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PLEASE NOTICE.
We will be glad to receive communications 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
The REVIEW is placed before our readers to-day. In name it has changed but slightly and will be hereafter as THE DAILY REVIEW, of the EVENING REVIEW, as formerly. It makes up its closely resembles the issue which was begun in 1875 and ran nearly a year and suspended publication a short time the withdrawal of the present proprietor. Our reason for following so after the old issue is the same as this induced us to attempt the publication of the new and to assume the opportunity which the paper had at the point with feelings of both pride and pleasure, to the hands, and a substantial array of advertisements which in this, the first issue of the new paper, and surely we are justified in regarding this as an evidence of the appreciation which a generous public is already accorded to our labors. We can promise in return to spare no effort will serve to enhance the interests of the paper in the eyes of its many kind readers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1876.
Mr. Richardson submitted a petition signed by a portion of the citizens of Columbus in opposition to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within 24 miles of Piney Forest church in Columbus county. Under the rule it lies on the table.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.
The circulation of the DAILY REVIEW has been sold to Mr. Geo. N. S. who will see to its proper circulation and supply all wants in this direction, including the collection of subscriptions. Orders left with Mr. Harris or at the office will always receive prompt attention.

THE SITUATION.
Political parties seem resting on their arms preparatory to the final fierce struggle which will be made when the reports of the investigating committee on the States are all in. The Senate has passed the joint rules not in force and use that they are in force, and at the same time will rest a few days. We have confidence in the result which that Samuel J. Tilden, the newly elected President of the United States, the man for whom so large a majority of the popular vote has been given, seated on the Fourth of March notwithstanding the machinations and intrigues of those who stole three and would now steal a President.

[Raleigh Observer.]
General Assembly.

SENATE.
MONDAY, Dec. 11.
H. B. 113, judiciary; Bill to prevent citizens attempt to injure; per oral testimony, recommending that it do pass.
Folk, judiciary; Bill to change the mode of paying Solicitors, reported a substitute for the same and recommended its passage.
Graham, judiciary; Bill to secure better protection of human life, recommending a suspension of action on the other bills relating to the same shall come up.
President caused to be read a communication from F. H. Busbee, Esq., a resolution of thanks which adopted by the Electoral College, their meeting, for the courtesy extended by the Senate in tending to them of the Senate Chamber, ordered to read on the journal.
Askew; Bill relating to the bonds of city officers. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.
Troy; Resolution of instruction to State Geologist. Placed on the calendar.
Mebane, of Rockingham; Resolution to pay Enrolling and Expressing the same per diem as is allowed to principal and Assistant Clerks, in said readings under a suspension of action.

There were 940 deaths in Saranah from yellow fever during the four months ending Nov. 26th. The total number of deaths during that period was 1,574—a ghastly record.
The streets of San Francisco have always been remarkably free from beggars. One-armed and one-legged soldiers have recently appeared with their hands, and deformed children now play upon public sympathy.
During the United States steamer Gettysburg's voyage from Fayal, Madeira, to Gibraltar she discovered an immense coral bank hitherto unknown, in latitude 36° 30' longitude 11° 28', which it is believed in some places rises to the surface.

POSTAL HOURS.
The mails will close at the City Post Office until further notice as follows:
Northern through mails, 5:30 P M
Northern through and way mails, daily, 7:30 A M
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at 6:30 P M
Southern mails for all points South, daily, 7:00 P M
Western mails (C C Railway) daily 6:00 A M
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P M
Fayetteville by Carolina Central Railway, daily (except Sundays) 6:00 A M
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A M

