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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway.—SEVEN DAUGHTERS OF SATAN.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—ANDREW FLOYD—RAG WOMAN—JACK CADE—DROUPELLEAU.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway.—FANCHON.

WINTER GARDEN, Broadway.—CAMILLE.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—SALVATOR ROSA—GROWN POWER—TWO YALLOWS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway.—LEAF YEAR.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—PERFECTION—BLESSING BEAUTY.

BARBURY MUSEUM, Broadway.—A LIVING ALLIGATOR—FAY WOMAN—GIANTS—DOY, OR THE CRICKET OF THE HEAVENS—BOONIE FAMILY. Open till Evening.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS, Mechanic's Hall, 473 Broadway.—EUROPEAN SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c.—STREETS OF NEW YORK.

WOOD'S MINSTREL HALL, 814 Broadway.—EUROPEAN SONGS, DANCES, &c.—ORCHESTRATA, THE PALACE OF SOAP.

HELLER'S HALL, 806 Broadway.—SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS—THE WINE SELLER.

HYPOTHETHEON, Fourteenth street.—EXERCISES, GYMNASIC AND AEROMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS—THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

AMERICAN THEATRE, No. 444 Broadway.—BALLER, FANTOMES, BURLESQUES, &c.—THE EATON HOT.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM, 600 Broadway.—MOVING WAX FIGURES OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN, &c.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—Open from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M.

New York, Friday, June 3, 1865.

THE SITUATION.

The administration, we are informed from Washington, has decided to surrender Jeff. Davis into the hands of the civil authorities for trial.

Joseph Brown, the late rebel governor of Georgia, recently arrested and conveyed to Washington, has been released on parole.

The finding and sentence of the court martial in the case of Congressman Benjamin G. Harris, of Maryland, recently tried on charge of advising rebel soldiers not to take the oath of allegiance, but to return to the South and continue the fight, has been made public.

He was found guilty of the charge, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a forfeiture of all political rights. President Johnson has approved the finding, but remitted the sentence.

The discharge from service of regiments connected with the different army corps which have arrived in the vicinity of Washington is now actively proceeding.

Orders have been received in the Fifth corps for the discharge of all the volunteer artillery belonging to that command, leaving in the organization no batteries but those of the regular army.

Several of the Fifth corps infantry regiments have already been discharged and sent to the places of their enlistment to be mustered out of service, and others soon will be.

Another of the gallant and famous army corps, the Sixth, General Wright, having nobly completed its allotted task in subduing the rebellion, has arrived in the vicinity of Washington from the South.

The corps left Richmond the 24th ult., taking the same route on which several of the other corps had previously proceeded on their homeward march, across the Chickahominy and Pamunkey, by Hanover Court House and Fredericksburg, and past other localities which will ever hereafter be memorable from the fierce struggles of which they have been the scenes.

The roads in the Chickahominy and Pamunkey region were equally as bad as when the Army of the Potomac moved over them in 1862, having been cut up and rendered perfect bogs by the rains of the preceding corps and the prevailing rains.

The march of the Sixth corps was consequently much protracted. A number of the troops of this command, like those of the other corps, will soon be discharged from service.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The national flag was observed in the metropolis and its suburban cities yesterday with almost Sabbath solemnity. All the public offices, courts, banks and other public places were closed.

Some of the business houses were open for a little while in the morning; but in the afternoon they were nearly all closed, and the streets presented a Sunday aspect.

In the various churches there were religious services suitable to the solemn occasion, and general good order prevailed in the city. The day was generally observed by a suspension of secular pursuits throughout the country.

Yesterday, according to the almanac, was the first day of summer, and the temperature of the atmosphere was consistent with the season.

At noon the thermometer stood at about ninety degrees in the shade, and at six o'clock in the evening at eighty-two degrees.

The Atlantic telegraph cable will probably be laid next week, a private letter from Mr. Cyrus W. Field, says:—

"The cable now over twenty-two hundred nautical miles complete, and everything is going on well. We expect to sail the last of July or early in July."

