

Amusements and Meetings.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—At 7:30: "Maritana." At 9:30: "The...
HANSUNG'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—At 7:30 and at 9:30: "The...
BOOTH'S THEATRE.—"Henry V."

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Business Notices.

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TERMS OF THE TRIBUNE.

THE TRIBUNE'S MONTHLY CALENDAR.

Table with columns for Day, Sun., Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat. and corresponding numbers for the month of February.

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TRIPLE SHEET.

The Carlisle claim a great victory over the Altonists.
Gen. Marlton has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Altonist Army of the North.
Louisiana affairs were discussed in the Senate.

Advertisers will please bring in their favors before HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK in the evening.

not want to lose any of the proceedings of the Beecher Trial, can have the Daily sent by mail (postage paid) for \$1 a month.

A letter from Marlesford in England, published on our second page, shows to what an extraordinary state the zeal of a deluded person may sometimes excite the religious fervor of an illiterate class of people.

Numerous fires occurred in this city and Brooklyn yesterday, but the aggregate loss in property was not remarkable, in spite of the embarrassments of the firemen from the severe cold.

The Choctaw Claim job could not stand before the flood of light thrown upon it by the press. A short time ago it was supported by 139 votes in the House of Representatives.

We print to-day one of the ablest speeches on the Louisiana question and the general condition of the South delivered in Congress during the present session—that of Senator John B. Gordon of Georgia.

Fairly favorable reports of the city's health were yesterday presented to the Board of Health. This is noteworthy in view of the trying weather of late.

Count Valmaseda is indeed to be appointed Captain-General of Cuba. If an extravagant show of enthusiasm over the accession of Don Alfonso is entitled to any acknowledgment, Captain-General Concha ought to be secure in his position.

A TURBULENT AND DISORDERLY PERSON.

In 1872 there was a State election in Arkansas in which, according to the general belief, the Liberal and Democratic candidate for Governor, Joseph E. Brooks, was chosen by a majority of about 1,600 over the regular Republican candidate, Elisha Baxter.

In the fortnight of working days which yet remains to the present Congress, it is not reasonable to suppose that the Committee of Ways and Means can elicit much further information in regard to the subsidy operations of the Pacific Mail agents.

Owing to the constantly-increasing circulation of THE TRIBUNE we find it more difficult than usual, and indeed generally impossible, to furnish back numbers.

"I will venture to express the opinion that all the testimony shows that in the election of 1873 Joseph Brooks was lawfully elected Governor of that State; that he has been unlawfully deprived of the possession of his office since that time; and he decides in favor of the new Constitution is invalid; and that the new Governor has no title to office; and that Baxter, whom he sustained with troops nine months ago, never had any."

The President seems to be bringing himself within the terms of his own proclamation. If there is any disorder in Arkansas after this it will be of his causing. He labors under a vague and misty notion that if his new Constitution is allowed to stand some other Southern State may be encouraged to make a new Constitution, to the great injury of the officeholders and the consequent diminution of the Republican vote.

THE LOAN OF A WITNESS.

The Pacific Mail investigation is taking a singular turn. The Committee of Ways and Means having entirely failed to elicit from Mr. Irwin and his employees any evidence going to show what became of the million dollars, more or less, which they distributed in Washington, now appear disposed to lend him for a while to Mr. Clark Bell, the attorney of the present managers of the Company, to do what he may like with him.

It is certainly a great victory on the part of Congress to such a lawyer as Mr. Bell and such a financier as Mr. Hatch to catch and hold a man against whom they have a clap-net suit for \$750,000 and make him tell them all they want to know about their case. But we doubt if any one outside of the Committee and the Pacific Mail office will see the legality or the equity of such a proceeding.

Again, it was stated that there are many light occupations suited for women, among which may be numbered wood-engraving, designing of all kinds, telegraphy, etc., etc., from which she is at present virtually shut out, owing to lack of knowledge and lack of means to pass through an apprenticeship to them.

Perhaps it isn't healthy, but old ladies like it; and it was thought of Mrs. Vose of Boston to leave a fund of \$5,000, one-quarter of the income of which is to be expended in providing tea for the inmates of the Home for Old Women.

Hatch on the appeal of so fit an attorney for him as Mr. Clark Bell.

WHY NOT TAKE THE CHEAPEST?

The Chief of Engineers at Washington is a very important functionary for Congressmen. If he is unable to see the need for a river or harbor improvement in some particular Congressional District, the Congressman finds great difficulty in getting an appropriation.

In behalf of the pressing wants of the West and South—which are not for railroads in the wilderness, but for an uninterrupted commerce from the Mississippi to the Gulf—we urge that Congress on once show its independence of an engineer influential in river and harbor appropriations.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association on Monday evening of last week, and the discussion of their proposed work, were sufficient evidences of a wholesome, live enthusiasm in the matter, and of a clear appreciation of the task which they had set themselves.

If the weather were not so cold as to freeze out all human interest in everything, the dismantling of the Astor House would have been during the last few days a spectacle full of interest to every New-Yorker.

When "Sary Smith" for so she signs herself, saw in the St. Peter Tribune the advertised wish of a young man "to engage in matrimony" she at once wrote from Cleveland, Minn., where she resided, to say that she would be seventeen on the 29th of February next.

A Ghost in North Carolina has gone into business. He has no idea of wandering about and scaring people without being paid for his trouble.

DRAMA—MUSIC—FINE ARTS.

THE DRAMA.

LESTER WALLACK IN BOSTON. Mr. Lester Wallack's reappearance in Boston after a long interval was effected Tuesday evening at the Boston Theatre in his play of "Rosalinda."

MUSICAL NOTES.

A concert will be given at Steiny Hall this evening by professors and pupils of the New-York Conservatory of Music. The programme embraces several vocal selections, and some classical chamber music, including Schumann's fine quartet for piano and strings.

FINE ARTS.

SALE OF WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS.

If the New-York public does not come to take an interest in water-color drawings it will not be for lack of opportunity to see good ones. Hardly is the Exhibition of our young and thriving Society of American Painters in Water-Colors fairly opened, before Messrs. Knodler & Co. announce that there are several by mostly by foreign artists.

PERSONAL.

The health of the Hon. Samuel Hooper, who has been ill for some time past, is said to have grown worse.
Assistant R. W. Wilson of Harvard Observatory saw Eusebia's comet on Friday morning very near the predicted place.
Mr. Lloyd, the Welsh antiquary, not being able to accept the decrees and dogmas of the Vatican Council, has resigned the title of Chevalier of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, which had been conferred upon him by the Pope.