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- THEATRE COMIQUE, 54 Broadway. NILES' GARDEN. OLYMPIC THEATRE. WATERLEY THEATRE. BROTHES THEATRE. WALLACK'S THEATRE. BOWERY THEATRE. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE. BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE. CENTRAL PARK GARDEN. HOOLVER'S OPERA HOUSE. NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. LADIES' NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY.

New York, Monday, July 26, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Europe.

The cable telegrams are dated July 25. The Carlists have risen in large numbers in Spain. From Madrid we learn that a fight between the Carlists and government troops had taken place at Ciudad Real.

Cuba.

Admiral Hoff, with the Albany and Gettysburg, reached Santiago de Cuba on the 11th inst., and the people of the city supposed the intention was to bombard the city, for the execution of Spackman and other Americans.

Miscellaneous.

Secretary Boutwell, in reply to an inquiry of the Collector of Customs at New Orleans, decides that the coffee trade is illegal and contrary to the treaty between this country and China.

It is probable that the public debt will be reduced nine millions by the time the next monthly statement is made, but after that no further reduction is expected until October or November.

A married man who attends bar at a restaurant in Washington was soundly coddled on Pennsylvania avenue on Saturday night, by the mother and aunt of a young lady whom he is believed to have decoyed from home.

President and Mrs. Grant attended the Methodist Church at Long Branch yesterday, when Bishop Simpson preached, and afterwards dined with Mr. John Hoyt at his residence.

George B. McCarter, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the Treasury Department, has resigned.

The stables attached to the Mansion House at Long Branch were burned yesterday.

The City.

Henry Ward Beecher preached his farewell sermon at Plymouth church yesterday, the occasion being his departure for his usual summer vacation.

In the case of Magdalena Marrini, a German woman, who was found dead in her room, back of No. 154 Elizabeth street, on Saturday, a jury yesterday decided that death resulted from Bright's disease of the kidneys, accelerated by a fall.

A GOOD SIGN FROM MEXICO.—In the fact that in the expression of the popular will our Mexican imitators of "the great republic" have advanced to the high degree of ballot stuffing. How, then, can it be said that there is no hope for self-government in Mexico, or that she is not qualified for annexation?

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—Throughout the country the farmers, from the superabundant crops of everything, are complaining of the low prices of their products. We are not aware, however, of any material reduction in the retail business in these things with our city consumers.

THE LONG BRANCH BAL.—The ball which is to be given to-night at Long Branch in honor of General Grant and his family promises to be a brilliant affair.

Has the Government Any Policy with Regard to Cuba?

It is said that General Siskie's mission to Spain has reference especially to securing the independence or annexation of Cuba. The administration, or some of its members and organs, have put forth this idea among the Washington correspondents of the press.

We see by our European news that General Siskie had arrived at Madrid, and from his rapid journey thither, not stopping on the way at London, Paris or anywhere else, it would seem as if he were intent on business.

If the administration is about to open the question of the status and future of Cuba with the Spanish government it will not be difficult, we suppose, to show that this distant possession of Spain can no longer be profitable or useful as a colony to the Old Country.

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COAL.—Consumers should keep a sharp watch on the manœuvres of coal dealers. There is an evident design to "hull" coal up to ten or twelve dollars a ton this fall.

The War of Revolution in Spain—Don Carlos' Invasion and its Consequences.

The soil of Spain is again crimsoned with the blood of her children engaged in battling against each other in the name of revolution headed by legitimacy, against revolution which claims to be founded on the popular will and sanctioned by a citizen vote.

Moved and influenced in such manner and by such causes, the Spaniards met in arms. A battle was fought at Ciudad Real, one hundred miles distant from Madrid, on the 20th inst., between the civil authorities and the advancing partisans of Don Carlos.

BOUTWELL FOR STOKES.—Secretary Boutwell is getting on very well with the money question, but very badly on reconstruction. He was and is opposed to the victorious liberal Walker party in Virginia.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The letter which we published yesterday from Honolulu, dated July 3, contains a suggestive account of the dull condition of business, especially in the sugar trade, for which the Sandwich Islands are in the main dependent on the United States.

The War in Cuba—Admiral Hoff and the Executions.

The progress of the revolutionary war in Cuba has already evoked international questions of important interest, as between the governments of Spain and the United States, and is likely to produce other of a very difficult character should the policy of the Cabinet in Washington remain hesitating or doubtful as to our course or means of action in the premises.