The Atlantic Mail Steamship Company's steamer Ocean Queen, Captain Slocom, having been detained, owing to the observance of yesterday, will sail to-night for California, from the new pier No. 43 North river, foot of Canal street.

The Ocean Queen will connect at the Isthmus of Panama with the new and commodious steamship Sacramento. The mails for all the Pacific coast will close at the Post office at half-past ten A. M.

Mr. Tavis, the Spanish Minister to Chile, has demanded satisfaction and an indemnity to his government for the loss suffered by Spanish vessels last year during the Spanish-Peruvian troubles, by the Chilean authorities having refused to allow the Spaniards to receive supplies of coal in the ports of Chile.

A rupture, at the date of last advices, was expected between the two countries. The arrival of two Spanish war vessels at Valparaiso and the expected arrival of Admiral Pareja's squadron off the coast of Chile had greatly irritated the popular mind at Valparaiso and Santiago.

It is proposed by the municipality of the city of Naples to change the name of Toledo street to Lincoln street, in honor of the late President of the United States.

The police magistrates yesterday committed a man named John Thomas, living in East Eleventh street, charged with the commission of gross outrages on the persons of his two stepdaughters, the oldest of whom is not ten years of age; John Terry, for attacking and robbing, in company with a confederate who escaped, in Howard street, on Wednesday night, a soldier named Francis M. Monkman, and Mrs. Brown, reputed profratres of an alleged disorderly house at No. 75 West Twenty-fourth street, four of her female boarders and a man found on the premises.

aspirations. While he stirs up the Western politicians by his letters, and presents himself to the Southern negroes as their apostle during his tour among the onebrosks, his friends and organs here are turning a very large crank for the Chief Justice. If they can force the President to allow the negroes to vote, and if the Chief Justice, who is doing his own stumping, can persuade the negroes to vote for Chase, the next Presidency will not be a difficult thing to secure.

President Johnson's Plan of Reconstruction—Call for a Constitutional Convention.

The plan of reconstruction adopted by President Johnson, as foreshadowed in the HERALD and announced in the recent Presidential proclamations, is so simple, clear, strong, practical and constitutional as to command the respect and support of every reasonable man. Its main feature is to throw the political power of the Southern States into the hands of the poor whites of that section, who never had any political control before. The negroes and the former negro owners are excluded for the present from the privilege of suffrage.

But, as the plan which we have briefly sketched excludes for the present the ex-slaves and the ex-slaveholders, it naturally encounters the opposition of the negro worshippers of the North and the negro aristocracy at the South. Wendell Phillips, the Tribune and the Post do not like it, and we presume that the rebel leaders do not like it. These two classes of people have agreed so well in the past that it would be astonishing if they differed now.

Wendell Phillips is a man whose mission is to oppose everything. He first opposed slavery; then the Union; then the rebellion, and now he opposes President Johnson. Among other things, he occasionally opposes himself. During the past three years he has been diligently employed in answering his own former speeches in favor of disunion.

In the twelfth title the geographical boundaries of the empire are definitely prescribed, and are made to agree on the north with the lines established according to the treaties of Guadalupe and Mesilla, entered into with the United States; to the eastward by the Gulf of Mexico, the Sea of the Antilles, and the English establishment of Belize, within the limits fixed by the treaty of Versailles; to the southward by the republic of Guatemala, within the limits to be fixed by a definite treaty; and to the westward by the Pacific Ocean, including in its demarcation the Sea of Cortez or Gulf of California.

Any attentive observer of political events can easily see that the effects of President Johnson's plan will not cease with the reconstruction of the Union. That will be its first and immediate result; but the ultimate results will be quite as important. It is a philosophical as well as a practical plan, and it will reorganize Southern society and revolutionize our national politics.

of a state of peace. But these stock jobbers are not more numerous nor more influential than any other class of gamblers who vegetate in large cities.

The Canning-Monroe Doctrine—Duty of the Government.

