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# THE EVENING REVIEW.

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## CAROLINA.

A National Bank is projected for Greensboro.  
A Grange store is in operation at Mount Olive.  
Wadesboro was to have organized a military company yesterday.  
Heavy fall at Hillsboro, within the last ten days, in the prices of tobacco.  
Tusnet has received this year 1845 bales of cotton, against 1165 bales last year.  
The survey for the projected Fayetteville and Goldsboro Railroad is to be made next week.  
The Greenville, Snow Hill and Goldsboro Railroad project is again being agitated in Greene and Pitt counties.  
Seventeen young ladies of Peace Institute, in Raleigh, were received into the Presbyterian church last Friday.  
Mrs. Mary Lucas, of Raleigh, 81 years of age, has just completed an exquisite point-lace handkerchief, which she made without the use of glasses.  
Mr. Francis Lightfoot's house, near Jacksonville, Martin county, was burned last Sunday. Loss \$3,000 and no insurance, says the Washington Echo.  
Captain John M. Robinson has been elected President of the Raleigh & Gaston and the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Major Geo. W. Grice.  
The Weldon News makes the following deplorable deal. On all hands we hear of cotton being stolen from fields and barns. There seems to be an organized raiding party in this county for the purpose of robbing the farmers.  
The Wadesboro Herald says: There is now more hope of getting the Curaw & Salisbury Rail Road completed to this place than there has been in several years. The President and Directors are determined to put the road through as soon as possible.  
The Charlotte Observer says: Mr. Joseph Wilson, who lives near Beattie's Ford, has a turkey hen which has this year hatched out three broods of turkeys, numbering in all 30, and has not lost a single one of that number. There were 12 in the last brood.  
The Newbern Journal of Commerce says: Several nights ago, an incendiary set fire to the gin house of ex-Sheriff Wm. Fields, of Lenoir county, and before any efforts could be made to arrest the flames, the building and contents were entirely consumed. The loss in building, cotton, vehicles, farming implements, etc., was about \$3,000. No insurance.

## PENDER COUNTY AND THE EVENING REVIEW.

PENDER COUNTY, Nov. 25, 1875.  
MESSRS. EDITORS:—If the infant County of Pender stands as high in your estimation as Pender cherishes a laudable sympathy for your newspaper, then you need have no fears of success. Both were born in the eventful year of 1875; both are candidates for public favor, and both are open to popular gaze and public criticism. Though the REVIEW was not born when Pender was passing through the exciting throes and stormy contest of birth, yet your paper has already a decided popularity in our new and rising County. You have already a fine subscription list, I find, in Pender, and it will steadily increase if you continue to show your well-known industry, integrity and devotion to principle. Expose error and wrong, stand by the Old Cape Fear and North Carolina, show forth the corruptions and rascalities of Radicalism, and do your best to develop our magnificent resources, and a certain success will enshroud the standard of your deserving and well-conducted Review.  
As your paper and Pender are both struggling in the misfortunes and difficulties of infancy, you must not forget, while inviting immigrants to North Carolina, to say that no county in the State excels Pender in attractions to those seeking new homes and better prospects. The excessive burdens of taxation upon the citizens of our old parent county of New Hanover, as well as upon those of other adjacent counties, direct them to remove into Pender, for here our taxes are one-third lower than they were when we were connected with our old mother county where Republican office holders were so bitterly opposed to the separation. Besides, we have not only a neat and comfortable Court House, with all the necessary fixtures and paraphernalia of office, but no county is better off in financial condition and good management of legal guardians. The bitter strife as to high taxes and extravagance which the Wilmington papers tell us has been going on for several months in and out of your courts, is unknown to Pender. So far from this Pender is now able to loan her old mother twenty or thirty thousand dollars in currency to help poor old New Hanover out of her troubles, she will apply to the new county for help. And Pender is too magnanimous to suggest to the old county any admissions of repentance for opposition to the separation which was so fiercely shown at Raleigh last winter during the revolutionary conflict which resulted in the establishment of the new county. Pender can and will forget and forgive all this if justice in the future is but meted out to us. In addition, no county in the State has, in population to area, more of good land, well adapted to almost every variety of horticultural and agricultural products. The whole County nearly

