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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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WITH SUPPLEMENT.

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The Herald special newspaper train to Saratoga, Sharon and Richfield Springs, Lake Lucerne and Lake George and all intermediate points, via Hudson River, Albany and Schenectady, runs every Sunday during the summer season.

From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather in New York to-day will be warm and clear or partly cloudy, with the possibility of a slight disturbance toward night.

WALL STREET YESTERDAY.—The stock market was very active and showed great strength until shortly before the close, when there was a general decline.

RESOLUTIONS indorsing the President's policy were passed by political organizations in different States yesterday, one of them being in Maine.

CANADA, it is announced, has no idea of sending a commission to see Sitting Bull. That is not the English way of managing Indian matters, and history shows the wisdom of it.

AS VENEZUELA'S BURIAL situation, as it is called, has been referred to the two women immediately interested to settle it without any further trouble, it would be a little risky yet to bet that it is all over.

THERE WAS SOME first class shooting yesterday at the pigeon match between the Narragansett and Philadelphia clubs.

THOSE WHO ARE thinking of buying a four per cent bond are foolish to bother themselves about the quarrels of the Syndicate.

HAVANA is comparatively healthy this season. There are some cases of yellow fever, but it is of a mild type.

IT IS TO BE HOPED the proposed ordinance in regard to the ringing of bells and blowing of horns by street vendors will be passed at once, and that it will be made so comprehensive as to embrace every form of what has become one of the greatest nuisances of city life.

PRESIDENT HAYES' reception in Vermont has been very warm and enthusiastic, as it should be. The politicians will find out by and by that his policy of conciliation and reform and the restoration of prosperity is much more popular with the masses than they suspect.

YACHTING.—The annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club, which comes to an end this morning, has been in many ways exceedingly successful.

GENERAL GIBBON'S DISPATCHES indicate that he has lost none of the confidence in his ability to whip the Indians which led him into the somewhat rash engagement last week.

THE WEATHER.—A general rise of pressure marked the weather conditions yesterday throughout the country, the only exception being in the Southwest, where a slight fall is noticeable.

The Secretary of the Treasury's Stamp Speech.

Mr. Sherman's appearance on the stump yesterday in Ohio will comfort a good many office-holders and puzzle a good many others. The President's famous order, intended to divorce the public service from partisan politics, commanded in what seemed plain and explicit language that "no officer should be permitted to take part in the management of political organizations, caucuses, conventions or election campaigns."

Mr. Sherman admits in one part of his speech, that "the necessary movements of the people do not need the guidance of paid office-holders," then it seems to us his stump speech was as un-called for as, in the light of the President's professions of reforming the civil service, it is indecorous.

The speech lays down Mr. Sherman's somewhat confused notions of a financial policy. He is opposed to retiring the greenback circulation. He thinks the best attainable currency would be a mixed currency composed in part of greenbacks, redeemable in gold and fixed in amount, though we notice he does not name the amount, and in part of national bank notes.

Of course, under his plan of hoarding gold he will need, before he can resume, dollar for dollar of gold for legal tenders. Not a cent less will answer. And when he has paid it all out he will have to begin hoarding again if he means to put out the legal tenders again as he says he would do.

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This country ought to have the largest share of the commerce of American States south of us from the Rio Grande to the Rio de la Plata. We produce in great abundance the commodities which those communities need, and by proximity of geographical situation we ought to command their markets for such manufactures as we can supply as cheaply as other nations.

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A Fair Field and No Favor.

We sincerely hope that the shadow of a cloud which seemed to darken the prospects of the coming rifle match, when the captain of the British team undertook to enlighten us as to what he expected in the shape of fair play, will not appear when the British riflemen arrive in New York.

Good News from the Border.

The Herald correspondent at San Antonio telegraphs that General Benavides has captured three of the eight outlaws who recently broke open the jail at Rio Grande City and hopes to get the others.

A New Definition of Greenbacks.

The "greenback" candidate for Governor in Wisconsin made his opening address on the 16th at Milwaukee, and began his campaign with the declaration that "the demand for the conversion of the greenbacks into something we have not got"—gold, namely—is "a subterfuge not to be tolerated," and that "the greenbacks are to the poor what checks and bills of exchange are to the larger dealers."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mumt Husted is implacable in his enmity toward Grant.

Half-pound seals have struck because they do not weigh six pounds.

King Hild says that MacMahon is driving France to the edge of an abyss.

