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The first day of the great May Festival has passed off, and the result of the performance at the Auditorium and the Auditorium is more than satisfactory. A full house was present in both places, and the music was well rendered. The solos were all of a high order, and the instrumental playing was of a high order. The vocal soloists were all of a high order, and the instrumental playing was of a high order. The vocal soloists were all of a high order, and the instrumental playing was of a high order. The vocal soloists were all of a high order, and the instrumental playing was of a high order.

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THE GREAT FESTIVAL.

"IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE, PLAY ON."

A Musical Event Hitherto Unapproached in the State—An Elegant Orchestra, Delightful Solos and Superb Choruses—A Critique by Prof. Neave.

One thing is settled to the entire satisfaction of all our people and our visitors, and that is, that North Carolina never before knew such a musical event as that now in progress in Charlotte. Eduard Strauss, who was in this country last fall, would himself have been well entertained in the Charlotte Auditorium last night. There is but one expression of opinion, and that is, that the festival is even better than had been anticipated by its most ardent enthusiasts. Good musical critics say that the festival this year is a hundred per cent better than the one last June. The concerts have been attended by great crowds and the auditorium has been pretty well taxed.

The chorus is a splendid one, the orchestra perfectly magnificent, and the soloists exceptionally fine. One of the most enthusiastically applauded numbers last night, was the violin solo, by Mr. Fitz-Gaul, and the rendition of "Carolina" was a rouser. Not the least interested person in the audience last night, was Prof. W. H. Neave, of Salisbury, a musical critic of much more than local note. In an interview with The News today, he said:

I attended the concert yesterday afternoon expecting to hear good, but not first class orchestral music, conducted in the conventional style of the day. I was, however, surprised to find, these strains were very brightly and most agreeably performed. The orchestra is a first class combination of individual artists of genuine courage. There is a decided note to compare with the best anywhere, outside of New York City. Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati. Yungnickel, such as rare new days. He gives ample evidence of being thoroughly conversant with his work and put into it heart, wholly into its performance with graceful, undemonstrative earnestness, thus exhibiting his own merit through the rare efficiency of his orchestra. The opening overture, "Oberon," all the other numbers on the programme as well, was never presented more correctly, artistically and delectably anywhere in the musical world, and rarely as well. The same, of course, is true of the orchestral pieces on last night's programme; but its grand value and power was manifested last night in another phase—namely in its support of the choruses. The large chorus, composed of many distinct towns in this State, with necessarily very little connection, could not, in the nature of things, have avoided rhythmic fluctuations. But this fine orchestra held them together so that the chorus was animated by one spirit, and hence, sang most effectively and with a vim that was soul-stirring and intensely delightful.

Director Yungnickel—in some recall vocal solos—proved himself an accompanist, on piano, of fine taste, good judgment and discretion, and which proves him a virtuoso in that line; the same may also be said of Director McLean. Good soloists are numerous, but truly good accompanists are very rare.

And now is to the vocal soloists, engaged at, presumably, much expense, from distant cities. It is impossible to remark that they are paid, indirectly, by the music-loving people. The soloists are the only people who strain politeness, and so refrain from showing palpable signs of dislike; hence, good as they are, are used freely in every other country in return for the painful inflictions on their feelings by paid incompetents.

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sive musical nature: why then should she affect a "tear in her voice" by a continuous vibrato or tremolo? It is a failing that calls for marked censure by the press that it assuredly deserves, in order to prevent its infectious influence on young vocalists. It was first used by Rubini, who, in an opera, took a fancy to express, on the stage, a sentiment of deep emotion by a peculiar trembling, or unsteadiness of his voice, which, doubtless, as done by this accomplished artist, was an idea at once appropriate and beautiful. But, unfortunately, this effect being easy to imitate, he soon had many followers, who, not being blessed with his taste and judgement, made the practice of it common, and by taking away its appropriate meaning, destroyed its real charm.