is underlaid with marl, phosphates and lime rock, while our splendid forests abound in the finest timber of many varieties. Navigable streams, abounding in good fish, intersect the County in every section, and the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad passes through the middle of Pender. No section of the State presents greater advantages or more magnificent resources in the way of agriculture, commerce, manufactures and general improvement. It would astonish our croaking neighbors in New Hanover to see the vast amount of cotton, pea nuts, potatoes, corn and other staple products now, in excess of our wants and awaiting transportation to market, while our people are increasing in their determination to raise their own supplies of what they eat, drink and wear. About the size of Duplin or Sampson in area, population and wealth, Pender defies any county to show prettier women or braver, truer men, and any quantity of them, at that. Pender, then, for these and other good reasons, is the County for emigrants and over-burdened tax-payers to move to. Here you will find open arms and warm hearts to welcome labor and capital from other counties, states and nations, and nowhere will it find more remunerative employment or wiser investment. AMICUS.

## ENCOURAGE TRUE MERIT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Attracted by the complimentary remarks in the EVENING REVIEW of the 22d instant in regard to a fine new coach recently built at the Shops of the W. C. & A. Railroad Company, the writer embraced an early opportunity of seeing it, and begs to add his mite to the meed of praise due all concerned in its construction.  
Endorsing fully the remarks of the REVIEW as regards the skill displayed in the building by Mr. W. H. Day, a work of which he may well feel proud, it seems to us that the painting of the car deserves a more extended notice particularly, as I am told it was done under the superintendence of a young man just out of his apprenticeship. I have seen much work of the kind at the North and elsewhere, and think that the highest degree of praise is due Mr. W. T. Ledford, under whose superintendence the painting is carried on. In the ornamentation of the car Mr. L. displays great talent as a designer of graceful scroll work.  
The corner posts are in shaded gold and are beautiful. There are two large center pieces upon both sides of the car combining the number and initials of the Company in a monogram, the whole embraced in a tasteful combination of scroll work in harmonious colors.  
In thus particularizing Mr. Ledford's work I do not wish to discourage that of the other departments, for all appear to have done their work well and faithfully, but merely to do simple justice to a rising young citizen whose example could be profitably imitated by many young men in this city and elsewhere. I.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Index to New Advertisements: CARPENTER & MALLARD—Harness, Saddles and Trunks. JAS. W. LIPPITT.—If you want, &c. P. HEINSBERGER—Visiting Cards.  
Gold is quoted in New York to-day at 114.  
Recent rains have caused a slight freshet in the Cape Fear.  
Operations on the wharf this morning were slack and slim.  
Mr. B. J. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, is shipping celery to Wilmington.  
Thackeray once said, very finely: Next to excellence, is the appreciation of it.  
The consular flags, as well as those on the public offices, are still at half-mast in honor of the deceased Vice-President.  
Cotton in New York dull at 13 1/2 to 13 7/16; spirits turpentine dull at 38 1/2 and rosin unchanged at \$1.75 to \$1.85 for strained.  
Rev. G. S. Jones, of this city, Agent of the American Sunlay School Union, lectured in Hillsboro last Sunday to large congregations.  
The Durham Tobacco Plant tells us that a number of its citizens will attend Conference which convenes in Wilmington next Wednesday.  
Some of the prizes awarded the successors in yesterday's athletic sports are on exhibition in Messrs. T. W. Brown & Son's jewelry window.  
And now approaches that delightful season to the young and ardent when coal fires are started in the parlor and the old folks grow sleepy at an early hour.  
There is a boy in Fayetteville who has a mania for swallowing steel pens, whenever he can steal them. Pour a bottle of ink down his throat and he will feel all right.  
It is demonstrated that the weight of the earth is five quintillions eight hundred and fifty-five trillion tons, yet some people think they tilt it up whenever they walk abroad.

