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## AMUSEMENTS.

### GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

**Soldene English Opera Bouffe Company.**  
Two Performances to-day.  
Matinee at 2 P. M., CHILPERIC. Admission 25 and 50c.  
Evening at 8, MADAME ANGOT, and the Great Dancer, Mlle. SARA, in a Grand Quadrille. THURSDAY (first time) Belle Helene. FRIDAY—Madame L'Archiduc. SATURDAY at 2, Mademoiselle Helene. SATURDAY at 5—Farwell night.  
Monday, May 21—Return of the great success, "Our Boarding-House" Company.

### WOOD'S THEATER.

One week only, commencing Monday, May 14, the real  
**TEXAS JACK (J. B. OMORONDO)**  
Scout and Indian Combination, comprising Texas Jack, Donald McKay, the Peetree Moriachi, Maud Oswald, Tribe of Sweetwater and Warm Spring Indians, Jack's War Pony, "Modoc," Maud Oswald's Indian Pony, "Eagle Eye," in the new Frontier Drama by Harry Seymour, entitled  
**TEXAS JACK IN THE BLACK HILLS.**  
Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.  
Box Office now open.

### ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE.

### OPERATIC CANTATA OF THE

## HAYMAKERS,

THURSDAY EVENING, May 17, '77.

(Miss Cora Dean, Miss Mollie Porter, H. J. Wetherill, Mr. J. Frank Dannie, Mr. Will. Mendel, Mr. Charlie Mendel, together with a Brilliant Chorus.)

Tickets 50c, to be had at C. M. Murch's, Dohmeyer & Newhall's, F. Wurlitzer & Co.'s, John Church, Jr., & Co.'s, A. Warren's, and Cincinnati News Co., Race street.

Reserved seats at F. W. Helmick's, No. 39 West Fourth street, 25c extra. m 16-23

### WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION—To cook, wash and iron, by a good girl; city or country. Apply at 148 Clark street. 15-25

WANTED—SITUATION—By a first-class cook, who will assist with washing and ironing; references given. 15-25

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—MILL—A 20 or 30 horse geared mill, under runner preferred; must be cheap and in good order. Address Lock-box 124, Panna, Ill. 10-26

### WANTED—BOYS—To sell papers for this

office. 15-26

### WANTED—PARTNER—With about

\$5,000, in a new kind of business, with assured success; nothing like this in country; native American preferable. Address Post-office Box 185, Piqua, Ohio. 15-26

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BUGGY—Phaeton top buggy, 40 East Eighth street. 15-23

FOR SALE—STORE—Capital stock, and fixtures of a retail boot and shoe store, at 15 West Pearl street. 15-24

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND—in Walnut street House, at a bargain; is doing a good business. Reason for selling, owner is going out of the city. 15-25

FOR SALE—FEATHERS—Large 4½-lb. pillows, \$1 each; 3½-lb. beds, 50c. choice feathers, 15c. per lb. Feathers renovated. C. W. MOORE, 31 W. Sixth street, between Main and Walnut, fourth floor. m 15-26

FOR SALE—STANDARD PAINTS—Ready for use; quality fully guaranteed, wholesale and retail. F. HAMMAR & CO., Central White Lead and Color Works, 177, 179 and 181 East Pearl street. m 15-24

### FLOUR

"Cream of the West,"  
Glendale,  
Snow White.

These favorite brands are made at the WEST END MILLS (James K. Hurn's), Sixth street, near Freeman's, and leave your order. Delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. m 15-24

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—BRICK COTTAGE—Of three rooms. Inquire at 889 Court. 15-24

### THE LEXINGTON RACES.

Spring Sports in the Blue Grass Region.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LEXINGTON, May 16.—The races yesterday were well attended, the sport fine and the track good. The following is the summary:

### FIRST RACE.

A purse of \$500, \$200 to the first, \$50 to the second horse, mile heat.

