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MARSHALL'S MAMMOTH MINSTRELS.

The performance of Marshall's Mammoth Minstrels at the Opera House last night was a success, both financially and artistically.

The performance was especially well rendered, and too much cannot be said in praise of Master Milton Elliott, who had sole charge of its arrangement.

Master Robert Rankin as interlocutor was perfectly at home and presided with ease as master of ceremonies.

The singing by Masters Cowan, James, McEachern and Marshall was heartily enjoyed by the audience.

Masters Elliott, Rankin, Cowan and James as the musical quartet, pleased the audience exceedingly and were encored heartily.

The acrobatic performance of Masters Croom and Marshall was a revelation to the audience, few of whom knew that Wilmington possessed such talent in this direction.

Masters Harvey and George West amused the audience with their natural pantomime.

The performance will be repeated at a Matinee this afternoon, beginning at 3.30 p. m., with many new and laughable features.

Admission: Children 15 cents; adults 20 cents. The boys deserve a crowded house.

The Churches. Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets. Rev. K. H. Holm, pastor. English services and Holy Communion 11 a. m.; German services 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. Frederick N. Skinner, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.30 p. m.

Market Street Methodist E. Church (the little Church around the corner), near the corner of Market and Ninth streets. Rev. T. P. Tyler, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. Peyton H. Hoke, D. D., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., with preaching and Bible study Thursday night 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.30 p. m. You are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. I. Jenkins, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9.30 p. m. Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets. Rev. W. C. Norman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Experience meeting at 10.00 a. m. in the lecture room. Sunday school at 9.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

St. James' (Episcopal) Church, corner of Third and Queen streets. Rev. Robert Strang, pastor. Divine service every Sunday, except the first, at 7.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion first Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. other Sundays at 7.45 a. m.; Sunday School at 9.30 p. m. Weekly services on Wednesday at 8.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets. Rev. John E. Gibbler, pastor. To-morrow, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer at 7.30 a. m., evening prayer and praise meeting on the life of Bishop Harrison, 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Public cordially invited. Seats free.

Bladen street M. E. Church, South, corner Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. J. F. Butt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m.; preaching every Sunday at 8.40 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver. Morning services 11 o'clock; night services 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Men's meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 4.30.

There will be baptisms at Central Baptist Church, corner of Red Cross street, Rev. L. C. Christian, pastor, Sunday night. Visitors, friends, and strangers welcome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mozart Symphony Club, ELITE COURSE.

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, April 17, '94. Tickets—only 50 cents; reserved seats free. Box sheet at Vates' Music Store. fr. m. to 10 p. m.

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THE SITUATION IN COTTON.

Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Report—An Unexpected Decline in Prices.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The course of the market during the past week has been a great disappointment to those who have felt that the improvement in business would bring an active demand for spinners and would absorb the offerings of cotton in the southern markets, and with this demand apparent, the Southern holders would have confidence in their position and insist upon an advance in prices for the remaining remnant of their crop.

But the contrary seems to have been the case, for while the New York and New Orleans markets advanced sharply in response to this improvement, the Southern interior markets parted with their cotton freely to spinners and exporters, on a basis below that asked by the port markets, and when this was found to be the case the markets at home and abroad declined under the realizations of those who had looked for an advance.

This decline, however, has not checked the demand from the American spinners, who continue to buy freely from the interior markets, where the stocks are being depleted rapidly, and the export movement, though comparing with very large exports last season, this week, still maintains its excess of about one million bales above the exports of last season to date.

Naturally the decline in prices has had a disappointing effect upon the trade, who discouraged at the failure of the Southern markets to maintain themselves, have generally parted with what cotton they held and are now at sea again regarding the future course of prices. It becomes apparent that the American spinners are without any large supplies of cotton and that they will be continuous buyers of cotton from now on to secure the necessary amount of raw material to carry them into the new year, and this demand will be constant, increasingly in volume if any accident should occur to the crop about to be planted, and it can be relied upon as a feature not usually found in the market at this time of the year, which will support prices.

Trade in Europe continues to be reported as good, a statement which is verified by the reported export of cotton goods from Great Britain during the month of March, when both yards and cloths show an increase in the amount of manufactured goods distributed throughout the world. These figures show an increase in the movement of goods of something over 25 per cent. in excess of the first three months of 1893.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret E. Martin—An Exemplary and Charitable Lady Led to Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret E. Martin took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, No. 116 Red Cross street, where she died on Wednesday morning last.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Norman, pastor of Grace Methodist Church and Rev. Mr. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the pall bearers were Messrs. John Maundrell, R. C. Orrell, H. L. Fentress, J. C. Craft, James W. Collins, and W. A. French.