**The Fox Hunt Challenge.**  
The Weldon News says that "Wilmington fox hunters have challenged South Carolina for a grand hunt." You have not got it exactly, neighbor. The challenge is for North and South Carolina, and the challengers here want to know what your famous Halifax hunters are going to do about it?

**The Last of the Lowreys.**  
The Goldsboro Messenger, speaking of George Applewhite, says: The sheriff of Columbus county made us a call on Monday, and we have his assurance that Applewhite will certainly "swing rope." The amnesty act does not apply to him, inasmuch that he was already under sentence of death when that act passed.

**The Convict Squad.**  
The Raleigh News tells us that there are now 145 convicts at work on the mountain section of the W. N. C. R. They are divided into three squads, one working immediately at Old Fort, another at Round Knob, half way up the ascent of the Blue Ridge, and a third at the tunnel at the top of the mountain at Swannanoa Gap. They are secured at night in two stockades, one at the tunnel and the other at Round Knob. The work is pushed vigorously.

**The Royal Favor.**  
"Count Jones" is what they call him of the Charlotte Observer now. The King of the Carnival has dubbed him "Count Mecklenburg" and commissioned him a "Special Humorist Disseminator." There are plenty of no-count people down here who would not care a snap if they didn't carry such a title. But "Count Jones" is a humorist as well as a clever gentleman and will add much to the stock of fun in the family.

**The Gay Lords Levanted.**  
Gaylord's Minstrel Troupe did not put in an appearance here on Wednesday night, as they had advertised to do. Cause why? They performed in Newbern on Tuesday night, and after the show the manager was arrested for debt, the concert-busted and the troupe scattered variously. We hold their scrip for more dollars than we care to lose, but don't intend to cry about it.

**What May Be.**  
The Norfolk Virginian says: Since the return of the City Guard from Wilmington, the government has been benefited by an increase in its postal receipts, and it will not be surprising if the pleasant associations formed between a number of the members of the City Guard and some of the charming and beautiful girls of that city result in more lasting and closer ties. The loveliness and witchery of Wilmington's fair daughters cannot be estimated.

**Military Parade.**  
The most pleasing feature of Thanksgiving Day to the colored population was the parade of the First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers (colored) Gen. L. Mabson, Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding. The following companies of the Regiment were on parade: Wilmington Rifle Guards, Company A, under command of J. S. W. Eagles, Captain, and C. B. David Cooper, Capt. commanding; Sumner Light Infantry, Alex. Sampson, 1st Lieut. commanding; Booklyn Zouaves, W. H. Howe, Captain commanding.  
There was a full dress parade and skirmish drill at the Base Ball Grounds, which was witnessed by a large number of the colored people and some whites.

**Thanksgiving Day.**  
The Day passed off here in Wilmington with the quiet which has of late years characterized holidays. Business, as a general thing, was entirely suspended after the usual market hours, and but for the parade of the colored military companies, alluded to elsewhere, the streets wore a decided Sunday look. There were a few drunks, of course, among those who preferred to take things in regular order and at their ease, but the majority fled the city, either for the Sounds or the woods, the Athletic Club Grounds or some other point of public amusement. Numerous shooting parties invaded the woods around the city and frightened the sparrows and blue birds terribly and, we are happy to say, with but one accident, so far as we have heard, and that was a trifling one.

The real thanksgiving went to Church, services having been held during the forenoon at the various Episcopal Churches in the city and joint services of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Lutheran Churches, at the First Baptist Church, and at night in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church.