Abe Buford's b. f. Lizzie White, three-year-old, by Enquirer, dam Grand Ducess, by Vandal, 2, 1, 1.

J. McGibben's ch. m. Elem, five-year-old, by Asteroid, dam Edina, 1, 2, 2.

Jas. A. Grinstead's b. f. Janet, four-year-old, by Lightning, dam Kelsie, by Imp. Bonnie Scotland, 4, 3.

Katus Lisle's b. f. Actress, three-year-old, by Imp. Harrington, dam Laura Bruce, by War Dance, 3, 4.

Thomas Bradley's ch. f. Fanny Lyle, four-year-old, by War Dance, dam Capt. by Beard, 5, distanced.

Time, 1:47, 1:45, 1:47.

### SECOND RACE.

A sweepstake for four-year-olds, \$50 each, play or pay, \$500 added, second horse to have his stake, two and one-eighth miles.

Lisle & Co.'s b. g. Joe Roder, by Virgil, dam Lem, by Lexington, 1.

H. F. Vismene's b. g. Leamingtonian, by Imp. Leamington, dam Mollie, by Leamington, 2.

Time, 3:59.

### POOLS ON TO-DAY'S RACES.

Dusty is the favorite for the one and one-fourth mile race at \$150 to \$120 for the field.

No pools are sold on the three-fourth mile dash, and as Teu Brock was a walk-over for the one and one-half mile dash, no pools are sold on it.

## Third Edition

### LATEST FROM ABROAD.

#### Turkey Claims Another Important Victory in Asia Minor.

Latest From All the Foreign News Centers.

#### National Associated Press to the Star.

#### LATEST FROM THE WAR.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Polish agitation favoring Turkey continues, Austria will occupy Serbia.

The Russian troops are reported crossing the Danube at eight different points and rapidly pressing forward toward the Balkan Range.

Russian civil officials will be stationed at points in Bulgaria through which the army passes, and they will be charged with recognition of the institutions.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turks claimed to have stormed and captured Soukum Kide. The natives joined against the Russians, and all the country is in arms.

NOW FOR A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, May 16.—The Telegraph's special from Bucharest, after recording the visit of the Grand Duke Nicholas to that city, say: "The campaign will now proceed according to the original programme, the Rumanian army remaining on the defensive within its own territory, the Russians crossing the Danube at eight points simultaneously, and pressing forward towards the Balkans with all possible rapidity, leaving behind in Bulgaria civil officials charged with the reorganization of the institutions."

#### PRINCE MILAN.

BELGRADE, May 16.—Prince Milan will shortly leave for St. Petersburg. It is supposed that he will resign his present position.

#### THE ISRAELITES NOT HELPING RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 16.—Recent mail advices from Russia contradict the reports of the Russian Government having, under certain stipulations succeeded in effecting a loan from Jewish bankers. It is claimed that Jewish sympathy is with Turkey, which Government has conceded to them many privileges. It is also denied that the Jews have any desire to regain possession of Palestine. In view of the Russo-Rumanian Treaty and the existence of a civil war, a large emigration of Jews from Rumania to the United States is predicted.

#### ALMOST A RIOT.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A Herald special by London cable says a slight riot occurred at Tipperary yesterday over the election to the House of Commons of O. G. Gray, a Home Ruler, against Casey, formerly associated with the Fenian cause.

The friends of Casey, after the result was known, gathered about Gray, threatening violence. The military were called out and the riot act read. A heavy shower coming up, the rioters dispersed.

#### THE ENGLISH FLEET ARRIVES.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch from Alexandria reports the arrival of the English fleet at Port Said.

#### Lively Miners' Row.

DENVER, COLO., May 16.—There is great excitement reported among the miners at California Gulch, near Era City, Lake County, over the failure of Messrs. Stevens & Wood, of the Detroit Mining Co., to fulfill their agreement with a number of miners brought from Detroit under a promise of steady employment.