Mrs. Martin was a Christian in the true sense of the word. She was respected in disposition, but secretly went about doing charity, and hundreds of the poor and needy of Wilmington will sorely miss this charitable lady.

Her maiden name was Hilton, and she was born in Dublin, Ireland, on the 8th of December, 1820. She came to Wilmington with her brother, John Hilton, in November, 1837; was here during the war, and did much toward relieving the suffering of many in those trying times, and especially during the yellow fever epidemic in the year 1862. In 1868 she returned to Dublin, and married James Martin, a solicitor. There she resided until his death, when she returned to Wilmington, in the year 1887.

She leaves a maiden sister, Miss Mary R. Hilton, in Norwich, N. Y., a nephew, Mr. W. G. Hilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and nieces Mrs. M. E. Horton and Miss Annie R. Hilton, of this city, besides a host of friends who mourn her loss.

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SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

THE RECEIPTS AT SAVANNAH CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

The season for 1892-'93 ended and the New Season Opened—The Results of Overproduction—The Efforts to Keep Production Down—Predictions for the New Crop.

The news given the annexed interesting details concerning the naval stores season just closed:

Savannah's naval stores season of 1893-'94 ended yesterday and the new season opened.

The receipts of spirits turpentine up to the close of the season were 267,711 casks, against 277,617 casks for the preceding season; of these, 266,889 were shipped either coastwise or foreign, leaving a stock of 10,822 casks on hand, against 7,448 casks a year ago.

The receipts of rosin for the crop year just ended were 958,011 barrels, against 1,039,198 barrels for the preceding season. The total shipments were 915,633 barrels, against 1,002,659 barrels the previous year. The stock on hand and on ship board at the close of the season was 105,961 barrels, against 68,378 barrels for the preceding season.

While the receipts and shipments of naval stores have been less than they were for the season of 1892-'93, which was the largest season ever known in Savannah, there has evidently been an over production.

THE RESULTS OF OVER PRODUCTION. The markets have been dull for spirits turpentine and were made on too small a margin for reasonable profits. The only redeeming feature in the market last season was an occasional spurt in pale rosins, which contributed considerably to equalizing the low prices of spirits, and giving some financial encouragement to the producer.

The efforts of the factors and producers to reduce the production have been successful to a considerable degree, but prices have, nevertheless, remained low, and there is no immediate cause for a substantial advance, as the stocks are daily increasing and the demand is limited.

The season has been marked by several notable features in the naval stores business. Spirits fluctuated greatly, having been as low as 23 1/2 cents, and the boom in pale rosins caused producers to anticipate high prices this year, and therefore decide to cut new "boxes" to produce an adequate amount of pale rosins to meet the expected demand.

The storm of last August demoralized the trade to some extent and caused considerable trouble with the stocks on hand at the naval stores yards. It was some time before differences were adjusted.

THE FALSE PACKING. There has been a continued fight throughout the year between the buyers and sellers regarding false-packed rosin and irregularities in gauging spirits turpentine.

There were many hot discussions as to the rights and claims of exporters as to the condition of packages when delivered for shipment, and many arguments among the factors as to the depressed condition of the market throughout the year.

Action has been taken by the Board of Trade to adjust all differences by employing a supervising inspector, whose duty shall be to see that the laws regarding weighing, gauging, cooperation, sampling, etc., are carried out to the satisfaction of all interested in the business.

Some of the factors have complained that the value of naval stores has been depreciated by the exporters, who made the prices to suit themselves, and through speculation have reaped the profit, which rightly should go to the producer. There is a movement now on foot to organize a stock company composed of factors, who claim that, as they furnish all the capital to operate the turpentine farms, are producers in fact. The company proposes to build tanks for the purpose of storing spirits turpentine, and in this way be enabled to control the stocks and offer them for sale direct to consumers, instead of allowing the profits to be reaped by the middlemen. There has been considerable agitation in the matter, but nothing definite has been decided.

