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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

- BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway.—TRODDEN DOWN. Matinee at 2. NEW YORK THEATRE, opposite New York Hotel.—FOUL PLAY. Matinee at 2. NIBLO'S GARDEN.—BARRE BLUZE. ROWEY'S THEATRE, Bowery.—WHEELING—COBBIN JOE'S VISIT—OLD FASHIONED.

New York, Saturday, August 8, 1868.

THE NEWS.

EUROPE.

The news report by the Atlantic cable is dated yesterday evening, August 7. Jeff Davis was loudly cheered on the Liverpool 'Change. France orders an additional supply of horses for the army. Italy will pay the French portion of the debt due on the territory taken from Rome.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telegraphic advices from St. Domingo state that Baez' troops in the capital were deserting him. The reinforcements ordered to Seybo had refused to embark. Venezuela advices to the 22d of July have been received by way of the Cuban cable.

The statement of the public debt for August 1 shows the total debt to be \$2,623,288,756. Including \$2,210,100 in bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad, while the cash in the Treasury amounts to \$101,054,276.

A gas main under the centre of the dome of the Capitol in Washington exploded yesterday, tearing all the framework to splinters and creating some apprehension of the safety of the building.

In the Louisiana Senate yesterday a resolution was offered calling upon Governor Warmouth for proofs of the numerous outrages mentioned in his letter to the President.

Our Washington correspondent states that when a certain banker of that city, who had been making a good deal of money by commissions on the sale of government lands, appeared at the Treasury recently to settle some business, he and all the officials in the department were astonished to find that a law had been passed some time ago prohibiting the payment of such commissions.

The bill removing political disabilities was passed in the lower house of the Alabama Legislature yesterday, and the bill providing for the casting of the electoral vote by the Legislature was passed in the Senate.

The Shrewsbury Yacht Club held its annual regatta on the Shrewsbury river on Thursday. Ten yachts took part in the race, which was over a course of twelve miles long.

There were three races at Saratoga yesterday. The first was won by the chestnut colt Sundown, the second by the bay filly Oakland, and the third by the bay horse Red Dick.

The fire in the Canadian woods is raging just back of the town of Collingwood, and fears are entertained for the safety of the town.

The Chinese Embassy are still at Auburn. On Wednesday they visited the State Prison, inspected the machinery and saw the convict at his dinner. They then visited the woolen mills and the orphan asylum.

The steamship Mary Sanford, from New York for Wilmington, struck on New Inlet bar at the latter place on Thursday night. No lives are reported lost. Three lighters are trying her to get her off.

The steamship William Tibbets while entering the harbor of Belfast, Me., last evening was struck by lightning. The captain and pilot and a lady passenger were injured by the shock and one man was knocked overboard.

A boy of seventeen frightened away a party of burglars in Philadelphia, on Wednesday night by threatening to shoot, but pinching out courage they returned on Thursday night and the boy carried his threat into execution, killing one of them instantly.

The Merchants' line steamship Sherman, Captain Henry, will leave pier 12 North river at three P. M. to-day for New Orleans direct.

The steamship George Cromwell, Captain Vail, of the Cromwell line, will sail to-day at three P. M. for New Orleans direct from pier No. 9 North river.

The Black Star Independent line steamship Marmon will leave pier 13 North river at three P. M. to-day for Savannah, Ga.

The steamship San Jacinto, Captain Atkins, will sail at three P. M. to-day from pier No. 8 North river for Savannah.

The steamship Charleston, Captain Berry, will leave pier No. 9 North river at three P. M. to-day for Charleston.

The Terrible Counter-Revolution Approaching.

The figures, as they come in from Kentucky, are mounting up for the democratic majority. The last returns, which we published yesterday, set down eighty thousand majority for Stevenson, the democratic candidate for Governor, and these returns represent the country districts from which they come in slowly, and will probably show larger gains, according as they are received.

We cannot, therefore, shut our eyes to the direction of these straws which show how the wind blows. The republican majority in Oregon in 1866 was 327; the democratic majority for member of Congress (the solitary one who represents that young State) was, at the election of the first Monday in June, 1868, 1,209. Here was a gain of the anti-radical party of over fifteen hundred votes in a voting population of about twenty thousand.

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The people demand a change, and it is the people, and not any particular party, who will make the issue at the approaching election. Names and individual candidates count for very little in this contest. It is a cheap government, honestly administered in view of the fact that the country is at peace, which the people require. A serious counter-revolution, therefore, terrible to the politicians, no doubt, but good and wholesome for the people—because it is being born of the people—is at hand.

ITALIAN FINANCE.—The Italian Cabinet consents to pay that portion of the debt of the territory lately taken from the Papal domain and annexed to the "free" kingdom which is held in France, and then turn to the inhabitants of the provinces for reimbursement.

POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL COMPLICATIONS.—There are half a dozen possible Presidential complications which might ultimately result in civil war. Suppose there should either be no election, or one so closely contested that two rival Presidents and two rival Vice Presidents should stand forth in sight of the bewildered and excited people.

Great Financial Movement of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

We understand that the Western Union Telegraph Company has just originated a great financial movement, which may, perhaps, enable it to pay more than two per cent per annum dividend to its stockholders out of its large earnings and send its stock, which has been below thirty per cent, up to a respectable figure.

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Condition of Affairs in Louisiana.—The Policy of the President. The letter of Governor Warmouth, of Louisiana, to the President, calling for two regiments of cavalry, a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery to preserve order in the State, represents a very bad and gloomy state of things.

However, we have no doubt Governor Warmouth's representations are greatly exaggerated, as well informed people from Louisiana and our Washington correspondents state. The truth is, there is a probability that the democrats will carry the State in the approaching election by twenty thousand majority or more, which alarms the Governor and his radical confidants, and they want the United States troops to help them out of the dilemma.

THE INDIAN QUESTION. What shall be done with the Indians? has long been a perplexing question. To civilize them, to govern them in their savage state or to exterminate them have all been ideas entertained and disputed; but so far no success has accompanied any one of these projects.

THE DEMOCRATIC Muddle About Governor. The democratic politicians are getting as much muddled and troubled about their candidate for Governor as they were a few weeks ago about their candidate for President.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

Visit to the State Penitentiary—What the Chinese Saw and What They Thought—A Visit to the Auburn Woolen Mills.

This morning the Embassy set out from the residence of Mr. Seward to "do" the first day's round of visits to the prominent points of interest in this enterprising little city.

After a short drive through the principal streets of the city, attracting everywhere a crowd of admirers or astonished spectators, the party repaired to the State Prison. Upon reaching this point the Embassy were cordially welcomed. They were at once passed within the iron gates, and the Chinese were made a table of the victims of vice and human depravity.

Our Watering Places.—The Correspondents. What is the matter with the newspaper correspondents from our watering places? We have enumerated these multiplied summer reports and set forth their manifold attractions.

THE TRUTH IS THAT the presence of an efficient military force, under experienced officers like General Sheridan and General Sully, is sufficient to keep the peace, and it may be regretted that the military power is not accorded more privileges in dealing with the Indians.

THE DAY HAS BEEN WELL spent, and the Chinese are all delighted with what they saw and the manner in which they were treated.

THE EMBASSY REMAINED rather quiet during the forenoon. At one o'clock this afternoon they, with a large number of invited guests, sat down to dinner at the table of Mr. Christopher Morgan.

THE NOVA SCOTIA difficulty is not yet over. Prime Minister Macdonald and his friends have not been warmly received in Halifax. So far as we can judge from our latest news their mission has been a failure.

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