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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—The British elections; overwhelming defeat of the Gladstonians. ...

CONGRESS.—Both branches in session. ...

DOMESTIC.—Cooler weather in Chicago; a storm in Pennsylvania. ...

CITY AND SUBURBAN.—A father shot his son and himself. ...

THE WEATHER.—Indications for to-day: Fair with slightly lower temperature and possibly a shower.

Persons leaving town for the season, and summer travelers, can have THE DAILY TRIBUNE mailed to them, postpaid, for 75 cents per month.

In a letter to THE TRIBUNE the secretary of the New-York Lacrosse Club asks a suspension of judgment in regard to the charges that the members of that club acted brutally at the game in St. Paul.

Our regular London correspondent's cable letter on the results of the English elections contains much acrid criticism of Mr. Gladstone and the Home Rule cause.

Already the politicians in Great Britain are beginning to ask what is to follow Mr. Gladstone's defeat. According to THE TRIBUNE's special cable dispatches, Mr. Labouchere answers in Truth—"Obstruction."

The heat in this city yesterday was intense, and the breeze from the bay which usually tempers it a great deal had neither refreshment nor healing on its wings.

If the friends of Mr. Cleveland and the ex-Confederate brigadiers in the House are as confident as they claim to be that "the people are with the President" in this pension-veto business, why do they hinder the Republicans in their efforts to pass some of these bills despite the Executive's disapproval?

In our special cable dispatches this morning Mr. Wilfred Blunt gives some suggestive reasons why he opposed Mr. Chamberlain's bill in the House.

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to defend the cause of the law-breakers in this way. But at any rate, justice must be done to the boycotters. If the jurors and the judges become the objects of a persecution, some way will certainly be devised to reach the persecutors. The boycott must go.

In regard to the new Excise Board, who have finally taken possession of their office, it is a case of great expectations. The members are men who stand well in the community, and Mayor Grace and every reformer in town are their official sponsors. It is within reason, therefore, to hope that the Excise administration of the city will henceforth be honest and free from jobbery, personal and political.

WOLVES AS SHEPHERDS OF REFORM. The Civil Service Commission, after waiting until, through various changes, strong Democratic partisans constitute a majority of its membership, has at last given out a set of new rules and orders to the local examining boards all over the country, under which appointments and promotions in the Civil Service are hereafter to be made.

The essence of this law is moral, not political. Its supporters have urged it not as a measure of wise statecraft but as a scheme of purification. Looking at it in this true light, Mr. Cleveland's opponents have been more than generous to him. They have designedly neglected to press the question as to whether his antecedents, or his career in Buffalo during four-fifths of his whole life, gave any assurance that the world could look to him as a great reformer.

The Edgerton-Oberly rules, which must be sanctioned by the President before they can be promulgated, are only a thin blind to cover legal violations of the law. The postmaster and collector who, backed by them, cannot pack the service with rank partisans, is dull to the last degree. They open the door to every kind of spoils work.

A SIGN OF WAR. The Russian Government has officially informed the Powers that Batoum is no longer a free port. This town on the southern coast of the Black Sea was not captured by the invading army from the Caucasus, although repeatedly invested. Its surrender to the conquerors of Kara and Ezerium, who, in the secret treaty negotiated with the Porte, agreed to fight for his ally if the town were occupied by the Russian forces.

The heat in this city yesterday was intense, and the breeze from the bay which usually tempers it a great deal had neither refreshment nor healing on its wings. It was an amateur sirocco, and everybody suffered accordingly. For public consolation, it may be said that the day was not all over the country, even at most of the summer resorts where delayed visitors pay from four to six dollars a day with the idea that they have found a cool place and good things to eat.

This open infraction of treaty law is another sign of approaching war in the East. It strengthens the impression created by the Emperor's aggressive proclamation in the Crimea and his speech at Moscow that Russia is planning a campaign at the expense of Bulgaria and the Porte and considers the present conditions of European politics favorable for a partition of Turkey.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ON TRIAL. Mr. Morrison, his friends say, will report Mr. Randall's tariff bill with a statement of its effects, in which he proposes to show that the increase of revenue resulting, if the bill should be adopted, would be \$7,248,315, while Mr. Randall estimates that the reduction of revenue would be \$7,044,452.

The duty on tin plates is now one cent per pound, and 505,559,076 pounds were imported in the fiscal year 1885. In eleven months of the fiscal year just ended, 597,168,936 pounds were imported, indicating a probable revenue during this last year of \$5,600,000 at least from this source alone.

Both are wrong, as usual. No tin plates are now produced in this country, but some would be produced beyond doubt within a single year if the duty should be materially raised. It is certain that the necessary works could not be erected to produce 500,000,000 pounds of tin plates the first year, or even the second, but a considerable and rapidly increasing production would result, and this would take the place of tin plates now imported.

There is a fair prospect of permanent improvement in the relations between glass workers and iron-workers and their employers, if one may judge from the reports of agreements effected at Pittsburg. The controversies in these great industries have lasted a long time, but seem to be settled by a more satisfactory agreement than has hitherto been reached.

One hundred and six in the shade out in Minnesota yesterday. And the country is making Washington hotter than that for Garland.

Henry Watterson is reported as asserting that "London looks no more like Paris than I look like the Venus de Medici." In order that the difference between the two cities referred to as thus insisted upon may be realized by the general public, it might be well for some one of our esteemed contemporaries that mingles in pictures to reproduce the photographs of the Venus de Medici and Mr. Watterson in parallel columns.

The enthusiasm excited by Mr. Gladstone's speeches during his canvass shouted but did not vote.

THE FRESH-AIR FUND. THE TRIBUNE Fresh-Air parties are now being sent out into the country as rapidly as possible. Every day this week hundreds will be sent away, and arrangements are already made for several thousands subsequently.

"A Mugwump," according to one of the leading Mugwump organs, "is a man who will not vote for an unit candidate, nor for one who is diametrically opposed to his opinions and interests, simply because he has compassed the 'regular nomination.'" This exposition is furnished by THE Boston Herald, and proves what has been so often demonstrated before, that Mugwumpism is closely allied to Phariseism.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the convention. On Friday the kindergarten, common schools, Union free schools, and defects in our public schools and their remedies will be discussed.

THE PERIL OF FIJI. An article in THE Saturday Review illustrates some of the difficulties which are so apt to attend efforts to civilize savage races. It is stated in the article referred to that there is apprehension of a return to cannibalism by the Fijians, to such desperate straits are they reduced by the combined influence of the new form of government and destructive hurricanes.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO REPORT wants to have commitments announced on the ground that they are out of place in a country where free trade is the rule. It is a fair question to ask, "What is the rule in the ancient times when the world was a unity and a distinguished person would not be treated with exceptional honor?"

MR. BLAINE AND HIS ENEMIES. FRANK TALK IN A DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL. FROM THE WORLD'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, July 4.—The situation does not change in a very marked degree, Mr. Blaine still remains the candidate of the Republican party in 1888.

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