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# THE DAILY REVIEW.

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selves soldiers indeed who know their business. At night a grand display of fire works was made and it was pronounced by all the handsomest ever seen in the State. The grand ball and german closed the celebration, and never before was there in old Oxford so much loveliness and real beauty. It was a day long to be remembered by all. There were about 76 couples in the german, and it was a grand affair. I must not forget that there were 33 "stages" also at the german looking eagerly on and waiting for some lovely one to have compassion on their loneliness and "take them in."

Peculiar in medicinal merit and wonderful cures—Hood's Sarsaparilla. No - is the time to take it, for now it will do the most good.

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Day's length 13 hours and 22 minutes.  
Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 40 minutes past 6 o'clock.

Only one interment in Bellevue this week—a child.

For comfort and economy use one of Jacobi's Oil Stoves.

Two children and one adult interred in Pine Forest this week.

Five interments—four adults and one child—in Oakdale Cemetery this week.

Something new in the shape of a Stepladder at Jacobi's Hardware Depot.

Fifteen new members were admitted into Unity Tent No. 60, I. O. R., last night.

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

The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses this week—three for white and two for colored couples.

Capt. John E. Sellers is now in command of the *Louise* Captain Snell leaves for New York to-day to come out on the new steamer.

The shad season is very nearly over with, and many of the boats engaged have already been withdrawn.

You will find a very nice line of Gent's Heavy Jeans Drawers, at 50 cents a pair at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, No 27 Market street, J. Eisbach, Prop.

Indications.  
For North Carolina and South Carolina and Georgia, slightly warmer and fair weather, and light to fresh Northeasterly winds, except slightly cooler in Southern Georgia.

It was colder last night and this morning than we remember to have felt in many years, at this season. There was no frost here, probably because there was too much wind, and it is not thought that any serious injury has been inflicted on vegetation.

Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eyeglasses  
Advice to old and young: In selecting spectacles you should be cautious not to take more magnifying power than has been lost to the eye as in the same proportion that you pass that point of increase, will cause you further injury to the eye. Using glasses of stronger power than is necessary is the daily cause of premature old age to the sight. You can get the best at Heinsberger's.

Very Good Reasons.  
The reasons why you can be benefited by buying from the King Clothier, S. H. Fishblate: You are in a Reliable House. A large assortment to choose from. A saving of 20 per cent. All goods steam sponged. Exclusive styles sold by him only. All goods guaranteed sewed with silk. His stores are well lighted by day and night and you can see what you are buying, plenty of light being the most essential thing for buyers of clothing. If you are not satisfied with any article purchased from Fishblate's return the same and he will cheerfully refund you your money. With the above plainly before you how can you refuse to trade with a house of that kind.

The pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church hopes to meet the congregation to-night at 8 o'clock.

The hen and a half and egg and a half and day and a half puzzle has confounded a great many. There are various solutions, only one of which, of course, is correct.

The Sylvan Grove.  
Steamship *Benefactor* sailed for New York to-day. She takes out the crew who are to bring the *Sylvan Grove* out to this port. Capt. Harper has already gone. It is probable that they will leave New York on Wednesday or Thursday and get here by Saturday or Sunday. They propose to make an outside passage of it.

New Dry Goods Store.  
Mr. R. M. Wescott has removed with his family to the city and will about the first of May open a dry goods store at No. 19 Market street. He will leave here on Monday for New York for the purchase of his stock. We welcome Mr. Wescott to our city. We have known him for a long time as a courteous gentleman and an honorable business man and we trust that he may meet with much success in his new venture.

Union Religious Services.  
Several laymen, who were workers in the Pearson meetings, have inaugurated a business and workman's union religious meeting at the Seamen's Bethel for every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and they invite the laymen of the churches to attend and participate. The necessity of the meeting was felt from the fact that many men receive their weekly earnings on Saturday evening and if they could have some religious meeting to attend instead of wasting their money in sin they might be induced to carry it home to their wives and children who need it. The fourth meeting since it was commenced will be held this evening.

