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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—It is reported that the Tsung-li-Yamen has instructed the Chinese Minister at London to procure the recall of Sir N. O'Connor, British Minister to China.

DOMESTIC.—Secretary Herbert ordered a court-martial of Captain Sumner for his conduct of the dockyard of the Columbia.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.—A violent rainstorm with high wind did much damage in the city; an inch of rain fell in twenty-five minutes.

THE WEATHER.—Forecast for to-day: Showers in the morning, with clearing weather by noon. Temperature yesterday: Highest, 80 degrees; lowest, 69 degrees.

In spite of the calamities that were heaped last winter upon the lovely head of the American oyster—certain ill-conditioned cranks actually going to the length of ascribing to that innocent bivalve the origin and dissemination of typhoid, malaria and other kinds of fevers and maladies.

Cycling clubs have arranged many interesting runs for to-day and to-morrow. Many of the riders took advantage of their last Saturday half-holiday and left yesterday afternoon, not to return until Tuesday morning.

There is a ray of light and hope over the baseball horizon in Brooklyn, but the gloom and demoralization hovering about the Polo Grounds are thick and impenetrable.

It was only to be expected that England would resent the efforts now being made at Peking by both Russia and France to oust Sir Robert Hart from the control of Chinese Customs, and no one will be surprised to learn from the dispatches published to-day that the British Government has decided to interpose in the matter.

of regret to the entire commercial world. Recruited largely from Americans and Germans, it is the only honest and efficient branch of the Chinese Government service, and has proved of inestimable value, not alone to the Peking treasury, of which it has hitherto constituted the principal source of revenues, but also to the commerce, and consequently to the industry, of all foreign countries engaged in trade with the Celestial Empire.

It would appear that the stagnation of affairs incidental to the hot summer months is almost at an end, judging from the number of happenings that are scheduled for this week. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday a medico-legal congress will be in session in the Postoffice Building, and in view of the growing importance of medico-legal science in legal practice and in the discovery and punishment of crime, its deliberations are calculated to prove of much public interest.

THE DEFENDER WILL DEFEND.

There has never been a reasonable doubt since the Defender's first performance that she would be chosen to meet the third Valkyrie, unless she suffered some irreparable injury in the course of preparation for the great event. An unusual number of mishaps has certainly caused not a little anxiety as to her ability to stand the strain of heavy weather, and we think it is fair to say that partly because of this apprehension she has not been so popular a boat as most of her predecessors.

How well prepared he is for such a foe nobody knows except himself and the Valkyrie's company, and it may well be doubted whether they possess any certain knowledge of her powers. There is considerable evidence of her speed in light airs, but her all-around ability has never been adequately tested.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE COLONIES. Mr. Chamberlain was the foremost figure in the recent British electoral campaign. To him, more than to any other one man, is attributed credit for the overwhelming Unionist victory.

IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

The announcement of more fighting between Belgians and the Mahdists in the Congo State shows that the troubles which became acute there in April last have by no means yet been ended. The scene of action is in the extreme northeastern part of the Congo region, on the borderland between the Niam-Niam country and the Bah-el-Ghazel. There three empires meet—the Congo Free State, the French Congo and the British-Egyptian Sudan.

This last is the imposing scheme to which Mr. Chamberlain has now addressed himself. What fitness he has for the task may partly be judged by his achievements in the past. All the world knows what he did for Birmingham. He found that Midland Capital had governed, unattractive, crowded with reeking slums. He has made it wholesome, beautiful and a model of good municipal administration.

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NEXT SEASON'S OPERA.

There is a promise in the announcements which have been made concerning the next season of opera at the Metropolitan Opera House that it will prove to be one of the most interesting experiments of its kind ever attempted in New-York. In a sense it will be almost an ideal exemplification of American musical taste, and though it will not present grand opera in any other light than that of a foreign exotic, it will have a tendency to bring about a state of operatic affairs which will be in complete harmony with American tastes and strivings.

MAKING STREETS WIDER.

The widening of College Place has already bettered the appearance of the lower part of the city. This is an improvement which is certain to be useful and advantageous to New-Yorkers. It is much to be deplored that in the early days of the settlement on Manhattan Island the men who laid out the streets did not dream of the greatness of the metropolis which they were founding, and that they arranged many of the thoroughfares with so little regard to the needs of a city of the first rank.

Steps have been taken recently to begin work on the Elm-st. widening. This is an ambitious scheme, and one which has found many severe critics and bitter enemies as well as a company of zealous supporters and advocates. Those persons who are familiar with all the facts appertaining to the expense of the Elm-st. enterprise will be enormous. It is clear enough that certain far-sighted citizens who have been clamoring for this improvement for years will profit largely from the proposed changes.

German opera, with its devotion to high dramatic and musical ideals, strove time and again for a footing before Dr. Damrosch and the Metropolitan stockholders began their interesting experiment eleven years ago, and nothing is more obvious to the honest, intelligent and unprejudiced observer than that the spirit which has persuaded Messrs. Abbey & Grau to cut loose from the old Italian conventions in planning the coming season was fostered by the German company over which Mr. Seidl presided so brilliantly from 1885 till the return of Mr. Abbey. That spirit will prove enduring, and will be effectively promoted under the new artistic régime which will begin this fall.

Little has been heard this summer from the carping critic whose function it has been for many years to haul the clergy over the coals for taking a vacation. The old adage has it that perseverance will conquer everything; but his crusade is a proof that the adage is not always true; for, in spite of his perseverance, the parsons keep on taking their vacations, just like other folks, and their people are willing to have them do so.

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The mousing critic finds in Cleveland's literary style a great number of deficiencies, but it is really pretty good, better than that of any Democratic President since Madison, though it can hardly be called equal to that of Seymour or Marcy or of some other shining lights of his party in the season of its ascendancy long ago.

How can you leave your people? said a friendly critic to a clergyman of this city on the eve of his vacation. "Oh," was the reply, "I am not leaving them, but going to find them."

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The history of opera in New-York covers a period of close upon a century and a half. From about 1750 to 1825 the popular English form was cultivated with great assiduity. It had no special significance musically, the works which were performed and which were called operas being little more than comedies with songs, the music sometimes original, sometimes borrowed from the current ballads of England.

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Last Sunday Mr. Weaver and his family were away from home. They were attending church, as well became a Connecticut household, and no one was left at home except the cow. Cow-like, she began snooping about looking for mischief.

As might be expected, the "dove soon began to take effect on the cow," as, notwithstanding the half-dozen or so stomachs which the domestic cow can boast, it does not seem that any is provided for pickles in quantities.

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in this city in the summer when the clergy desert it. But he neglects to say that every one of these stay-at-homes can go to church on any Sunday in the summer and can hear strong and uplifting sermons. He also neglects to say that a large percentage of them are non-attendants at church, and would not, under any circumstances, go to hear the most eloquent preacher in New-York.

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THE TALK OF THE DAY.

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gricultural societies, the Wheelmen's League and other organizations or individuals interested in the betterment of highways. Such a gathering ought to be largely attended and productive of good results. Every effort should be made to give the parliament a practical character. If rightly managed, the Atlanta Parliament can exert great influence in stimulating and forming public sentiment on the subject, as well as in disseminating practical information concerning road building.

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