The party of eight miners, on arriving at the gulch and finding no work, became desperate. They have locked both Stevens and Wood in a cabin, extorted from them two checks, drawn for \$2,000 each, and placed them under guard, denying them all outside communication. The other miners of the gulch have joined the mob, and lynch law is threatened. A dispatch from Erie City asks for military aid to rescue the mine operators.

#### The President's Reception.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—President Hayes, accompanied by Secretaries Schurz and Evans and Attorney General Devens, is holding a reception to-day at the City Hall.

#### The Postal Card Award.

Special to the Star:

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The American Phototype Company, of Philadelphia, was the lowest bidder for postal cards, much to the chagrin of Good Richard Smith, of Cincinnati.

#### NEW YORK CITY.

#### The Coal Trade Trouble.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The attempts made by parties interested in the coal trade to bring about an agreement between managers to place this business upon a basis that will make some return for the capital employed was expected to come to a culmination yesterday. It will be remembered that several weeks ago the managers signed a so-called combination by which the production of coal was limited to eight million tons for competitive points, and prices were to be advanced on the 1st of June 50 cents per ton on all the different grades.

In spite of this agreement, however, the state of this particular branch of trade has been growing worse and worse, and it is an undisputed fact that coal is now being sold at a loss of about 25 cents per ton. Bankruptcy seems to be inevitable to certain companies. In their desperation they hold themselves in readiness to sign any compact which their competitors may propose. All the principal coal roads were represented,

and a plan was submitted and agreed upon by those present, who adjourned until next Monday to await approval by cable of President Gowan, of the Reading Company, who is in London, and his answer will be the business considered at the next meeting. The plan proposed includes a suspension of production during the months of June and July.

#### The Russian Fleet.

did not sail yesterday, but will probably do so some time to-day. A large quantity of provisions, &c., were taken on board this morning.

#### The New Tobacco Exchange.

was opened yesterday at 39 Broad street, and several transactions took place at fair prices. For the present only home brands of tobacco will be dealt in.

#### Cesar's Sorrows.

The sensational seduction case of August Cesar vs. Philip Kregar, in which \$10,000 is sued for by plaintiff, and which recently resulted in a disagreement of the jury, has been replaced on the calendar of the Supreme Court.

#### Unveiling the Fitz Green Halleck Statue.

The ceremony of unveiling the statue of Fitz Green Halleck, in Central Park, took place yesterday afternoon before a large assembly, including the President of the United States and other distinguished invited guests. The ceremonies were begun with music, after which William Cullen Bryant called the assembly to order and introduced President Hayes, who, with his suite, had been escorted to Central Park by the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, which body he had previously reviewed. The President then unveiled the statue, and presented it on behalf of the subscribers to the City of New York.

The unveiling of the statue was received with cheers. The presentation speech was then responded to by Mayor Ely. A poem, written for the occasion by John G. Whittier, was then read by Gen. James Grant Wilson, who was an intimate friend of Halleck. Wm. Allen Butler delivered an address. Musical selections were played from time to time during the exercises. The President and some of the prominent guests were then escorted to the Fifth Avenue Hotel by the military.

#### The Ungrateful Wretches.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The morning papers generally agree in their conclusions that yesterday's Carnival was a failure, and more of an advertising dodge and pecuniary speculation than a festival.

The management of the affair is severely criticised, and the opinion is unanimous that we shall have no more carnivals unless they are established on just and equitable principles and conducted by competent persons.

#### FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction in the Interior of New York—Whole Villages Burned and Hundreds of People Homeless.

National Associated Press to the Star.

MOORE'S JUNCTION, N. Y., May 16.—The great fire has spread rapidly among the forests and through brush lands. The entire country for hundreds of miles is enveloped in dense smoke. Clinton Mills, which was yesterday a thriving village, giving employment in the saw-mills there to many men, is now destroyed—not a house left standing. On all sides desolation stares one in the face. Fifty-five families are burned out of house and home. Women and children were found huddled out of the way of the heat, but almost stifled with smoke.

