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The Daily Review has the largest circulation of any newspaper published 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 relative): "Lend me one hundred dollars."

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

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

Miss Ellen Terry, who played with Irving in America, is to be married to an actor named Forbes. In his jealousy Irving discharged Forbes, and then Miss Terry discharged herself.

The Boston municipal election, last week, resulted in the reelection of Hugh O'Brien to the mayoralty and a majority of Democratic aldermen. The vote, however, showed a falling off of 6 per cent. in the vote of last year for the Democrats and 27 per cent. for the Republicans.

There is not a preacher in either House of the General Assembly, but it appears that there are 29 farmers, 29 lawyers and 10 doctors in the House of Delegates to 1 miller, 1 preacher and 2 newspaper men. Some of the lawyers are farmers, but some of the farmers are not lawyers.

The Duke of Somerset, who died lately, left no son, but had adopted the illegitimate son and daughter of his eldest son, who had formed a lasting attachment to a woman of very respectable connections to whom he was attracted by her extraordinary resemblance to a lady whom he had wooed 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 soldiers were of Irish blood, the men or their descendants who, after the disastrous Cromwellian and Williamite wars, declined to take service under the conquerors, and went in thousands to swell the armies of Spain.

Major John W. Daniel, Mahone's successor in the Senate, is lame, it is said, from a wound received at Gettysburg. It is not understood that he received his wounds under the same flag that waves over the National Capital.—Chicago Tribune. No; but it was under the same flag that for four years waved over the Republican whom he succeeds.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The new statues of Beaconsfield and Gladstone, by which the architect designed to mark the era of the erection of the new gateway at Magdalen College, Oxford, were mutilated during the recent election. That of Lord Beaconsfield was first defaced, and then, by way of retaliation, Mr. Gladstone's was decapitated "by certain undergraduates and other roughs," says an Oxford paper.

It lately came to light in the English Probate Court that a man named Pound had lived with two wives for fifteen years. He divided his time between them, and each thought when he was absent that he was away on business. He was on the happiest terms with both. He passed with one as Mr. Jackson, and bequeathed her money under that name. It was agreed that the property he acquired under the name of Pound should go to the wife Pound, and that under Jackson to the wife Jackson. But for his testamentary dispositions, the women would probably have been in ignorance of the real state of things to this hour.

When the father of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, left North Carolina many years ago, he owed Mr. James Patterson, who lives near Lumberton, N. C., a balance of \$10 for the tuition of young Joe, who is now United States Senator from Connecticut. At that time Mr. Patterson had a prosperous boys' school, and the matter of \$10 was insignificant to him, but war and the hard times following left him in straitened circumstances. In looking over his musty accounts a few days ago he found this little "balance due for schooling of son Joe, \$10." He wrote to Gen. Hawley, enclosing the bill, and at once received a check for the amount.

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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 festivities of the occasion. Santa Claus will be around during the night and visit all the good little boys and girls and will undoubtedly leave their stockings well filled with nice and pretty things to make them happy. He will not start until 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 saying their little prayers, and sleep sweetly 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 gladness 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.

Christmas has always been a season of tender memories for family loved ones, and in every household of our fair and favored land there will be present reunions. It is at such times that the hearts are tender and loving and the aged as well as the young are remembered by tokens of kindred regard. It is a season of family gatherings and family rejoicing, when the aged live in 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 esteem until now the entire Christian world hails its advent with joy and pleasure.

Christmas comes but once a year, and Christmas 1885 is here. With all its honored, tender joys and welcomed with its usual noise. A holiday whose generous part brings joy to many a youthful heart. From toil and study, all released. For Christmas sport and Christmas feast.

We wish you joy this Christmas time in this our humble, rambling rhyme; May no sad shadows darkly fall On "Merry Christmas" to you all.

Competitive Declamation.

The hall of Cape Fear Academy presented an interesting picture last night. It was filled with a cultured audience who had assembled to listen to the efforts of six of the pupils of the Academy who were to compete for a medal in competitive trial in declamation. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau and M. Bellamy, Esq., were the committee appointed to decide which of the six competitors should be entitled to the medal and the contestants were Messrs. W. F. Penny, subject, "An Address to the Confederacy;" F. L. Covington, subject, "Verres Denounced;" A. J. Howell, Jr., subject, "Regulus to the Carthaginians;" J. D. Hanby, subject, "Supposed Speech of John Q. Adams;" H. W. Northrop, subject, "Execution of Montrose;" and E. G. Lewis, subject, "Tarshasin."

