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The weightiest Virginia State Senator is the Hon. Paul C. Edmunds, of Halifax, who balances the avoirdupois at 250 pounds.

Eugene Higgins has been slated by the Democratic managers for the position of Clerk of the Maryland House of Delegates, and the indications are that he will get the place.

Mr. Gladstone gravely announces that the farther North he goes the colder he finds the heads of the people, and this, he says, is a sign of their great independence of character.

General Master Workman Powderly is rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent hemorrhage from his lungs which prostrated him. The attending physicians declare that his recovery will now be speedy.

Mr. Henry George, in a speech regarding "the protection herey," as he styled it, said "the idea of the protectionist that labor was a weak thing, needing cuddling and artificial support, was an insulting reflection. All that labor wanted was absolute freedom."

When Mrs. Cleveland was in Atlanta, little Janie Spear, of La Grange, Ga, sent her a bouquet. When Mrs. Cleveland returned home she sent to Janie her autograph on a card bearing a steel engraving of the executive mansion, and accompanied it with a very pretty note.

It is told of an Ex-Confederate officer that at one time while he was leading a sudden and desperate charge against a Yankee battery he suddenly looked back and observing the reluctance of his men to advance, exclaimed: "What in the hell is the matter with you fellows? Do you expect to live forever?"

In the House of Representatives this week some light was thrown on the long-neglected French spoliation claims. The amount involved in them has been variously estimated at from \$9,000,000 to \$30,000,000. According to the best estimate Hon. Mr. Dibble could make, the amount involved was about \$10,000,000.

The Republican school board of Xenia, Ohio, does not propose to submit to the law regarding the admission of colored children in the public schools, and will take to the Circuit Court the case recently decided by Judge Holmes in favor of a colored girl pupil. Remarkable on this, the Cleveland Plain Dealer pertinently observes: "This shows how much regard for the colored people the professional Republican shouters for the black man have when it comes right down to business."

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THE DAILY REVIEW.

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Mr. Richard H. Cardwell, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, is regarded as a rising man in that State. He is a native of North Carolina, and 41 years of age. He entered the Confederate army when a mere youth, and soon after the war settled in Hanover county, Virginia. He served successively as tax collector, constable and sheriff. In the meantime he read law, was admitted to the Bar, and was soon in the enjoyment of a lucrative practice. Nominated by the Democrats for the Legislature in 1881 in what had previously been a strong Republican county, Mr. Cardwell was elected by 500 majority over a popular Republican competing. He has been a member of every Legislature since that time. Two years ago Mr. Cardwell was elected County Judge of Hanover, but declined the position.

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Day's length 9 hours and 43 minutes.

Best shoes for boys at French & Sons.

Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 52 minutes past 4 o'clock.

There was one interment in Oakdale Cemetery this week, an adult.

School shoes for children, best in the city, at Geo. R. French & Sons.

There were two interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week, both adults.

There was one interment, an adult, in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

Ger. barque *Oscar*, Wendt, Sehnberg, sailed from Hamburg for this port Dec. 21st.

Nor. barque *Arndt*, Svendsen, sailed from St. Thomas, W. I. for this port Dec. 18th.

Schr. *Cathie C. Berry*, Smith, from Boston for this port, arrived at Vineyard Haven Dec. 21st.

This has been another of those rainy, sloppy, muddy, disagreeable days with which we are sometimes visited at this time of the year.

The new bell for St. Stephen's A. M. Church has arrived and will be ready to ring for Christmas morning.

There will be German service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to-morrow morning. At night the service will be in English.

With the earnest wish that all of our readers may enjoy to the fullest all the blessing of a Merry Christmas, we now bid you good night.

The Register of Deeds issued seven marriage licenses this week, five of which were for white couples and two for colored couples.

Edward Burruss has been appointed a special policeman for the holidays in place of C. C. McKinney who declined the appointment.

Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., have presented a widow of one of its late members with a nice little purse of money as a Christmas present.