They had beside them some scanty remnants of household effects which they were able to carry away before the flames swept their homes from existence. The husbands and sons were fighting the flames about a mile west of Clinton Mills. Some twenty families were huddled together. The women and children were taken away immediately, and provisions at a point about three miles west. The scenes are heart-rending in this vicinity, while upon all sides nothing but blinding and flying embers, carried far and wide by high winds, tend to make matters worse.

Upon both sides of the Ogdenburg & Lake Champlain Railway, between this station and Chenango, the roads are enveloped in flames. Last night was one of horror.

At Cannon's Corners, situated five miles from here in a forest, the flames, which had been smoldering in the woods all day were fanned into a terrible fire by high winds, and the inhabitants were greatly alarmed. By 10 o'clock the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to stay them. Such scenes as those witnessed in this town will never be forgotten. Every dwelling house in the place was leveled to the ground. The families, turned out of doors at night, were frantic at the appalling spectacle before them. They lost everything, except some scanty clothing.

The large mills of Cannon & Co. and Wood & Co. were among the structures continued. As far as could be learned, there is no insurance upon these mills. It is not yet known how much, if any, insurance there may be on the dwellings and effects of the families. As far as known no lives are reported lost at Cannon's Corners. At Clinton Mills two persons are reported missing, a woman and a boy. The names are not stated. The families are mostly French. The town records are all destroyed. The sales of the Clinton Mills, the Post-office, and the railroad station, are ruined in the ruins. The loss on Adams & Co.'s mill, at Clinton Mills, are upwards of \$60,000; insurance said to be \$25,000. In twenty-five counties the loss on the dwellings and their contents is not known, but the insurance thereon is about \$30,000. There can be no accurate estimate of the total loss for a day or two. It is known, however, to be immense.

Another conflagration has enveloped the town of Sodus, three miles from Attica Station. The entire place is in flames. Never before have such fires raged in these parts. The people are greatly excited at different points, fearing they will shortly be burned out.

PICKANOCK, ONT., May 16.—Very extensive fires are prevailing hereabouts, and all the settlers are trying to save their buildings. The woods are being burned down rapidly, and should the wind blow hard there will be a great amount of property destroyed.

BUCKINGHAM, QUEBEC, May 16.—Brush fires are within three or four miles of this village. No damage reported as yet.

OTTAWA, CANADA, May 16.—The city is clouded with smoke from brush-fires, which are raging to a great extent in the adjoining district. A large number of barns, &c., have already been destroyed. A farmer at Gloucester lost nine hundred cords of wood last night. It is reported that Dickinson's Mills, Monro, have been destroyed.

ALMONT, ONT., May 16.—There is a fire in the woods four miles north of here.

RENFREW, ONT., May 16.—There are a great many fires around here, three miles out from the village.

DES JOACHINES, CANADA, May 16.—Fires abound in all directions. They are very bad above and below here.

[From Montebello, Coffinville, Glenora Mills, Plantagenet, and other places in the Dominion, we have similar reports.—ED. STAR.]

#### TERRIBLE CALAMITY

#### Five Children Burned to Death Before Their Parents' Eyes.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 16.—An awful calamity occurred yesterday at Little York, Corland Station, on the Syracuse & Binghamton Railroad, about fifty miles north of this city.

The depot building, a story-and-a-half structure, was in charge of Frank Dunnegan, a trackman, who lived in part of it with his family. Dunnegan started a fire in the stove down stairs, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning, and then went to a barn across the track and some distance away. He was accompanied by his wife. Their children, five in number, were left asleep in the upper story.

The parents had been at the barn but a few minutes when they discovered that the upper part of the depot was in flames. Both rushed to the building and attempted to get up stairs to rescue their children, but the flames had gained such headway as to prevent the ascent of the agonized parents, and the unfortunate little ones were roasted alive.

