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THE DAILY REVIEW.

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Mr. Gladstone has decided not to go to Rome to have an interview with Pope Leo.

Ignatius Donnelly is going to England in June to copyright his forthcoming book on the famous Shaksperian cipher. He expects a large circulation in England.

Francis Edgar Shepperd is said to have been the first man to use the torpedo in naval warfare. He came of an old North Carolina family, and was a graduate of the Naval Academy.

There was recently sold at auction in Paris an autograph letter of Mirabeau, from prison, for $11; one of Danton for $8, and one written jointly by Robespierre the great Carnot and other worthies of the Revolution for $8.

James G. Blaine is now a grandfather, and there is a James G. Blaine, the third. The little chap was born on Wednesday at the residence of James G. Blaine, Jr., in New York. Young Mrs. Blaine was Miss Marie Nevins, of Ohio.

Mrs. M. Hurley, of San Francisco, who is one hundred and five years old, has been left alone in the world, with no one to look after her in her old age, having recently lost a son, aged eighty, and a daughter, who was sixty-eight at the time of her death.

A colored woman, the wife of Willis Ellis, of Albany, gave birth to twin boys. They are said to have weighted the enormous amount of thirty seven pounds, one turning the scales at twenty pounds, the other at seventeen, the heaviest babes ever known. Mother and children are doing well.

The estimated expenses of the Chicago police department for the present year are $1,550,000, which the Macon Telegragh says, is more than the total income of the state of Georgia. The amount spent by Chicago on her public school system annually is over five times as much as the entire school fund of Georgia.

The women of Paris have adopted for the winter season a waggle in their walk. The art of waggling gracefully in furs is being taught at the best dancing schools. The correct waggle is described as a short step and an undulating sweep of the hips. It is said to be much more graceful than the manish stride that prevailed during the summer.

A new use has been discovered for the electric light. The body of a boy drowned at Winchendon, Mass., last week, was found through the use of the electric light, a bulb being fastened to a pole and submerged, illuminating the water for a considerable distance in the neighborhood. The electric light promises to become an important aid in all manner of submarine operations.

School Books and School Stationery you can buy cheapest at Heinsberger's.

The owners of one of the largest ranches in Texas has contracted with a Chicago firm to have the top wire all around their pasture fence charged with electricity, so as to give a shock to all animals touching it, and to enable their cowboys to telephone to them by attaching a portable instrument to the wire. A break in the fence will ring a bell at headquarters.

And so Mr. Lamar has been confirmed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court! It was done by the aid of Senators Riddleberger, of Virginia, Stanford, of California, and Stewart, of Nevada, who voted with the Democrats. Now, the question arises, what will the bloody shirters try on next? It is evident that campaign issues with them are scarce articles and hard to find.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Petersburg *Index-Appeal* says:

The Supreme Court of this State has recently rendered a decision in a matter concerning which there has been much diversity of opinion since the establishment of the homestead clause in the constitution of North Carolina. The case in point is that of Finly vs. Mrs. E. A. Sanders.—Wm. Sanders, the husband of the defendant, being indebted to the plaintiff, left the State and became a resident of Kansas, leaving his wife in possession of a tract of land. The plaintiff brought attachment and Mrs. Sanders claimed a homestead in the land as widow. On appeal the Supreme Court holds that no right of homestead holds good in the defendent; that a wife has no right of homesread in her husband's land when he has none; that a wife whose husband has deserted her is not a widow; that in some respects she is to be treated, however, as a *feme sole* and can be sued without joining her husband for her toils and contracts.

Do you have dyspeptic troubles? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has relieved thousands and will cure you. Sold by druggists.

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LADIES EMPORIUM—Extraordinary Cash Offer.

Best shoes for boys at French & Sons. †

Nor. barque *Fruen*, Bessessen, hence, arrived at Liverpool Jan. 15th.

Ger. barque *Fortuna*, hence, for Bristol, Eng., was spoken Jan. 10th off Bermuda.

There are a good many rafts of timber in the harbor, and the supply of wood is now quite abundant.

There is a heavy freshet in the Cape Fear, but the rise in Black river has been so slight as to be barely perceptible.

New Hanover County Superior Court will convene at the Court House in this city next Tuesday morning, the 24th inst.

This is execrable weather. The rain has made the streets muddy, the sidewalks sloppy, and the crossing almost impassable, especially for ladies.

The Booth Barrett combination passed through the city this morning, en route from Richmond, Va., to Charleston. S. C., where they will open to-night.

The ladies attending the Opera House during M'lle Rhea's engagement will have an opportunity of studying the latest production of Worth and Mme. Alexandre, of Paris.

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. †

Miss E. Karrer, through a notice published in this issue, states that she is desirous of selling out her entire stock of millinery and fancy goods and will make reasonable terms to any one wishing to buy. She will sell the whole stock, or a part of it.

There will be an important meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night. The Association is doing good work in the city and we are glad to know that its membership is constantly increasing and that its sphere of usefulness is constantly extending.

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

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 205 bales.

Steamship *Gulf Stream* sailed for New York at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The pilot boat *Gracie*, which has been sold to parties in Charleston, S. C., sailed for her new home this morning.

Mr. A. Shrier has purchased the hat business conducted by the late firm of Harrison & Allen, on North Front street.

There will be a meeting this afternoon of the committee appointed to prepare music for the services which are to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Pearson.

Spirits turpentine had another tumble in price to-day of one cent per gallon, it being quoted dull at the Produce Exchange at 38 cents per gallon.

Steamship *Benefactor* from New York, arrived at her wharf in this city this forenoon and the stevedores are now as busy as bees in taking ont her cargo.

Mr. Richard Beasley, one of the oldest citizens of Masonboro Sound, died on the 16th inst. He was a worthy man and had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for many years.

