

AMUSEMENTS.

French Opera House.

Yesterday was a gala day for the Maurice Grau French Opera Troupe. We have rarely seen anything so magnificent (it is the word) as the audience at the matinee, to hear Mignon...

And as a frame to that beautiful picture the delightful and poetic strains of Mignon, where in Faoua Marie and Capoul surpassed all their previous performances.

Capoul next sang "Les Ecoliers," a romance of Almeria, with extraordinary effect. His talent shone in the more conspicuous parts.

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ILLICIT STILLS SEIZED.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. H. Dinggrave telegraphs Collector Marks, from Monroe, that he has captured and destroyed five illicit stills in his district and made two arrests.

BREVITIES.

The DEMOCRAT has received with the compliments of the Board of the Board of State Engineers for the year 1879 to the Governor and General Assembly of Louisiana.

Gas-heating and cooking stoves at Sullivan & Bulger's, 97 Camp street.

Read's Gilt Edge Tonic restores the appetite.

Lord Beaconsfield's Life Threatened.

A badge of pedoman has been struck round the neck of the better to wit of the life-behavior of the Queen's of Lord Beaconsfield. The Prime Minister, it is said, has been so severely ill that he is unable to place them in the hands of the chief constable of his country.

The chief constable of Bucks has risen to the occasion, and a state of siege exists in the neighborhood of Highgate.

Whoever approaches those all but sacred precincts with a threatening letter in his pocket and a bludgeon under his arm will run some risk of being arrested as a dangerous character.

Should the bludgeon be loaded, the offense will be more serious. As Lord Beaconsfield rises to a royal level in becoming a mark for bullets, so his subjects, a royal regard of danger.

With his lordship's characteristic coolness, we are told, he was present at quarter sessions.

The Display of Vesuvius.

A Naples correspondent of the London Times writes: "A grand display of Vesuvius will be likely to attract many persons. Such a one was on the night of the nineteenth instant, and perhaps that rapid correspondent, the telegraph, will have informed you of it."

The mountain has been in an uneasy state for several years, and slight eruptions have frequently taken place, but the climax seemed to have been arrived at Wednesday night, when Vesuvius changed its character, and a grand eruption.

There were some local shocks, and a heavy breathing from the furnace, but there was no tremendous explosion such as I remember with any certainty, at least in regard to local eruptions. The eruption was, in fact, a series of small eruptions, which discharged great quantities of the whole business.

An Indian Hanging.

The recent hanging of Swift Runner, an Indian murderer, at Fort Barr, was a spectacle of a different order from those which have been witnessed in this country.

A yellow had been built out of doors, so that the Indians could see the execution, but when the officers and prisoners arrived at the spot, it was found that most of the scaffold had been used for firewood by the half-frozen crowd.

Swift Runner, who had been warmly himself at the fire while the scaffold was being repaired, when everything else was ready the nervous hangman said he had forgotten to bring a strap to fasten the prisoner's arms and legs. He was forced to save further trouble by killing himself with a tomahawk, but his proposition was rejected, and he then heavily loaded with penitence, with the crowd around him, he was hanged.

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DR. BALL

It is with regret that we learn that Dr. I. U. Ball, the Representative in the House from

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