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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

- FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE—CAMELLIA. WALLACK'S THEATRE—DIPLÔME. UNION SQUARE THEATRE—GRANDS OF NORMANDY.

TRIPLE SHEET.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 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 slightly warmer and partly cloudy, or cloudy with showers.

WALL STREET YESTERDAY.—The stock market was dull, but steady. Gold advanced from 100 3/4 to 100 7/8.

CANADA'S CROPS are splendid. The crop of Fenians on this side is the only drawback to her happiness.

THE FEAT OF SINGING for three consecutive hours was attempted by a woman yesterday in the Cooper Institute. Of course she succeeded.

NEARLY ELEVEN HUNDRED immigrants arrived yesterday, the largest for any one day this year.

IT IS NOT VERY PROBABLE that the Aldermen will be in a hurry to attempt to pass the fresh batch of street obstruction permits vetoed by the Mayor.

EX-GOVERNOR PACKARD'S course to the Liverpool consulate is not altogether clear in the Senate. A democratic objection to his confirmation was made yesterday.

COMMON SENSE suggests that a railroad company is responsible for the safety of its passengers until they leave its cars, but the New York and Hartford line maintains in the courts that its liability ceases at the depot.

THE COMMISSION of special Treasury agents appointed to investigate the alleged undervaluations by importers will begin their inquiry in this city in a few days.

THE LATEST NEWS from the Cimbric is anything but warlike. She appears to have settled down quietly for the summer in Southwest Harbor.

WEYMAN, alias California George, sent to the Penitentiary for seven years for killing a man, thinks he has been badly treated.

THE PROGRESSIVE GENTLEMEN who are bothering themselves about the question of running trains over the Brooklyn bridge had better wait until that structure is finished and see what it will stand.

A REMARKABLE STORY in relation to the murder of the late Earl of Leitrim is elsewhere printed. The Earl, it is asserted, was killed by the relatives of a woman whom he had seduced.

THE PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN machine was in beautiful order at the State Convention in Harrisburg yesterday. The Cameron wing of the party succeeded in nominating their candidate for Governor, General Hoyt, and the balance of the ticket is, of course, satisfactory to them.

THE WEATHER.—The conditions yesterday were marked by a very general low temperature, which extended over all the districts except those of the Gulf and South Atlantic States.

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The Great Peanut War.

It was the opinion of Daniel Webster that no nation ever lost its freedom which possessed a waterfall one hundred and fifty feet high.

The Cold and the Crops.

During the past few nights the weather over Canadian, Western and central districts has been unusually cold for the season, and sharp frosts with snowfalls have tended to check the vegetation that is about to burst into its full summer bloom.

a careful scrutiny in the Executive Chamber, and the probability is that it will fail to receive the Governor's approval.

The closing of the session of 1878 borrowed some interest from the fact that it is the last that will be held in the old Capitol, the new building having, by concurrent resolution, been declared the Capitol of the State on and after the 1st day of January, 1879.

The Vosburgh Case.

In yesterday's session of the Hudson County Court the case against the Rev. Mr. Vosburgh was not strengthened. The only witness on the stand was the so-called doctor, or homoeopathic practitioner, whose testimony has apparently been relied upon as an important element of the case for the prosecution.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

At Vallejo, Cal., a bird built her nest in the shroud of a ship's masts and began to set.

The handsome woman, Mrs. Kate Southern, of Georgia, who killed her rival in a ballroom, and who, it is expected, will be hanged in October, would become a mother in November.

Blanco Stevens, of Pennsylvania, who sails for Europe to-day, met a large number of the clergy of his diocese at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, yesterday morning, when religious services were held.

Out in Nevada a young wife in Eureka asked her husband to take her to the circus, but he refused, and said, "I've lost four wives already, and you're the fifth, and alone them circus fellows get here I'm going to chop you up."

A Newport lady, writing from Charleston, S. C., is rather ungenerous when she says:—"A Charleston man, at a public dinner table, boasted that the South lost the war all its civility and its gentleness, and this seems to be true."