ARRIVE.
Northern through mails, 12:45 P M
Northern way and through mails, 8:00 P M
The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 2 P M, daily, except Sundays.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply and Shallotte every Friday at 6 A. M.
Mails delivered from 7:00 A M to 7:00 P M, and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A M.
Stamp Office open from 8 A M to 12 M, and from 2 to 5:30 P M. Money Order and Register Department open same as stamp office.
Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.
Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.
Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:30 P M.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
A. SHIRER—All Made Linen Bosoni Shirts for 90 cents, worth \$2 50.
C. D. MYERS & Co.—For the Holidays Choice Family Supplies.
J. A. BYRNE—General Insurance Agency.
J. A. SPRINGER—90 Tons Coal.
DANFORTH—For Common Use.
REBURN JONES—The Grand Central.
GEO. A. PECK—Seasonable Goods.
J. W. WOOLVIN—Undertaker and Cabinet Maker.
HART, BAILEY & Co.—Plows.
E. ARTIS—Fashionable Barber.
CHAS. E. CLARKE—New Barber Shop.
PETTEWAY & SCHULLEN—On Consignment.
PETTEWAY & SCHULLEN—Merchandise, Commission and Brokerage House.
GEO. MYERS—Give us a Call—Fancy and Choice Family Supplies.
Keystone Printing Ink Co.
T. W. BROWN & SONS—Watchmakers and Jewellers.
J. N. STALLINGS—Announcement.
R. M. MCINTIRE—Peace Harmony. Concord.
Wanted—A Working Man.
Geo. F. TILLEY—Fresh Meats at Stall No. 8 Market House.
C. W. YATES—Stationery of all kinds.
JOHN H. ALLEN—Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Church Festivals are now in order.
Green pork is worth from 7 to 9 cents.
Col. S. L. Fremont is in the city for a few days.
The store fronts have put on their Xmas apparel.
Hen fruit remain vibrating in the balance at 25 cents a dozen.
The tide of travel now is Southward and for the Land of Flowers.
Our prices current has been carefully compiled and will be kept corrected.
Poultry and pigs will be plentiful in market during this and the following week.
Squirrels and ducks are reported as plentiful on the hunting grounds in this vicinity.
New river oysters are scarce and command good prices, whether in the bucket or the shell.
Advertisements intended for insertion in the REVIEW will please be handed in not later than 1 o'clock of each day.

Old Santa Claus has lit his pipe and is now harnessing his reindeers with the sleigh full of presents for nice little boys and girls.
If any of our subscribers fail to receive the paper regularly and promptly, we beg that the necessary attention will be lodged with us at once so that the matter may be completed.

Our Fire Department.
Taken altogether the Wilmington Fire Department, under its energetic and experienced Chief, Col. Roger Moore, is hard to beat. An evidence of this fact is the appearance of the ruins on Princess street, the result of last Sunday's disaster. This fire occurred just about day break, at the most inopportune hour of the entire twenty-four, and on one of the coldest mornings of the season, and yet, but one of the buildings was entirely consumed, although all of them, built of yellow pine, and highly inflammable, were huddled close together.

The News Without Poison.
The NEW YORK OBSERVER claims to publish the best family newspaper, and repudiates all unsound or objectionable teaching. Even its advertising columns are free from all quackery and dangerous advertisements; and the whole paper, both in its religious and its secular department, is filled with pure and entertaining reading. While we commend the position of the OBSERVER in this matter, we also heartily endorse it as one of the most desirable periodicals for any household. The price, \$3.15 a year post-paid, can hardly be made to return as much good, spent in any other way. S. I. Prime & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

The Wedding Ring.
The wedding ring and its significance are quaintly characterized by Dean Comber when he says: "The matter of which this ring is made is pure gold, signifying how noble and durable affection is; the form is round, to imply that our respect or regard shall never have an end; the place of it is on the fourth finger of the left hand, where the ancients thought there was a vein which came directly from the heart, where it may be always in view, and being a finger least used, where it may be least subject to be worn out; but the main end is to be a visible and lasting token of the covenant which must never be forgotten."

Fires in Wilmington.
Since the commencement of the present century Wilmington has been visited with a great many conflagrations, and the area of destruction at different times would cover almost every square in the old portion of the city. The most disastrous fires, and which are more particularly remembered, occurred on the following dates, viz: In November, 1819, four entire squares were consumed, bounded by Market street on the north, Orange on the south, Second on the east, and Water street on the west. The destruction of property was great, with the loss of one life, an estimable citizen, Mr. Ferguson McLaure, who was killed by the falling of a brick wall.

