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# THE DAILY REVIEW.

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

Gen. C. J. Plaine, of Boston, has sold his yacht, the Puritan. He is now having a sloop yacht built which he expects to out sail the Puritan next season.

Nine cigars in two hours was the record by which an Orlando, Fla. man endeavored to smoke himself into fame and some cash. It is said he smoked only on the ninetieth cigar, which sickened him.

A keeper of a Turkish bath establishment in Milwaukee, Dr. Hanson, has been trying the bath cure for hydrophobia upon mad dogs. He claims that he has been successful in curing one rabid animal, and is waiting his chance to try his hand upon a human being.

The shipment of champagne from Lyons to this country during October (the month when supplies for the holiday season are chiefly ordered) aggregated \$315,596 in value, against \$201,589 the same month last year. This indicates that people have more money to spend for luxuries this year than last.

Preparations are making at Tiflis, Samarcand and other Asiatic points for a grand progress of the Czar next spring, when he will be crowned Emperor of Central Asia. All that money can do will be done to make the pageant the most imposing the Orient has ever seen.

Yale divinity students were entertained a few days ago by an individual who has been sightless for twenty-five years. He lectured on "The Fun of Being Blind," and so ludicrous were his descriptions of the comicalities of his condition that the usually straight-faced "theologues" were convulsed with laughter for sixty consecutive minutes.

The canal which the Bundesrath has just decided to construct, after twenty years of agitation, between the Baltic, the Elbe and the North Sea, will be a work of vast importance to Europe generally, and of great commercial value to Germany, as it will enable her vessels to reach the ocean without running the batteries of a possible foe.

The New York Times has unearthed a combination between ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt and Jay Gould to get control of the New York Legislature this Winter. They are said to be now actively at work to secure the nomination by the Republicans of a Speaker and a President of the Senate who will appoint committees friendly to the Western Union Telegraph.

For some time the Standard Oil Company has been quietly investigating the natural gas wells of Ohio. It is now said that arrangements have been perfected for the consolidation and control of all the natural gas fields of Ohio and Pennsylvania. It is proposed to have the gas conveyed by pipes to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and other cities, where it will be used for fuel and light.

Representative Frank Lawler has a bill for presentation to Congress, which recites that since the Government appropriated \$300,000 for Fulton to experiment in steamboats and \$30,000 for Morse to try the telegraph, that it now appropriate a sum of money to enable Mr. Charles A. Story, of Chicago, to test and try his new method of spelling, which is described as simpler, shorter, and easier to learn than the one at present in use.

The Japanese are not making rapid strides in civilization and the spirit of progress. They are simply on a dead run in that direction. Not only do they make their own rolling stock, and are beginning to make rails and build mills and to export their flannels to Copea, but they are also becoming proficient in the niceties of modern life. The upper classes at Tokio play archery. Japanese women are beginning to "do up" their hair in Parisian style, and vaccination has been adopted by imperial decree.

The New York Herald knocks on the head the story that Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt offered to contribute \$100,000 to the Irish relief fund on condition that it should be distributed in food, and not in money to support the landlords. The Herald says that it is the sheerest nonsense to say that Mr. Bennett refused to accept a gift from Mr. Vanderbilt, whether in money or breadstuffs. On the contrary, Mr. Vanderbilt contributed \$5,000 to the fund at Mr. Bennett's personal solicitation.

Nineteen years ago a Miss Green lost \$104 at Eagle Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Mary Seaman, who now lives at Marquette, found the money, and, after advertising unsuccessfully for the owner, gave it to an orphan asylum, with the provision that should the owner appear it should be refunded. Last week a man who knew of Miss Green's loss happened to learn the facts of its finding, and, after much trouble, Miss Green's address was learned and her long lost money returned to her. She is a cook in a hotel at Montreal.

The other day there left Dublin for Galway by the Midland Railroad a social phenomenon, viz: a respectable young man who could not speak or understand one word of English, having never spoken any other language than Irish. He had been a fortnight in Dublin, and during that time required in the capital of his native country to be accompanied everywhere by an interpreter. The young man is a native of the island of Boffin, off the Connemara coast, where, out of some six or seven hundred inhabitants, only nine speak English. On this island they possess a rich treasure of traditional folk lore, old poems, &c. Fifty years ago on a large estate in West Galway there was not one tenant who spoke English.