First Baptist Church.  
Rev. John Mitchell, D. D., of Wake Forest College, will preach in the First Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

At 3.30 p. m., instead of the usual Sunday school exercises, a memorial service in honor of Dr. M. T. Yates, who lately died in China, after having been a missionary for forty-two years, will be held. Address may be expected from Dr. Pritchard and others on the character of Dr. Yates and the China mission.

After the sermon at night the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Superior Court.  
The following cases were disposed of to-day:  
Henderson Davis vs. City of Wilmington. Continued.  
Julia M. Hart vs. Godfrey Hart, for divorce. Continued.  
Adrian & Vollers vs. McCaskell & McLean. Continued.  
Stewart Bottle Stopper Co., vs. A. F. Lucas. Judgment for plaintiff for \$351.26.  
A. C. Wessell vs. Benjamin Wilson. Remanded to the Clerk of Court so that a sale of the property may be ordered and the proceeds divided between plaintiff and defendant according to their respective interests.  
E. S. Jaffery & Co. vs. Sol Bear, Samuel Bear and Marcus Bear. Non suit.  
R. D. Jewett, administrator de bonis non, vs. W. & W. R. R. Non suit.

McNish, Johnson & Slavin.  
McNish, Johnson & Slavin's Refined Minstrels will play at the Opera House in this city next Saturday night. They come well recommended. The Washington Republican says of them:

McNish, Johnson & Slavin's refined minstrels opened last night to a very good house. The first part was refreshingly novel, and its many beauties were thoroughly appreciated. The ceremonies which accompanied the initiation of the candidate for membership to the Chinese "Hod-fellows" were abundantly mirthful, and none of its opportunities were lost. The horizontal bar performance of La Rux and Wilton was a splendid exhibition, and the Selbins on their bicycles did a number of marvelous feats, being rewarded (especially the three little ones) with hearty applause. Frank McNish's tumbling feats were good. The entire performance is satisfactory in every particular.

City Taxes for 1888.  
The Board of Aldermen met in special session yesterday afternoon to consider the tax ordinance for the present fiscal year. Mayor Fowler and Aldermen Ricard, Fishblate, King, Dudley, Pearsall, Walker and Price were present.

The tax ordinance as prepared by the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted. It makes the levy this year on real and personal property, solvent credits and money on hand the first day of June, 1888, and on incomes and profits, two per cent. instead of one and three-quarters, as last year. This is to be apportioned as follows:

For the payment of interest on debts contracted prior to the year 1868, 73 cents on the \$100 valuation.  
For the sinking fund, five cents on the \$100 valuation.

For the payment of current expenses of the city government, interest on debts contracted since 1868, and for interest on the new railroad debts, \$1.22 on the \$100 valuation.

The poll tax is increased from \$2.76 to \$3.66.  
Alderman Dudley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an increased taxation of ten per cent. be made on all the privilege or license taxes enumerated in class second of the General Tax Ordinance of the city of Wilmington, and that the said increase shall go into effect on and after the first of May, 1888.

The resolution was adopted, and there being no other business the Board adjourned.

During the discussion that followed Alderman Dudley declared himself as opposed to any increase in taxation. It was explained by the committee however, that the increase was necessitated by the subscription voted for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, and Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina railroads.

Alderman Fishblate stated that at the meeting of the Finance Committee with the Board of Audit and Finance, he had agreed to every measure proposed except one, which increased the license tax on retailers of liquors to \$25. He was opposed to this because it was an unjust discrimination—the increase in the matter of licenses should be made uniform on all. After a short debate the above resolution, embodying the views expressed by Alderman Fishblate, was submitted and adopted.

