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MUSEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Wednesday, January 17, 1872.

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THE GREEK BRIGANDS AGAIN.

The brigands have again made their appearance in Greece, under the leadership of their old chief, Spasos. This notorious robber recently appeared at the head of a band of seven followers, at his old haunts near Oropos.

RUSSIAN REPORTS OF INTEREST TO ALEXIS.

A HERALD special telegram from St. Petersburg, which reached us yesterday by way of London, informs us that a rumor prevailed in the Russian capital to the effect that the Grand Duke Alexis had married a Russian lady since his arrival in America.

THE FIRST PARTY IN THE FIELD WITH ITS PRESIDENTIAL TICKET OFFICIALLY SET.

The Presidential ticket officially set by the national prohibition or temperance party, for their national nominating convention meets at Columbus, Ohio, on the 22d of February.

PRINCE FREDERICK CHARLES AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Previous to the departure of Prince Frederick Charles and the distinguished men who accompanied him to Russia from the Muscovite capital a large deputation of the German residents there waited on them and tendered their congratulations.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY—A Free Debate in the House—The Tariff, Civil Service and American Shipbuilding.

The House of Representatives has certainly a most remarkable talent for getting up extempore discussions on every variety of subject and on the least pertinent text. It manifested that talent yesterday in a conspicuous degree: first, apropos of a bill appropriating ten thousand dollars for the support of surfmen on the life saving stations of New Jersey.

THE INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE AT ROME—Achievements and Progress of Modern Science.

The despatch which we published yesterday from Rome shows that the convention adopted by the International Telegraph Congress has been signed and the delegates had left. There was, however, a grand display in the city in honor of the Congress before the departure of the members.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE COMMITTEE: Additional Revelations of Corruption, Thefts and Abuse of Patronage.

Very little about the general order business—the Parsons on Fisk; Spicy Correspondence on the sermons of Sunday; Fisk No Worse Than Other Men; Willie kisses to Explain—A Remarkable Bank Steal; The Run on the Third Avenue Savings Bank—Franklin's Report on the Custom House Matters—Republican Central Committee—The Kings County Democracy—Political Movements in New Jersey—Another Post Office Robbery—The State Lottery—Brooklyn Affairs—Financial and Commercial Reports—Domestic Markets—Marriages and Deaths.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE: The Name and Fame of Charles O'Connor in the Legislature; Passage of the Erie Railroad Directors Up with a Sharp Turn; The Senate Committee on the Charges Against Mr. James Terwilliger—The Committee of Seventy—Maryland: The United States Senators—The Senate Committee on the Case—Fire in Tenth Avenue—Female Cutting Affray—Shooting Affray—European Markets—Shipping Intelligence.

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IT IS SETTLED: The disagreement between Speaker Blaine and Senator Morrill, of Maine, All quiet on the Kennebec.

MR. SUMNER'S SUPPLEMENTARY CIVIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT does not properly belong to a general amnesty. His bill belongs to the usual order of bills passed by a majority of each House and approved by the President.

PRESIDENT THIERS MUZZLING THE FRENCH PRESS.—A despatch from Paris says that the public sale of the newspapers *Gaulois* and *Constitution* has been prohibited by the Minister of the Interior.

GOVERNOR PARKER delivered his inaugural address to the New Jersey Legislature yesterday. It is democratic to the core, and filled with sound and practical suggestions regarding the welfare of the State.

THE FRENCH AGITATION against the government project for the imposition of a direct tax on raw material to be used in manufacture, is extending all over the country.

A PEOPLE WHO OUGHT TO BE HAPPY.—The people of Florida, with their plentiful supplies of game and fish, their flowers blooming in the open air in January, and with a State debt of less than a million of dollars.

MR. JUDG'S JURY BILL is a just and proper measure and ought to "take effect immediately." Why, then, the amendment postponing its operation for six months? We should like to know.

"ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC," and likewise in and around our City Hall. With two Mayors on hand how could it be otherwise?

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