Mr. E. G. Lewis, the President of the Society, called the meeting to order and in a few remarks stated that the object of the society was to cultivate a love of literature. Mr. F. L. Covington read a well and carefully prepared paper on Chance. After the declamations, which were all in fine taste and with marked elocutionary culture, the committee retired, and after a short consultation declared in favor of Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr. Rev. Dr. Yates, as chairman of the committee, presented the medal to Mr. Howell in a neat and happily conceived speech, in which he complimented the other competitors by saying that "where all did so well it was an honor to be successful." The medal is a gold Maltese cross bearing the legend, *Comperire Nostra Delectatio*, which is the motto of the society.

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

SOUTH WATER STREET.

Joint Meeting of the Board of Alderman and Board of Audit and Finance to Consider the Question of Repaving South 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 were present: Mayor Hall, Aldermen Bear, Boney, Giles, Worth, Doscher, Howe and Darby, and Messrs. Gore, Jones and Calder of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Mayor Hall stated that the joint meeting was called to take into consideration 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 engineer, 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 enforced, 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 notify property owners adjacent to South Water street, between Market and Dock, to meet and select their portion of a jury with a view to having such improvement made at once, and to have one-third of the expense borne by said property owners as provided under said act; and that the amount necessary for said improvement, with the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance, be forthwith appropriated, and the said improvements be made as soon as practicable."

Alderman Darby favored the improvement, but thought it not exactly just that the city should be taxed for all of it; that property owners on South 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, but that the owners of property in the street be assessed to pay a part of the cost.

Mr. Calder raised the question whether 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 incurred 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 to the city; but the matter involved an expenditure of money that the city was not in a condition to afford.

Mr. Gore said that it was necessary to do something with the street; that a portion had been torn up, and that, to repair the street with the same stones would cost \$800.

—it was unlawful to use it for any other purpose.

The matter was further discussed, when Alderman Boney offered the following resolution (which was adopted) for the resolution offered by Alderman Darby: "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 reserving the right to reject any and all bids."

It is understood that the portion of South Water street torn up will at once be repaved with the same stones, and that at the regular time for making estimates for the expenses of the city for the current year—in March next—provision will be made for repaving South Water street.

The Mails.

The general delivery and register letter department of the Postoffice will be open to-morrow from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. The money order department will be closed during the entire day. The mails will be delivered and collected by the carriers as usual.

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

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

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 JACOBI'S Hdq. Depot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention!
REGULARS: CALL AND GET BALTIMORE EGG NOGG, Christmas morning. Bunnies, you may have 'em too.
J. M. MCGOWAN,
Capt. Commanding Mechanic's Saloon,
dec 24 1t

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECEMBER 23, 1885.

Christmas Notice.

THE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SELLING OF CANTON CRACKERS, &c., will be suspended from December 24, noon, until January 2, 1886, except that portion of the city lying on the West of Front Street.

E. D. HALL,
Mayor.

DOWN!!

BRIGGS' DRUG STORE.

HOYT'S COLOGNE 15 cents.
TAYLOR'S COLOGNE 15 cents.
AUSTIN'S COLOGNE 15c and 10 cts.
Brown's Iron Bitters 75 cents.
Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, \$1.
Stimons' Liver Regulator, 75 cts.
Bull's Cough Syrup, 15 cts.
Wizard Oil, 35 and 25 cts.
Fine line Plush Goods 50 per cent. below cost.

E. H. FREEMAN,
Assignee of W. S. Briggs & Co.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR

MARKET STREET.

A Card.

