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F The Daily Review has the largest sona fide circulation, of any newspaper whiched, in the city of Wilmington.

Erastus Wiman, the Staten Island millionaire, was once a newsboy.

The last distinct words spoken by Robert Toombs were (turning to a relg'ive): "Lend me one hundred dollars

William A. Story; the American sculptor, author and lawyer, who reades in Rome, is now 67, but does not look a day over 50,

The Abell block destroyed in the recent tire at Jacksonville. Fla., was the property of A. S. Abell, of Baltimore. Its value was \$25,000, and the insurauce upon it \$15,000.

Miss Ellen Terry, who played with living in America, is to be married to onay Irving discharged Forbes, and and visit all the good little boys and then Miss Terry discharged berself.

----O'Brien to the mayoralty and a majority of Democratic aldermen. The vote, however, showed a falling off of 6 per pablicans.

There is not a preacher in eithe House of the General Assembly, but i appears that there are 29 farmers, 29 lawyers and 10 doctors in the House of Delegates to 1 miller, I preacher and newspaper men, Some of the lawyers are larmers, but some of the farmers are not lawyers.



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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Christmas Greeting.

This is Christmas Eve, and a trifle in advance of the season we wish all our readers, both old and young, a Merry Christmas. It is most properly a season of rejoicing and merry making, and we hope that at this Christmas time there may be nothing to mar the fe tivities of the occasion. Santa sa actor named Forbes. In his jeal- Claus will be around during the night

girls and will undoubtedly leave their stockings well filled with nice and The Boston municipal election, last pretty things to make them happy. week, resulted in the reelection of Hugh He will not start uotil after midnight, so it will be of no use to watch and wait for him. We would advise all the little ones to go to bed early, after saycost, in the vote of last year for the ing their little prayers, and sleep sweet. Democrats and 27 per cent, for the Re- 1y without any fear that Santa Claus will forget them, for we know that he has a bountiful supply of the prettiest and cunningest tricks imaginable with which to make their little hearts leap with gladsome delight and many dear and blessed children 'will awake tomorrow morning and be amazed with

> astonishment to see how well and kindly they have been remembered.

-it was unlawful to use it for any other purpose. The matter was further discussed. when Alderman Boney offered the fol

Joint Meeting of the Board of Alderman and Board of Audit and Finance to Consider the Darby: Question of Repaving South

WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1885.

Water Street.

The proposed improvement of South Water street was discussed at a joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. There serving the right to reject any and all were present: Mayor Hali, Aidermen bids. Bear, Boney, Giles, Worfb, Doscher, Howe and Darby, and Mesers. Gore. Jones and Calder of the Board of Audit once be repayed with the same stones, and Finance.

SOUTH WATER STREET.

tion the matter of improvements to South Water street-whether they should be permanent or temporary improvements.

Alderman Worth read estimates made by Mr. J. C. Chase, civil engineor, as to the cost of repairing South Water street with Belgian pavement, amounting to \$6,750.

Alderman Bear stated that he had at a previous meeting of the Board of Aldermen offered a resolution that property owners should be required to pay one-third of the costs of the proposed improvements. He had been advised by the city attorney that assessments for the purpose could not be en. Christmas holidays. forced, and he therefore desired to withdraw the resolution.

Alderman Darby submitted the following resolution : "That the City Attorney be instructed to proceed at the proper time, under the Act for the improvement of the streets of the City of Wilmington, to buy them at reduced prices from notify property owners adjacent to JACOBI'S Hdw Depot. South Water street, between Market and Dock, to meet and select their porable connections to whom he was at- aged as well as the young are remem tion of a jury with a view to having such improvement made at once, and It to have one-third of the expense borge by said property owners as provided family rejoicing, when the aged live in under said act; and that the amount necessary for said improvement, with the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance, be forthwith appropriat . ed, and the said improvements be made as soon as practicable." Alderman Darby favored the improve ment, but thought it not exactly just

lowing resolution (which was adopted) tor the resolution offered by Alderman That the committee on Streets and Wharves be directed to advertise for bids for repairing South Water street,

between Market and Dock streets, and the foot of Market street, with Belgian blocks. Also, for laying sidewalk on South Water, between Market and Dock, under directions and specifications of the City Surveyor; the city re-

It is understood that the portion of South Water street torn up will at and that at the regular time for making

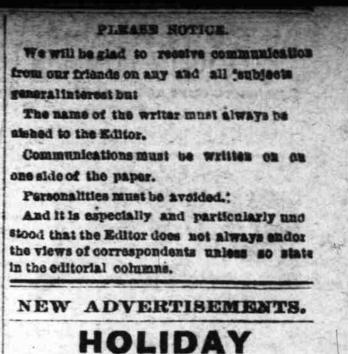
Mayor Hall stated that the joint meet- estimates for the expenses of the city MONDAY, DECEMBER 28. ing was called to take into considera- for the current year-in March nextprovision will be made for repaying South Water street.

the city mails will be delivered and

Our next issue will be on Monday next, the suspension being for two days s) as to allow our force time for the proper and full enjoyment of the

The widow of Ex-Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina, is in the city to-day.