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There was no City Court this morning.

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 608 bales.

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

The days have begun to lengthen, but the increase has not become visible to the naked eye.

We have had some stinging cold weather during the past few days, but it is more pleasant to-day.

During Saturday and Sunday nights sixteen tramps were accommodated with lodgings at the guard house.

The "We, Us & Co." Comedy troupe arrived in the city last night, and will appear at the Opera House to-night.

Here is hoping that you have all had a "Merry Christmas," and all prepared to go to work again in good earnest.

Nothing will please your wife better, for a Christmas present, than an Othello cook stove. They can be had at JACOB'S Hdw. Depot.

The Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold a Festival at Germania Hall to-morrow night, at which there will be a Christmas tree, for the benefit of the pupils. We bespeak for the entertainment a generous patronage to make glad the hearts of the children.

The installation of the officers elect of Concord Chapter took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The installation of the officers-elect of St. John's, Wilmington, and Orient Lodges will take place to-night at 8 o'clock. The names of these officers have already been given in the REVIEW.

Capt. John H. Savage gave a bounteous Christmas dinner to the inmates of the County Poor House and House of Correction. There were 21 of the former and 8 of the latter and they were all fed with an abundance of turkey, pork and pies, which they partook of with a hearty relish.

Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, will indulge in the pleasures of a grand ball at Germania Hall on New Year's eve, the night of the 31st inst. The committee of arrangements will do all in their power to make the occasion pleasant for all who may attend. No gentleman will be admitted unless accompanied by a lady.

A great lot of Gent's heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, from 40c and up wards, at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, 37 Market st. J. ELSBACH, Prop.

## Recent Fires.

Our fire laddies had frequent calls for their services during the last two days. On Saturday forenoon a mantle lamp-brequin at a residence on Third street ignited, but the flames were extinguished by members of the family and no serious damage was done and no general alarm was given.

At noon on Saturday there was a small fire at a house on Princess street, between Eighth and Ninth, but the flames were extinguished without calling for the assistance of the firemen.

At about the same time the roof of the building on Second street, between Market and Dock, occupied by Mrs. E. M. Strook, caught fire, but the flames were promptly extinguished by the firemen and little damage was done.

At about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in the servants' room at the Purcell House, over the kitchen, and most of the furniture, bedding and clothing was destroyed before the flames could be extinguished. The efforts of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading, so that the damage to the building was small, although the kitchen was deluged with water and a portion of the dinner was spoiled. Mr. Mayland, one of the hotel employes, was slightly injured in the leg while attempting to remove a portion of one of the partitions.

At about 6 o'clock on Saturday night there was a small fire at the store of Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttel, on the corner of Market and Tenth streets, but the flames were speedily extinguished and the damage was small.

The foregoing were all of the fires so far as Saturday was concerned, but at about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning the alarm was again sounded and the firemen were compelled to turn out and hasten to a fire in the lot in rear of Mr. W. J. Yopp's residence on Fifth street, between Princess and Chestnut. The fire was caused by the ignition of a heap of brush which was piled in the lot near the furnace of Mr. George P. Lamb's hot house, from which it was supposed to have started. The brush and a portion of the partition fence were destroyed, but the efforts of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading. The damage was slight.

At about 8 o'clock this morning a mantle lamp-brequin in the house of Capt. H. B. Willis, on McRae street, between Mulberry and Walnut, caught fire from too close proximity to the stove-pipe, and was destroyed, together with the mantle piece, a clock, a couple of lamps and a few other articles. The flames were extinguished without giving any general alarm.

## Personal.

U. S. Marshal V. V. Richardson was in the city to-day.

Mr. F. A. Boyer, of the Florida Southern Railway, arrived in the city last night.

Prof. Sol. C. Weill, of Chapel Hill, is in the city and is spending the holidays with his father and the family.

Mr. A. H. Kelley, who has been in the city on a Xmas visit to his father and mother, left here last night on his return to West Point, Va.