The Commissioners appointed by the Board of Aldermen to negotiate with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad are all ready to report and have notified the Mayor of the fact. The Mayor will call a meeting sometime during the week to hear the report.

As will be seen by advertisement published in this issue the entire stock of millinery and fancy goods in the Ladies' Emporium, 115 Market street, will be sold at greatly reduced prices, and the sale must be made at once. The ladies will find there a fine opportunity for selecting their own bargains.

Beautiful Snow.

It was snowing heavily last night and this morning nearly the entire length of the line of the Carolina Central Railroad. In fact snow has fallen in nearly every section of the State to within a few miles of Wilmington. There have been many indications of a snow storm here, but it has not yet reached us.

The Wilmington Library.

Many of our citizens, we imagine, are not aware of the great number of really valuable books which are on the shelves of the Library Rooms. There are an abundance of the better works of fiction, romance and poetry to suit all tastes, but aside from these there are valuable historical works and encyclopedias which, as books of reference, are of great importance and value to our people. The Rooms are well worthy a visit at any time. They are kept in perfect order by the librarian, and while there are not the vast number of volumes of which some of the larger cities can boast, there is hardly a subject that would be apt to claim the attention of our people, that is not treated upon in some of the works to be found there.

City Court.

Lucia Davis, Bertha Davis, Mary Ann Martin, Florence Wright and Maggie Johnson, all colored children, were charged this morning before Mayor Fowler with beating and abusing the children of Mr. Geo. W. Doyle in the public streets. The evidence was not conclusive as to Florence Wright and she was discharged. The others were fined $5 each, with a proviso in the case of Bertha Davis and Mary Ann Martin, who are very young, that they be thoroughly whipped by their parents. This was agreed to by the parents.

Wm. Simpson, colored, who was tried and found guilty December 19th, 1887, of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment on the first charge with a suspension of judgment on the second charge, was brought up this morning to answer for resisting the officer, his term of imprisonment on the first charge having expired. The sentence of the Court was that for resisting the officer the defendant pay a fine of $25 or work 30 days in the chain gang.

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

Br. Schr. *Julia Elizabeth*, Ingraham, cleared to-day for Nassau, N. P., with 5,000 feet lumber, 182,400 shingles, 6,000 laths, 8 bbls flour, 1 bbl kerosene oil, 1 bbl paint oil, valued at $717.90, shipped by Messrs. Cronly & Morriss.

Personal.

Mr. L. Vollers, of Point Caswell, was in town to-day.

Mr. J. A. Bonitz, of the *Messenger*, has gone North on a short business trip.

Mr. H. G. Muldrow, of Cheraw, S. C., formerly of Sumter, S. C., is in the city to-day on a brief visit.

Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session last night at the City Hall. Present, Mr. R. J. Jones, chairman, and Messrs. W. I. Gore, Wm. Calder, J. W. Hewitt, J. F. Maunder.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, $640.-61; coupons, $4,554.

Two hundred and fifty-six coupons were burned in the presence of the Board.

Bill of Jas. F. Post for $568.20, balance of amonnt due for construction of new guard house, was referred to committee on Public Buildings of the Board of Aldermen, with the request that the contract accompany the bill.

Bill of Fowler & Morrison for coal, was deferred, with the inquiry, "why do they charge more than contract price for coal furnished engine houses?"

Bill of George Honnet, for $50, for care of the city clock, was referred to the mayor, with the request that some official be instructed to see that the contract is complied with.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Railroad Accommodations.

On the 19th inst., the Atlantic Coast Line will issue accommodation tickets to and from Wilmington for only one fare. This will apply to all stations on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad from Halifax South on the main line, and will include the Clinton Branch. On the Wilmington Columbia & Augusta Railroad it will apply to Florence and all stations East of that point, and it will also embrace stations on the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad, and the Cheraw & Salisbury Railroads. These accommodation tickets will be sold at all stations named on the 19th inst., to be good for 24 hours, and upon each succeeding Thursday up to and including February 9th, 1888. The schedule is made at the instance of our business men, who thinking that such a movement might prove of advantage to both the city and the railroads, urged its adoption by the authorities of the latter, in consequence of which the present arrangement has been made as an experiment.

M'lle Rhea's New Play.

The play of "Fairy Fingers," with which M'lle Rea opens her engagement on Friday evening next, will be one of the notable productions of her engagement. This charming comedy drama, which is justly considered one of the finest on the French stage, is the play in which M'lle Rhea made her first great European success. It has been produced by the actress in this country to crowded houses, and ranks among the best things in her extensive repertoire. The plot centres about Hortense, Duchess de Lesneven, a dependent of the Count deLesneven with whom she lives, and whose family, taking advantage of her good nature, impose many distasteful burdens upon her. Tristan, the Count's son, having fallen in love with the poor Hortense, it becomes necessary to get her out of the way. She discovers the Count's design, and without waiting for him to act announces her intention to leave him, and open a dressmaking establishment by which she can earn her living. The establishment proves a success. Hortense becomes the modiste of the fashionable circles of Paris, and rapidly acquires wealth. Meanwhile unlucky speculations have ruined the fortune of the Count, and Hortense, with a forgetfulness of past injuries, assists him with the means acquired by her labors. A reconciliation is thus effected, and the Count's consent to the marriage of Tristan and Hortense is readily gained on the one condition that she shall discontinue her dressmaking establishment. The name of the play is derived from the fact that the dresses made by the establishment of Hortense are so beautiful as to appear to be the work of fairy fingers.

Indications.

For North Carolina, warmer, with rain, preceded by snow, light to fresh Northeasterly winds, fresh to brisk on the coast.

Ask those who have tried and they will tell you that the Boy Clipper Plow is the best made. Sold only at Jacobi's, who is the factory agent. †