## THE ATHLETES.

**Thanksgiving Day at the Athletic Grounds—The Evans Rifle Shot Away—Spirited Contest for the Various Prizes.**

A more delightful day, both for the sport and for the spectators at the Grounds of the Athletic Club, could not have been called for than was yesterday. The day was a cloudy one, the sun appearing only at fitful intervals, and while the atmosphere was cool enough for the active exercise called forth by the various contests it was yet not too warm for those who were still watching the sports. There were not as many spectators present as the members of the Club would have liked to see there, but yet there was a very good attendance. The crowd varied during the day; the highest estimate made of these present at any time was 600, and among these there were many ladies.

The sports were to have been inaugurated according to the programme by the raising of the flag of the Club at 10 o'clock but as the flag, which had been ordered, failed to arrive in time this part of the programme was passed over.  
At 10:30 o'clock the Rifle Match was pronounced in order. The shooting was at 200 yards and there were 30 entries. The result was a tie between Messrs. L. S. F. Brown and J. Davis, which, in shooting off, was won by Mr. Brown and to him the prize, a splendid Evans Repeating Rifle, was awarded.

The next in order was a one mile Walking Match for which there was 3 entries. This was won by Wm. Fyfe and the prize, a beautiful gold headed cane, was pronounced his.

At 1 o'clock the Running Race for 100 yards was called when 7 contestants responded. The race was won by R. B. Hartsheld, in 10 seconds and to him was awarded the prize, an instand valued at \$10.

The Sack Race, in which there were 7 disputants, was a decidedly humorous feature of the day. The prize, a bull calf, was awarded to J. Oliphant.

Hurdle Race, 8 entries, won by T. E. Sprunt. Prize: Silver cup valued at \$10.  
Running Long Jump, 6 entries, won by R. B. Hartsheld; distance, 15 feet. Prize: One set plated knives.

Running High Jump, 4 entries, won by DuB. Outlar, who cleared 4 feet, 5 inches. Prize: Indian clubs.  
Quarter Mile Running Race, 4 entries, won by L. S. F. Brown, in 1 minute, 5 seconds. Prize: Set of studs and sleeve-buttons.

Three Legged Race, 4 entries, another very amusing feature, won by Messrs. Oliphant and Sprunt. Prize: A sucking pig.  
One Mile Running Race, 3 entries, won by G. W. Bailey in 5 minutes, 10 seconds. Prize: A Smith & Wesson pistol.

Standing High Jump, 3 entries, won by DuBruz Cutlar, who cleared 3 feet, 8 inches. Prize: Pair of cricketing shoes.  
Wheelbarrow Race, 6 entries, won by James Corbett. Prize: Wheelbarrow and cup valued at \$5.

Throwing Heavy Hammer, 4 entries, won by R. G. Ross, who threw 52 feet, 3 inches.  
Egg and Ladle Race, 7 entries, won by G. W. Bailey. Prize: Silver Plate Ladle.  
Fencing Match, 2 entries, won by E. A. Maffitt.

This last closed the list of contents and at the same time the programme of the occasion.  
It is gratifying to state that nothing whatever occurred to mar the pleasure and the general good feeling of the occasion. Excellent order was kept throughout the entire day and there was no hitch in the arrangements; thanks to Mr. B. Gleaves, the Chief Marshal, and his aides, Messrs. R. G. Ross, Thos. H. Smith, Walter Quay, Wm. Fyfe, A. V. Wood, John Corville and W. Rodick.

One of the most pleasant features of the day was the presence, on the Grounds, of the Cornet Concert Club, who rendered at intervals some of their most delightful music, which was received with much appreciation by all who were present.

The prizes will be awarded at the next regular meeting of the Club.

**Temperance Lectures.**  
Theo. N. Ramsay, Esq., will lecture in this city on the evening of Thursday, December 9th, on which occasion there will be a grand rally of the Temperance forces in this city. Mr. Ramsay will pass through the city on the 7th for Whiteville, where he will also speak. His engagements for this section are published in the REVIEW.

Judge Henry has accepted the commission tendered him by the Governor, to hold a special term of the New Hanover county Superior Court, commencing the first Monday in next month.

