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The Georgia Minstrels, composed entirely of colored people showed here Monday at Duchamp's hall, to a fair audience. The company is better than it was when they were here a few years ago, but are not up to what is expected of them. Some of the actors are good in their line, and the hoop man is interesting, the balance, ordinary, and not worth the high price of admission.

The entertainment given at the College hall last Sunday by the pupils of the Convent of Mercy was very successful in every particular. The plays, songs and music were good, the attendance was large, the patronage to the grab bags, fish ponds etc., was rushing, the children were happy, full of fun and pleasure, and particularly noisy. It was their time, and they had it pretty well their own way.

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—Drilling was commenced last Saturday by the Southern Pacific Railroad on the Satterfield-Staily lands, near this town. The drillers have a contract with the railroad company to make a hole two thousand feet deep. If there is any oil there, before they reach that depth, they will certainly get it. This work will be watched by our people with a great deal of interest, because an oil field of vast magnitude just outside of our corporate limits would mean a great deal for St. Martinville, as the whole western part of this parish is of the same formation as the Satterfield-Staily track, and for oil indications is probably as good.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Selts, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community, who need just such a medicine. For sale by T. J. Labbe. Every box warranted.

Only three days yet remain for voters to pay their poll tax, Wednesday of next week will be the last day, and after the Sheriff's office is closed on that day, it will be too late, you will have to pay your poll tax just the same, but your neglect in not paying it before the 31st of December will disfranchise you, and you will not be permitted to vote at the next general elections for state and parish officers and the presidential elections which will take place in 1904, and there will no remedy, you will have to stand by and see those who are qualified elect the officers to the different offices. Do you realize the importance of paying that poll tax before the last of this month.

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