Mr. Marshall Wood, the English sculptor, on his way to England from India, via Australia, is at the Bevoort House. Mr. Wood's statue of the Queen as Empress of India was unveiled by the Viceroy, Lord Lytton, at Calcutta, on January 1 last.

Dr. S. Ives Curtis, Jr., now at Leipzig, Germany, has been elected to fill the chair of Biblical Literature in the Union Park (B.) Theological Seminary (Congregational), which for many years was filled by Professor S. C. Bartlett, now president of Dartmouth College.

We every day receive notes from editors of journals outside of New York speaking of irregularities about memoranda sent to the Herald concerning exchanges. If you send a note, please be very concise; put on the name of your State occasionally; do not make a brief memorandum on the margin of your newspaper wrapper; so good as to let us know what the name of your paper is. When you consider that the very wrappers which come off our exchanges every day make several bushels you will learn that a little indefinite memorandum in a corner may occupy little.

the north and northwest. These have been blowing steadily for two or three days around the southern and southwestern margins of a storm area now passing off the coast of New Brunswick.

A Continued Deadlock in the House—The Republican Caucus.

After the failure of the democrats for the third day to secure the presence of a quorum of democratic members to pass Mr. Potter's resolution the House again adjourned, and the business of legislation still remains suspended.

A Precedent for Recorder Hackett.

The entry made by the Aldermen against Recorder Hackett is as if the indictment of members of the Common Council for doing things in plain violation of law were an unprecedented suggestion.

Why Bench.

Inasmuch as the show at Gilmore's Garden has no relation to the furniture trade some objection is made by a critical correspondent to the official designation given it.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

The seventh public rehearsal of the Harlem Mendelssohn Union will take place to-morrow evening at Holy Trinity Chapel, corner of Fifth avenue and 125th street.

The Hous English Opera Company are making a superb success at the Union Square Theatre. "The Caines of Normandy" is an opera replete with gems, and between stage setting, action and music we have rarely had its equal on the operatic stage.

Patrizio, the president, has made a distinguished place for himself in his art during his present engagement, and amply repays those who spend an evening at the San Francisco Musical Theatre.

The subject which Miss Adelaide Lennox has chosen for her monologue at Steiny Hall to-morrow evening—"The Stage As It Is"—is one that will probably interest a large class of theatre-goers.

ENDING HARMONIES.

MRS. GILES SINGS FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE HOURS AND IN FIVE LANGUAGES.

By special invitation a number of newspaper people and a few personal friends assembled yesterday morning in the large hall of the Cooper Institute to hear Mrs. Maude Giles revel in harmonies for three consecutive hours.

FINE ARTS.

MR. CHARLES MARTIN'S COLLECTION.

There will be sold this afternoon at the Auction Hall salesroom of the Messrs. Lewis a collection of drawings in crayon, water colors, a few in oil colors, engravings, old lace and bric-a-brac belonging to Mr. Charles Martin.

LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

Professor F. W. Clarke writes about "Scientific Courses of Study" in the Popular Science Monthly for June, exhibiting the shortcomings of many pretentious educational establishments, and explaining the true principles of science teaching.

In Lippincott's Magazine for June Miss Jennie J. Young has a timely article on coaching, called the "Four-in-Hand," in which she discusses the literature of coaching. Miss Young begins with a coach drawn by oxen in the seventeenth century and brings her observations down to the present day and Colonel De Lancey Kane's dashing four-in-hand. Queen Victoria's coach is described in contrast to Queen Elizabeth's in America; there are now twenty-one belonging to the Coaching Club. The article is profusely illustrated and contains portraits of Colonel William Jay and Colonel De Lancey Kane, which, however, are not very good as likenesses. The lovers of coaching will find a great deal to interest them in Miss Young's paper.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, a leading lawyer and citizen of Wilmington, N. C., is dead. He was seventy-one years of age.

RAMUEL RIDER, a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the late war, died in Elmira yesterday, aged eighty-two years. He was a prominent Mason.