THE BUILDING LAWS.—We published yesterday quite an exhaustive review of the building laws. It showed a peculiar state of things. While the laws prescribe the minutest details as to the size of the walls, columns, arches and the like for brick, stone and iron houses, the erection of frame or wooden buildings is left free under so-called "permits," issued by the Superintendent of Buildings as his own discretion may invite him to do it.

THE INCOME TAX.—That portion of the Internal Revenue law which relates to incomes winds up as follows:—"The taxes on incomes herein imposed shall be due and payable on the 30th day of April in each year until including the year 1870, and no longer."

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SUMMER TRAVEL.—The hotel proprietors at the watering places and summer resorts are lamenting over the lack of visitors this season. If they would fill their houses they must come down in their prices.

The Herald in Berlin—The Israelite Synod and its Legation.

We publish to-day, in another part of the paper, very interesting correspondence on the proceedings of the Israelite Synod or Sanhedrin at Leipzig. It will be seen that our correspondent is the only one, either from this country or Europe, that gives a full account of the action of this important assembly, and that the distinguished and learned Israelites there recognize and appreciate the services we render.

CHEESE PARINGS VS. STANDING ARMIES.—The abolition by Austria of several small embassies marks another Austrian reform. But of what avail are all such candle and cheese paring savings in Austria or any other European State while from Austria to England they are all eaten up by great standing armies watching each other?

DOG IN THE MANGER.—The radicals decline to acknowledge the result of the Virginia election a republican victory, and at the same time they refuse to allow the democrats to claim it.

AN EDITOR TO BE CHIEF OF POLICE.—The Cincinnati papers report that the chief editor of the Commercial in that city is to be Chief of Police. New York once had its Old Hayes. Cincinnati will now have its Old Halsey.

THE LATEST RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Permission was yesterday given to remove the body of William Green, the boy crushed beneath a locomotive attached to an oil train belonging to the Hudson River Railroad Company, at Sixty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, as already reported from the Fairview precinct station house to the residence of his parents, No. 748 Eighth avenue.

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SORRY TO HEAR IT.—That Senator Anthony is not collecting ammunition for a renewal of the war on Senator Sprague with the re-assembling of Congress. We are sorry, because we want peace, and there will be no peace in Rhode Island until we have a decisive settlement of this Sprague-Anthony war.

LONG BRANCH.

Long Branch, Monday, July 26, 1869. The evening thus far of the season. In other words, the house was about full, and the scene in dining room, drawing room and halls, and on the porch, lawn and bluff, was really very enlivening.

THE PRESIDENT has been exceedingly quiet during the last twenty-four hours. Last evening he, with Mrs. Grant, was in the drawing room, and they appeared to enjoy the dance exceedingly.

General W. T. Sherman and Lieutenant General Philip Sheridan are expected to be accompanied by the first of the notables arriving to attend the ball, and that his immediate arrival is probably to be accompanied by his daughter. Sheridan has been here before this season; hence his coming will not cause the excitement attending the advent of the General commanding, who will naturally be the observed, &c.

THE BALL. Already men are being decorated the rooms for the grand affair of to-morrow night, but thus far there is altogether too much sameness. We have nothing but the Stars and Stripes—American flags of all sizes, without admiring the flag of any other nation or a signal of any description.

OUTSIDE MATTERS. "The Club" was said to be thronged last evening, but not by what is considered a paying crowd, it being composed principally of young men, who cost five dollars' worth at supper and then count to lose a dollar or two at faro or roulette.

At three o'clock this morning the stables attached to the Mansion House caught fire, and were completely destroyed. The flames spread so rapidly that the stables had to jump out of the windows to save their lives.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES. A slight rattling this week of the dull, monotonous sea of local summer theatricals serves in a measure as the harbinger of that particularly brilliant constellation of dramatic "stars," of various magnitudes, which—per announcement on flaming posters—is to illumine the theatrical heavens in this vicinity on next Monday evening.

OUR REPORT OF RELIGION.—The news of foreign revolution and war in Spain, insurrection and executions in Cuba, the arrival of the Pullman car over the Pacific Railroad, the recovery of the Fenian funds, and General Grant's attendance at a "clambake" and rural altar, with the extreme heat of the weather combined have failed to detach our church-going population from attendance before the pulpit and altar.

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