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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
OPERA HOUSE—Helen Blythe.
E. WARREN & SON—Oranges, bananas, MUXSON—Christmas goods.
OPERA HOUSE—Marie Prescott and R. D. McLean.

Local Notes.
—The iron for Fourth street bridge has been shipped from the manufactory.
—The box sheet for "Only a Woman's Heart," will be opened this morning at Heinsberger's.
—Police officer Turlington, who has been sick for ten days past, was at headquarters yesterday.
—The circulation of the STAR is steadily increasing. Last night's mails brought eighteen new subscriptions.

—The fire gong at the Hook and Ladder house, on Dock street, is out of order, but will be repaired to-day probably.
—Receipts of cotton yesterday, 1,190 bales. Total receipts for the crop year to date 125,370 bales; increase over last year 34,864 bales.

—The A. M. E. Conference appointed Rev. H. Epps pastor of St. Stephens A. M. E. Church in this city. Rev. A. J. Chambers, the former pastor, goes to New Bern.

—The fire-alarm box at the corner of Fifth and Orange streets, which was knocked down and broken a few days ago, was repaired and tested yesterday afternoon and found to be all right.

—Cain Hines, Wm. Beatty, James Darbs and John Smith, all convicted of larceny at the recent term of the Criminal Court, and all sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, left for Raleigh yesterday in charge of deputy sheriffs Dan Howard and Henry Brewington.

Opera House—Pygmalion and Galatea.
A large and cultured audience welcomed Miss Marie Prescott upon her first appearance at the Opera House last night in the character of Galatea. Miss Prescott impersonated a statue—animated and breathing. It is a character that only few actresses have ever dared essay, but Miss Prescott scored a decided success last night. One may well imagine the difficulties attending the portrayal of a character which is first dull cold marble, then transformed by the gods into a living, breathing being, thrown among men and women without experience or knowledge of their ways, when we are daily reminded of the trials we all undergo, although schooled through age and contact with the world. Miss Prescott, however, was equal to the task. Her beautiful and innocent face, her graceful movements and her childlike simplicity of expression, all proved her to be a Galatea indeed. She received a curtain call at the end of each act, and Mr. McLean as Pygmalion, and Miss Timberman, as Cynthia, shared the honors with her.

The performance concluded with the Assassination scene and the Wooing scene from Richard III., with Mr. McLean as Gloucester, and Miss Timberman as Lady Anne.

This afternoon "As You Like It" will be given, and Miss Prescott will close her engagement here to-night in Shakespeare's great comedy, "The Merchant of Venice."

Help a Good Cause.
The Ladies Confederate Memorial Association of Maryland have in preparation a "Gypsy Camp," to be opened in the Academy of Music, Baltimore, December 18th, and continuing until Saturday the 18th. It is for the purpose of raising funds to aid in building a home for the benefit of aged mothers and widows of ex-Confederates of Maryland. A letter to the editor of the STAR from one of the ladies, says: "Will you kindly give us space in your columns to ask for donations of any kind from those in sympathy with us—articles of fancy work, or in fact anything, will be acceptable."

Mrs. G. S. Hollyday, No. 1321 North Strecker street, Baltimore, is chairman of the committee of ladies who will have charge of the tables representing North and South Carolina, at the "Gypsy Camp."

Mayor's Court.
John Alexander, colored, charged with fast driving, was fined five dollars for the offence. It was shown that he was driving his team at a faster gait than is allowed by law over Fourth street bridge.

John Williams, colored, disorderly conduct, was required to pay a fine of \$10 or work twenty days in the chain gang.

Charles Jackson, colored, for fast driving, was fined \$5.
J. R. Packard, a tramp, with no visible means of support, was allowed thirty o'clock in the afternoon to leave the city.

Isiah Tillinghast, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, Case continued.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Third Day's Proceedings—Young Men Elected to Deacons's Orders—An Address from Dr. Lafferty—Mission Work in China and Japan.
[Special Correspondence.]

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 3.—Conference met at 9:30 a. m., Bishop Key in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Dr. H. T. Hudson. The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Question twelve was taken up: What Preachers are Elected Elders? Young men were elected to elder's orders. Their reports were good and they passed a most excellent examination. Dr. Yates, the chairman of the committee, says he never examined a better prepared class—or a better looking one.

At this point, Dr. Lafferty of the Richmond Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference, and for ten minutes he kept the Conference in a roar of laughter by his rich and inimitable humor. He said that he lived in North Carolina, for he had North Carolina pine lumber in the floor, roof and ceiling of his house in Albemarle county, Va. The next thing he said was that he had a son, that he wanted was a picture of the N. C. Conference to hang on the walls of that home so that when he could no longer come and see us, he could look on their faces and say to his children, these are some of my best friends. He brought as a gift to the Conference a gavel, the handle of which was made from a rafter of the old "Libby prison," and the gavel came from a tree planted by the child, the son of some of my best friends. He brought as a gift to the Conference a gavel, the handle of which was made from a rafter of the old "Libby prison," and the gavel came from a tree planted by the child, the son of some of my best friends. He brought as a gift to the Conference a gavel, the handle of which was made from a rafter of the old "Libby prison," and the gavel came from a tree planted by the child, the son of some of my best friends.

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The president stated after the meeting was called to order, that it was his painful duty to announce the death of Mr. E. J. Thorpe, who was a director and also secretary and treasurer of the company.

On motion, the president appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. R. J. Southall and Frank H. Stedman to draft resolutions of respect. After consultation, the committee submitted the following, which was adopted:

We have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of the late E. J. Thorpe, secretary and treasurer of our company.

Be it resolved, That we deeply deplore the untimely decease of a young man for whom we entertain so high a regard, and whose relations with us both officially and socially were of such a nature as to win for him the esteem of all with whom he was connected.

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A Card.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST AND good will of the Harness and Saddlery Business to H. L. Fennell, I bespeak for him the same liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on us.
EDWARD DANIEL.

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I CAN STILL BE FOUND AT THE OLD STAND with a complete stock of Harness and Saddlery Goods, Trunks and Bags. Thanking the public for their past patronage and trusting to merit a continuation of the same by low prices, good goods and strict attention to business.
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