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THE MINSTRELS LAST NIGHT.

Quinlan & Wall's "Imperials" Delighted an Academy Audience That Should Have Been Much Larger.

The appearance of Quinlan and Wall's Imperial Minstrels in the Academy of Music last night was a brilliant success and should have been more largely patronized. The scenic effects were especially fine and the performance is said by many to have eclipsed anything in minstrelry ever seen here before.

The street parade was a trifle slow in "coming down the pike" yesterday afternoon, but when it did come there was no discounting the crowd which saw it. One was reminded of circus days at the dense gathering of people, all clamoring for advantageous positions from which to view the performers and the band.

The company came direct from Savannah, Ga., and leaves this morning for Charleston.

LOCAL DOTS.

The horse editor will cast the deciding vote at 10.59 P. M.

The government stump puller General Wright is at Fayetteville.

The news from Philadelphia is that Mr. Robert N. Harris is very much better.

Third and last call, boys. Deposit your nickels and votes for Kween of the Carnival before 11 o'clock to-night.

Eighty-one arrests were made by the police during October. Forty-eight of the offenders were colored and 33 white.

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be held Monday evening at the residence of Capt. Donald MacRae.

Vote early and vote often for your favorite to-day. Never mind the Dingley tariff. It's the Kween of the Carnival you want now.

The schooner *Thos. G. Smith*, 497 tons, Capt. Carson, arrived last night from New York for cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Mill.

Wilmington Lodge of Elks is negotiating with Kansas City parties relative to holding an Elks' Bazaar in Wilmington some time later.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. E. Walton, on Eighth street, between Dock and Orange, some time after midnight yesterday morning and rifled Mr. Walton's pockets of between \$3 and \$4.

According to the papers Raleigh is alive with pickpockets for the State Fair. At Columbia, S. C., the fair week now in progress has also been marked by the operation of a number of bunco steers.

Thirty-nine marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during October—19 to white couples and 20 to colored. The number breaks the record for any month in the history of the last two county administrations.

There are disquieting rumors that the horse editor will to-day add an entry to the race for Kween of the Carnival that will distance all competitors. She is said to be a dark-eyed splendor, of stately step and queenly grace—a really rare and radiant maiden of "human form divine." The horse editor is now endeavoring to raise the necessary nickels by offering the STAR office cat as collateral.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending Nov. 1, 1902.

Temperature: 5 A. M., 48 degrees; 10 A. M., 50 degrees; 4 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Wind: light breeze from the north.

Rainfall: .00.

Relative humidity: 75.

Barometer: 30.1.

Direction: light breeze from the north.

HON. F. A. VANDERLIP.

Magnificent Reception and Banquet at The Orton in His Honor Last Night.

MORE THAN 150 GUESTS.

Distinguished Visitor Arrived Yesterday and is Being Entertained by Chamber of Commerce—Full Text of His Splendid Address.

Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, first vice president of the National City Bank, New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during President McKinley's first administration and an eminent authority upon matters of finance and economic subjects, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at an elaborate banquet given last night at the Orton under the auspices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

There were present one hundred and fifty-two guests, representing almost every branch of industry in the city and including Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, and many other prominent city and county officials.

Mr. Vanderlip arrived in the city a 12:05 P. M. yesterday and he was met at the station by Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. C. P. Bolles, of the banking house of Hugh MacRae & Co., and others. He is being entertained while in the city by Mr. Chadbourn. Yesterday afternoon in company with Mr. Chadbourn, Capt. W. R. Kennan and Mr. C. H. Robinson, he was given a carriage drive about the city and later in the afternoon with about twenty-five business men, he was taken by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., for a complimentary trip over its suburban line to Wrightsville Sound and Ocean View Beach.

At The Orton last evening just before the banquet the distinguished visitor was tendered an informal reception in the parlors of The Orton. Many representative business people called upon him and were impressed with his fine bearing and gifts as a conversationalist.