Predictions as to the results of the coming season are, as usual, somewhat varied; but the old story of "supply and demand" will continue to regulate the prices whether the crop is large or small.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The meetings at St. Andrew's church conducted by Rev. Wm. Black continue to increase in interest. At the meeting last night a large number made public profession, embracing representatives from various denominations in the city.

There will be no service at the church this afternoon, but there will be preaching at night at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be prayer meeting, when an opportunity will be given to all who wish, to connect themselves with St. Andrew's church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Black.

THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 61°; minimum temperature 41°.

Rainfall for the day, .00. Rainfall for the month up to date .58 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair; variable winds; slightly warmer.

LOCAL FORECAST. To-day: Fair; slightly warmer; northerly winds, becoming easterly.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Some of the old fire-traps adjoining Front street market have been demolished.

—The heaviest frost of the season was reported yesterday morning on the line of the Carolina Central Railroad.

—There was a big white frost yesterday morning in and around town. The mercury was down to 41 degrees.

—The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 a. m. was 8.3 feet; a rise of 2.1 feet in the previous twenty-four hours.

—To facilitate the closing up of the Stoddard Portfolios, readers of the STAR will be supplied with the Series they have not yet ordered at Fifteen cents each without any coupons.

—Watch the STAR's most valuable coupon scheme, the "American Encyclopaedia Dictionary." It will be issued in Forty Parts of 96 pages each, and the cost will be 15 cents per Part and 2 cents extra for postage.

—Advices from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama show that less cotton is being planted this year, and that there is a considerable falling off in sales of fertilizers.

—Prayer and experience meeting of working and business men as usual at 8 o'clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Seafaring men, ladies, working men, business men and members of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to attend and participate in these services.

—Readers of the STAR are earnestly requested to hurry forward their orders for the Stoddard Portfolios. The work is now complete. Those who have not ordered all of the Sixteen Series should do so at once. The entire work may be had now for sixteen coupons and \$1.99.

North Carolina at Sharpsburg. The following named persons compose the commission appointed by the Governor to assist in locating the North Carolina Troops at the battle of Sharpsburg:

General R. F. Hoke, Colonel Walter Clark, Colonel S. Mc. D. Tate, Raleigh; Colonel E. D. Hall, Colonel W. L. DeRosset, Wilmington; Colonel William A. Cheek, Henderson; Colonel William F. Beasley, Baltimore, Maryland; Colonel R. T. Bennett, Wadesboro, North Carolina; Captain N. W. Ray, Fayetteville; Honorable John C. Scarborough, Raleigh; Captain—W. H. H. Lawhorn; Honorable Mr. James M. Johnson, Wendale; Mr. J. M. Monie, Raleigh; Honorable Frederick Phillips, Tarboro; Colonel F. M. Parker, Enfield; Captain John W. McGuffey, Lilesville; Mr. James Crowder, Wadesboro; Captain Frank Bennett, Paris; Mr. John R. Richardson, Ansonville; Mr. Edmund Gaddy, Wadesboro. Honorable Walter Clark was designated as Chairman of the Commission.

Mosart Symphony Club. The admission prices to the concert to be given by this club Monday evening will probably be lower than ever prevailed in Wilmington at any similar entertainment. This is so not because the music is of a low grade, but because the Y. M. C. A., in whose hall the concert is to take place, is making an experiment in low prices. If they lose nothing the low prices will be continued next season. So everybody should seize the opportunity of hearing such an exquisite performance at such low prices.

Binding the Portfolios. After purchasing several samples of Binders for the Stoddard Portfolios, the STAR has selected one that seems to meet fully all requirements. The cost will be 90 cents, including Express charges which are prepaid to any Express office in the United States. A Sample may be seen at the STAR office. These Binders are not sent by mail; but to the nearest Express office of subscribers.

Be careful in ordering to give the Express office to which you wish the Binder sent.

"A Terrible Monster." Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, will speak on the above topic at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Coulter is a forcible speaker and will, no doubt, interest all men who shall attend.

Mr. Coulter will also speak to boys at ten o'clock in the morning.

New York Truck Trade. Messrs. Palmer, Rivenburg & Co. telegraph the STAR prices yesterday as follows: Strawberries, 15 to 25 cents per quart; asparagus, \$3.00 to 4.50 per dozen bunches; lettuce, \$2.00 to 3.50 per crate.

"One of the Best." [Stately News] The Wilmington STAR closed its fifty-third semi-annual volume last Thursday. It is one of the best papers in the State, and we wish it many more years of prosperity. It is the only daily of its class in the State which is published at the low price of six dollars per year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Permanent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York city, is here on a visit.

