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CITY TOPICS.

The very latest thing in the way of gentlemen's fashions is now coming to light in New York. It is nothing more nor less than masculine corsets. It appears that quite a number of Gothamites...

At the National Theater last night was held a performance, the placards announcing which were headed Olympic Theater, and went on to say that it was "for the benefit of members by the late fire."

Some correspondence has recently been addressed to the editor of this column, asking questions and requesting the publication of replies. Here are the answers to some of the queries:

Yesterday looked like the day after the frolic. Friday was so bright and cold and clear and invigorating, that it seemed made for a holiday. But yesterday was damp and sloppy and clammy and enervating.

A rival to the Chinese Grip has put in an appearance. It is called the Magic Cement, and its virtues are shown by the picture of two elephants, fastened together by cords joined by the cement, which they vainly try to part and finally give up.

There are a great many young men in town who would, if they once thought well over the subject, be glad to obtain facilities for taking that physical exercise which they are now without, but of which they must often feel the need.

The utter lack of capacity on the part of car drivers to calculate distance, still remains an absorbing city topic. The attention of the various superintendents has been called to this pitiful defect in the education of their employes, and an humble request, on the part of a suffering public, to have the wrong corrected, preferred.

THE FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE CITY.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PROPOSITIONS PUT FORWARD BY THE REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE PLAN PROPOSED TO BE MADE THROUGH THE CREDIT FONCIER.

The association proposes that the city issue, through a fiscal agent, five million dollars of bonds, bearing seven per cent. interest annually, and the capital to be refunded at the end of forty years.

Net profit to city of New Orleans to negotiate loan with Credit Foncier... \$5,375,000. The above communication has been handed to us by a gentleman who is ranked as an expert of finance, and who seems to have carefully examined both of the plans to which he refers.

Let the impartial verdict of the sound and reliable portion of the council and of our representatives in the city council. We do not hesitate to predict the adoption of Mr. Monroe's proposition.

The Indians and their outrages in Texas. The Waco Examiner of the 16th says: From a gentleman just down from Comanche county, we learn that on the 20th of last month a party of the Comanche Council speaks for itself.

The operations of the savages, hundreds of miles inside of the cordon of military garrisons, proves one thing—it proves that they have become satisfied of their security upon Mexican soil, that arranging their base upon the Rio Grande, about Pecos, they are now in a position to raid the Texas settlements that render travel as sure and secure to them as a dark night.

Mr. Philip Werlein, of the Southern Music House, No. 80 Baronne street, has placed us under obligations for a copy of the twenty-eighth number of the Musical Cabinet, a selection of standard English songs for gentlemen's voices, with new symphonies and accompaniments, by J. T. Stone.

The steamer Maryland, Capt. Johnson, sailed last evening for Baltimore, via Havana and Key West, with a full freight and the following named passengers: For Havana—R. G. Taborda, N. Toll, Mrs. E. Ducatel, Louis Esengren, M. Levi, H. D. P. Naria.

A report was current on the 25d, that the magnate of the New York Central and Erie railroad had formed an alliance, but nothing has been made public. It is stated that the basis of the settlement is the withdrawal of all the locomotives, and that a combined effort is to be made to organize the scrip dividend of the Central road in the Legislature.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.—The audience at the Opera House last night was one of the finest and most fashionable of the season; in fact, the auditorium was resplendent with the beauty of New Orleans.

THE OPERA.—The music loving portion of our community will not forget that the Marie Frederic German Opera Company commences a series of six performances at the National Academy of Music, Wednesday evening next, which will comprise "March," "Friedrich," "Stratonia Fra Diavolo," and other musical gems.

THE ST. CHARLES.—"Cinderella" was played last night to a good house, with the same spirit and success that has characterized its former representations. The piece is the old fairy tale, some "à la mode," and is put on the stage in excellent style.

THE YARITIES.—The "Lancashire Lass" last night terminated the first week of its run. It is a very beautiful piece and contains some scenes of peculiar interest, which are well acted. It will probably through the rest of the week, when it will give place to either "Dot," "Rose-dale," or the "Romance of a Poor Young Man," all of which are in rehearsal.

THE GOLD SPRING TROUT "WORKS" at Charlestown, Mass., revived recently two hundred and fifty small basses in a good order, from the Miramichi breeding works at New Brunswick. They were packed in baskets of wet moss, had traveled one hundred and twenty miles on sleds, and arrived in New Orleans on the 25th.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE INSANE ASYLUM at Augusta, Me., will ask the legislature to enlarge their buildings for the ensuing year. William B. Latham, of Woodstock, president, and Dr. John T. Gilman, of Portland, secretary.

Several outrages have been committed within the past few days by armed and masked Klu-Klux in Union county, Kentucky. On Friday night from ten to twenty of the Klan shot two negroes, two at Sulphur Springs and one at Morgantown. At the first place they entered the negro's house and shot him while in his bed with his wife; and, in return, he shot and dangerously wounded one of the Klan.

A frightful murder was committed on the outskirts of Memphis Sunday night, the victim being a colored man named John Shaw, who boarded the steamer Memphis, and was shot by a party of Kluxers. The body was found floating in the river, and was recovered by the Memphis police.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.—Information has been received at the Spanish legation, from the captain general of Cuba, to the effect that he does not consider the present aspect of affairs on that island as very threatening. He is of the opinion, however, that in case Spain should become involved in a general civil war, it would so weaken her hold on Cuba as to lead to the success of the revolutionists. It is also said that the legation at General Dulin is on the way from Spain to return to Havana.

Col. G. Gordon Adam, of Vicksburg, has, we learn, been appointed United States district attorney for Mississippi. We do not know Col. Adam, but should judge from what we have heard of him, that he is a gentleman of respectable standing, and fair ability, and a citizen of the State.

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

Our Louisiana planters are well nigh through with their cotton picking, and are now making preparations for the next crop. All who have planted this year have done so well, that they are anxious to try it again.

Our friend Billy Alder, who has been gathering in, and preparations are being made on every hand for a merry Christmas. For the first time since the war, the old spirit of jollity is being revived, and a social and genial feeling is once more in vogue.

The municipal election on Monday passed off quietly, and resulted in the choice of D. L. Morgan, for mayor, J. P. Webb, F. Strasser, C. M. Allen, and G. W. Smith for aldermen.

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