We publish in another column important extracts from the correspondence in reference to interference of the French government in the affairs of the Spanish-American colonies, which took place in 1823, between Mr. Canning, English Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Rush, American Minister to the Court of St. James.

It is plainly evident that the American people do not look with any favor upon the attempt to force an Austrian prince upon the people of Mexico as their ruler. The universal sentiment is that Maximilian, and the French bayonets which support him, must be withdrawn from that republic.

As to the United States, there can never be a more appropriate season than the present to vindicate our time-honored Monroe doctrine. The rebellion is finished, the war is over, the President's domestic policy is moving along smoothly, promising the very best results and an early solution of all the anticipated vexed questions which were expected to rise under it.

Important from Mexico—The New Statutes of the Empire.

We publish to-day a translation of the text of the new statutes of the Mexican empire, just published at the imperial capital by orders of the government. They embrace the whole theory of law and order on which Maximilian has decided after mature consideration, and must, on the whole, be said to be pretty liberal for an Emperor who desires to have things all his own way.

The other sections explain the rights of Mexican citizens, and define who are entitled to hold property and to defend the national territory. The document will fully repay the trouble of perusal.

MURMURS OF THE MONEY CHANGERS.

Several stock jobbers and stock jobbing journals appear very sensitive about paying off the national debt. Some call it a joke, some a humbug, some a fizzle. The Tribune is one day in favor of it and the next day against it.

Aid and Comfort to Murderers in the British Parliament—Political Assassination in England.

The Queen's ministers have been asked in the British Parliament what they intend to do towards shielding Jeff. Davis from the penalty that may fall upon him as an accessory to the murder of Mr. Lincoln.

The rebellion has been from first to last, on the part of the rebels a war of assassination. Particularly in the Western border States, murders have been not only innumerable, but remorselessly cruel.

How does England do in these cases? Is her conduct characterized by that devilish mildness that she urges on us? The Cato street conspiracy was a case similar in some respects.

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THE COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The politicians in the city are beginning to talk about the municipal election next fall. The principal point is, however, about the Mayorship; the other offices will be disposed of according to the usual order in regard to such things.

A MILITARY COMMISSION.

A special military commission, charged with the investigation of the administration, military and civil, of the Military Division of the Mississippi, has been authorized to continue its sittings in this city for the present.

REGATTA ON HARLEM RIVER.

The first regatta of the season on the Harlem river took place from Gibson's foot of Ninety-eighth street, on Tuesday last, for a prize and stakes of five hundred dollars.

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NEW YORKER SIGHTSERS COME.

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TO SECURE IMPORTANT POSITIONS FOR SYMPATHIZING FRIENDS OF THE REBELS.

It is now getting up incendiary deeds, the murder of inoffensive citizens, and similar acts of cruelty and barbarism. But now there is a new condition of things. The war is over. There is no more danger of rebel money influencing the ballot boxes.

A DISMAL HOWL.—The London Telegraph, a crazy rebel sympathizing journal, howls most dismally over President Johnson's proclamation offering a reward of a hundred thousand dollars for the capture of Jeff. Davis, and predicts a fearful reign of anarchy in the United States from this terrible man Johnson.

Wood goes off the political stage, we beg to ask him if the twenty-five thousand dollars he got more than a year ago from Canada did not come from the Jake Thompson assassination fund of over half a million?

MR. CHARLES W. LLOYD HAS MADE A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT IN LONDON, AS MAJOR WELLS.

Mr. Charles W. Lloyd has made a successful debut in London, as Major Wells in the comedy of Every-body's Friend. The London Theatre says of him:—"Mr. Wells has recently played with great success in the principal theatres of the United States."

THE CASE OF JUDGE BULLITT, OF KENTUCKY.

A special despatch to the Gazette from Frankfort, Ky., says an address against Judge Bullitt was adopted yesterday by the Kentucky Legislature. A resolution was introduced in both branches reconsidering the resolution rejecting the constitutional amendment, but it was refused permission to be entered.

THE SCENEGARST—General Rehearsal.

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