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LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Grey Winket, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined the costs (\$2.85) in the City Court yesterday.

— Newsboys who wish to sell the SUNDAY STAR must call Saturday and get orders for papers.

— Capt. Wm. Kerman, of the tug Easton, got a foot and leg badly bruised yesterday by an iron bar falling upon him.

— Send orders for the Twelve Series of the Stoddard Portfolios now ready. Series Thirteen will be announced in a few days.

— The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday was 8.6 feet; a rise of 1.7 feet in the previous twenty-four hours.

— Mr. R. E. Ward received yesterday from the Ramseyer Store Co., of Ramseyer, Randolph county, a North Carolina ham weighing 49 1/2 pounds.

— Officers Williams and Morck, of the police force are preparing for raids on boys who go in swimming in the river from the docks. They began yesterday making a boat with which to patrol the river.

— A friend who sent a graveyard rabbit foot to the STAR by mail, last night, closes his letter as follows: "It was secured from the body of a rabbit killed by myself, by the regulation mode, a few hours before the time when graveyards yawn." &c. Good enough!

— A citizen of Raleigh, who has been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR many years, writes as follows concerning the Sunday issue: "Yesterday's STAR was a 'daisy,' and it should certainly largely increase your subscription list. It is decidedly the best paper in the State."

— An impromptu german was given last night at Germania Hall, complimentary to the College Glee Club. It was one of the largest germans ever held in this city. One particularly noticeable feature was the attendance of a large number of young ladies visiting friends in the city.

— Advertisers who wish their announcements to appear in the enlarged SUNDAY STAR will do us a favor by handing them in to-day or to-morrow. As a rule, business men have more time now for writing advertisements for the Sunday paper than they will have later in the week.

THE DAMAGE TO CROPS.

More Favorable Reports Received from Various Points.

As foreshadowed in the STAR yesterday the damage to truck farms, while bad enough, is not so disastrous as the first reports indicated.

Of the effects of the cold wave in the Newbern section the Courier says:

"At least three-quarters of the potato crop was well up, and was damaged by the cold somewhat, but not to a serious degree. The pea crop is badly damaged. A small acreage of beans was sufficiently advanced to be entirely destroyed. The second plantings were not up, and consequently remain uninjured. The cabbage crop was damaged somewhat. If the cold of last night does not again visit this section, the crop of truck will still be very large."

And the Newbern Journal says: "So take it all in all, there is a bright side to the picture. Though the snap entails loss and trouble, it has come early enough in the season to remedy the most of the damage, and unless there is a recurrence of it later on, we may yet look for large shipments."

The Norfolk Virginian reports what the truckers in that section say: "The Norfolk county truckers who visited the seed stores yesterday came to the city, many of them, to get seed for replanting. They report that the greatest loss will be to the early strawberry crop, which was fairly well advanced. Lettuce, radish, peas, beans and cucumbers were killed and will require replanting. Irish potatoes were cut to the ground but will sprout again."

There was another frost yesterday morning and ice formed in exposed places in Wilmington. It is likely that it caused more damage to crops, but it will take two or three days, perhaps, to ascertain the full effects of the freeze in this section. The minimum temperature at Wilmington yesterday morning was 33°.

Press-out at Charlotte. The annexed paragraph from the Charlotte News tells about the effects of the freeze in and around that place:

The fruit is done for. The flowers that bloom in the spring caught it last night and they are withered to-day. For the past ten days the landscape has been brilliant with the delicate tints of the blooming fruit trees, gardens showed up green and everything promised well. The voice of the turtle was heard in the land, but last night Jack Frost came along and knocked all the poetry out in one round. It is a gone case with fruit, but gardens can be replanted, and the man who usually comes in to the local paper to report the first mess of peas will come a little later this year than formerly—that is all. The frost completely killed peaches, pears, apricots, cherries and apples. Last year people had to prop up their fruit trees to keep them from breaking down under their load of fruit. No propping will be necessary this year.

THE CHARLESTON TRUCKERS.

Effects of the Great March Freeze—Severe Damage and a Gloomy Outlook.

The territory around Charleston being one of the most important trucking sections of the country, the following from the News and Courier will prove interesting:

The damage which has been done to the vegetable crops in this vicinity is far too great to be rightly estimated at this time. The damage is confined neither to one section nor to any one particular crop, but covers the entire stretch of the Carolina coast and includes every article of truck which is grown on Carolina truck farms. Some sections and some crops have doubtless suffered more than others, but none have entirely escaped the blight which the bitter weather Monday night brought to all vegetation.

Owing to the fact that the Charleston truckman plants his crops in instalments, as it were, some of the vegetables were too old and some too young to suffer greatly disastrous consequences from the frost and the freeze; but all such crops as were above ground without yet having come to perfection have been sorely damaged. The crops most calculated to be injured at this season of the year are peas, cucumbers, beans, strawberries, lettuce and late cabbages. The early cabbages are now in course of marketing, and it is believed that they had reached a stage of hardiness and development which practically placed them beyond danger. The same might be added of the full grown lettuce, though it is more than probable that the growing plants will be blighted by the frost, and that their value will be seriously impaired.

The pea and bean crops have undoubtedly suffered a heavy blow. Those plants upon which the fruit had begun to gather have probably escaped, but these constitute but a small portion of the entire crop. For the most part the peas were flowering or just beginning to do so, and it is scarcely to be expected that where this was the case more than a very small per cent. of the crop has escaped without great injury.

The cucumbers, on the other hand, are very young, and most of them have probably been cut short off to the ground. Though apparently the cucumber crop may have suffered more than any of the others, the permanent injury to it is not so very great from the fact that it can more readily be replanted.