That Hen and Egg Business.  
The New York *Star* gives 24 as the correct answer to the hen and egg puzzle, because, as it says, six hens would lay 24 eggs in six days and could not lay on the seventh as there was no time. This is simply arbitrary; as an arithmetical puzzle the part of a day has its significance as well the whole of a day. It is not an actual fact to be demonstrated, but an arithmetical one, as witness the ridiculous proposition in itself. The problem starts on fractions of hens and fractions of eggs and fractions of days but these, according to the *Star*, must be discarded in the quotient.

The actual solution of the enigma is 28, and we will try and explain how we get at it. Six hens will lay 6 eggs in a day and a half and will therefore lay 24 eggs in 6 days. For the seventh day add the proportion, 4 eggs; and we have the answer.

And there is another method of solution, which seems to prove the correctness of the first. At the rate of an egg a day 6 hens would lay 42 eggs in 7 days. But this is not the proposition. There is a reduction of one-third to be made in each of the quantities stated and of course a reduction of one-third on the above amount must also be made. Therefore, deducting one-third of 42, 14, we have the same answer as given by the other solution. Now try the rule of three, bearing in mind that the proportion to be worked with is two-thirds, as evidenced in the statement, and we have 6: 4:: 42: 28.

Green peas are fast tumbling to the racket. Two days ago they sold for \$1 a peck. To-day they were offered at 40 to 50 cents.

Read the poem on third page. It is one of the prettiest we have published in many days. We found it in the Fayetteville *Observer*. Will our neighbor tell us if it is the original work of the party who sent it in for publication?

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow at 7.30 and 11 a. m., and 5.30 p. m.

Attention is invited to the advertisement to-day of Mrs. Purrie, the astrologer, of New York, as it appears in this issue. She is located at No. 217 Market street, where she may be consulted.

George R. Hostler, a barber who is well-known to many of our citizens, and who was in business here for many years previous to the war, has leased the Orton House barber shop and is now ready for patronage. George is a good workman and a polite accommodating man and will give satisfaction, we are sure.

Services at St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Sermon in the morning on "Sabbath Observance." In the evening the second sermon on "Social Amusements" will be delivered. Seats are all free and everybody will be made welcome.

City Court.  
John Nathan was arraigned before the Mayor this morning charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5.  
Mollie Garrison, disorderly, \$30 or 30 days.  
Fred Bradley, disorderly, \$20 or 30 days.

Exports Foreign.  
Brig *George E. Dale*, Bartlett, cleared to-day for Port du Pain with 143,527 feet lumber and 300,000 shingles valued at \$8,630, shipped by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop and Schr Aldine, Demision, cleared for Port Spain, with 177,000 feet lumber, valued at \$2,989, shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's Son.

Established Facts.  
It is an established fact that I. Shrier sells fine Custom Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, 25 per cent. lower than any other house in the city. His large increase in sales shows that the public appreciate the same. A saving of 25 per cent. guaranteed.

I. SHRIER,  
The Old Reliable Clothier and Hatter, No. 16 North Front street (Purcell House.)  
Sign of the Golden Arm.

Beached His Vessel.  
An Austrian brig, name unknown, went ashore on the coast above this city, between Queen and Topsail Inlets, on Thursday night. The Captain was here last night and left again early this morning. Strange to say, while he seems to have told his tale in full, to one or two, yet no one knows the name of the vessel. The Captain reported that he sailed from a West Indies port for Trieste with a cargo of sugar, molasses, rum and logwood; he encountered bad weather and had to put into Savannah for repairs and when again on his voyage off the North Carolina Coast he sprung aleak and ran for the coast, beaching his vessel at the point above stated. The crew all got ashore in safety but the Captain said that the vessel and cargo would probably prove a total loss.

Death of an Octogenarian.  
Capt. John Hewlett, one of the landmarks of the past, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Elijah Hewlett, on Masonboro Sound, at 6.30 o'clock this morning, at the ripe old age of 82 years. Capt. Jack, as he was familiarly known for more than half a century, was at one time a prominent figure in New Hanover county. Those who can recall the old days before the war, when the militia muster was in its glory, will remember him as in command of the Masonboro contingent in those days when there were grand regimental parades on the block, then a vacant field, now boarded by Market, Orange, Eighth and Tenth streets. He was a genial, kindly gentleman and will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him. The funeral services will take place at Masonboro to-morrow.

