

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC - 8-15 - Merchant of Venice.
THEATRE - 8-15 - Seven Days.
HIGHLAND - 8-15 - The Lottery Man.

its complete success will be hoped for all the more because of this at least passive opposition. Indeed, the attitude of the government may prove helpful rather than otherwise.

CONNERS, MURPHY AND THE FLY.

It is hard to see how Connors can be a big man even in Buffalo in Albany what has just happened in Albany. After all his bluster he fairly grovelled before Murphy.

THE BRITISH TARIFF VOTE.

The vote of the British House of Commons on Mr. Austen Chamberlain's tariff reform amendment resulted precisely as it was expected to do, but was none the less highly significant.

YOUNG LADY EMPLOYER.

Why in Chicago or anywhere else in the West, with its boasted democracy and freedom from the spirit of caste, should there begin a movement to substitute for the term "working girl" or "working woman" the words "young lady employer"?

FAIRNESS TO THE PRESIDENT.

We are glad to see that "Harper's Weekly," though a hostile critic of most of the administration's policies, believes in maintaining an attitude of fairness toward the President himself.

DESERVATED.

The Old Guard dies but never surrenders. We were confident that the typical Old Guardsman, Major James C. Hemphill, soon to transfer his militant activities from the citadel of Charleston to the historic capital of Virginia, would not condone the desecration committed a week ago in the name of the people of South Carolina.

GERMAN-AMERICAN RIVALRY.

The announcement of Mr. Dellbrueck, the German Minister of the Interior, that the German government has had and will have nothing to do with the American mechanical and industrial exhibition which is to be given in Berlin this year would not be surprising except for some previous incidents which certainly gave cause for a contrary impression.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS - Senate: Among the bills passed were two to remedy congestion in the federal criminal courts here.
HOUSE: Political speeches delivered in the time allotted for debate on a postoffice bill characterized the proceedings.
FOREIGN - The Liberals carried the address in reply to the speech from the throne by a majority of forty-three votes.

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People and Social Incidents.

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