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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

- PARK THEATRE—ALICE. FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE—CAMILLE. WALLACK'S THEATRE—DIPLOMACY. UNION SQUARE THEATRE—CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

TRIPLE SHEET.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1878.

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 probabilities are that the weather in New York and its vicinity to-day will be partly cloudy or cloudy and cool, with strong winds from the eastward and showers. To-morrow it will be partly cloudy or cloudy and slightly warmer.

WALL STREET YESTERDAY.—The stock market was inactive, but prices were higher and closed strong. Gold opened at 100 3/4 and advanced to 100 3/4. Government bonds were firm, States dull and railroads strong.

THE REV. MR. VORBURGH'S trial continues to be the sensation in the Jersey courts.

PERALTO is not satisfied. He has resolved to make another dash at his self-imposed task of riding three hundred and five miles in fifteen hours.

THE REDISTRICTING OF Ohio, which has been determined upon, is not calculated to give the republicans in the close Congressional-districts much comfort.

ENGLAND'S GIFT OF THE Episcopal Church to America is repaid by the Reformed Episcopalians, who have just authorized their British brethren to form a general synod.

THE LARGE ATTENDANCE at the reception of the American Museum of Natural History yesterday is a gratifying evidence of the interest that is taken in that department of science.

ANDERSON, who figures in Congressman Potter's fraud resolution, puts in a pretty strong denial. The East Feliciana returns, he says, were all right, and he has no confession to make.

RECORDER HACKETT'S CHARGE has had a wonderful effect on the vision of the Aldermen. Looking around for street encumbrances they have been able to discover a score of unused telegraph poles.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in ninety years, under a recent act of the Legislature, an objection case will be tried in the Court of General Sessions to-day. The change is exceedingly agreeable to property owners.

IT IS NOT improbable that some members of the Philadelphia jury who have been locked up for the last twelve days were disappointed yesterday at being discharged. Many of our jurymen would be delighted if they were locked up all summer.

PROFESSOR CHANDLER'S meeting, for the purpose of inquiring whether any foul odors exist in the city, yesterday, was amusing. Of course, nothing was done and nothing will be done. The only hope of abolishing the scurfs lies in first abolishing the Board of Health.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE Post-Office Appropriation bill granting a subsidy to the Brazilian Steamship line was voted down on a purely parliamentary point in the Senate yesterday. The scheme seems to have considerable strength in that branch of the national legislature.

THE MORTALITY STATISTICS present the best evidence of the necessity of a reform in our tenement house management. From week to week the record shows that more than half of those who die have lived in those wretched places, where to the neglect of the landlord inside is added outside the still grosser neglect of the Street-Cleaning Bureau and the health authorities.

THE WEATHER.—The narrow zone of relatively high pressure which has separated the northern and southern depressions continues to extend across the country from the lake region and northwest toward the East Atlantic coast. Southward of this zone the pressure is below the mean, but at no point very much so.

THE PUBLIC BUREAUS bill, as passed by the Senate and Assembly, provided for the reduction of all salaries under the city government except such as are protected from change by the constitution during the term of the incumbent. It was intended that, as city laborers, school teachers and most subordinate clerks have been compelled to submit to a reduction of their small pay and salaries, the overpaid heads of departments, Aldermen and others whose salaries had been fixed by the charter shall also be subjected to the cutting-down process.

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