A London druggist hit the popular taste for good bargains. In his windows he displays a card that reads, "Come in and get twelve emetics for one shilling."

A school teacher recently asked her class the question: "What is a pilot?" The smart boy answered: "It is a lot where they grow pie-plant," and was sent to the foot of the class.

PLEASE NOTICE.  
We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest, but the name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor. Communications must be written only 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.

DIED.  
McLAURIN—In this city, at 5.45 this morning, MARY JANE, wife of Hugh W. McLaurin. Funeral from the residence of John McLaurin at 9 a. m. to-morrow, Sunday. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.  
HEWLETT—At 6.30 o'clock this morning, April 21st, 1888, at the residence of his son, Mr. Elijah Hewlett, Capt. JOHN HEWLETT, aged 82 years.  
The funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Masonboro Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.  
(Star and Messenger please copy.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
A. G. McGirt, Auctioneer,  
BY S. A. SCHLOSS & CO.  
AUCTION TO-NIGHT IN OUR SALES-rooms, 21 and 23 Market st. We will sell Watches, Jewelry, Crockery, Glassware, Shoes, Pants, Coats, Vests, Underwear, Hats, Lamps, Socks, Suspenders, Towels. Big sale to-night. ap 21

The Future Revealed.  
MRS. PURRIE, THE ASTROLOGER, OF New York, now at 217 Market street, can be consulted on all affairs of life. Gives initials, brings the separated together, causes speedy and happy marriages by proper advice. ap 21m

The Orton Barber Shop.  
I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the gentlemen of this city and vicinity that I have leased the Orton, Hotel Barber Shop and am now ready to accommodate all who will favor me with their custom. I will have competent assistants and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage, promising to do my best to please all. Respectfully,  
ap 21 lw GEO. R. HOSTLER.

Executor's Notice.  
HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR OF the last will and testament of James Dawson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said testator to exhibit the same to my attorney, Junius Davis, Esq., at his office in Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 14th day of April, A. D. 1888. WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD, Executor. ap 14 law 6w s

Administrator's Notice.  
HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late James M. Dawson, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit the same to my attorney, Junius Davis, Esq., at his office in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 14th day of April, A. D. 1888. WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD, Administrator. ap 14 law 6w s

NOVELTIES IN HATS & CAPS AT 75 CENTS! LOUIS H. MEARES, Gentlemen's Furnishing House and Hats, 12 NORTH FRONT. ap 20 tf

MILLINERY! MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK and is now opening a full assortment of Fine Summer Millinery. In all the Latest Styles. Ladies are invited to call at NO. 119 NORTH FRONT ST. ap 19

Fourth Carload. JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY, The Fourth Carload of BOCK BEER! Customers will be supplied promptly; send in orders early. Prompt delivery always. E. KUHLANK, ap 19 3t Agent, R. Fortner Brewing Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BASE BALL SUPPLIES IN LARGE VARIETIES. For sale at HEINSBERGER'S ap 18

Field Croquet. THE BEST LINE OF CROQUET FOR QUALITY and Price ever offered. Good, Cheap and Durable. Also Lawn Tennis, at HEINSBERGER'S ap 18

Useful Bridal Presents. MUCH MORE DESIRABLE TO YOUNG married people than the many pieces of silver given at weddings and fit only for display. Are for sale at Heinsberger's Live Book and Music Store. ap 18

Diamond Dyes. IN ALL COLORS, A FULL AND COMPLETE stock can be found at F. C. MILLER'S, German Drug Store, CORNER S. Front and Sixth Sts. P. S.—Prescriptions filled at all times, day and night. ap 20 tf