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AMUSEMENTS.

ASSEMBLY HALL.

Mr. MAX STRAKOSCH has the honor to announce THE FIRST AND ONLY APPEARANCE IN RICHMOND OF Mlle. CHRISTINA NILSSON, IN ONE GRAND CONCERT.

TO-NIGHT, AT VIRGINIA HALL, PROF. JOHN LOGAN, OF NEW YORK, Will deliver one of his Lectures on PHYSIOLOGY.

THE REGULAR ASSEMBLIES for Skating at the above Hall will take place every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

ANNUAL PARADE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD SAMARITANS OF RICHMOND, Va., will take place in this city on MONDAY, the 14th inst.

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A CHANGE OF TUNE.

A most healthy and significant fact is the changed tone of the Democratic party throughout the North and West since the late elections.

But, alas, that bright dream was broken by a shower of outcasts from Connecticut and a great gun from Rhode Island, and a sharp rattle of hostile musketry all along the line.

Now we are told the Democratic party will not disturb reconstruction; that it will secure even negro suffrage; that it will maintain the national credit!

NEW BOOKS.

THE MALAY ARCHipelago—The Land of the Orang-Outan: A Narrative of Travel, with studies of Man and Nature.

In this admirable book, Mr. Wallace has condensed a narrative of his adventures and the matured results of his scientific studies during eight years in the country of the Malays.

It introduces us to a region little known to scientific observers, or to the general public before. We had not felt very kindly towards these Malays, whose piratical and savage habits had been impressed upon our minds by certain pictures in the geographies of our boyhood.

It has been removed for weeks that the Pennsylvania Central were about purchasing a controlling interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road.

It is understood that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road have bought what was known as the Ficklin charter, which was granted by the Legislature in 1867, and empowers certain parties to construct a road from Alexandria to a point or to near Fredericksburg.

The Recent Lynching Case in Staunton.

The Virginian gives the following particulars of the hanging of Thos. Hodges by a crowd of unknown men, in Staunton, on last Tuesday, a notice of which was telegraphed to and published in our paper the same day.

On last Tuesday morning between one and two o'clock, a number of men rode up in front of the jail in this city, and calling for the jailor, Mr. Harlan, stated that they had a prisoner to deliver to his charge.

The men then went off, and shortly afterwards returned on foot. The demand for admission was repeated, with a similar result to that just announced.

The President yesterday nominated the territorial council for this territory, including three colored men, one of whom is Fred. Douglas.

The Southern claim commission yesterday took up the case of two sons of ex-Adj. Gen. Thomas, who claim damages for a seizure of a brick-kiln at Arlington.

The President has reconsidered his determination to visit the Pacific coast after the adjournment of Congress, in consequence of the continued session of the Joint High Commission, and also of the necessity of his presence here to carry out the provisions of the bill to suppress Southern outrages.

The President has nominated G. S. Smith, collector of the revenue for the eighth district of Virginia, and G. W. Athison postmaster at Kanawha, W. Va.

There was an artillery duel to-day, which lasted throughout the day. The Nationals refusing to fight, have been disbanded. The insurgents are in high spirits over the result of last night's fighting.

Amateur has been released and made secretary of the Commune. Shells are falling in the Rue Chailiot. The firing continues.

Versailles, April 13.—The coup de main arranged for last night was deferred till to-night. This is so anxious to avoid bloodshed that it is doubtful whether it will take place.

London, April 13.—The Times' dispatch from Versailles says that columns of insurgents have advanced to Clamont without meeting with opposition.

A letter from Guizot on the state of affairs in France, is published to-day. He approves the conduct of the Assembly, trusts the struggle will be short, and expresses confidence that the result will be certain and decisive.

Eleven Japanese merchants have arrived in California with 135,000 cards of silk-worm eggs, costing in Japan \$675,000.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington News and Gossip.

Washington, April 14.—Commissioner Pleasanton has made a ruling of importance to the tobacco trade.

Versailles, April 13.—It is reported that Assy and Biregere have been condemned to death by the commune for high treason.

Paris, April 13.—The attack made yesterday by the Versailles forces was a failure. The Orleans railway has been cut by the Versailles troops.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Last night, at the South Park Station, Edwin Marston, foreman of the Prohibitionists' office, in this city, and his wife, Jennie Marston, were run over by the Kalamazoo train.

In New York an alternate mandamus has been granted by Judge Brady, compelling Booth to admit to his theatre the proprietor and critic of weekly newspaper, who had been refused admission on purchased tickets.

The annual meeting of the National Photographers' Association will be held in Philadelphia June 6th.

Advices from Porto Rico state that Gen. Balderic has again assumed his captain generalship.

The Survey.—Our citizens express some anxiety in regard to the survey of the town, which was held on the 10th inst.

The Bridge Committee have furnished the board of trustees with a complete drawing of the bridge, which represents an iron superstructure with masonry abutments.

Knights of Pythias.—At the meeting of Friendship Lodge, last night, a communication was received from the "bridge committee," inviting the lodge to participate in laying the corner stone of the free bridge.

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