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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

- OLYMPIA THEATRE, Broadway.—SERIOUS FAMILY REPERTOIRE.
FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth st.—BURY AN UNKING AT LONG BEACH.
NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway.—GRAND ROMANTIC PLAY OF THE DUKE'S MISTRESS.

TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Monday, January 31, 1870.

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NOTICE TO HERALD SUBSCRIBERS.

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THE NEW TARIFF BILL appears to be a decision and a snare. Although the duties on some articles have been reduced and that on anthracite coal has been abolished altogether the general tariff is increased from thirty to forty per cent.

IS THE PARAGUAYAN WAR ENDED?—The Argentine troops have returned to their homes and the Brazilians are on the road homeward.

THE DILEMMA OF RECONSTRUCTION.—Southern States were required to ratify the fifteenth amendment as a condition of restoration to the Union.

QUARANTINE ABUSES.—In another column we give place to a communication that runs over some of the more flagrant abuses of the régime of Swinburne.

Success of the Cubans—A New Phase of the Cuban Question Presented.

The news published yesterday from Cuba shows that a fierce and bloody battle had been fought between the Spaniards under General Puella and the patriots under General Jordan, and that the latter had defeated the former in a very decisive manner.

These successes of the Cubans present a new phase to the question of belligerency and for the consideration of our government. According to Mr. Secretary Fish and Mr. Plumb, the war in Cuba was virtually at an end a few weeks ago and the Cubans were mere bands of roving outcasts, without resources or hope.

It is whispered around that the Cuban question is to find a solution in another way than by war, by the recognition of the belligerency or independence of the Cubans, or by aid to the patriots from the United States.

The Exiled Haytian Minister.

The uncertainty of political honors and emoluments in Hayti has been strikingly illustrated in the case of General Tate, the Ambassador from Salnave's government to Washington.

THE BATTLE OF GUAIMARO.

The Spanish Consul denies, as he claims "officially," the report of our special despatch from Havana published in our columns yesterday, giving an account of the defeat of the Spanish troops under General Jordan.

The Pope and the Church in America—'Infidel Revolutionists' in Our Midst.

A special news telegram, dated in Rome yesterday morning, and forwarded through the Atlantic cable, informs us that his Holiness Pope Pius the Ninth celebrated his Sabbath day mass in the chapel of the American College in the Holy City.

Prince Arthur.

After a delightful round of complimentary official dinners, suppers, balls and receptions at Washington his Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, third son of Queen Victoria, has returned to New York and the Brevoort House.

Yesterday, of course, as a representative of the royal Church of England, the Prince attended divine service (the Protestant Episcopal) at Old Trinity, and his programme for the week in this Metropolitan district will keep him moving.

The Townsend Murder.

The murder of a citizen in Hudson street in his store by a wanton, drunken ruffian is another instance of the characteristic crime of this city—a bold, defiant, reckless, causeless outrage.

The Question of the Sound Steamers.

The Sound steamers will very certainly have to make their depots sooner or later somewhere on the East river water front.

Progress Among the Women's Righters.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, as the leader of the Woman's rights women, has been too much in the habit of keeping her temper.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

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THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

A reaction appears to be taking place on the subject of abolishing the franking privilege since the ready adoption of the measure by the House.

NEVER BEFORE KNOWN ON THIS ISLAND.

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