—Lieut. Owens of the Colfax is having a large and handsome residence built on the northwest corner of Front and Church streets.

—Messrs. T. H. Hales, Elizabeth-town; K. Sessoms, Steadman; Wm. G. Whildon, Greenville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Receiver Jno. Gill, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R., who has been on an inspection tour over that road will arrive here to-day at ten o'clock.

A Delegate Reports. Editor McKenzie, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, has this to say in connection with his recent visit here as a delegate to the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.:

The services were interesting and spiritual. The reports from the various Associations gave encouragement and showed progress. Twenty-six conversions were declared, and 15 or 20 persons asked for the prayers of God's people. Rev. Wm. Black was kept busy, preaching three times on Sunday.

The auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. is among the handsomest and largest in the State. The churches in Wilmington are a credit to any people. We attended services at Grace M. E. First Presbyterian, Fifth Street M. E. and First Baptist. All of these are magnificent structures, the latter being the largest. The city in all has forty-four churches and five cemeteries, the most beautiful of which is Oakdale. Her shaded streets, her beautiful residences, her magnificent temples of justice and her intelligent, refined and big-hearted citizens make Wilmington one of the most desirable cities in the State.

TRAP SHOOTING. First Event of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association.

The Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association held its first regular Trap Shoot yesterday afternoon, on the sand hills near Fifteenth and Castle streets. The shooting began promptly at 4 o'clock at clay pigeons—twelve to each participant—and resulted as follows: S. W. Sanders, 6; J. H. Beery, 5; D. McEachern, 6; Hector Green, 3; P. Heinsberger, 3; J. C. Lodor, 6; E. S. Latimer, 8; Rev. Mr. Oliver, 5; S. Heinsberger, 7; Du B. Cutlar, 6; R. H. Grant, 9; E. C. Craft, 1; C. B. Southerland, 5; W. P. Boney, 1; J. C. Wise, 3; L. Pritchard, 7. Mr. Grant was the winner; Mr. S. Heinsberger and Mr. Pritchard tying for second place. Mr. Boney was awarded the leather medal donated by Mr. Lodor for the "missing man." Mr. Boney is not likely to retain it long, however, as others are crowding him for the "honor" of wearing it.

A Monster Alligator. Capt. Herbert Ward, of the steamer Daquett, brought in another alligator yesterday—a big fellow, measuring over eleven feet in length. The monster was shot and killed from the deck of the steamer by Capt. Ward on Town creek. It was carried on a dray from the boat to Front street market house, where it can be seen to-day by all who wish to look at it.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. —Stock at this port, 10,467.

—Spot cotton quiet in New York at 7.9-16 cents for middling.

—New York futures closed steady; April 7.88; May 7.88; June 7.48; July 7.54; August 7.59; September 7.58; October 7.60; November 7.64; January 7.76.

—Receipts here yesterday, 84 bales; same day last year, 19. Receipts for the week ended April 13, 617 bales; same week last year, 143. Receipts for crop year to April 13, 138,014 bales; to same date last year, 166,094.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—25 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 19 1/2 bbls. rosin.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—9 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 1/2 bbls. tar, 7 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls. rosin, 28 bbls. tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls. tar.

Steamer D Murchison—25 casks spirits turpentine, 810 bbls. rosin, 78 bbls. tar.

Steamer Lisbon—3 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls. rosin, 27 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 84 bales; spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 798 bbls.; tar, 266 bbls.; crude turpentine, 9 bbls.

OUTLINES.

Congress yesterday—continuation of the tariff discussion in the Senate; nothing of interest in the House.

—South Carolina—Tillman reorganizing the militia; death of Gen. Kershaw; a suicide in Columbia. —Richmond & Danville Railroad ordered to be sold. —Washington news—Democratic caucus to be held; House rules to be changed. —Chicago grain and provision market. —Cotton spots and futures.

—Base ball games played yesterday. —Shipment of gold to Europe. —Business improvement in the South. —Pollard Breckinridge—case goes to the jury to-day; Breckinridge restless under Judge Wilson's argument. —New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 per cent., with last loan at 1 per cent., and closing offered at 1 1/2-16; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7-10-16; middling uplands 7-9-16; Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra \$2.00-3.00; good to choice do. \$