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Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.  
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One Week of Splendid Opera, Commencing MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, The famous **Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra.**

## Monday Night, "THE MASCOT."

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.  
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store Saturday Nov. 11th. Nov 9 '99

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2,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts.  
5,000 New C. C. Nuts.  
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6,000 Pounds New Rice.  
5,500 Pounds New Melons.  
2,400 Pounds White Fish.  
1,800 Bushels R. P. Oats.  
200 Bushels Rye and Wheat.  
We have no old holiday goods to work off.  
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with the prices we sell them goods; also, the price we got for their produce.  
Cotton, Sprites, Timber, Tar, Eggs, Pork, Cattle are selling well. We keep posted on all change in markets.  
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## Specialties

For this week's trade.  
Lowney's Select Chocolates, Toney's Fine and Choice Candy, Frost Home-Made Taffies.  
Consignment by this week's steamer of the **Fanciest lot of Tropical Fruits** brought to Wilmington this season.  
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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. L. Gilmer, of Greensboro, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. Geo. C. Royal, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Loftin, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. John F. Maloney, of Richmond, returned to the city last evening.

— Mr. S. J. Flann, representing Montag Bros., of Atlanta, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. J. Crosswell and Miss Sarah Crosswell returned home last evening.

— Capt. T. J. Green, of White Hall, was a passenger on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday.

— Miss Cammie Lord came back last evening from a visit to Baltimore and other cities.

— Mrs. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, and her charming daughter, Miss Maggie, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. J. P. Stringfield, of Burgaw, register of deeds of Pender county, spent yesterday in the city.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, went up to Clinton yesterday morning.

— Mr. Joe Merritt, of Duplin county, arrived in the city yesterday, and his numerous friends were glad to see him.

— Mrs. D. C. Thomas and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Tindall, left yesterday for their home.

— Mr. W. W. Worth, president of the Chamber of Commerce, returned last evening from Philadelphia, where he attended the international commercial congress.

— Miss Annie Paddison, of Point Caswell, came down to the city on Thursday and left yesterday for Titusville, Fla., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins.

— Mr. W. H. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, who arrived here a few days ago to accept a position as assistant to Mr. H. Cronenberg, the photographer, returned yesterday to Burgaw, on account of indisposition. He hopes to be back in a few days.

## ESCAPED FROM CITY PRISON.

Two Negroes Charged With Implication in the Hughes Murder Fled Their Way Out of the Guard House.

Wm. Gilliam and Lee Blocker, two young colored men charged with complicity in the murder of the old Confederate soldier Hughes, who was beaten into insensibility during May of the present year and left to die in a box car at the "Y" of the Coast Line in the northeastern suburbs of the city, made good their escape from the city prison yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and they have not since been recaptured.

The negroes were confined in the inner corridor of the steel cells of the prison and gained their freedom by filing away the burr of an iron pinion which held in place a hasp, which fastened to a staple on the outside by means of a heavy brass padlock. In some way unknown to the custodians of the prison the negroes secured an ordinary hand saw file and worked silently, probably for several days, until the pinion could be slipped out, leaving the hasp to fall to one side, freeing the door to swing at ease upon its hinges. From the corridor of the prison proper the negroes made their way to the outer corridor, then into the basement of the City Hall and out the gate of the hall enclosure to the street.

Just as they gained the street several "frustration" who were sawing wood in the yard discovered them and notified the hall officers. Policeman B. R. King gave chase, but they eluded capture and went eastward up Chestnut street.

Gilliam was arrested several months ago, and besides being charged with implication in the Hughes murder, the particulars of which are well remembered by STAR readers, he was wanted as defendant in one of the numerous brass stealing cases which were prosecuted in the early part of the present year by the Atlantic Coast Line. He would without a doubt have been convicted of the latter charge.

Blocker was captured upon the occasion of the murder of the negro over a crap game in the house of "Sig" Nixon more recently, and while the charge of gambling would probably have been preferred against him, he, too, was thought to have been one of the murderers of Hughes.

## OBSEQUIES OF MR. HARRISS.

The Funeral Took Place Yesterday Morning at the First Presbyterian Church Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral of the lamented Mr. George Harriss, who departed this life on Thursday morning, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. The cortege moved at 10:30 A. M. from the residence, 515 Princess street, headed by Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, marching by two, and upon arrival at the church the Knights formed in open column from the sidewalk to the church. The funeral procession then passed through the ranks into the church, where was assembled a large number of relatives and friends of the departed. The Chamber of Commerce, of which the deceased had been a life long member, attended in a body.

