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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

- WALLACK'S THEATRE—WILD OATS. UNION SQUARE THEATRE—THE DANZIGER. EAGLE THEATRE—ARINE.

TRIPLE SHEET.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1877. NOTICE TO COUNTRY DEALERS.

The Adams Express Company run a special newspaper train over the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections...

From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather in New York to-day will be warmer and partly cloudy or clear.

WALL STREET YESTERDAY.—The market opened something lower, but improved during the day. There was a decline in Western Union...

OUR SPECIAL DESPATCH from Ottawa states clearly the financial programme of the Dominion government.

THE LIVELY STORY of Captain Johnson's trip across the ocean in a dory should assure fair-weather yachtsmen that the open sea is not so frightful after all.

THE EMIGRANT COMMISSION defends the head money tax, gives Boston a sly rap and blows its own trumpet gently in a letter to the Produce Exchange, published to-day.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?—A large consignment of wheat reached New York on Sunday from Liverpool because wheat brings more money here than in England.

THE AGENT of a prominent French liquor manufacturer is prosecuting imitators of his liquors. Should all other responsible houses follow suit...

ANOTHER LARGE CHURCH SOCIETY is bankrupt. Cause: too much building. Why not adopt the apostolic style and worship in "an upper chamber" until hard times are over?

VIRTUE IS ITS OWN REWARD.—The cigar smuggling business is being investigated by the principal losers—to wit, the owners of the steamships whose crews turn a penny or two by private importations of the fragrant weed...

THE EARNEST LETTER of the chaplain of the Clinton Prison deserves attention, but so does the charge made by the friends of the dead convict Clancy. An examination of the remains of the deceased would disprove one statement or the other...

BRAINS RATHER THAN BODIES have been unfavorably affected by the weather of the past week. Although the mortality was less than in any other week in similar seasons for five years...

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT in FLORIDA describes in a letter which we print to-day his final preparations for the exploration of the great Waicassa swamp in his search for the mystery of the snake. After establishing a convenient observatory on a lofty pine tree...

THE WEATHER.—A great area of low pressure extends over the western part of the Atlantic Ocean between the latitudes thirty-five and sixty degrees north. It is due to the union of two areas of low barometer immediately off the coast...

The Democracy as an Opposition Party.

That piquant phrase, "Her Majesty's opposition," invented by Lord Beaconsfield many years ago, when he was plain Mr. Disraeli, fixed itself in the public recollection as a humorous expression of a sagacious political idea.

The notorious corruption which has infected American public life since the close of the civil war is a natural consequence of the overwhelming preponderance of one political party.

The country will be safe under President Hayes, not because the reform element will be predominant in the republican party, but because the party as a whole will be restrained by a constant sense of insecurity after an election which has proved that the democrats outnumber them by something like a quarter of a million in the country at large.

Hydrophobia, or Spitz Poison. Another case of death by hydrophobia was reported yesterday, and one the day before.

One More Unfortunate. From the medical examination of the body of Katie Riedel, made at the time it was found, the physicians were satisfied that the girl's death was caused by prussic acid...

CITY DEPARTMENTS.—Senator Bixby's bill is a substantial and practical measure of reform in the government of the city. It makes the terms of the heads of departments coincide with the term of the Mayor...

The Blues for a Cure. It is now about a year since the HERALD brought General Pleasonton's experiments with blue glass before the public and examined the theory of its influence upon plants and animals.

demolish his administration will be increased by a manifest disposition to give him fair play and encourage him to act for the public good.

Our Weather Predictions for Europe.

Feeling convinced that it is possible to make accurate predictions of the weather for Europe, based upon the conditions that prevail on this side of the Atlantic...

The counting of the electoral votes made less progress yesterday than was to have been hoped, but the day's work was, on the whole, satisfactory.

Justice for the Dead. Our evening contemporary, the Commercial Advertiser, says in reference to the New Jersey executions:—"Has the murder of Officer Brock, in Newark, been supplemented by the official murder of Ryan and Oschwald?"

Death in the Navy. Many hard things have been said about the holders of civil offices, and the crowning reproach, the indication of their most heinous offence against good manners and the claims of other men to their places...

The Electoral Count—Another Recess. The counting of the electoral votes made less progress yesterday than was to have been hoped, but the day's work was, on the whole, satisfactory.

The Eastern Question. All the points of the foreign news have a peculiar suggestiveness. From Constantinople we learn of the arrival of the heavy cargo of arms and ammunition recently shipped from New Haven...

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