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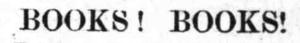
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collected by the carriers as usual.

---in vain.

When Spain held despotic sway over South America, from Panama to Cape Horn, some of her ablest viceroys and bravest and most brilliant so:diers were of Irish blood, the men or their descendants who, alter the disastrious Cromwellian and Williamite wars disdained to take service under the con. querors, and went in thousands to swell the armies of Spain.

Major John W. Daniel, Mahone's With all its honored, tender joys successor in the Senate, is lame, it is said, from a wound received at Gettysburg. It is not understood that he rethat waves over the National Capital -Chicago Iribune. No; but it was under the same flag that for your years May no sad shadows darkly fall waved over the Republican whom he On "Merry Christmas" to you all succeeds .- Louisville Courier-Journal.

The new statues of Beaconsfield and Gladstone, by which the architect dean Oxford paper.

Probate Court that a man named Pound years. He divided his time between them, and each thought when he was He was on the happiest terms with both. Jackson, and bequeathed her money under that name. It was agreed that wile Jackson. But for his testamentary bly have been in ignorance of the real Chance.

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Christmas has always been a season The Duke of Somerset, who died of tender memories for family loved lately, left no son, but had adopted the ones, and in every household of our fair illegitimate son and daughter of his and favored land there will be present eldest son, who had formed a lasting at- reunions. It is at such times that the tachment to a woman of very respect. hearts are tender and loving and the tracted by her extraordinary resem- | bered by tokens of kindred regard. blance to a lady whom he had wooed is a season of family gatherings and

happy retrospect of their own young lives as they witness the bright eyes, happy faces and innocent mirth of their children and grandchildren. For centuries it has been the great holiday of the year and its observance has been continually growing in popularity and that the city should be taxed for all of it; that property owners on South esteem until now the entire Christians world hails its advent with joy and pleasure.

Christmas comes but once a year. And Christmas 1885 is here And welcomed with its usual noise. A holiday whose generous part Brings joy to many a youthful heart. From toil and study, all released ceived his wounds under the same flag | For Christmas sport and Christmas feast.

We wish you joy this Christmas time In this our humble, rambling rhyme;

Competitive Declamation.

The hall of Cape Fear Academy presented an interesting picture last night. signed to mark the era of the erection It was filled with a cultured audience of the new gateway at Magdalen Col- who had assembled to listen to the lege, Oxford, were mutilated during efforts of six of the pupils of the Acadthe recent election. That of Lord emy who were to compete for a medal Beaconsfield was first defaced, and in competitive trial in declamation. then, by way of retaliation, Mr. Glad- Rey. Dr. E A. Yates, Rev. F. W. E. stone's was decapitated "by certain Peschau and M. Bellamy, Esq., were undergraduates and other roughs," says the committee appointed to decide which of the six competitors should be entitled to the medal and the contest-It lately came to light in the English ants were Messss. W. F. Penny, subject, "An Address to the Confederacy;" had lived with two wives for fifeen F. L. Covington, subject. "Verres Denounced;" A. J. Howell, Jr., subject, "Regulus to the Carthaginians;" J. D. absent that he was away on business. Hanby, subject, "Supposed Speech of

John Q. Adams;" H. W. Northrop, He passed with one as Mr. subject. "Execution of Montrose;" and E, G. Lewis, subject, "Parhasins. Mr. E. G. Lewis, the President of the the property he acquired under the Society, called the meeting to order and name of Pound should go to the wife in a few remarks stated that the object Pound, and that under Jackson to the of the society was to cultivate a love of literature. Mr. F. L. Covington read dispositions, the women would proba- a well and carefully prepared paper on

Water street should pay one third of the cost. A communication was read from Messrs G. R. French & Son, protesting

against the tax payers at large paying the whole cost of said improvement, on the West of Front Street. but that the owners of property in the street be assessed to pay a part of the cost.

