. W. Cor. Front and Market sts.

## 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 500, sweet  
**Florida Oranges,**  
 MALAGA, CONCORD AND CATAWBA GRAPE.  
**E. J. MOORE & CO.**  
 dec 16 11.

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 attached 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.

## 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 a specialty 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, Clarionets, Pipes, Drums, &c., &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.  
 dec 1 11.

## Have Arrived by Steamer.

A FINE LOT OF FRESH FRUIT, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Coconuts, &c.  
 A nice lot of FRESH CANDIES, made up to-day. Call and see us.  
 H. D. BURKHIMER & CO.,  
 New Candy Store, Second St., near Market.  
 dec 15 11.

## Original Tom and Jerry.

PER RECEIPT TO ME BY JERRY THOMAS. MECHANICS SALOON.  
 Ten year old Whisky, 25 cents.  
 Four " " " " 10 cents.  
 Imported Gin, " " 10 cents.  
 Broek Cigars 5 cents. Best in the city.  
 Can it be beat?  
 dec 15 11. J. M. MCGOWAN.

## NEW STORE!!

**THE RACKET!!**  
**J. F. A. REAVES,**  
 dec 16 11. Corner Second and Dock Sts.

## The New Novelty Store!

NO. 15 NORTH SECOND STREET. The cheapest place in the city to buy CHRISTMAS GOODS. A select stock of TOYS, CHRISTMAS CARDS and other goods suitable to the season. MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. These goods were selected by myself, and as they were bought at the lowest New York prices they will be sold at correspondingly low prices.  
 dec 14 11. MRS. H. B. JEWETT.

## For Raffle.

AT 25c AND 50c A CHANCE, COMPLETE Manicure Dressing and Smoking Cases will be raffled before Xmas. Call and take a chance.  
 F. C. MILLER,  
 German Druggist,  
 Corner Fourth and Sun sts  
 P. S.—Prescriptions filled at all hours day and night.  
 dec 7 11.

## Christmas Cards.

SUPERB LINE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS just received. New Goods, Exquisite Goods, and the cheapest Christmas Cards ever offered in Wilmington. You certainly should see ours before you buy elsewhere. You will then buy of us.  
 MURDOCK BROTHERS,  
 104 North Front St.  
 dec 12 11.