The first requirement of musical expression is clear, articulate intonation, full, firm, even and pure tone; and musical expression is the soulful feeling that is infused into such cultured tones. The vocal tremolo is, at best, but a simulation of musical feeling; but it really achieves only an imitation of the shaky vocal palsy of old age. All well cultured vocalists know how to avoid a trembling voice is, and so avoid taxing their vocal organs beyond their natural powers and capabilities. We can admire the very old artist, who causes some to regard the shakiness of his voice as evidence of his ripe superiority; but when youth begins to imitate the vocal palsy of old age, it is time to raise a warning protest.

A Souvenir Well Bestowed.

That was truly a pleasant interruption in the programme of the concert last night, when, just before the closing good old time song, "Carolina," was sung, Mr. Armand Barwell appeared on the stage and called up Prof. Maclean, the Professor at first didn't know what was up, but when it dawned upon him that Mr. Barwell was making him some sort of a present he set his feet firmly and managed not to lose his balance. The short of it is that Mr. Barwell presented him with a fine Howard watch, in behalf of the citizens of Charlotte, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services in securing for them so delightful a musical entertainment. The beautiful gold watch bore Prof. Maclean's monogram, and the inscription:

Souvenir
To
Jos. Maclean
In behalf of the Musical Interests
Charlotte, N. C.
May 4, 1891.

Boyes & Badger furnished the watch, and the engraving was most artistically done by Mr. Hal Smith. The applause which greeted the presentation showed well how thoroughly it pleased the people. No gift was ever made with more unanimity of feeling, and none more worthily received. If ever a man deserved a fine gold watch it is Professor Maclean, and next spring his souvenir will have a diamond attachment, or THE NEWS is no prophet.

Election in the County Towns of Mecklenburg.

Matthews honored its 117 last Monday in electing Capt. S. B. Smith Mayor of that town. Mr. M. H. Lindsay was re-elected town marshal. Commissioners elected are: E. S. Reil, W. H. D. Vager, D. J. Henty, J. Bruner, J. E. Bertram.

W. P. Williams was elected mayor of Davidson College, and the commissioners are: W. S. Graves, R. W. Shelton, S. R. Neel, J. E. Bratton, J. W. Summers.

Huntersville's newly mayor is T. M. McConnell. Commissioners, W. M. Hunt, J. W. Maule, Holdbrooks and J. S. Sossaman.

Dick Mason Chief.

Dick Mason was this afternoon elected chief of police of Charlotte.

The News is not well up on horseology and didn't think a fraction in the hands of a cold meant much, so in speaking of Mr. Latta, Johnson's colts, it left the fraction off. One colt was 14, and the other 13, months old, the day they were 12 months old.

WHENCE THIS SUDDEN COLDNESS?

Those Who Read the Weather Predictions in The News Yesterday Afternoon, Went to the Auditorium Prepared—Frost this Morning.

The weather is a thing of whims, and it gave us one of them last night. Sergeant Bronson's local forecast predicted cooler weather, and those who believed in him put on wraps before going to the Music Festival and were comparatively comfortable, while those who paid no attention to the sergeant's warning and who imagined that fans would be the thing to carry, built up fires to thaw out by when they got home from the concert. It was a cold night following a three week's spell of summer weather. The wind whistled through the ventrators of the big auditorium, and looking over the audience you could see men here and there with their necks contracted and coat collars turned up.

The cool wave came from the North. There was frost here, but strange to say, there was no sign of frost at either Lynchburg, Augusta, or Knoxville. During the night, the thermometer went down to 39 degrees. It is not believed that any material damage was done here by the frost, but cotton may have been slightly injured. There was snow yesterday at Buffalo, New York. Sergeant Bronson says it will warm up a little to-morrow.

Speaking of Sergeant Bronson's local forecasts as published in THE NEWS, an estimate can be placed on their value, when it is stated that in the month of April just passed, the record was 90 per cent. He has never yet made less than 80 per cent. His forecasts will do for fishing and picnic parties to-day.

Baseball and Glass Ball Shooting.

Side attractions of no insignificant nature to the 20th May celebration, will be a series of baseball games, between Charlotte, Winston, Charleston, Columbia and Atlanta, and glass ball shooting matches. Winston will undertake to do up both Charlotte and Columbia in the championship of the Carolinas. The glass ball shooting will be open to North and South Carolina, and handsome prizes will be offered to the winners. Col. Walter L. Steele, of the Carolina gun club, will give one extra shot free in each match.

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