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- GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of Eighth avenue and 510 street.—THE TENETS. OLIVIO THEATRE, Broadway.—THE SECRETS OF NEW YORK. WAREHOLE THEATRE, No. 120 Broadway.—A GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Thursday, October 7, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Europe.

Cable telegrams are dated October 6. The news despatches come by the French Atlantic cable. No press advices have been received by the English cable in this city since Monday evening.

South America.

Our Lima (Peru) correspondence is dated September 14. Great excitement existed over Professor Fall's prophecy of a coming earthquake.

Mexico.

Despatches from Mexico city to September 23 state that a revolution had broken out in Pototsi, and Colonel Macias had been defeated in an attack on Nuevo Leon.

Miscellaneous.

The administration has determined to let the case of the Hornet take its course before the Commissioner at Wilmington. President Grant says it is now a question of law and not of fact.

case of the Texas murderers, who are now being tried by a military commission.

Mostly, the guerrilla, has challenged Colonel Ford, Sheriff of Fauquier county, Va., and formerly a United States army officer, on account of an attack the latter recently made on him.

The City.

At the Women's Suffrage meeting last evening a resolution, proposed by Mrs. Norton, that the State election and submit their ballots to the regularly constituted Board of Canvassers was very generally opposed by the prominent righters present and defeated.

Prominent Arrivals in the City.

Governor H. B. Haight, of California; General James McDowell, of Ohio; Judge J. P. Rowland, of Boston, and General M. T. Tompkins, of Kingston, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Prominent Departures.

General T. C. Cingman, for Washington; Dr. Ganett for New Brunswick, N. S.; E. L. Davenport, for Boston, and Cornelius Banta and wife, for Omaha.

The Spanish Revolution—Its Latest Phase.

The situation in Spain still commands general attention. All the world has been watching the revolution in that country. To many it has been the parent of hope; to as many it has been the parent of fear.

The Earthquake Panic in South America.

The communications in another column from our special correspondents on the Isthmus and in South America will be found interesting. From Lima we learn that the predictions of the German savant Fall are causing the greatest alarm among all classes of people living in the large cities contiguous to the sea-coast.

Butler in Virginia.

Ben Butler is more terrible to the Virginians as a politician than he was as a soldier, though we must remember that they are a different sort of men that run the machine in that old State now to what were there when Butler led the military r6le.

A Traveller has been heard from who complains of the usage he received from the customs authorities at this port.

He bribed somebody to secure for his luggage immunity from examination, but his luggage was examined all the same. In other words, he complains that having done what he could to cheat the authorities he did not succeed. This is pretty good news to hear of the Custom House, for the people there evidently did their duty. What sharper got the traveller's money matters but little.

The Late Destructive Storm—A Hint to the Chamber of Commerce.

The late destructive storm, so far as we can learn from our telegraphic despatches, extended, coastwise, from Virginia to the British provinces, but did not reach across the Alleghany Mountains. From the reports of the floods and freshets from Washington up into Maine it is difficult to tell at what point along this extensive line was the heaviest rainfall.

The Inland Losses from this remarkable rainfall, in crops, lumber, fences, buildings, bridges, mills, &c., washed away or damaged, and in the damages to railroads and canals, will in the aggregate amount to millions of money, but still the rain, to the vast region involved, will not only pay for all these losses, but will be equal to a clear profit of many millions more, in the washing of dirty streets, in the clearing out of filthy accumulations and stagnating pools, in the soaking of the thirsty fields, and in the replenishing of dried-up wells, reservoirs, springs and streams.

If we had any such system of telegraphing the weather as they have in England the advantages to our commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests would soon become apparent, in the general knowledge which would thus be gained of the approach and direction of heavy storms. We have tried to get up some such system of telegraphic warnings and signals, but the heavy expense has always arrested the enterprise in the beginning.

Some of the Latest Murders.

Society can never be organized in a way to prevent such crimes as that committed by the Chinaman on Tuesday, for it had its origin in the weakness of human nature, and was in no sense a result of social errors or vices. Men will love, and loving, will be jealous, and in the fury of that passion will commit the wildest conceivable crimes, let society do what it may.

The New City Post Office.

This building, which is being constructed under the especial direction of the federal government and its officials, is getting along progressively. There seems to be an earnest intention to complete the Post Office as soon as possible, and not to allow it to drag out an embryo existence like its marble prototype, the Court House, at the other end of the Park.

The Late Expedition for Cuba.

In this morning's HERALD will be found a graphic and interesting description of the late Cuban expedition, which so successfully eluded the vigilance of the United States authorities here and put to sea with a cargo of men, arms and ammunition, intended to aid the Cubans. The article is furnished by the HERALD correspondent who accompanied the expedition to its destination at Fernandina, Florida.

Returning Chinamen.

The steamer China, which left San Francisco on Monday, the 4th inst., carried away—besides an American Minister to Japan and several Consuls to Japan and China from the United States, Great Britain and Belgium, and a large batch of missionaries to China—no less than eight hundred and five returning Chinamen and three hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars in treasure, most of it destined for Hong Kong.

The Review of the First Division Yesterday.

The review of the First Division took place yesterday and proved to be one of the finest turn-outs which the militia has made in some time. The reviewing stand, all bedecked with flags, was erected at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, and about a quarter to three o'clock the army, accompanied by its staff, all in full uniform, arrived at the reviewing position.

The Senatorial Election in Tennessee.

ANDY JOHNSON AHEAD.—By the news we receive from Tennessee from day to day it is evident that ex-President Andrew Johnson is ahead of all competitors for the United States Senate. Good, and amen, we say. No more useful man could be sent to the Senate.

The Case of Captain Hall.

Captain Hall stated in his recent "report" of Arctic adventures that he had killed a man employed by him for mutiny; and now we learn that some friends of the man are endeavoring to cause the arrest of the Captain for murder. Apparently, then, the Captain will be called upon to justify his act. We suppose the allegation of mutiny can hardly justify a homicide in such cases; for the parties were not on ship-board, nor does it appear that the man stood in the same relation to the explorer as a sailor stands to the captain of his ship.

The National Guard.

The review of the First Division yesterday, and the review of the Second Division yesterday, were both of the finest turn-outs which the militia has made in some time. The reviewing stand, all bedecked with flags, was erected at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, and about a quarter to three o'clock the army, accompanied by its staff, all in full uniform, arrived at the reviewing position.

Naval Intelligence.

The United States steamer Lancaster, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Lanman, arrived in Hampton Roads on the 5th inst. from Norfolk. She was to sail in a day or two for Annapolis, where she will receive her full complement of men and proceed to the South Atlantic Squadron, of which she is a flagship.

Board of Education.

This Board met in stated session last evening, with the President, Mr. R. L. Lawrence, in the chair. A very large amount of routine business was disposed of, after which a communication from Mr. James W. Gerard was received and read. This communication was in reference to a resolution adopted by the Board at the last meeting in reference to the residence of pupils attending the public schools.

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