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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY AND EVENING.

BROADWAY THEATRE—H. M. S. PINAFORE. Matinee. FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE—WHIMS. Matinee.

TRIPLE SHEET.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1879.

The probabilities are that the weather in New York and its vicinity to-day will be warm and partly cloudy...

WALL STREET YESTERDAY.—The stock market was active and strong. Government bonds were firm, States dull and railroads strong.

SHAD ARE NOW RUNNING in the Hudson River, bones and all.

IT SEEMS THAT MARY ANN was young and charming thirty years ago.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the relief of the Sagedin sufferers are increasing, we are glad to say.

THE POLICEMEN are happy, the proposed reduction in their pay being declared illegal.

MAYOR HOWELL is opposed to lighting the streets of Brooklyn with naphtha instead of gas.

OUR BUTCHERS are to be compelled to avoid unnecessary cruelty while slaughtering animals for food.

MR. TALMAGE is having a sharp tussle with "Common Fame," and seems to be getting along famously.

AN IMPATIENT MURDERER was gratified yesterday at Knoxville, Tenn., by being hanged at the hour designated.

WORK ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE will be resumed at an early day. The structure should have been finished long ago.

THE BROOKLYN THEATRE is to be rebuilt. We hope the architect will not forget to furnish ample egress from the new building.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are to begin next month, red tape at Washington having delayed the necessary blanks until now.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS are having lively times among themselves, and their subordinates find the Board a rather unpleasant body.

MEXICO MUST be an agreeable country to reside in, for no person is one revolution quelled than another pops up in an unexpected quarter.

A TRUCKMAN has been granted \$2,500 damages for injuries sustained by falling into a manhole in Water street. How much cheaper it would have been to keep the pavements in repair.

LITTLE WOLF'S band of warriors, who have been for some time on the warpath in the Yellowstone Valley, have at length surrendered in a starving condition. How long is this state of affairs to continue!

A RESPECTABLE LADY, sitting in an innocent manner, was arrested yesterday in a Broadway dry goods store on suspicion of theft. This sort of thing has gone on long enough, for it is positively becoming dangerous for ladies to go shopping in the large retail stores.

THE WEATHER.—The storm which moved over the Middle Atlantic States on Thursday afternoon has entirely passed away, and the barometer has risen steadily along the Atlantic coast.

THE DISTURBANCE which was over the Missouri Valley has advanced into the lake regions with rising barometer, and will pass over the northern districts of this State during today. Rain has fallen throughout the lake regions and the New England States.

THE REPORTS from Newport state that it was the severest that has been experienced for some time. The Hudson River is open as far as Hudson, and the prospects for early navigation of the river to Albany are favorable.

THE DISTURBANCE over the lakes is likely to become very severe as it nears the Atlantic coast. The weather in New York and its vicinity to-day will be warm and partly cloudy, possibly with rain in the early portion, followed by clearing and colder weather.

TO-MORROW it will be cool and clear.

Another Turkish Difficulty Overcome.

Some conflict of opinion appears in the report of the settlement between the cabinets of Europe in regard to what shall be done about Eastern Roumelia. From Vienna it is reported by an authority which sometimes has good information and sometimes makes happy guesses that the plan for the occupation of that province by troops supplied by the different signatory Powers has been abandoned...

Eastern Roumelia, the reader will remember, is that part of Turkey in Europe which England saved to the Ottoman Empire by the Treaty of Berlin. By the agreement between Russia and Turkey, made earlier at San Stefano, all the Bulgarian countries, almost to the gates of Constantinople, were set apart under the name of Bulgaria, to be guaranteed a constitution, local administration and self-government...

England, which is very fond of fair play sometimes, did not care particularly about fair play for the people in Turkey then if it happened to be Christian people; for while England is a Christian government when collecting taxes for the support of the Established Church she is extremely liberal on points of religion in foreign countries, and does not stand on trifles as to any religion that is in the way of her interests.

Should the Turks come into the full right to occupy Eastern Roumelia before the International Commission has completed the organization which the Powers agreed at Berlin the province should have, it is certain the province would never obtain that organization without another war. All the history of the relations of Turkey with the European Powers shows this.

Recently there has been some uneasiness in Europe as to the probable fate of Roumelia—more in Russia than elsewhere, because the International Commission appointed to regulate the points which could not be safely left to the Ottoman government had not completed its labors, and certainly would not be able to complete them by the date at which Russia had agreed to withdraw her troops from the country.

Europe has acceded to that proposition, England and Turkey having been the only Powers to make objection. England has given way apparently because she judges that this is not a moment to push troublesome issues extremely with Russia.

with persons who allow themselves to be galled by such shallow impostures. Such queries at this late day as those of Messrs. Powell and Atmore emphasize the impossibility of conveying warning to men who are predestined to be cheated. How often have we conspicuously stated that the HERALD never allows its representatives to accept railroad or other passes, hotel hospitalities or extraneous pecuniary compensations of any kind for the performance of their commissions?

When self-interest and duty oppose each other nothing is more difficult for a corporation than to resist the temptation to decide in favor of the former, and nothing is apparently easier than to invent a multitude of plausible sophistries to make the worse appear the better reason. But this process, however pleasing and ingenious as an essay in metaphysics, becomes utterly inadmissible when the subject of discussion affects the most vital interests of a great metropolis.

While we heartily congratulate the companies and the public upon the prompt decision to abolish the switch system, we must and will sternly and emphatically protest that no half-way measures in this matter can be accepted or tolerated by the public.

More Lambs Led to the Slaughter. A letter addressed to the HERALD office from the Exchange Hotel at Montgomery, Ala., states that an individual calling himself by the grandiloquent name of Hamlet S. Felton has been spending some weeks in that city and other neighboring towns, travelling with free passes and exhibiting credentials on parchment purporting to be from the HERALD...

Proposition for Revision of the French Constitution. On the project for the revision of the French constitution with regard to the seat of government the Paris correspondent of the London Times says, in one of the despatches we give to-day:—"In the event of the Chamber of Deputies attempting to dispense with the concurrence of the Senate the government would be bound to prevent such a violation of the constitution."

Tired of Philanthropy. Happy is the people that has no history; and few nations can possibly be happier than the Swiss in the enjoyment of a tranquil and placid existence seldom disturbed by the ruffle of an event worth reporting to the world as now. Just now, however, there is a ripple on the ordinarily calm surface of Swiss life.

alms was abolished, and Switzerland has been for several years in the enjoyment of a season in which murder was comparatively free. The guillotine was "played out." Naturally the experience of this period has inspired a very active movement for the re-enactment of that penalty.

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from Henry Morley, the lecturer on literature, who is an older man. A rumor that the Canadian government have decided to dismiss Lieutenant Governor Letellier is again current at Ottawa. Nothing official, however, has been made public.

From all parts of the country the news comes in that spring chickens are hatching out in great quantities. About eleven years from now some boarding house keepers will serve up those spring chickens for breakfast.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, of Boston, who ought during the past twelve months to have been proud of the praises she has received from English critical journals for her poems, will spend the summer in England, whither she will sail April 5.

OBITUARY.

ALFRED W. CRAVEN. Mr. Alfred W. Craven, whose death is announced in London, was one of the most prominent engineers in this country. His father was a purser in the navy, and the deceased was led early in life to provide for himself.

He was enabled to carry out his ideas through the facilities secured by the managers of the London and North Western Railway. Mr. Craven lived to see many of his improvements in successful operation. In 1847 the deceased became prominently identified with the Croton Aqueduct. He had advocated the building of the works for some time before, and shortly after their completion was selected to take charge of them.

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