

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC-8:15-Siberia. AMERICAN-8:15-Mr. Hill and...

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New-York Daily Tribune

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1905. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.-M. Combes and his Ministry decided to resign, in order to allow the uniting under a new Cabinet of those elements which...

DOMESTIC.-The report of the Philippine Commission, showing the improved conditions on the islands, was transmitted to the President...

CITY.-Rosseau, the dynamiter, confessed that he had tried to destroy the statue of Frederick the Great and had sent the infernal machine to...

THE WEATHER.-Indications for to-day: Partly clear, with a few clouds, light breeze, 23 degrees; lowest, 13.

COAST DEFENCE PLANS.

The Endicott has taken a highly commendable step in creating a military board charged with examining and bringing up to date the nation's harbor defence system.

The work outlined is of urgent national importance. The creation of the Endicott fortification board twenty years ago marked a turning point in our military policy.

Much remains to be done, however. The conditions of warfare change quickly. As the President says in his memorandum...

plish a work second only in importance to that of its honorably remembered predecessor.

UNIFORM TREATIES.

An interesting and somewhat novel point is put forward by the President in his letter to the Senate concerning the arbitration treaties...

There is no question as to the right of a nation to make a special treaty with one nation which it makes with no other. Every nation does that, at one time or another...

Incidentally, this proposition of his ought greatly to strengthen the case for ratification of the treaties by brushing away the last remains of the "entangling alliances" bogey.

TWO AUTOMOBILE SHOWS.

The rapid development of interest in horseless carriages which has taken place in this country within a few years is strikingly illustrated by the fact that it is no longer possible to find a building in the metropolis big enough advantageously to display domestic and foreign machines.

A high degree of strength in construction, of comfort and of ability to climb steep grades has been realized by the models that were in favor last year and the year before.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE.

The impending retirement of Lord Milner from the place which he has filled with so much distinction and success is regarded with some apprehension and perhaps with more misapprehension by many who are interested in one way or another in the future of South Africa.

The misapprehensions concerning his retirement are chiefly these, that the plea of his impaired health is an insincere pretext to excuse his flight from an untenable place; that his work will be left unfinished and that under his successor his policy will be reversed.

late united efforts for making the best of it. The whole world regarded with too much regret the awful cost of the late Boer war to be able to view with indifference the fate of the country in which and for which that war was fought, and it will therefore sincerely hope that under Lord Milner's successor in the High Commissioner's office, whoever he may be, the United States of South Africa will continue prosperously and steadfastly on in the policy which has led through war to peace and from antagonism to reconciliation.

THE FIREWORKS NUISANCE.

Fire Chief Croker's desire to prohibit the discharge of fireworks in this city is what might be expected of a man with an expert knowledge of the great amount of harm done by our foolish custom of burning powder as a means of merrymaking.

The law prohibits the setting off of fireworks and other pyrotechnics except at particular and strictly limited times. But in this respect the law is habitually violated, particularly in the residence sections of the town.

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STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

Referring to the new rules concerning steam vessels which have been recommended by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, "The Marine Journal" urges the propriety of giving the steamboat men themselves a fair chance to be heard in their own behalf.

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THE THIRTEEN CLUB.

Naturally the Thirteen Club noted the fact that last Friday fell upon the 13th. Such a dire combination was not to be overlooked by the valiant souls who compose the club, and joyously they assembled at night at the Hotel Astor to dine and make merry and defy all omens which, like-like, still hover in the imaginations of men.

As to the Friday superstition, that ought to be laid by this time. In view of the facts that tend to disprove its unucky quality. Friday, especially for Americans, has been an auspicious day. It was on Friday, October 12, that Rodrigo de Triana, on board the Nina, first sighted land in the New World.

In the matter of the superstition that with many people still clings to the number thirteen an illustration was recently given in this city, where a citizen asked and received the privilege of changing the number on his house from thirteen to an even number, his reason being that it was impossible for him to procure domestic help so long as his house was numbered thirteen.

more commendable in combating them. If the club persists, in time hotels may dare to have a room numbered thirteen, and owners of houses bearing the ill-omened numerals will owe the club a debt of gratitude.

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

Little net change has occurred in prices of securities, investment buying failing to contribute much support, and if manipulators attempted to maintain the market they were only fairly successful.

It begins to look as if the money market was entering upon a period of normally profitable rates. For almost a year the average has been low, because of restricted demand in commercial and speculative channels and an unprecedented supply, as evidenced by record breaking per capita circulation and gross stocks of gold in the Treasury far beyond all precedent.

Confidence is daily growing stronger in the business world, and the opinion is becoming almost unanimous that the year 1905 will be one of exceptional prosperity in this country, unless another spasm of reckless speculation should overcloud the future.

