

MISS MINNIE HANK TAKING IN MONEY IN THE GREAT CATHEDRAL FAIR

Miss Minnie Hank of Col. Mapleson's opera company has been an attraction at St. Agnes' table in the cathedral fair. Her role has been that of a flower girl. She wore on Saturday evening an embroidered black silk toilet fresh from the hand of a Parisian modiste. At her neck flashed a brooch of sapphires and diamonds. Rings of sapphires and diamonds gleamed from her ears. Upon her head was an evening hat of white felt adorned with white plumes. The thronging of visitors about her was so oppressive that Mrs. Salomon, the manager of the table suggested that the songstress should sit on the edge of the front of the table, with a chair as a barrier before her. Miss Hank acted upon the suggestion, and then a tray of flowers was handed to her. An expert estimated that the market value of the flowers was about \$1. Men plied Father McDowall and Col. Mapleson for an introduction to Miss Hank. They were introduced in turn. They bought flowers. They paid dearly for them. Miss Hank, with a pretty air of unconcern, took whatever was given her in the way of money, and daintily forgot to make change. A florid Englishman, gotten up a la Dundreary, was introduced. He complimented Miss Hank.

"Will you have a flower sir?" she asked.

"Certainly, Miss. I should be pleased to have a flower from so fair a hand."

Miss Hank handed him a tiny nosegay. He gazed at it with a grand air, a gold coin. The coin jingled in Miss Hank's tray, and then she unconcernedly resumed the conversation. The Englishman's compliments became fainter, and he bowed himself away, and returned soon afterward, and asked Miss Hank how she was getting along. "Admirably," Miss Hank replied. Then she added, mischievously, "Won't you have another flower, sir?" "No, thanks," the Englishman said hastily. "I will preserve this flower forever."

The reporter saw, later in the evening, that her tray was full of bank notes. He insinuated that she was prospering.

"Oh, this isn't all," was her answer. "They have had to empty my tray of money once or twice. But, do you know, I don't find the Americans quite so generous at fairs as some Europeans. Why, I had a flower booth at the fair in Vienna for the benefit of all the wounded, after the war, and I made a great deal of money. The gentlemen gave me thousands of florins for one bouquet."

It is probable that Miss Hank added at least \$100 to the receipts of St. Agnes' table on Saturday evening.

FRIGHTENED INTO WHITE.

A woman's hair has suddenly turned white in Milan. She was a mother, and was going from church with two children, one of whom could walk, while the other was held in her arms. The one which could walk, ran down the church steps into the street, where a carriage was passing. As the child disappeared between the wheels the woman uttered a loud cry and fell insensible, with the other child in her arms, on the ground. The child under the carriage was picked up unhurt. The mother when she was restored to her senses, found her hair had turned perfectly white.

Some remarkable instances of newspaper reporting are occurring in connection with the great search for Stewart's body. Supt. Walling went into the country on a hunting trip. With a friend he got off at a lonely station, and drove rapidly away into the forest. Half an hour later a locomotive dashed up, two reporters jumped off, awoke the village, got horses, hunted the hunters, and had a column despatch in next morning's Herald.—Farmer and Mechanic.

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The charges for tuition, room-rent, servant hire, washing, board, wood, light and books, ranges from \$93.50 to \$123.50 for each half year. The tuition alone is \$30 for the same time. The estimate is made for table board at from \$10 to \$12.50. But many of the students club together and live to their satisfaction on \$6 to \$8 per month.

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OPENING.

The next session will open on the 1st Thursday of January, 1879. The Collegiate Year of 1879-80 will begin on the last Thursday in August, 1879.

A Catalogue containing detailed information on the foregoing points may be had on application to KEMP P. BATTLE, President.

[Abstract from Comptroller's Report.] ABOUT THE BANKS.

The total number of private bankers and banking institutions in the United States other than National banks for the six months ending May 31st last, as shown by the semi-annual returns made the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was 4,400, with \$205,380,000 of capital and \$1,242,790,000 of deposits. On June 29, 1878, there were 2,056 national banks in operation, with a capital of \$470,390,000, not including surplus, or greatly more than double the capital of the private banks. The surplus of the national banks amounted in addition to more than \$118,000,000, while their deposits were at the date named \$677,150,000. Savings banks, 668 in number, having no capital stock, held at the same period \$803,290,000 of deposits, so that the total deposits in all banks and banking institutions in June last averaged over \$2,723,230,000. During the past year 28 national banks have been organized having an authorized capital of \$2,775,000 and \$1,598,000 of circulating notes. Fifteen banks have failed and 41 have been discontinued during the year, withdrawing capital to the amount of \$7,912,000. The amount of surplus held by the national banks on June 1 of the present year was \$118,178,000, which was a decrease of \$3,389,000 since Dec. 31, 1877. The maximum surplus was reached in June 1875, when the total was \$133,169,000, and there has been a steady decrease since, amounting in the aggregate up to June last to about \$15,000,000.

REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

An affecting illustration of the natural longing for what is dearest to us that comes to the heart in the hour of death, is thus related:

Some years ago a native Greenlander came to the United States. It was too hot for him here, so he made up his mind to return home, and took passage on a ship that was going that way. He was taken sick, and as he was dying, he turned to those about who were standing around him, and said:

"Go on deck, and see if you can see ice."

When that man was a baby the first thing he saw, after his mother, was ice. His house was made of ice; he was cradled in ice; the water that he drank was melted ice. If he ever sat at a table, it was a table of ice. The mountains were of ice; the fields were of ice; and when he became a man, he had a sledge and twelve dogs that ran fifty miles a day over ice. And many a day he stooped over a hole in the ice twenty-four hours, and put his spear in the head of any seal that might come there. He had always been accustomed to see ice, and he knew that if his companions on the ship could see ice, it would be confidence that he was near home. The thought of ice was the very last thought in his mind.

POSTING LAND.

For the benefit of those of our readers who desire to post their lands and are not acquainted with the law, we publish it. The law upon this subject will be found in Battle's Revisal, page 474, chapter 56, and section 1. It reads as follows: "If any person shall hunt, with a gun or dogs on the lands of another without leave obtained from the owner, he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars to the party aggrieved. Provided, that no such recovery shall be had, unless the owner of the land, by advertisement posted up in two or more public places, have forbid the person so hunting, by name, or all persons generally, to hunt on his land."

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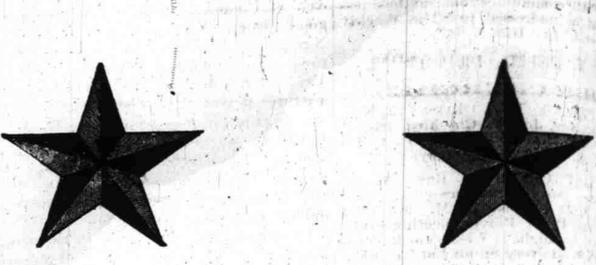
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