Mrs. Dunnegan was severely burned in the face, and her husband was obliged to use force to prevent her perishing with the children in a hopeless effort to save their lives. The poor mother and father could bear their little ones calling for help, and the situation was heart-rending in the extreme.

At about half past 8 o'clock, when the passenger train from Syracuse passed Little York, the depot had burned down, and the bodies of four of the children, shockingly burned, had been removed from the ruins. The remains of the fifth body had not yet been taken out. The oldest of the five children was not more than eight or nine years of age.

#### He Took Laudanum and Died.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Frederick Frunt, a Bohemian, and formerly well to do in New York, committed suicide at the Carroll mansion to-day. This mansion, where Charles Carroll of Carrollton died, is now used as a saloon. Frunt swallowed laudanum. At the breaking out of the late war he enlisted in the One Hundred and Third New York Regiment and was First Lieutenant. He served with great gallantry in the battles around Richmond, and was promoted to a Captaincy. At the close of the war he engaged in business pursuits. About four years ago he came to Baltimore, where he has since resided. He was forty-seven years old, and leaves a wife and five children.

#### Judge Willard Made Chief Justice.

National Associated Press to the Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 16.—The Senate and House of Representatives met in joint session at 1 o'clock, P. M., yesterday to ballot for the Chief Justice of the State. Associated Justice A. J. Willard was elected on the first ballot, receiving 56 out of 123 votes. General McGowan received 39 votes, and there were four scattering. The election to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge Willard will probably take place next week.

#### Lords Disclaim.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Advices received here state that Ex-President Lerdo disclaims any knowledge or participation in the alleged filibustering expeditions against Mexico, and the stories which have been manufactured have, in that connection, are fully exploded.

#### LATEST LOCAL.

#### Meeting of Common Council to-morrow afternoon.

JOHN BRADLEY, JR., street contractor, was kicked by a mule last evening and severely injured on the hand and hip.

THE little daughter of Officer Lawrence Crambert, of the Hammond-street Police Station, had both her legs paralyzed last evening.

REV. ROBERT YOUNG died yesterday at his residence in Avondale at the age of seventy-six years. His funeral will take place to-morrow from the Avondale Presbyterian Church.

C. F. TWACHTMAN, patrolman of the Bremen-street Police District, is lying seriously ill from peritonitis at his residence No. 530 R. Co. street. There is hardly any hope for his recovery.

THE motion for a new trial in the Wallace and McCarthy cases will hardly be made this week in the United States Court, as that Keston Insurance matter will last until Saturday, and perhaps longer.

GEORGE STEVENS, who is charged with an assault with intent to kill, gave himself up to the authorities this morning. The case in the Police Court was continued to next Friday, and his bail fixed at \$300.

PRINCIPAL DEBECK, of the Baymiller-street Intermediate school, caught a German man exposing his person to the scholars yesterday. Mr. Debeck overhauled the unclean brute and gave him a most beautiful thrashing.

JOHNNY JENNINGS, son of Mr. Edward Jennings, who lives at No. 244 West Sixth street, was bitten in the leg by a dog belonging to Mrs. Woods, who resides at No. 283 West Sixth street. The dog has been ordered to be killed.

THE Mayville & Lexington Railroad Company held a meeting this morning in Covington and elected the following as Directors: H. M. J. W. Stevenson,

Elliott H. Pendleton, Geo. P. Bowers, Jas. C. Gedge, Jas. Keith and William Ernst.

#### Local Personal.

Captain Joe Bunker, of the Fire Department, has the finest collection of photographs of the members of the Department.

Sim. Cottle, a gallant soldier of the old Fifth Ohio Regiment, with which he lost an arm in battle, is now on deck as watchman at the City Buildings, and if he don't keep things straight up there, it won't be because he don't try.