The banquet began shortly after 9 o'clock in the spacious dining rooms of the popular hostelry. The tables were conveniently arranged along the sides and in the center of the long hall and Mr. Vanderlip, with President Chadbourn, Mr. Wm. Calder, Hon. A. M. Waddell and members of the Public Entertainment Committee, occupied seats at the head table, directly in front of the entrance, facing the assembly of guests. Those present were:

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. James Kyle, secretary of the Chamber; Messrs. Wm. Calder, L. B. Rogers, M. W. Jacobs, J. N. Jacobs, N. Jacobi, M. S. Willard, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., P. Pearsall, James L. Metts, C. H. Robinson, John McLaughlin, James F. Post, Wm. Gilchrist, Walker Taylor, W. C. Peterson, B. F. Hall, John Wilder Atkinson, R. A. Parsley, W. B. Cooper, E. E. Hashagen, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., Chas. M. Whitlock, R. H. Pickett, G. J. Boney, Andrew Moreland, W. E. Worth, H. C. McQueen, W. R. Kennan, A. M. Waddell, J. A. Taylor, J. B. Mercer, C. C. Brown, J. C. Stevenson, N. M. McEachern, John J. Blair, L. S. Belden, M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. H. Chadbourn, J. C. Springer, C. D. Weeks, W. D. McMillan, Jr., R. M. Shepard, E. D. Sloan, A. M. Hall, L. Stein, L. Blumenthal, D. L. Gore, R. Charles Muncester, Willie Watters, Chas. O. McNair, S. J. Springer, Ike Solomon, Walter G. MacRae, Walter Parsley, S. P. McNair, J. W. Murchison, W. A. French, Jr., John Frank, Edward D. Williams, Iredell Meares, J. A. Arringdale, C. O. Chadbourn, Walter Smallbones, H. G. Smallbones, Geo. O. Gaylord, Geo. Chesnut, M. J. Corbett, Fred Bolles, R. C. DeRosset, H. D. Springer, D. C. Clark, "Jack" Bellamy, E. Y. Moore, A. P. Adrain, J. M. Stevenson, Richard Bradley, G. F. Fletcher, Fred W. Dick, B. A. Merritt, Jno. S. McEachern, Greene Fenley, J. F. Whiakier, J. W. Yates, C. P. Bolles, H. L. Viders, S. P. Adams, T. C. James, I. B. Brightwell, Jno. S. Armstrong, Geo. R. French, H. W. Malloy, D. C. Love, J. V. Grainger, J. L. McNair, Hugh MacRae, W. C. Thomas, Jno. E. Crow, J. F. Buark, Sol. Bear, S. E. Fiablietta, F. W. Foster, H. C. Bear, E. I. Bear, I. J. Bear, J. A. Springer, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. E. Perdue, J. T. King, R. W. Price, Wm. St. George, S. F. Craig, C. W. Yates, Jno. L. Cantwell, Sam Bear, Jr.

Manager Wallace, of The Orton, had prepared a tempting menu for the occasion, and it was heartily appreciated. The card was as follows:

New River Oysters.
 East Wilmington Celery.

Olives. Pickles.
 Cold Turkey. Potato Salad.
 North Carolina Capon Salad.
 Boston Biscuits.
 Victoria Punch.
 Wafer Jumbles. Lady Fingers.
 Coffee. Cigars.

When the banquet was over and the guests were enjoying the fragrance of their Havanas, Mr. Wm. Calder arose and presented the speaker in a most graceful and happy manner. Mr. Vanderlip was referred to as a distinguished political economist, an extensive traveler, an acute observer, an instructive writer and an interesting speaker. He said that the distinguished visitor would discuss practical subjects on broad lines, and he was conscious that the guests assembled would extend to him a welcome in keeping with our traditions. It was a matter of profound congratulation—thanks to the new era upon which we

QUEEN OF CARNIVAL.

Contest Growing in Its Extent and Indicative of Some Great Surprises.

THE BOXES CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

Strength of the Various Factions Last Evening—Committees Rounding Up Their Work in Great Shape—It Will Be an Eventful Week.

Day after to-morrow and the Carnival will be upon us in all its glory. Yesterday rounded out another day of hard work on the part of committees and day after to-morrow will see the beginning of the reaping of their rich reward.

All the interest just now is in the voting contest for the Queen of the Carnival. Neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet can foretell the result. At 11 o'clock to-night by the town clock the balloting will close and the returns will be posted at Carnival headquarters, No. 121 Market street. Positively not a single vote will be allowed to be cast after the hour indicated. If stores or other places where boxes are deposited are closed at that hour, a great big box will be open at Carnival headquarters and that will be the arena upon which the last great battle will be fought. However, ballots cast at any of the polling places before 11 o'clock will count. The vote last night stood as follows:

Miss Mammie McGirt..... 1,192
 Miss Bertha Swinson..... 1,187
 Miss Lillian Johnson..... 1,118
 Miss Cornelia Fillyaw..... 397
 Scattering..... 86

Those gallant young men who have nickels to spend had as well prepare to spend them now.