The solemn services were conducted by the Rev. Hay Watson Smith, and were opened with a feeling invocation. Miss Anna Sprunt, the organist, played, and the singing was by a choir consisting of Mrs. W. L. Latta, soprano; Mrs. E. G. Woodly, alto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. H. K. Holden, basso. The first hymn was "Rock of Ages" which was touching ly sung. Then followed scriptural reading from the Psalms and Revelations, after which an earnest prayer was offered up by the officiating clergyman. The choir then sang the hymn beginning, "Hark! Hark! My Soul, Angelic Songs Are Swelling," and while the last verse was being sung the funeral procession moved out from the church. A large cortege followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery where all that was mortal of one of Wilmington's most prominent citizens was laid in the tomb. The grave was covered with beautiful floral tributes.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Col. John Wilder Atkinson, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Mr. James H. Chabourn and Mr. Samuel Northrop; active, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, E. K. Bryan, Esq., Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder, W. H. Northrop and H. P. West.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Audited by the Commissioners Yesterday. Routine Business Considered at Meeting—The County Peace.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Col. Moore, the chairman, and Commissioners Alexander and Holmes being present.

Upon application of Mr. W. B. Canady for a slight change in the course of the line fence on his lands, it was ordered that with the consent of the Wilmington Iron Works, the contractors for building the fence, the changes petitioned for could be made if there was not attendant thereto an increase of expense for the county. The proposition is solely agreed to by the board upon condition that as long as Mr. Canady keeps the fence in repair the agreement will stand, but if the fence is not kept up by Mr. Canady, it shall be moved to the line proscribed in the original plat.

It was ordered that Robert H. Stampfer have an abatement in the tax assessment of his property in Block 198 from \$6,000 to \$3,500 and his personal property be listed at \$1,000.

It appearing to the board that an error was made in the tax valuation of the permanent and rolling stock of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., an abatement of \$8,000 was allowed.

The October report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, which was approved, shows the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts—Balance from September account, \$3,892.43; W. H. Biddle, marriage license, \$25.35; Clerk Superior Court, \$6.00; Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, property tax, \$11,903.80; rents, \$59.00; back taxes, \$56.01; Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, Schedule B tax, \$1,147.51; dividend from First National Bank, \$194.31. Total, \$16,152.24.

Disbursements—Outdoor poor, \$379.19; Hospital, \$371.75; County Home, \$139.35; public buildings, \$116.49; roads and bridges, \$205.47; tax listing, \$157.00; stationery and advertising, \$15.75; Superior Court, \$353.80; Criminal Court, \$18.90; jail, \$394.75; magistrates, \$5.16; attorney, \$25.00; Register of Deeds, \$13.75; coroner, \$65.55; Superintendent of Health, \$75; Commissioners, \$50; Clerk for Commissioners, \$50; janitor, \$45; Treasurer, \$157.21. Total—\$2,473.22.

The report shows a balance to November account of \$24,059.99. There is a balance also to the credit of the special county fund of \$732.44.

## ELECTION Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS

Board of Directors Made Selections Last Night—Standing Committees Not Yet Announced—Week of Prayer.

The new Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their first annual meeting for the fiscal year last evening at the Association building on Front street. The only important matter of general interest considered at the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Selections were made as follows:

President—W. L. Latta.  
Vice President—W. B. Cooper.  
Recording Secretary—W. R. Taylor.  
Treasurer—C. W. Worth.

Committee on By-Laws—C. C. Brown (chairman), W. L. Latta and W. B. Cooper.

Standing committees for the ensuing year will be announced by the president in a few days.

The first service of the week of prayer at the Association will be held Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Rev. Milton A. Barber will be the special speaker and his theme will be "Prayer." An interesting musical programme is being arranged, which will include a solo by Miss Anna D. Slagle and a duet by Mrs. W. L. Latta and Mrs. F. A. Muse. Mrs. Mattie Chasten will be the accompanist.

Expected Arrival of Vessels.  
The following vessels are reported by the New York Maritime Register as in port or having sailed as indicated for Wilmington:

Norwegian barque *Louise*, 621 tons, sailed Hull, October 27th.  
Norwegian barque *River Thames*, 454 tons sailed Bristol, October 29th.  
Schooner *D. J. Sawyer*, 288 tons, Kelly, Newark for Wilmington.