#### Pool Selling.

Business wasn't brisk, by any means, this morning at Blackey Edwards' pool-rooms, on Vine street. No pools were sold on the Boston vs. Hartford game, which comes off to-day at Chicago, but on the St. Louis vs. Chicago game at St. Louis to-day, the Browns sold for \$15 and the Harlots for \$13.

The only pool sold on the Lexington races were on the first race, 1¼ miles. Murphy sold first choice for \$5, Dusty Jim second, \$4. Gen. Custer third, \$4, and Little Sis fourth, \$3. Malachuk, Lula Johnson and Nichols Moore sold in the field for \$6.

#### Cutting in Bucktown.

John Dexter (colored), formerly a deck-hand on the steamer Virgie Lee, was at James Cunningham's place, at No. 204 East Sixth street, and attempted to persuade one of the girls, who boarded there, to go with him to a ball on Sixth street, near Culvert.

Cunningham interfered, words were followed by blows, and finally he drew a knife and cut Dexter in the left leg, causing an ugly gash about three inches long.

Xter and Cunningham were brought to Hammond-street Station.

The latter was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. The case was continued until next Saturday.

As soon as Dexter is able to get out, a charge of cutting with intent to kill will be preferred against Cunningham.

#### Operatic Cantata of the "Haymakers."

This exquisite and chaste musical and scenic performance represents the doings in farm life in hay making times. The old farmer with his helpers mowing, spreading and wagoning the hay, replete throughout with those sweet and pleasing harmonies that never fail to raise up in those who have spent these times in the meadows in harvest time, nor missed pleasing and leading enchantment to those who have not had the pleasure of living in the country; in a word, it gives a very close descriptive idea of what the sturdy old farmer does in such times.

It would be well for those who love country scenes to be lively and procure their tickets, if they have not done so already. We predict for all that attend an evening's enjoyment in the winding up of the amusement season that they will not regret.

#### A Member of Six Lodges.

The inquest on the remains of Henry Scharstein, of Newport, Ky., whose body was found in the river at the foot of Mill street day before yesterday, was concluded to-day.

Mrs. Charlotte Scharstein, wife of deceased, testified as follows:

I live at No. 175 Orchard street. My husband was forty-nine years of age, and a painter by trade. He left home on the 10th of last March to go to a lodge meeting. He belonged to six different secret societies—the Working-men's, Knights of Honor, Druids, Harugart, Red Men, and L. O. O. F., No. 274, Humboldt. He did not say which one he was going to. He has had an affection of the head since last Christmas. His insurance in the different lodges amounted to between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The verdict was in accordance with the known facts.

#### Two Fires this Morning.

At 2 o'clock this morning the music store of Peter Vetter, at No. 535 Walnut street, was broken into by burglars and two or three hundred dollars' worth of tools taken.

Soon after a silent alarm of fire was turned in from the same building, to which Fire Company No. 7 responded, and put out what might have been an extensive conflagration.

The cause of the flame can be attributed to nothing else than the work of the burglars. Mr. Vetter's loss on stock and the tools will amount to at least \$1,500, on which he has an insurance of \$500 in the Firemen's Company.

The morning after 9:30 o'clock, from Box No. 265, corner of Colerain Pike and Hamilton Road, Cumminsville, was due to the burning of the cow stables of John Gelpo, on Colerain Pike, near the Bridge. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

#### AN ODD CHARACTER.

Testimony in the Sedam Case This Morning.

Rev. Horace Bushnell, a life-long acquaintance of the late Squire Sedam, testified in the District Court this morning, as follows:

I regarded him as of unsound mind. He was a man of very unstable character. For the last five years of his life I never met him unless he was under the influence of liquor. His conversation indicated a kind of imbecility. He always volunteered his views on the subject of women. He was grossly obscene in conversation. There was nothing too gross for him to say on that subject. He did not regard a woman as sacred. "I have paid out of my fortune in my time," said he one day, "over \$75,000 for the use of women." He always seemed to think that all women belonged to