Of other Carnival news there is a plenty, but since everything is subordinated just now to the voting contest, nothing else need be said but Vote! Vote early and often.

ALL THE WAY FROM MISSOURI.

Gallant Confederate Game to Renew His Friendship With Former Comrades.

Capt. Z. H. Lowdermilk, a gallant Confederate soldier, formerly of Randolph county, N. C., now of Joplin Mo., has been pending a few days in Wilmington this week on a visit to his old comrades, Capt. James I. Metts, of this city, and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point. Capt. Lowdermilk was formerly second lieutenant and afterwards captain of Co. H., Third North Carolina Infantry, and was, therefore, intimately associated with many of the brave sons of New Hanover in the Civil War. He came here especially to renew his friendship with them and shake hands with them once more. Capt. Lowdermilk was wounded first at Sharpsburg in the head and later at Chancellorsville while in command of his company. His last wound was a ball through the body from one side to the other and it is a miracle that he was not killed. He is still true to the cause and wears every day the regulation gray.

Capt. Lowdermilk spent one day with Dr. Porter, at Rocky Point; then, accompanied to Wilmington by Dr. Porter, he was the guest for a day of Capt. Metts, who entertained his comrade with a trip to the sound and to the beach. Capt. Lowdermilk is now near Washington, N. C., visiting others of his old comrades at Pantego.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. E. C. Holt went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

Miss Byrd, of Charleston, will arrive to day to be the guest of Miss Jane Meares.

Mr. T. Alex Baxter, the popular chief clerk at The Orton, is back from his vacation.

Miss Lucy Latham has returned from Birmingham, Ala., and is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. U. L. Barrett, travelling salesman for the Andrews Furniture and Music Co., of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Henry, representing the International Mercantile Agency, 346 Broadway, New York, is in the city in the interest of that well known institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Fayetteville. Mr. Bunting is very much improved, his numerous friends are glad to learn.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday: The Citizens' Building and Loan Association to A. L. DeRosset, undivided one-eighth interest in residence and lot at northeast intersection of Third and Market streets, 53x177 1/2 feet in size; consideration, \$370.50.

Jno. L. Barker and wife to James O. Brown and wife, lot on west side of Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets, 66x165 feet in size; consideration, \$600.

E. P. Bailey and wife to H. A. Burr, an undivided moiety in a tract of land on north side of Ann street, between Front street and the river; consideration, \$2,000.

MRS. CARRIE NATION COMING.

Kansas Saloon Smasher Said to Be Headed This Way for the Carnival.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher of Kansas, is in Asheville speaking to the multitudes nightly. She expects to visit several points in North Carolina before taking her departure for other climes and a report came yesterday that she would be here for the Carnival.

In Asheville the other night she routed a political meeting and took possession of the Court House. "They say" it's no joke about her coming to Wilmington and will make one of her characteristic speeches in the Court House or Academy of Music.

Says Configuration is Coming.

A negro who says he has a message from "on high," is going about in Wilmington predicting all kinds of dire things about the city. He says his name is Rieafore and that he predicted long beforehand the assassination of President McKinley and other events of world-wide importance. He has applied his perspective to local affairs only in one particular. He says Wilmington is to be destroyed by a great fire Aug. 15th, 1904. The negro has no appearance of being a crazy man and is fairly well educated. He is a dangerous "coon," however, in the community and should be passed on.

Negro Slashed His Companion.

Morton Fuller, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman H. W. Howell, charged with seriously cutting Ernest Gilliam, also colored. The negroes were hauling saw-logs from the Angola lumber mill for the Independent Ice Co. and had a falling out as to the place their carts were to "back up." Fuller slashed Gilliam on the shoulder and laid the muscles of one arm open. He will answer the charge in the police court to-day.

Big Fire at Marion, S. C.

The Planters' Hotel, Holiday & Sons' livery stables and a number of small buildings on the north side of the railroad at Marion, S. C., were burned Thursday night, causing a loss of about \$15,000. The fire originated in the store room of the hotel. Holiday & Sons were pretty well insured.