In the year 1827 a whole square was destroyed, bounded by Market, Front, Dock and Water streets.
In the year 1840 the square bounded by Market, Front, Princess and Second streets was destroyed, the fire originating in the store on the southwest corner of the square. In this fire the old court house, which stood in the center of the intersection of Market and Front streets, was destroyed. But the most disastrous of all fires occurred Sunday morning, the 15th of April, 1843. At the time the alarm was given most of our citizens were assembled at their respective churches; the day was bright and clear, but a very high wind was prevailing, in fact it blew almost a gale. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney of a building on the premises of the Cape Fear Bank, on Front street, which ignited the shingle roof of an old building in the rear of the Bank. The wind was blowing from the south and in less than three hours from the time the alarm was given the destruction of eight squares of the city was complete. The rapidity of the flames was so great that although it was in the day time, many persons lost their entire furniture and some barely escaped with their lives; one old negro woman was burnt up in her yard before she could reach the street.

The loss of property by this fire was very great to individuals and to the corporation of the W. & W. R. Road, it was immense. All their dep. buildings, offices, machine shops, tannery and many cars and engines were destroyed. It is gratifying to know that we have at this time a very efficient fire department, with steam fire engines and splendidly organized fire companies, which guarantee to our citizens greater security from the devouring element.
Think of your poor neighbor and

New advertisements on first, second and third pages.
We have no free list. It is strictly and emphatically suspended.

There is but three-fourths of a cent difference in the price of cotton between the Wilmington and New York markets.
Numerous pleasure seekers have taken advantage of this beautiful weather to visit the sounds yesterday and to-day.

If a paper is worth reading it is worth paying for, and every body interested is notified that the REVIEW will be sent only to those who pay for it promptly.
New Hanover county scrip is feeling better. It was at one time as low as fifty cents on the dollar, but has improved considerably within the last few weeks.

The REVIEW starts out on its mission to-day with a large circulation and, we hope and believe, with every prospect of a rapid increase day by day. In justice to our advertisers, as well as to ourselves, we shall make continuous and strenuous efforts towards swelling our list of subscribers.
"Old Probs" should receive a new baptism. To such a nicely has the system attained and so correct are the predictions of late that he is worthy to be called Old Certainty instead of Old Probabilities.

This issue is hardly an average specimen of what we propose to make our paper. Our advertising favors are necessarily forced, nearly all of them, on the fourth page and the pressure has forced out some interesting articles. In a day or two we will be able to classify and arrange everything and to organize the various departments.

Bridal Hop.
The first Hop of the season of the L'Arrios Pleasure Club will take place this evening in the roomy and comfortable Meguiney Hall, corner of Market and Second streets, and the indications are that it will prove both pleasant and brilliant. It will be given complimentary to a number of bridal couples who have recently joined hands for the voyage of life and will be an occasion long to be remembered.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.
The Members and Visitors are hereby informed that a change in the place of distribution fixes a special time for supplying the wants of applicants. Mrs. George Chadbourne for the present will attend to this on Tuesdays and Fridays in the forenoon from 10 o'clock to 1, at her own home, corner Front and Nun streets.

Other city papers will please insert this notice Thursday and Friday.

City Court.
Before the Mayor this morning, Harriet Farrell was charged with retailing liquor without license. Case continued.
Adolphus Thomas, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days work on the streets.
Moses Hamilton, for the same offense, was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days work on the streets.
Jane Sheahan, charged with retailing liquor without a license. Case continued.
Several parties, arraigned for a violation of the general tax ordinance, were discharged on payment of costs.