As usual in this land of extremes, there is a disposition to force the price of cotton too low, just as a year ago it was being inflated beyond the bounds of reason. Considering the statistical position, both as to supply of raw material and manufactured product, and receipts and exports, there appears no more logical excuse for quotations of less than seven cents now than there was for 17 1/2 cents last year.

Idle machinery is steadily decreasing in the leading manufacturing industries. Woollen mills are making splendid progress, with prices fully sustained, and limited stocks of raw material make the position of holders almost impregnable. Quotations of wool have not only risen far above all recent records, but the average of one hundred domestic grades is about a cent higher than the top point in 1900.

New-York is now reaping some of the fruits of the three platoon system imposed upon it by sentimentality who played into the hands of Tammany politicians. Soon or late, cities, like men, must pay the price of their follies.

site of the "Palace of Peace." Placing a Temple of Concord upon the field of Mars adds new significance to a building which will be a permanent memorial to the triumphs of peace.

Will the Automobile Show supplant the Horse Show in the affections of the poltely curious?

The statistician who recently figured out that New-York will be the greatest city of the world by 1925 seems to have overlooked the retarding influence of the interests and people who are fighting the great barge canal, and who apparently want to keep this city in bondage to their special interests.

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THE TALK OF THE DAY.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has a remarkable museum, where, before a glass case, is a collection of implements of torture. Straps of every description are there, sticks, clubs and ropes with the knots still in them that once held childish wrists fast.

Nettie-Another "Black Hand" outrage, I suppose. The Boston Herald says that a woman named Nettie, formerly a Boston singer, is now the wife of the Danish Minister in Berlin.

It was the "human fallibility factor" that brought about that crash in the subway. On the express tracks this factor has been eliminated by "trips" which automatically prevent a train from running into a "block" on which a train is standing.

Australia, according to a report from Melbourne, will export this year only 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, as against double that amount last year. Wheat raisers, whether in Canada, the United States or Australia, are not used to the idea of a reduction to the necessity of emulating the cotton planters of the South and making a bonfire of the golden grain.

First Doctor-No, this isn't a case of St. Vitus's dance. Assistant-Then what's the matter with this man? First Doctor-He's a whizz wagon twich, from dodging "autos."-(Puck)

There are ten degrees of proficiency in jiu jitsu in Japan, few attaining even to the second. Recently, when an officer who had shown great proficiency in the art died heroically at Port Arthur, his name was advanced a degree in jiu jitsu, as that was deemed the highest possible honor to his memory.

Willie-Pa, what do those ladies mean when they talk about "woman's sphere"? Willie-My dear son, the sphere, my son, is the earth. They think it belongs to them.-(Philadelphia Ledger)

As shown by the inventories of forts, ships, supplies and guns and powder, it was not lack of ammunition that caused the fall of Port Arthur. General Stoessel himself ascribed the surrender to the Japanese who had guns. After their arrival further resistance simply meant a slaughter.

White lies were condemned as inexcusable in a discussion before the Browne Society (Philadelphia).

No more white lies? Well, that is tough! We surely have hard work enough to maintain life's amenities without the weight of white lies.

When callers come with wits passed Who had much better stay away? Can you no more the maid say? "No'm, This afternoon she ain't at home?"

Again, when your opinion's asked "Don't you ever nerve be somewhat faked?" And suffer much embarrassment To say aught else but "Excellent!"

No more white lies? It may be so. But it is a world of woe Without the weight of white lies. For not a soul will have a friend.-(Indianapolis News)

The best way to enlarge the Brooklyn Bridge is to leave it alone and build a tunnel near it.

The Hon. Alonzo Tubbs, of Gasconade County, Mo., who is seeking to make tipping a misdemeanor, speaks of it as "a custom imported from the life-sapped East." Mr. Tubbs is vigorous, full of the sap of life and the milk of unkindness-to waiters. His word coinage processes also seem to be in first class working order. "Life-sapped" is not altogether complimentary to the East, but as a change from the stereotyped Western phrase "the effete East" it is a pleasing novelty.

The Academy's Tribute to Watts

London, December 27. Seventy years of painting are illustrated at the winter exhibition of the Academy. Five galleries are filled with 248 works by the late George Frederic Watts-a memorable exhibition for dignity of purpose and creative power.

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PERSONAL.

J. J. Taylor, of Chicago, a relative of President Zachary Taylor, is in Louisville, to investigate the condition of the grave of his distinguished relative. The grave is at St. Matthews, near Louisville. It is the intention of his family, in the event of the refusal of the government to fund the grave, to have the remains put in a condition befitting the last resting place of a President of the United States.

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Collectors in the United Kingdom are asking whether there is any such thing as reciprocity in art between America and England. A memorial Whistler exhibition has been planned for London.