Schooner *Ira B. Elletts*, 264 tons, Marston, at New York for Wilmington and Antigua.  
Schooner *John R. Fell*, 318 tons, Loveland, Barren Island, New York for Wilmington.

British schooner *Brothers*, 125 tons, Kelly, sailed Nassau, October 21st.  
Schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, 267 tons, Robinson, at New York for repair.

## Opera House.

Last night the strongest bill produced as yet in the repertoire of the Mabel Paige Company was presented, much to the delight of a large audience. If judging from applause is any criterion or the beaming countenances of the audience go for any thing, every one seemed well pleased with the four-act comedy, "The Other Girl."

The farewell performance will be given to-night.  
At the matinee this afternoon the company will present "The Little Cadet." Don't forget that each child in the audience will be presented with a gift. Prices for the matinee have been placed at 10 cents for children; adults 20 cents.

## THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Special Meeting to Consider the Matter of Repairing the Damage Done to the Club House by the Storm.

By authority of the by-laws, a special meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club was called last night at 8:15 o'clock at the room of the Board of Audit and Finance, at the City Hall. There was a goodly attendance. President James F. Post and Secretary R. D. Cronly being present.

President Post stated that the meeting had been called to consider what should be done about the damage to the club house at Wrightsville Beach, so seriously damaged by the storm on the 31st of October. He stated that the condition of the house is the storm having swept it off its foundations and left it partially wrecked on the beach, and invited suggestions as to what steps should be taken to protect the property for the present and subsequently what the nature of repairs should be.

After discussion, it was the sense of the meeting that the condition of the club house and the nature of the repairs necessary should be ascertained by experts, so that the club can take the proper steps in the matter. Thereupon, a motion was adopted that a special committee be appointed, consisting of Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas, chief of the United States engineer corps; Mr. S. P. Adams, of the engineer department of the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. H. E. Bonitt, the architect, and Capt. John H. Hanby, builder and contractor, all members of the club, for the purpose, jointly with the executive committee, of examining the condition of the club house and reporting back their recommendations to an adjourned meeting of the club.

Upon suggestion of Capt. T. D. Meares, the committee was requested to consider—first, the cost of restoring the club house as near as possible to its condition prior to the storm; second, to report not only on the cost of repairing the house but to make an estimate of the cost of improvements to the building, including the addition of a second story and the extension of a platform from the club house to the railroad track, etc.

President Post stated that Mr. George R. French, president of the Wilmington Seacoast Railway Company, informed him that the railroad company, as soon as possible, will rebuild its track along the beach, and that from the Carolina Yacht Club house to the southern end of the beach the new track will be run twenty-five or thirty feet nearer to the Banks channel, so as to give a straight track. This, President Post said, would enable the Atlantic Yacht Club to move its club house farther back from the ocean without interfering with the right of way of the railroad. It is understood that the purpose of the railroad company is to build the track perfectly straight up and down the beach and that in order to do this some of the low land along the Banks channel will be filled in.

President Post requested that the members of the club, between now and the adjourned meeting, consider some plan for raising the funds necessary to repair or rebuild the club house. He stated that it had been suggested that funds might be raised by reducing the initiation fee so as to increase the membership to 250, and he asked that this matter be thought over.

Upon suggestion of Captain Meares, the members of the club were requested to consider the best of three plans to raise funds, viz:

First—As to assessing the members an amount to be paid in monthly instalments.

Second—As to increasing the membership.

Third—As to mortgaging the property of the club.

Mr. R. D. Cronly moved that when the meeting adjourns it shall do so till 8:15 P. M. next Thursday, November 16th, at the room of the Board of Audit and Finance, to hear the report of the committee as to the condition of the property, to consider the best means of raising funds for repairs, and for the transaction of such other business as is necessary. The motion was adopted.

The president urged that the full membership be present at the meeting at next Thursday night.  
On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

## Sudden Death of Mrs. John Knight.

The friends of Mr. John Knight will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his wife, Mrs. Susan Ann Knight. She died suddenly last night at 10:15 o'clock at her home on Market street between Third and Fourth streets. While seated in a chair she was seized with an attack of heart trouble that carried her off in about an instant.

Mrs. Knight was a native of Bristol, Eng., and was aged 50 years. She leaves a daughter about 13 years of age and a son about 8 years old.

The funeral will take place at St. James' Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## An Approaching Marriage.