WE HAVE ON HAND TOYS, GAMES, and Presents of every kind. Indeed our stock is so large that we fear, even with the unqualified patronage we are now enjoying, will hardly enable us to dispose of it by New Years Day. We wish to announce therefore, that we have absolutely determined to carry not a single article of Holiday Goods over the New Year. We mean that everything in the shape of Holiday Goods shall be sold at some price or other before the close of business on Dec. 31st. Our prices for the coming week shall be very considerably reduced, many of them cut equally in two, and as our assortment is still unbroken, Ladies will have an opportunity to select just what Presents they may desire at figures that will perfectly astonish them at

Taylor's Bazaar,

118 MARKET ST.
dec 24 WILMINGTON, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

ENGAGEMENT OF
MILN,
TRAGEDIAN,
Sustained in leading roles by MISS ADELE PATNE, and the most efficient Shakespearean Company travelling.
Christmas Matinee.....FOOL'S REVENGE.
Christmas Night.....HAMLET
Saturday Night.....RICHELIEU.
Seats on sale Wednesday at Heinsberger's Bookstore. dec 21 4t

OPERA HOUSE.

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY!
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28.
Mestayer's
WE, US & CO.—A superlatively whimsical Musical Absurdity.
WE, US & CO., at Mad Springs, including the NEW YORK QUARTET Company of Comedians and Vocalists. Huge Laugh from beginning to End. Comedy, Satire, Furo, Clean and Wholesome.
WE, US & CO.—Fun, Funny, Very Funny. Sea's on sale at Heinsberger's Bookstore Saturday
Star copy wed fri sun dec 22 3t

Dancing and Department.

PROF. ALLEN MUELLER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., will open a GRAND WALTZING AND DANCING ACADEMY and SCHOOL OF DEPARTMENT, in Wilmington, during the first week in January, 1886. dec 23 2t

Immense Reduction!

Christmas Goods.

dec 23
MUNDS BROS.

Oysters and Poultry.

HUMPHREY & SNERDEN at 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

A. W. Watson,

DEALER IN—
BLOCKS, ANCHORS, CHAINS, COTTON,
Hides, Rags, Furs, Wool, Beeswax, Bones, Metals, Rope, Canvas, &c.
Highest cash prices paid.
dec 21 4t Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Auction.

GRAND ART SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS, Steel Engravings and Water Colors from the Academy of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass. Will be sold to the highest bidder, at 133 Market Street, corner Second.
On Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 p. m.
Special Ladies sales at 2.30 p. m.
dec 22 3t COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers

Wants Supplied.

IF

YOU WANT TO GET SUPPLIED WITH first-class Fresh, Staple and Fancy Groceries, and everything else for Christmas and New Years, CRAPON'S FAMILY GROCERY is the place to go. Not enough space in this issue to enumerate the different articles.

G. M. CRAPON, Agent,
24 South Front St.

For Christmas.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF PLUSH Dressing Cases, Toilet Cases, Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Millinery. A handsome stock of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gentlemen. Call and examine our line of Table Linen, and have Stamping done free of charge. Nun's Veiling for Mourning Veils. Dolls very cheap at
MISS E. KARRER'S,
dec 21 Front St., opposite Market.

Craft's

Furniture Warerooms,
20 S. FRONT ST.

Attractive Display!

SHAKESPEARE TABLES,
ELEGANT CHAIRS IN RATTAN, VETVEL & WILTON.
Store open till 10 every evening. dec 21 4t

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. B. RHODES, Prop.

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, Fifes, 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 patrons is a call and an inspection of them, sure that they will find what they want.

HEINSBERGER'S,

Live Book and Music Stores.
dec 1

New Store & Fresh Goods.

J. E. TAYLOR,

BOOTS AND SHOES.
109 Princess St.
dec 3 4t

DO NOT FORGET

TO STOP AND EXAMINE THE COMPLETE stock of Christmas Presents, at reasonable prices, by
F. C. MILLER,
German Druggist,
Corner Fourth and Run sts.
P. S.—Prescriptions filled day and night.
dec 22

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

No Time

TO WRITE LONG AND FUNNY ADVERTISEMENTS, but I will take time to fill Cash orders for Peanuts, Fish Roe, No. 1 Mulletts, Apples, Oranges, Corn, Feed Peas, Eggs, Chickens, &c., &c. Consignments of country produce solicited.
Gen. Com. Merchant,
24 North Water st., Wilmington, N. C.
dec 7 4d

NEW STORE!!

THE RACKET!!

J. F. A. REAVES,
dec 16 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 4t MRS. H. B. JEWETT.

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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 placed 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.