A Pleasant Surprise.
Last evening, at the conclusion of the regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., R. J. Jones, Esq., a member of the Lodge and Grand Master of the order in this State, tendered an invitation to the members to visit him at his home and partake of a supper, the occasion being the 33d anniversary of Mr. Jones' wedding day. The invitation was accepted and the members, in a body, headed by N. Jacob, Esq., Noble Grand, proceeded to Mr. Jones' residence, where a delightful repast, accompanied by delicious wines, was spread out before them. A number of ladies were present to add the charms of their presence to the occasion, which was declared by all who were there to have been one of the most delightful they had ever encountered. In the course of the evening a congratulatory address was delivered, with much tact and feeling, on behalf of the Lodge by Mr. Jacob, which was duly responded to by Mr. Jones, and this was followed by other informal addresses and responses. At a late hour the guests departed, one and all expressing their most cordial good wishes for the continued happiness and prosperity of those who had so long

Our experience to-day is that local news doesn't grow on trees hereabouts.
The chicken thief is abroad in the land now and the old rooster that he can't raise from his perch during this happy season is hardly worth crowing over. So keep a sharp lookout for him.

A Roost Robber.
The remises of Mrs. Robert H. Cowan, on the corner of Second and Nun streets, were visited by a roost robber on Monday night. The fowl house was forced open and fifteen fine ducks were stolen. Yesterday a colored individual was hawking dressed ducks about the street at three for a dollar and there is reason to suppose that he knows who robbed that roost, but as yet no one has been apprehended.

Pretty Prompt.
We understand that Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Bro. paid yesterday to Mr. A. H. Leslie the amount of his loss at the fire on last Sunday morning. Mr. Leslie was insured in the Hamburg-Burgton Insurance Company represented here by Messrs. Gordon & Bro.
Such prompt action as this carries with it its own forcible recommendation to all insurers. On the second day after the fire Mr. Leslie was paid in full and is thus enabled to make immediate preparations for resuming business. We commend Messrs. Gordon & Bro. to the insuring world. They represent a large amount of assets, in first-class companies, and parties insuring with them may always rest assured of the most liberal treatment.

New Advertisements.
DENTISTRY.
I RESPECTFULLY CALL attention to my Operative and Mechanical Dentistry as being equal to the best, and all work warranted. Call at my Office, No. 32 1/2 Southside Market Street, Wilmington.
JAS. E. KEA,
Surgeon Dentist.
dec 13

Removing.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LEASED that portion of the REVIEW Building recently occupied by Mr. James Danforth, on Second street, near the Postoffice, into which they are now removing and where they will be ready to-morrow to fill all orders for any kind of Upholstering Work. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
dec 13 JOHN SON & ELWELL

DENTISTRY.
WE ARE NOW PREPARED to extract teeth without pain by the use of a harmless gas. Teeth inserted on celluloid, rubber or gold base.
Special attention given to all difficult operations and satisfaction guaranteed.
FREMANN & BALDWIN,
Dentists, 36 Market St.
dec 13

SEED WHEAT.
(Spring, Red and White.)
MEAL, PEARL HOMOINY, CORN, OATS, PEAS.
For Sale Low.
PRESTON CUMMING & CO.,
Dock Street.
dec 13

To the Public.
GOOD BOARD ON MARKET
Street, at
MRS. PICKETS, over Shrier's
Clothing Store.
Rooms neatly fitted up.
Board from \$16 to \$20 Per Month.
Call and examine.
Mrs. Mary P. Pickett.
dec 13

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES AT
VAN ORSDELL'S
ART GALLERY,
Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Also a full line of plain and fancy Frames, Cord and Tassels, Nails, &c.
dec 13

Tobacco Goods.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED at No. 34 Market St., Southside, a very carefully selected stock of
Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c.
all of them Choice Brands, which are offered at the lowest living prices.
My FIVE CENT CIGAR a Specialty.
dec 13 J. T. VANCE

CHRISTMAS TOYS
THE WILMINGTON PUBLIC AND I respectfully notified that I am now opening, at my old stand on Princess street, in Evans' Block, a superb assortment of
TOYS! TOYS!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
of almost every imaginable quality, style, description and price.
I am marking these goods very, very low, and it will be money saved to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.
MRS. E. A. STROCK