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ADVERTISEMENTS THIS EVENING.

- GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of 31st av. and 23rd st.—LALLA ROQUELA.
MILBURN'S GARDEN, Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.—TOLL AND FAREFREE JOE.
WOODS'S MUSEUM, Broadway, corner 10th st.—Performance afternoon and evening.—HUNTER, DOWNS.

TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Tuesday, April 9, 1872.

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THE SPECULATING INVADERS OF THE BLACK HILLS IN DAKOTA Territory have received a solemn warning in General McCook's proclamation, which we publish to-day.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR REED IN FLORIDA indicates a sadly deranged state of internal affairs. Samuel T. Day has evidently been taking the fullest advantage of the chronic condition of the General Assembly at the time of adjournment in building up and pulling down for his friends.

CARL SCHULZ IN NEW YORK.—On Wednesday evening the Senator from Missouri who organized the bolt from the Jefferson City republican nominating Convention which ended in the election of liberal Brown to the Governorship and Broadhead Blair to the United States Senate will address our citizens, particularly his German brethren, in the Cooper Institute.

INFALLIBILITY IN FRANCE.—Our cable despatches from time to time have made us aware that there is in France a strong feeling against the dogma of Papal infallibility agreed upon by the late Vatican Council, and since promulgated by the Papal authorities.

The Alleged Conspiracy to Lock Up Currency—The Necessity for Stringent Legislation.

The alleged conspiracy of a clique of stock operators and bankers in this city to lock up currency with a view to creating a stringency in the money market and a corresponding decline in stocks was yesterday the subject of inquiry before the Clearing House Association and a United States Commissioner.

This scheme of locking up money for the purpose of creating a panic on the market and bringing down the stock list with a crash originated with the old Erie party. Four years ago the men who were then initiating the vicious system so well followed out by Fisk and Gould took eight millions of currency out of circulation on our market and fled with it to Jersey.

There are two great tides in our money market during the year—in the fall and spring—and these seasons are chosen by the speculators for a stringent market for their operations. The first of April is the great settling day in the country, when buyers and sellers, laborers and employers, get together to make new contracts for the coming year.

The Terrible Earthquake at Antioch, Syria, and the Late California Earthquakes.

Despatches from Constantinople bring us the intelligence of a terrible earthquake at Antioch, Syria, involving the destruction of half the city and the loss of fifteen hundred lives. Out of a population estimated at ten thousand this is a fearful loss; but the killed and wounded together may number half the inhabitants.

But of all known cities Antioch has suffered most severely from earthquakes. In A. D. 115 it was almost destroyed by an earthquake, and from time to time it suffered severely from similar visitations till the year 586, when, according to Gibbon, there was a convulsion from which 250,000 of the city's population perished.

The German Parliament in Session—Bismarck Pronounces the Royal Speech.

The German Parliament reassembled in session in Berlin yesterday. Emperor William was not present personally at the opening. The throne speech was read by Prince Bismarck, Chancellor of the Empire.

The Correlation of Art.

There is no doubt that we are doing more for the elevation and popularization of lyric and dramatic art in this city than is being done in any other in the world.

A Tornado in Tennessee.

A Brownsville special says that a frightful tornado swept over that town to-day, blowing down many dwellings and out-houses, and injuring a number of persons.

Republican Squabble.

The Clayton members of the Republican State Committee have called a convention for the 15th of May, four days prior to the convention called by the State members.

Heavy Storm in the West.

Reports from the surrounding country say that the storm to-day and to-night was very severe. A heavy landslide had occurred and one trestle is reported washed out on the Louisville Short Line Railroad.

Railway Bridges Washed Away.

A drenching rain fell here throughout the day, and heavy rains have fallen throughout the South-west, washing away railway bridges and doing much damage.

THE METRIE CUP.

London the Winner of the Minor Stake, Sausage the Mile Heats and Monarchist the Metairie Cup Sweepstakes—Barney Williams Second in the Latter, Winning the Cup.

The races were resumed to-day on the Metairie Course, but the continued threatening character of the weather prevented a large attendance.

A MUSEMENTS.

The Opera at the Academy. Verdi's charming opera "I Rigoletto" was presented last night to a crowded and brilliant house.

THE METRIE CUP.

The third race was for the Metairie Cup sweepstakes for all year olds, two miles and a quarter, \$1,000 added, and a cup valued at \$1,000 (the gift of Mr. H. Sanford).

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Meeting of the Members—the Annual Regatta—A Day Fixed Upon and Course Named.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the club was held to-day, and though the tide would not be favorable, there might have been a large attendance.

THE WEATHER.

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THE WEATHER IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

Table showing weather statistics for New York City, including temperature, wind direction, and precipitation for the past 24 hours and for the current year compared to previous years.