There was no City Court this morning, which is speaking well for our people, who appear to want to spend Christmas in a reasonable manner.

The weather to-day has interfered somewhat with the firing of crackers and tooting of horns, much to the regret and discomfure of the little ones.

Workmen are busily engaged in placing the iron work of Fourth street bridge in position, and that structure will be ready for travel in a few days.

As we always allow our force to enjoy two days of pleasure at Christmas time, there will be no paper issued from this office until next Wednesday afternoon.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, of which Mr. W. H. Strauss is superintendent, will have a Christmas celebration, with music, speeches and other exercises appropriate to the occasion, at Luther Memorial Building are the night of the 27th inst. It will be an interesting occasion. We tender our thanks for an invitation to attend.

The Little Tycoon.

This American Opera, with a Japanese name, after having been in active rehearsal for several weeks, by some of the best amateur talent of the city, was presented at the Opera House last night to a large and fashionable audience. We have always maintained that the musical talent of this city was fully equal to the vocal or instrumental demands of any of the minor Operas, and the entire success of last night's entertainment fully substantiated our assertion. The principal characters in the Opera were taken as follows: "Gen. Knickerbocker," one of the old-time Knickerbockers, E. P. Boatwright; "Alvin Barry," a young Wall street broker, afterwards a Great Tycoon, H. M. Emerson, "Rufus Ready," Alvin's college friend, afterwards Gull-Gull, J. N. Anderson; "Lord Dolphiu," suitor for the hand of Violet, J. D. Nutt; Custom House Officers, W. A. Dick, U. M. Robinson; "Montgomery," Knickerbocker's footman, W. A. Dick; "Violet," Knickerbocker's daughter, afterwards Little Tycoon, Miss Mary Lillie Kenan; "Dolly Dimple," Violet's school friend, Miss Carrie Myers; "Miss Hurricane," chaperone to tourist maidens, Miss Annie DeRosset.

We wish that time and space would permit us to speak in full of the merits of all the characters, but must content ourselves with saying that all did exceedingly well, and such was the unanimous verdict of all who had the pleasure of listening to them. The voices were all in perfect tune and those of the ladies were especially pure, sweet and musical. The choruses were well sustained and were given with precision and fine effect. In fact the entire performance was a triumph of which all the participants should feel proud, and our people should also feel the same spirit of pride to know that such talent abounds at our very doors, and that our music loving citizens may have a first class musical entertainment at almost any time without being compelled to wait until some company of professionals come here from abroad to entertain them, but can call with safety upon our home talent for that purpose.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Gaston Meares, who is one of the best musicians in the city, and other ladies for their efforts in arranging and conducting the vocalists to such a splendid result. They deserve more than a fair share of the credit of the occasion. The orchestra was under the direction of Prof. I. L. Greenwald, which is sufficient evidence of the success of the instrumental part of the programme.

Finest shoes for ladies wear in the city at French & Sons.

An Afflicted Family.

Our earnest sympathy and condolence are extended to Mr. Joseph C. Pittman, in the sad bereavement which he has sustained in the death of his wife and two infant (twin) children. Mr. Pittman is a well-known printer of this city, living on the corner of Fourth and Swann streets. One of the children died on Wednesday last and the mother and the other babe died yesterday. The funeral of the mother and her two babes took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Pittman was 43 years of age. She was the mother of five other children, who, with her husband survive her.

Musical.

The December number of the *Musical Herald* has been received. We have often said that this is the best musical Publication in the United States, and there is nothing contained in the present number to cause us to change our opinion. The questions and answers to correspondents in each number are well worth the price of subscription and afford a good musical education to those who study them closely and intelligently. There are two pieces of Christmas music in this number which are far better than some of the effusions we have seen which were intended for the Christmas festivities.

50 dozen all wool flannel shirts, in all shades and colors, for men and boys, from 75 cents and upwards, at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, No 27 Market street, J. Elsbach, Prop.

Receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 1,323 bales.

There were no Chicago nor New York markets to-day, on account of Christmas.

Deputy sheriff James Elder, keeper of the jail, will give the prisoners confined there a dinner of turkeys with the usual fixings at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Cotton.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended Dec. 24th, 1887, foot up 5,134 bales as against 6,340 bales for the corresponding week last year; a decrease of 1,206 bales. The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 146,704 bales as against 112,439 bales for the corresponding time last year; an increase of 34,265 bales.

Railroad Matters.

We are informed by Mr. T. M. Emerson, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, that commencing on Monday the 26th inst., the Florence Railroad will be open for freight and passenger traffic from Pee Dee Junction on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, to the following stations in South Carolina: Sellers, 6 miles; Latta, 11 miles, and Dillon, 18 miles.

Santa Claus.

Some of the little ones—God bless them—have asked us whether Santa Claus would come to-night or to-morrow night. We don't know positively, but think he will come just after to-morrow's midnight. He never comes until after midnight, and if he comes to-night he would infringe upon Sunday, which is a thing the good old gentleman never does. As Christmas will be celebrated on Monday, he will probably come just after midnight to-morrow.

The Opera House.

The Kate Bensberg English Opera Company will present Flotow's opera of *L'Ombr* at the Opera House here next Monday night. Miss Bensberg, the prima donna of the company, is a native of St. Louis and studied music with the best master of this country and Europe. She was the leading soprano in Carl Rosa's celebrated English Opera Company and had the same position with the American Opera Company in this country during its first season. Miss Louise Engel, contralto, is an excellent vocalist as are also Mr. Ross Davis, tenor, and Mr. Ed. Knight, basso. They are conducted by Mr. Carlos A. Serrano, and all are first rate singers. Miss Bensberg has a fine soprano voice, beautifully modulated and very flexible, and withal is a much better actress than most prima donnas on the stage. The costumes are strikingly handsome and the stage settings will be all that can be desired.

From Down South.

(Special Correspondence.)
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 22, 1887.
 EDITOR DAILY REVIEW.—It is so very near Christmas that nothing real interesting occurs to me, to write you.

"Bill Arp," one of America's greatest, if not the greatest, humorist, has been here. He lectured for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. The lecture, as you can imagine, was good.

"It would do you good to see the B-ham society, especially when they attend 'operas' or any thing of the kind. As a general rule they attend in a crowd, that is an 'Opera party' is formed. The dresses that the ladies, in the parties, wear are exquisite. I have never seen more handsome costumes, than the society belles wear here; not even in Washington. We have had excellent troupes to perform here this season. The MacCollin Opera Company has just completed a two nights engagement. They were followed by E. C. Bangs in *Remini Da Francesca*, and now to-morrow and Saturday evening, that favorite of Wilmington, Adelaide Randall.

Loto parties are all the rage here now. They are so successful and enjoyable that they have taken the place of "progressive euchre." Now, if the young ladies and young gentlemen of Wilmington desire to pass a most enjoyable evening let them form a "Loto Club" and give such parties. Of course prizes are given to the best and worst players.

The Rifles have been for the past two weeks holding a "Fair," and they have been very successful in their attempts.

Indications.

For North Carolina, warmer, rain with light to fresh variable winds, generally Northeasterly.

The cheapest place to buy your school books and school stationery is at Heinsberger's.

Exports Foreign.

Ger. barque *Lucie Radman*, Gerdt, cleared to-day for London, with 1,000 casks spirits turpentine and 2,600 barrels rosin, valued at \$20,284.38, shipped by Messrs. S. P. Shetter & Co. Ger. barque *T. C. Berg*, Krugel, cleared also for London with 1,500 casks spirits turpentine and 2,000 barrels rosin, valued at \$27,657.76, shipped by Messrs. Robinson & King; making a total of exports foreign amounting to \$47,942.14.

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 The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.
 Communications must be written one side of the paper.
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