The extent of the injury to the strawberries cannot be even approximated as yet. Whether it is great enough to cause a serious shortage in the Charleston crop or whether it is merely slight, no one knows. As the beds can easily be protected and as the farmers had a considerable time within which to prepare for the freeze it is possible that many of the beds were all saved, and the farmers are accustomed to be on the lookout for cold snaps which will hurt their berries, consequently they are pretty well prepared to protect them.

Reports have not been received yet from all over the trucking section in this vicinity, and consequently nothing like an accurate statement of the loss can yet be formulated. The gentlemen who were seen yesterday all spoke in very gloomy tones about the crops, and it was evident that they were preparing themselves for the worst.

The meagre reports which had been received from other trucking sections yesterday afternoon were all bad, and it was very evident that Charleston's loss has not been greater proportionately than that of other places. The farmers are hoping that the market will not be seriously affected by the cold wave and that they will get good prices for some time to come for whatever vegetables are yet left to them in good condition.

ZERA SEMON.

The Greatest Show Beneath the Skies.

At the Opera House, five nights only, commencing next Tuesday evening, April 3rd, the great Zera Semon, with "Le Bijou Royal Marionette" troupe, and the world's greatest Japanese juggler, Hilton, and other new novelties will appear. Prof. Semon will give away 200 presents at every performance.

The Lansing (Mich.) Journal said of Prof. Semon: "Prof. Zera Semon had a packed house last night, and deservedly so, for he gave the Lansing public a rare treat, and in every way fulfilled the promises of his advertisement. One of the beauties of the show is its infinite variety, so that the tastes of all are satisfied. There are singing, dancing, comicallies of all kinds, and many things besides to charm the eye, please the ear and the humor. The marionettes were immense, and caused roars of laughter. The minstrel troupe is a first class one, and the conjuring was also the best; in fact everything was well done. The feature of the evening was the giving out of the prizes, and here, too, Prof. Semon fulfilled all his promises, distributing more than a hundred really valuable presents. Altogether the show was a great success, and was well worth the entrance money, even without the prizes."

Gun and Kennel Club.

The gun and kennel club met last night at the City Hall. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. The name of the organization was not decided on, but will be selected at the next meeting, to be held Friday, April 6th, at which time further steps towards perfecting the organization will be taken. Twelve new members were elected, and much interest was manifested.

"GROWS BRIGHTER."

The Wilmington STAR has closed its 53rd semi-annual volume and now prints an enlarged Sunday edition. It is one of the kind of stars that grows brighter the longer it shines. Mr. Bernard, who founded it, is one of the best newspaper men in the South.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB.

Concert at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium—A Fine Performance.

One of the most fashionable audiences of the season assembled at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night to listen to the University of North Carolina Glee Club concert. To do justice to the entertainment would require more space than the STAR has at its disposal, but it is but right that it should say that the U. N. C. really possesses some talented musically inclined young men.

Mr. McKenzie seemed to be the centre of attraction; his humorous, curious and otherwise comical solos created no end of amusement. He was encored several times, but possessed an inexhaustible repertoire and he very kindly and graciously responded, much to the delight of the audience.

Mr. Charles Roberson possesses the happy faculty of imbuing his colleagues with a precision of harmony and action rarely exhibited by musical leaders. The programme was rendered with exceeding smoothness, each number being given the requisite attention.

"The Way It's Done at North Carolina" reflects credit on K. P. H.; it being the opinion of all that this was the best number on the programme. The other songs were strikingly apposite, selections appearing from many collections of College Glee Songs from foremost universities.

It is hoped the Club will make it convenient to visit Wilmington again; they will always receive a warm reception from Wilmington people.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a reception was tendered the College boys in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., which resulted in the formation of many pleasant acquaintanceships.

Painfully Hurt.

Mr. Jno. F. Littleton, weigher for the firm of Messrs. Worth & Worth, was severely hurt yesterday afternoon. While at work in the warehouse an empty spirits cask fell from the loft, striking Mr. Littleton on the head, making an ugly bruise and effecting his spinal column. His father, Mr. E. J. Littleton, who was near by, picked him up, almost unconscious, and immediately secured medical attention. After his wound was dressed by Dr. Pigford, Mr. Littleton was sent to his residence on Court street between Third and Fourth. Last night he was resting easily, and it is not thought that his wounds will cause him much trouble.

United Confederate Veterans.

A circular from the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., March 15th, signed by Geo. Moorman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, calls attention to the reunion to take place at Birmingham, Ala., April 25th and 26th and urges ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere to form themselves into local associations, and send applications to these Headquarters for papers to organize in time to participate in the great reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the organization.

Death of Mrs. S. A. Gilbert.

Mr. S. A. Gilbert, relict of the late Senos Gilbert, died yesterday at his residence on Castle street, in this city, aged 69 years. She was a daughter of Daniel McEachern, who died several years ago, and a sister of the late Jno. S. McEachern. She had been a resident of Wilmington for fifty years past, and for thirty-five years an earnest consistent member of Fifth Street M. E. Church. She leaves one son, Mr. J. D. Gilbert, of Charleston, S. C. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Fifth Street Church, and the remains will be interred in Bellevue Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 50°; minimum temperature 32°.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch. Rainfall for the month up to date 2.14 inches. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina, showers; much colder Friday morning; south winds becoming northwest.

LOCAL FORECAST For to-day: Fair; slightly warmer; light southerly winds.

New Steam Yacht—the Bessie-May.