Miss Gedie E. Taylor, daughter of Mr. J. W. Taylor, who has been at school at Thomasville, arrived home on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her parents.

Dr. Frank Boyette, of Clinton, arrived in the city last night. He will open an office here for the practice of dentistry in about three weeks. He gave us a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. W. Henderson, of "We, Us & Co." made us a pleasant call this afternoon. He is an agreeable gentleman, which may be accounted for by the fact that he has had many years' experience as a journalist.

Messrs. John L. Maffitt and John A. Corbett have gone to New York on business connected with the opening of a commission house in this city early in January. They are two worthy, energetic business men, for whom we wish an abundant success.

Mr. Fletcher Manning, who left here some few months ago for New York City, has returned and will embark in business with Mr. J. R. Marshall, in the produce and commission business. The copartnership goes into effect on the 1st proximo.

Hon. Wharton J. Green, representative in Congress from the Third District, arrived in the city last Thursday night with his young daughters and has passed the Christmas time with his son-in-law, Mr. Pembroke Jones. He will leave to-night for Fayetteville, via the Carolina Central train. We acknowledge the pleasure of a visit from him this morning.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Xmas Tree and Festival.**  
THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY School will give a Xmas Tree and Festival in the GERMANIA HALL, on Tuesday Night, Dec. 29. Oysters, Ice Cream, &c., will be served. The public are invited to attend. Dec 28 1c

**For Rent.**  
THOSE FINE PLANTATIONS, SANS SOUCI, HANIPER and TRAPONTE, consisting of Rice Fields and fertile Uplands, suitable for Truck farming. Will rent in lots to suit. Apply to  
LOUIS J. POISSON,  
Real Estate Agent, No. 113 N. Second St., Dec 28 1c

**CASTLE HALL.**  
STONEWALL LODGE NO. 1, K. of P. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27, 1885  
BROTHERS: You are requested to attend Regular Convention of Lodge on MONDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock. Officers for ensuing term will be held and an Address will be delivered by a Brother Knight. Members of Germania Lodge and visiting Knights in city respectfully invited to attend. Dec 28 1c  
W. H. YORP, K. of P. & S.

**Grand New Year Ball,**  
AT GERMANIA HALL, ON THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1885, under the auspices of GERMANIA LODGE NO. 1, K. of P.  
No gentleman admitted without a Lady.  
Tickets One Dollar.  
Committee of Arrangements—J. W. Gerds, C. Von Kampen, A. Adrian, J. Sternberger, John Farr and J. W. Duns. Dec 28 2c

**HORNER SCHOOL,**  
OXFORD, N. C.  
SPRING SESSION OF 1886 BEGINS THE 2nd Monday, the 11th of January.  
J. H. HORNER, Principala.  
J. C. HORNER, Secy.  
Dec 28 1c

**Geo. W. Price, Jr.,**  
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
Auction Sale.  
WE WILL DISPOSE OF AT AUCTION a large lot of goods on consignment from New York, to-wit: Ingrain Woolens, Fine and mixed Carpets and Crumb Cloths; Mitts, damaged and seconds, Coats, Pants, Vests and Overcoats. A job lot of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. Corsets and Blankets. A lot of Mattresses, Bedsteads, Chairs, Rockers, Sideboards, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Baby Swings, Crisps, Show cases, Sewing Machines, Melodeons, Clocks, Pictures, Curtains, Window Shades, Baby Carriages, &c.  
A part of the above goods are now on hand. Old Dimmion, and what we call "Good" Goods. Dec 28th, at 11 o'clock. Dec 28 2c

**FAIR.**  
City Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, December 29th, 30th and 31st, 1885.  
THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION Temple of Israel take this method of announcing to the public that a Fair, for the benefit of the Congregation, will be held as above.  
Tuesday evening the Fair will be opened by His Honor, Mayor E. D. Hall.  
Music by the Cornet Concert Club.  
Wednesday evening the Germania Cornet Band will furnish music.  
Refreshments of all kinds, Ice Cream and Confectioneries, and many useful and ornamental Fancy Articles will be for sale and sale.  
Doors open every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admissions 10 cents. Dec 28 2c

**A PLENTY LEFT**  
From our immense stock of  
**Christmas Supplies!**  
With which  
WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS.