The Right Hon. H. E. Childers and A. P. Vivian, M. P., arrived at Halifax, N. S., in the Captains yesterday.

Colonel Valentino Baker has been sent by the Sultan to Bulgaria, where he will immediately seize the leg of the emergency.

The Earl of Dufferin and ex-Secretary Robeson left this city last evening, the former for Newport and the latter for Washington.

General Albert J. Myer, chief signal officer of the army, paid a visit of inspection yesterday to the New York signal station in their new offices on the Equitable building.

One of the pleasant dog-day delights is that of seeing the Philadelphia Bulletin copy from the Albany (Oregon) Democrat a localized item which it might have taken from the Herald. I. I. two months ago.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Steele, of Key West, Fla., arrived in this city on the steamship San Antonio. The doctor is a delegate from the diocese of Florida to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held at Boston in October.

A lack of the money faculty in the candidate should not have prevented the administration from sending Bret Harie on the mission to China.

Chicago Journal.—She was a maiden lady, and sweetly told the bachelor editor that she had been a regular subscriber to his paper for over a score of years.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From All Parts of the World.

PRESIDENT MACMAHON'S POLICY.

Terrible Famine Sufferings In India.

PROSPECTS OF THE GRAIN CROPS

A Denunciatory Speech by Citizen Gambetta.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, August 18, 1877. A special despatch from Paris says that President MacMahon, who is making a tour in Normandy, replying to an address from the president of the Court of Appeal at Caen, said he did not seek the triumph of any particular party, but of those principles which were the foundation of society, which was in serious jeopardy.

GAMBETTA'S CHARGE AGAINST LYING OFFICIALS. M. Gambetta some days ago made a great political speech at Lille, the publication of which has been hitherto prevented by fear of censorship.

M. Gambetta expressed great confidence as to the result of the elections, and spoke with his usual bitterness against the Bonapartists, whom he stigmatized as the party of invasion.

NOTE.—This accusation of radicalism is what President MacMahon has specially dwelt upon in all his recent speeches during his tour.

RELATIVE TO THE ASCENSION OF REACTIONARY PAPERS that President MacMahon will not be obliged to submit to the will of the nation as expressed by the coming elections, M. Gambetta said:—

It is in vain that such things are said, or rather allowed to be said, in the hope that they will cheer the falling hearts of the government's auxiliaries when the sole authority to which all must bend has pronounced. Do not think that any one is strong enough to oppose it. Do not think that when the millions of electors of the free soil of France have made their choice that there will be one, whatever be his degree, that could resist. Believe me when France has pronounced her sovereign will their must either be submission or resignation.

FOOD SCARCENESS IN INDIA. A despatch from the Viceroy of India, dated August 15, states that the general improvement in crop prospects, in Madras, Mysore, Bombay and the Northwest, was maintained the past week.

THE CONDITION OF BOMBAY. The Governor of Bengal telegraphs concerning the condition of Bombay that prices of grain are slightly easier, but are still very high.

THE PUBLIC WORKS. In Mysore the laborers on the works are decreasing and the charity relieved increasing.

SPANISH REPUBLICANS ARRESTED. Over thirty persons have been arrested in Spain in connection with the recently discovered republican conspiracy.

EMBAKMENT EXPECTED AT BERLIN. Prince Bismarck is expected in Berlin for a two days' visit next week, when he will confer with the Emperor.

YELLOW FEVER.

THE DISEASE EXISTING ONLY IN A MILD FORM AT HAVANA. NEW ORLEANS, August 17, 1877. At a meeting of the Board of Health to-day the Secretary read the following letter:—

UNITED STATES CONSUL GENERAL HAVANA, August 7, 1877. Sir—Your letter of the 15th ult. is received and I am able to inform you that the sanitary condition of this city is as satisfactory as could be expected considering the season of the year and the excessive hot weather.

FATAL AFFRAY. A QUARREL BETWEEN TWO COLORED MEN ENDED BY A STAB IN THE NECK. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

NEW LONDON, Conn., August 17, 1877. A quarrel between two colored men, one standing took place at Watch Hill, R. I., early Thursday morning between John Thomas, colored, head porter at the Watch Hill House, and Reuben Hawkins, also colored, head porter at the Larkin House.

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY SERENADED. PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 17, 1877. Cardinal McCloskey was serenaded at Newport last night by the Newport Catholic Literary Association with the Fort Adams band.