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Volume XXXVII, No. 359. AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

- WOOD'S MUSEUM, Broadway, corner Thirtieth st. GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Twenty-third st. and Eighth av. NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, between Prince and Houston streets.

The Federal Usurpation in Louisiana—The Appeal of the People of the State to the Citizens of the United States.

The citizens of Louisiana charged with the duty of appealing to President Grant, in the name of the State, against the use of federal power to aid in the overthrow of the regular State government, having failed in their effort, have issued an address to the American people, which will be found in the Herald today.

Bovee, doubting the legal authority of the Governor, had sought his remedy in the State Courts at a subsequent day, the decision was given in his favor and he was restored to the office from which he had been removed.

Money Stringency in the West—A Curious Movement.

Money is the great want of the West. While other parts of the country might suffer from a redundant currency that section can absorb and use a larger amount of circulating notes.

encroachment of Russia on the territories of the neutral tribes. The great and, as some think, inevitable conflict is not yet.

Cuban Affairs—Claims of American Citizens—A Little Joint High Commission.

The United States and Spanish governments have just entered into an agreement for jointly taking testimony in Cuba to be used by the commission holding its sessions in Washington for the adjudication of the claims of American citizens, growing out of the present insurrection of the island.

Poland's Strange Mission.

The New England Society had to give up their dinner this year, as the expenditure last year was greater than the receipts, and a sociable was substituted, at which the usual speeches about Plymouth Rock were made, followed by unparliamentary dancing.

General Sickness on the New Colonial Policy of Spain.

General Sickness telegraphs from Madrid that both Houses of Parliament have accepted by decisive majorities the colonial policy of the Ministry for Porto Rico, which involves the separation of the island from the military government, the extension to Porto Rico of the same provincial form of government which exists in Spain with municipal government and town and local affairs.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Russia and the Khivan Difficulty.

The Russian World, a newspaper published in St. Petersburg and supposed to have access to the secrets of the government, states that the British Minister at the Court of St. Petersburg has just notified Prince Gortschakoff that if Russian troops penetrate the territories of the neutral tribes lying between Khiva and Afghanistan, Great Britain will be compelled to interfere in support of Afghan independence.

A Deserving Charity That Can Be Helped by Actually Ministering to One's Own Innocent Delight is the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

SUICIDE OF A CHICAGO BANKER.

E. C. Eastman, a prominent private banker in this city and Vice President of the City Savings Bank, died at his residence this evening from the effect of a dose of arsenic taken Saturday night.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1872. Alarm of the Credit Mobilier People—A Lively Row in Congress Anticipated. The Credit Mobilier people are beginning to get alarmed.

Secretary Boutwell and the Syndicate Arrangement.

When, on the 17th instant, Secretary Boutwell gave his statement to the Committee of Ways and Means concerning the negotiation of the bonds authorized by the act of July, 1870, he was asked by Mr. Dawes, the chairman, to state what was to be done in the future, he responded that the proposition before him was a verbal one made by Jay Cooke or his brother, Governor Cooke.

Impecunious Plymouth Rockers—Judge Poland's Strange Mission.

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ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

A general order from the army headquarters requires the commanding officers of cavalry regiments and mounted batteries of artillery to report at the earliest practicable moment, by telegraph, if necessary, the number of horses required to fill their complement, the nearest district where suitable horses may be purchased, and the name of a competent officer to be associated with the purchasing quartermaster.

The superintendent of the mounted recruiting service has been ordered to forward 100 recruits to Fort Riley, Kan., for the sixth cavalry. The superintendent of the general recruiting service has been ordered to forward 100 recruits to the Texas, for the Tenth infantry, and 150 to the terminus of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad for the Eleventh infantry.

AMUSEMENTS.

Olympic Theatre—"Les Cent Vierges." After the popularity of the music of "Fleur de Thè" it might be expected that a fresh work by Charles Lecocq would be looked forward to with interest. "Les Cent Vierges" is the second opera of this composer produced in this country.

Booth's Theatre—"Henry Dunbar."

Tom Taylor's sensational drama, founded on Miss Braddon's novel entitled "Henry Dunbar," was given for the first time at this theatre last evening. The play was well put upon the stage.

The New Play at the Fifth Avenue—Mr. Frank Marshall's "False Shame."

Mr. Frank Marshall's comedy, "False Shame," which was produced, for the first time in this country, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last evening, is a successful play, happily presented. The piece is of the Robertsonian school.

Musical and Theatrical Notes.

It is finally determined that Kate Bateman will not come to New York this season. At last there was a change of bill at this theatre yesterday evening, and "London Assurance" succeeded "Cognac."