Mrs. E. R. Daggett yesterday mailed invitations to friends for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Worth, to Mr. B. Oscar Stone, a popular and successful wholesale grocer of Wilmington. The ceremony will be solemnized at high noon, November 22nd, at St. James' Episcopal Church, after which the bride and groom will leave over the Seaboard Air Line for an extended bridal tour, embracing a number of places of interest in the North.

## Machinery Men Arrive.

Mr. William Flemming, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, has arrived here to put up the spinning frames at the Delgado Cotton Mills.

Mr. J. F. Mauser, of Cincinnati, representing the Lane-Boddy Company, has arrived to install the big Corliss engine, which came on Thursday and is now being unloaded.

Mr. E. S. Cline, erecting engineer for the Safety Boiler Company, of St. Louis, arrived yesterday to put up the boilers. The boilers are expected to get here to-day.

## LOCAL DOGS.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, formerly pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will occupy Dr. Blackwell's pulpit at the First Church Sunday.

— Rev. D. C. Phillips, of Saratoga, N. C., is conducting a series of meetings at the Second Advent Church, on Sixth street. The meetings will continue until Wednesday of next week.

— Under foreclosure proceedings, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for Frances Brown, mortgagee, yesterday sold at auction the land and dwelling at the southwest intersection of Nunn and Sixth streets. Mrs. Susan Emma Benson, the former owner, was the purchaser at \$235.

— Mr. John G. Long, who has been appointed diplomatic agent and Consul General at Cairo, Egypt, was born in Wilmington, N. C., August 19th, 1846. His father, a Baptist preacher, moved to Florida in 1847, and Mr. Long has remained there ever since.

— Assistant Engineer Needham F. Farrow, of Engine Company No. 2, and Driver E. M. Camp, of Engine Company No. 1, have resigned their positions in the fire department. They were succeeded, by appointment of the fire committee, by Messrs. A. G. Reid and John King, respectively.

— First Lieutenant E. P. Dudley, of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade, has resigned to accept a position with the Bridgers & McKelhan Lumber Company, at Lumber, S. C. Second Lieutenant J. J. Loughlin has been promoted to the position of first lieutenant; First Sergeant Percy Hall to second lieutenant, and Private J. A. Price to first sergeant.

— A rabid dog was killed by Chief of Police Parmelee yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Farrow, No. 206 North Sixth street. At Eighth and Dock streets yesterday morning another rabid animal was said to have been running at large, but was not killed. The police especially request that owners keep their dogs up for a few days longer to avoid further trouble.

— Miss Mabel Paige, the charming little entertainer, was complimented with a midnight serenade by five of Wilmington's talented young musicians. She was aroused from her slumbers by the sweet strains of guitars and mandolins, underneath the windows of her boarding house last night. Though her serenaders are unknown to her, she highly appreciated the compliment.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Bakery—Bananas.  
Opera House—Mabel Paige.  
G. H. Smith—Roasted oysters.  
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Specialties.  
King Grocery Co.—Health, beauty.  
Madam Anae—Spiritual medium.

## Dan Packard Opera Company.

The reserved seat sale for the engagement next week at the Opera House of the famous Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra commences at 8 o'clock this morning.

"The Mascot" is the opera for Monday night, and at that performance a lady holding a special ladies' ticket will be admitted free if accompanied by a person holding a paid 50 cent ticket.

It has been the desire and rule of Messrs. Packard and Clayton, the owners of the company, to present their elaborate company at the lowest prices possible, considering the large expense they are at, and for this reason the prices here will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

In speaking of the company, the *Norfolk Virginian* says: "It is by far the best that has ever visited Norfolk, presenting the popular comic operas with a zest and finish that is delightful and heartily enjoyed."

The bill to night will be the successful merry musical farce, "The Girl from Cleveland," by Harry B. Marshall. This bill, wherever produced, has been considered one of the strongest in Miss Paige's repertoire.

## Bridal Reception.

Mr. J. T. Burke and his lovely bride gave a reception last evening at their residence, 209 South Sixth street, and quite a number of their friends called from 9 to 11 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Burke received their callers with great cordiality and the affair was a most delightful one in every respect. The wedding presents, which were quite numerous and exceedingly handsome, were displayed in the bridal chamber and were greatly admired. The couple received numbers of telegrams from friends in the South and North. The evening was passed very happily, a delightful feature being vocal music with piano accompaniment, instrumental music, and selections by the Elite String Band of Wilmington. Choice refreshments were served during the evening.

## Machinery Men Arrive.