Mr. Calder raised the question wheth er the street was ever legally opened.

The Mayor spoke in regard to the estimates for the proposed work, which he said had been placed at \$3,750-the

outside limit-but would not probably exceed \$3,000.

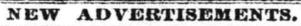
Mr. R. J. Jones, while not opposed to the improvements in question, was in favor of first paying the debts in curred for the improvement of North Water street before undertaking any new obligation.

Mr. W. I. Gore spoke at length in favor of the improvements; which he said were of the greatest importance.

Alderman Giles was opposed to undertaking the work until the money was in hand. He did not think the condition of the city treasury would justify any other course.

Mr. B. F. Hall, who was present, was invited to give 'his views in regard to the matter, and did so. He said the condition of the street is worse than it has ever been; the worst part of the thoroughfare being at the foot of Market street. He estimated the cost of wear and tear to his firm, by the condition of the street, at one horse a year. Mr. Calder agreed with what Mr. Hall said as to the condition of the street, which he thought was a disgrace

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 23, 1885.

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E. D. HALL,

dec 23 2t

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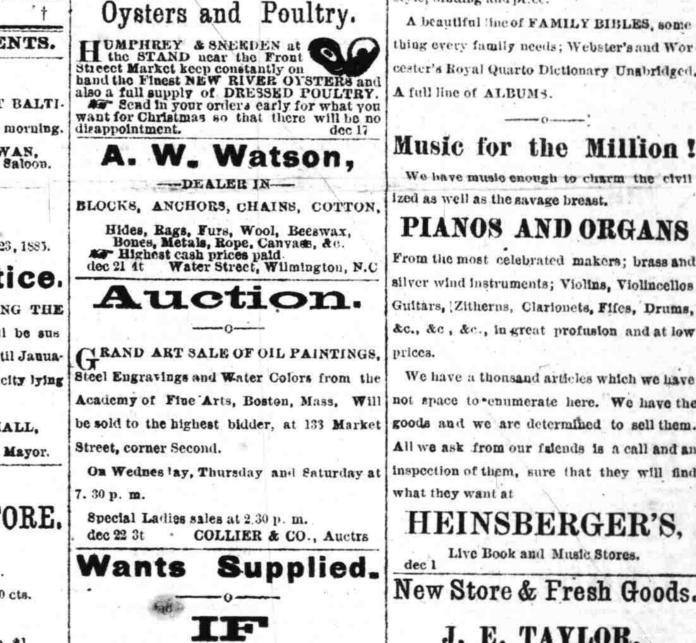
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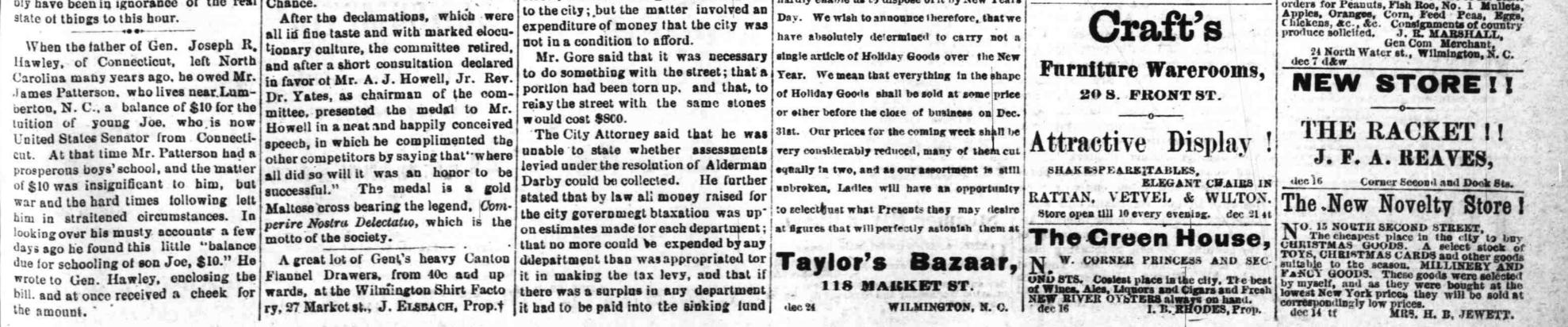
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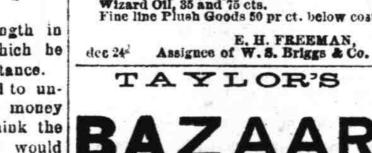
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