**Royster's Pure Candies!**  
3 Lbs. for \$1.00.  
MIXED CANDIES, FIGS, NUTS, RAISINS, AND FANCY GOODS IN ANY QUANTITY DESIRED.

**Sherry Calves'-Feet Jelly,**  
75c per Jar.  
AN ELEGANT TABLE LUXURY.

**Table & Cooking Sherries.**  
Elegant Jamaica Rum for Egg-Nog.  
**P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.,**  
110 North Front St.  
Dec 28 1c

**Original Tom and Jerry.**  
PER RECEIPT TO ME BY JERRY THOMAS.  
MECHANICS SALOON.  
Ten year old Whiskey, 25 cents.  
Four Imported Gin, 10 cents.  
Brook Cigars 5 cents. Best in the city.  
Can it be beat?  
J. M. MCGOWAN.  
Dec 15

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**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, Farce, Clean and Wholesome.  
WE, US & CO.—Fun, Funny, Very Funny. See a on table at Heinsberger's Bookstore Saturday  
Star copy wed fri sun Dec 22 2c

**CONSUMPTION.**  
I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so many myriads of suffering humanity have been cured, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give address and P. O. address. Address Dr. J. S. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York. Dec 28 4wd&w

**DEAFNESS** Its CAUSES and CURE, by one who was deaf twenty eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists of the day with no benefit. Cured himself in three months, and since then hundreds of others by same process. A plain, simple and successful home treatment. Address T. S. PAGE, 125 East 23rd St., New York City. Dec 22 4wd&w

**I CURE FITS!**  
When I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, but I have them return again. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I have learned my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed I have reason for not stopping. I will send you a Free Trial of my medicine. Give Express and Post Office Address. Send in your order early for what you want for Christmas so that there will be no disappointment. Dec 28 4wd&w

**SALVO Cures Drunkenness**  
AND INTERBRANCK, not instantly but effectually. The only remedy that dares to send trial bottles. Highly endorsed by the medical profession and prepared by well known New York physicians. Send stamps for circulars and references. Address "SALVO REMEDY," No. 2 West 14th St., New York. Dec 28 4wd&w

**DAUGHY & CO.,**  
27 Park Place and 24-26 Murray St., New York  
Make lowest rates on all newspapers in the U. S. and Canada. ESTABLISHED 1847.  
To those who purpose may be accomplished by a short advertisement, or by a transient advertisement, and to those who prompt insertion is important, we recommend our

**Popular Local Lists:**  
1,130 Daily and Weekly newspapers, arranged into sections.  
All home-print papers—no co-operatives included.  
**Immense Reduction!**  
—ON ALL—  
**Christmas Goods.**  
dec 23  
MUNDS BROS.

**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

**DOWN !!**  
**BRIGGS' DRUG STORE.**  
HOYT'S COLOGNE 15 cents.  
TAYLOR'S COLOGNE 15 cents.  
AUSTIN'S COLOGNE 15c and 10c.  
Bostin's Iron Bitters 75 cents.  
Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, \$1.  
Simmons' Liver Regulator, 75 cents.  
Ball's Cough Syrup, 15 cts.  
Wizard Oil, 25 cts.  
Fine line Flush Goods 50 pr ct. below cost.  
E. H. FREEMAN, Assignee of W. B. Briggs & Co.  
dec 24

**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.

**The Green House,**  
N. W. CORNER PRINCESS AND SECOND STS. Cheapest place in the city. The best of Wines, Cigars 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, in celebration of artists.

**BOOKS! BOOKS!**  
We have the largest stock of Books offered anywhere in North Carolina: Serious Books, Soler Books, School 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 enough to please the taste

**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 talents 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

**New Store & Fresh Goods.**  
**J. E. TAYLOR,**  
BOOTS AND SHOES.  
109 Princess St.  
dec 3 1c

**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 New 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 1c

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

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

**Manhood Restored**  
Restored Youth—A victim of youthful imprudence causing Pneumonia, Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple means of cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers.  
J. E. MERRILL,  
Address, J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., New York.  
dec 28 4wdly