Speaking at Whiteville.

State Auditor Dixon and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy arrived last night from Whiteville where they spoke to a large crowd yesterday. Mr. Dixon will leave to-day for Raleigh after several weeks of strenuous campaign work.

Attention, Hunters.

Call on us for your equipment.

Loaded Shells, with either Black or Smokeless Powder.

HUNTING SUITS, GAME BAGS, and everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Bird Hunter, the Deer Hunter, the Duck Hunter.

J. W. Marchison & Co.,
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"Cuban Blossom Cigars,
 "Renown Cigars,
 "Topical Twist Cigars,
 "Cubanola Cigars,
 "Geo. W. Childs Cigars,
 "Emanuel Portuanda Cigars,
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WE Sell "MATCH IT" Cigarettes.

good as Cigar in quality, hand-made, Sumatra wrapper. A strictly gentleman's smoke.

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CREAM BREAD,

THE BEST ON EARTH.

30 Loaves for \$1.00 at

FARRIS' BAKERY.

15 and 17 South Second St. Bell Phone 626.
 P. S.—Try our Fruit Cake for Xmas.
 oc 23 tf

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The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company. Home office, Baltimore, Md.
 Paid Up Capital, \$1,500,000
 Surety Bonds.
 Fidelity Contract Judicial, Judicial Bonds executed without delay. State and county officials bonded.
 Burglar Insurance.
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 Correspondence solicited.
 oc 14 tm C. D. WEEKS, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

200 Bags Coffee,

Assorted Grades,
 100 Barrels, New Catch, Roe Mulletts,
 And a complete line of Staple Groceries.
 50 Show Cases,
 25 Iron Safes, all sizes.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

Wilmington, N. C.
 oc 21 tf 18 Market street.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.
 Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.
 The Board of Elections of New Hanover County have made the following changes of polling places for the election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

First Ward—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar, polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 92 North Fourth street.
 First Ward—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill registrar, polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.
 FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Cappe, registrar, polling place, Cappe's store.
 JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
 oc 10 30t W. E. McCOY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

PEACHES AND CREAM,

A NEW CAKE AT

The Unlucky Corner.

Florida Oranges, Ben Davis Apples, Choice Malaga Grapes, Bananas.
 Fresh Cakes and Cakes, Cheese Sandwiches, Cakes, Breads, Buns, Fruit Cakes, Nuts, Currants, Home Baked Oysterettes.
 Come and say "Hi."
 Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles, Ginger Preserves.
 oc 10 30t

S. W. Sanders.

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For Asthma use CHE-NEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.
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Everything new and of the latest styles. NO OLD GOODS. We carry the largest line of Ladies' Hats in the city, prices from 19c to \$35.00 each. Misses' Reefers Jackets 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth double the price. Children's long Cloaks, sizes 4 to 14 years, \$1.25 to \$4.50. Ladies' Cloaks \$3.75, worth \$6.00, and \$10.25 worth \$18.00, all shades. Capes 40c to \$8.50.

Ladies' Mererize Waist 98c, worth \$1.25
 Ladies' Flannel Waist 60c, worth \$1.25
 Ladies' Flannel Waist \$1.00, worth 1.50
 Ladies' Broadcloth Waist \$1.25, 1.57, 2.18
 Ladies' Silk Waist 77c, 2.38, 3.95

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EVERYTHING FOR FANCY WORK

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. AT THE BIG STORE. A noiseless Slate given with every pair of School Shoes bought of us this week.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
 Car fare paid on purchases of \$2.00 worth and over.
 oct 26 tf

To-day

DEPOSITS MADE WITH US TO-DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, WILL BEAR INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT. COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.
 H. C. McQUEEN, President, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President, nov 1 tf F. W. DICKER, Cashier.

The Directors

OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

having declared the usual dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock for the month of October, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

Andrew Moreland,

nov 1 tf CASHIER.

Apples, Apples, Apples.

25 barrels nice Baldwin Apples.
 20,000 pounds Stick Candy.
 25 bags Cocoanuts.
 250 boxes Raisins to arrive, including London Layers, loose Muscatel and Seedless; also
 50 cases Evaporated Peaches.
 Get our prices for anything in the grocery line before purchasing.

D. L. CORE CO.,

118 to 124 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Just Received.

New lot Library Lamps. A beautiful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from \$5.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

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