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MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MATINEES TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. Last two nights of the Success of the city. "A VIRGINIA COURTSHIP." First time in America at popular prices—30c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

COLUMBIA SAN FRANCISCO'S LEADING THEATRE. MATINEE TO-DAY AT REDUCED PRICES. TO-NIGHT AND SUNDAY—Last 2 TIMES. Geo. W. Lederer's Great Casino Success.

WAY DOWN EAST. COMING—Mlle. DOLORES (TREBELLA). "IT'S THE SEASON'S HIT." EVENINGS AT 8 SHARP. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 SHARP.

THE FLORENTINE. Special Engagement of FLORENCE ROBERTS IN THE ADVENTURES OF NELL GWYNN. New Scenery Painted From Historical Researches.

THE HEART OF MARYLAND. NEXT MONDAY—The Great London and New York Melodramatic Triumph. "WOMAN AND WINE." Produced Exactly as Seen at the Academy of Music, New York.

CHUTES AND ZOO. NEW CENTURY ATTRACTIONS. QUERITA VINCENT. CALIFORNIA'S FAVORITE COMEDienne. TEN DAYS IN FAIRYLAND.

SENATORS ASK THE ADMIRAL Debate on Army Bill Calls Form Bitter Denunciation of Philippine Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—For five hours today the Senate discussed the army reorganization bill. The debate took a wide range at times, but was confined principally to the necessity for the increase in the regular army proposed in the pending measure. The Philippine question was thrashed over at great length, but few really new points were advanced.

Some slight progress was toward the completion of the pending measure. Jones of Arkansas offered a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire upon what alleged facts of the United States against Major Heistand of the United States Army. The charges against Major Heistand were matters of common knowledge to newspaper readers.

The resolution offered by Pettigrew calling for information with reference to the Philippines was referred to the Committee on the Philippines, after a speech by Pettigrew, who said the president maintained there was no war in the Philippines. The military committee declared that war existed there and that at least 50,000 men would be required to suppress the rebellion.

As Mr. Lincoln announced in regard to the Mexican War, replied the Colorado Senator, that the final vote on the bill failed, although the general opinion is that the debate will conclude next week.

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THE TIME FOR THE AMERICAN POLITICAL WITS AND SATIRISTS FROM SEBA SMITH TO THE PRESENT DAY.

Under a government like that of the American republic, where there exists perfect equality of political privilege and perfect freedom of speech, and where, with every man eligible for the highest office, every man is to some extent a politician or at least a critic, there must naturally be an abundance of political satire.

American political satire in its modern form originated with Seba Smith, who in January, 1830, began a series of letters to the Portland Courier under the pseudonym of Major Jack Downing.

At this point the series was taken up by a young New York author, Charles Augustus Davis, and carried far beyond the original character of Jack Downing and added new elements of fun.

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RECEIVED OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SUGGESTS MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES. ILLINOIS ATTORNEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Paris, Ill., says: Thomas J. Conroy, a well-known lawyer in St. Louis, narrowly escaped being blown to atoms with an infernal machine sent through the mail to-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The fourteenth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission was sent to Congress to-day. Attention is called by the commission to the necessity for further legislation amending the act to regulate commerce.

VERBIS PILLE CURE CO., Room 226, Wilson Bldg. Or the old and reliable ELLINGTON DRUG CO., 418 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal., for 9 days' treatment. Prepaid \$1.00. Druggists.

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