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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
BOVEY THEATRE—RED RIBBON.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—WILD FLOWER OF MEXICO.

TRIPLE SHEET.
NEW YORK, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1877.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—To insure the proper classification of advertisements it is absolutely necessary that they be handed in before eight o'clock every evening.

The Trade of the United States.

Within the week just past we have taken note of hundreds of editorial articles in our exchanges relating to the revival of trade and the business prospects of the autumn. Some of these we have dipped into just far enough to catch their drift, and some few, more thoughtful or intelligent than the rest, we have perused with close attention.

But we must not put a delusive interpretation on this dawn of renewed prosperity. All the numerous journals which have made it a topic of congratulation agree in assigning as its main cause an accidental condition of things which may not be permanent. It is chiefly owing to the wonderful abundance of our crops, combined with a short harvest in England and an interruption of the grain supplies of that country from Southeastern Europe by the war.

But this fortunate concurrence of circumstances is exceptional. In all human probability it will not be repeated next year. It would be a marvel and almost a miracle if it should be repeated from year to year. Providence has been very kind to us, but that does not exempt us from the necessity of foresight nor from the duty of taking care of ourselves in less favorable years.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT are questions which must necessarily occupy a good deal of the time and attention of all of us until, in the progress of evolution or something else, it will become a matter of indifference what we wear or whether we wear anything at all.

THE REVIEW OF GENERAL HOWARD'S campaign against the Nez Percés, elsewhere printed, is a valuable contribution to our Indian military literature, and is in many ways exceedingly interesting.

Labor and Communism.

It is a very old proverb—so old that it gained currency in our language before the principal word in it was rejected from polite usage—that "the belly hath no ears," the sense being that it is idle to reason with a hungry mob. Despite the proverb the belly has ears. It listens with avidity to any plausible sophistry which promises relief to the gnawings of unsatisfied hunger.

Washburne in Berlin—Germany and the War.
Our Berlin correspondence tells the pleasant story of the effusive good will of the German Court toward Mr. Washburne, lately our Minister at Paris, and how the Kaiser and "Unser Fritz" and the Iron Chancellor and everybody else, catching the cue from those above, made themselves very agreeable to the simple citizen in recognition of the earnest and honest services he did their countrymen in the beleaguered French capital during the Franco-German war.

Shysters.
If the present efforts being made to drive away from our courts those predatory lawyers known as shysters are successful one of the worst disgraces of the city will be removed. What are supposed to be the temples of justice are daily profaned by men who, while pretending to be her champions, are really her foes.

The Philadelphia and the Redwood Libraries.
The object of a great library is to be useful, not only to scholars, but to the public, and it has been advanced in this country by the fact that most of our libraries are free.

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General Howard's long pursuit of the Indian has the merit of allowing ample time to discuss what shall be done with him when he is caught. Mr. William Welsh improves the opportunity by addressing a letter to the members of a committee appointed by the Protestant Episcopal Church to take into consideration the whole subject of Indian abuses and the methods of their reform.

Fall of Plevna.

A report reaches us at the last moment that the town of Plevna has actually fallen. From the strength of the attack it is but natural to expect such a result. Bombarded in front, assailed by infantry on the left, and with his reinforcements intercepted, Osman Pacha is likely to find his position prove a trap.

Political Blundering.
The republican politicians who are striving to keep alive the Southern question and make what they call an issue of it in the next Congress, or at some period in the remote future, are simply wasting their time.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.
The following Americans registered at the Paris office of the Herald on Saturday:—
Abram S. Hewitt and family, New York, Hotel Chatham.

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speaks of the remedies for these evils he approaches difficult ground. He objects to the proposal to place all the Indians under the control of the War Department, because army officers would be then called upon to perform civil duties for which they were not intended.

THE STATE ELECTION IN MAINE.
In the annual election which takes place to-day in Maine the republican candidates will walk over the course. There was no possibility of the democrats carrying Maine this year in any event, and Mr. Williams, their candidate for Governor, knowing that he had no chance of an election, and that he hazarded nothing either for himself or his party by plain speaking, took occasion in accepting the nomination to signify his contempt of the obnoxious cry of fraud which has been raised about President Hayes' title to his office.

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