Prof. Tice has got loose again, and he says that on the 25th and 26 of December the wind will just fairly l-o-w-l. There is time enough to brace your fence-posts and get the children into the house.

The Weldon News learns of a recent misfortune to Captain Crawford, of the W. & W. R. R., in having his arm broke by a falling box. It occurred on Saturday last, and he is suffering from the effects.

**Personal.**  
Mr. Sol. Haas, recently appointed General Freight Agent of the Richmond & Danville R. R., is on a business visit to our city.  
Capt. Jno. W. Hinson, of Hinson & Cumming, Philadelphia, is also on a short visit here in the interests of his firm.

**Girofle-Girofla.**  
If the merits of the troupe and the play which they produce are taken into consideration, there will be a full audience at the Opera House to-night to greet the Holman troupe in their rendition of the most famous burlesque of the day, Girofle-Girofla. They have performed to overflowing houses in other cities to the north of us and will probably draw well here. The box sheet is at Heinsberger's, where seats may be secured in advance.

**Mayor's Court.**  
The following cases were tried before His Honor this morning:

A white woman, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$50 and costs, or 30 days on the streets; she appealed, and was bound over to the Superior Court in a justified bond of \$500.

Nathan Hill and William Robinson, for swindling David Burns, were each fined \$50 and costs, or 30 days on the streets.

Gracie Austin and Luc Loftin, for being drunk on the public streets, were each fined \$10 and costs, or 30 days on the streets.

Needham Knox, a colored boy about 16 years old, was tried this morning, charged with stealing shoes from Sol Bear; he was bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of \$300; failing to give bond he was turned over to the Sheriff.

It seems that the above named party went to Mr. W. J. Rivenbark and offered to sell him a pair of shoes for \$1; Mr. Rivenbark, after looking at the shoes, saw that they were worth a great deal more, and having been an officer of the law some time previous in his life, suspected that something was wrong, and asked the boy to accompany him to the place where he had bought them, which having been done, it was ascertained that the shoes had been stolen from the store of Messrs. Sol Bear & Bro. An officer was called in and the boy was arrested.

Aaron Magee was before the Mayor this morning, charged with acting in a boisterous manner on the public streets. He was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days on the streets.

## Per Railroad.

The following are the consignees of the 6:30 freight train, on the W. & W. R. R., yesterday and this morning:

T. A. Smith, James & Price, D. Pigott, Brown & Roddick, Evans & VonGlabn, D. A. Smith & Co, S. Bear & Bro, Aaron & Rheinstein, L. Brown, I. Baldwin, Capt. C. B. Phillips, R. H. Grant, J. Volders, Harrison & Allen, G. R. Baylor, B. Weil, C. W. Yates, C. D. Myers & Co, H. Burkheimer, C. C. R. W. Adrian & Volders, Navassa Gun Co, Sprunt & Son, Williams B. & Co, Welsensfeld Stem & Co, A. T. Bruce & Co, Vick & Mebane, H. Brumhild & Bro, Williams & Murchison, Murray & Co, DeRossett & Co, S. G. Hall, Worth & Worth, Peschan & W. Grant & Hinton, T. H. Smith, Edwards & Hall, O. Fennell Jr, Thos. Moore, Boney & Sons, O. Fennell, Hinson & Co, J. M. Chasten, Grooves & Bro, J. M. Henderson, E. F. Johnson, H. A. Bagg, J. W. Monroe, J. O. Bowden, J. C. Heyer, A. Ahlerman, J. H. Strauss, Roger Moore, Kerehner & C. Bros, D. Newman & Son.

## Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE.—J. R. Davis, Proprietor.—A. Landaner, Philadelphia; W. B. Fowler, M. A. Raykin, Norfolk, Va.; W. W. Brunel, Ohio; J. McNair, Red Banks; G. C. Van Kirk, R. Crowley, Wm. Prior, A. Waitfield, New York; V. V. Richardson, Columbus county; Jno. Kirkland, Jr., N. C.; W. D. Hightower, Hillsboro; Sol Haas, Richmond, Va.; Wm. A. Peet, H. H. Barum, Baltimore; Jas. A. Hardin, Va.  
MANNING HOUSE.—E. W. Manning, Proprietor.—C. C. Bridgers, Richmond, Va.; Eli T. Bangs, Federal Point; T. J. Scott, Norfolk, Va.; F. P. Shaw, N. C.; Mrs. W. A. Lee, three children and servant, Charlotte; Z. Pond, Philadelphia; R. T. Price, Raleigh; L. McNeill, N. C.

**The Evening Review**  
We will be glad to receive communications from our friends in any part of the general interest of WILMINGTON.  
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 editors do not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

After the Holmans there is nothing more booked for the Opera House, until December 8th and 9th. When the Berger Family of Swiss Bell-Ringers are to appear here.

**Spiritualistic.**  
There was a good deal of excitement on Market street this morning, caused by a man, giving in his name as Aaron Magee, who gave a religious harangue to those who crowded around him. As he began to make himself boisterous he was arrested and carried before the Mayor, and when asked why he acted in such a disorderly manner, he replied that the great spirit had moved him. The Mayor, however, thinking that it was some other sort of spirits, made him sing to the tune of \$10 and costs or work 30 days on the streets, as a recompense for the use of the public streets.

**Temperance Lectures.**  
Theo. N. Ramsay, State Lecturer, will address the citizens of North Carolina, in the interest of the Independent Order of Good Templars, at the following places and times:  
Goldsboro, Monday, November 20.  
Paison, Tuesday, November 30.  
Piney Grove, Wednesday, December 1.  
Clinton, Thursday, December 2.  
Sampson Lodge, Friday, December 3.  
Harrell's Store, Saturday, December 4.  
Rocky Point, Monday, December 6.  
Wilmington, Tuesday, December 9.  
Whiteville, Thursday, December 7th.  
Abbotsburg, Friday, December 10.  
Lumberton, Saturday, December 11.  
Laurinburg, Monday, December 13.  
Lilesville, Tuesday, December 14.  
Wadesboro, Wednesday, December 15.  
Ansonville, Thursday, December 16.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE!**  
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Navassa Gunno Company of Wilmington will be held at their Office in this city on Thursday, December 9, 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
DONALD MACRAE,  
Sec'y and Treas.

**SOCIABLE.**  
THE LADIES of the Second Presbyterian Church will be happy to see their friends at a **SOCIABLE PARTY** on the evening of Friday, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, at Megginney's Hall.

**COFFEE, OYSTERS,** MUSIC, &c., &c.  
The object is to pay off a Church debt with proceeds.  
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**Fair and Festival.**  
THE CHILDREN OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH propose holding a **FAIR AND FESTIVAL** at the City Hall December 16th and 17th, at which time a great variety of TOYS AND OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, will be offered at very low prices.  
Nov 25



**OPERA HOUSE.**  
Friday & Sat'd'y, Nov. 26, 27.  
SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2 P. M.  
ENGAGEMENT AT A GREAT OUTLAY of the celebrated **HOLMAN ENGLISH-OPERA COMPANY** Engaged for the present season.  
New Repertoire Costumes, &c., &c., Friday, November 27th.  
First time here of Lecocq's last and most brilliant Opera.  
**GIROFLE GIROFLA.**  
SATURDAY MATINEE THE GRAND SPECTACULAR OPERA CINDERELLA.  
Saturday Evening, Nov. 27—Lecocq's Sparkling Opera.  
La Fille De Madame Angot.  
ADMISSION, \$1.00; Gallery, 50 cts and 25 cents. Seated Seats, \$1.25. Sale to commence at Heinsberger's Music Store, Monday, Nov. 22, at 9 A. M.