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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

- APHEUSEUM, No. 263 Broadway.—Grand Variety Entertainment.
THEATRE COMIQUE, No. 514 Broadway.—The Parody of Chicago.
BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—Captain Spruce-Bean's Hysteria.

TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1873.

THE NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

To-Day's Contents of the Herald.

- THE REPUBLIC OF SPAIN! THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA! THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE EVERYWHERE!—EDITORIAL LEADER—SIXTH PAGE.
AMADEUS FORMALLY ABDICATES! CORTES RECEIVES THE CROWN AND DECREES THE REPUBLIC! THE NEW MINISTRY! THE EX-KING'S DEPARTURE! HOW THE EVENT IS REGARDED! SPANISH HISTORY—THIRD PAGE.
NON-INTERFERENCE WITH THE EDGAR STUART DECISION UPON BY OUR GOVERNMENT! CUBAN INDEPENDENCE! COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTES! THE SYNDICATE—SEVENTH PAGE.

Ex-Mayor KALBFLEISCH, of Brooklyn, died yesterday. He was a man of large wealth and a useful citizen. His loss will be felt in Brooklyn, of which city he had been twice Mayor.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE PRIESTS IN IRELAND.—Rev. Mr. Loftus, one of the Galway (Ireland) priests who were indicted by the Crown for the exercise of spiritual intimidation over voters during the Parliamentary election in that county, has been temporarily acquitted in the Court of Queen's Bench.

The Republic of Spain—The Republic of Cuba—The Democratic Principle Everywhere.

Republicanism is the refuge of nations in these modern times. When the failure and calamity of war crushed France as she had never been crushed before the people hailed the Republic as the hope of national preservation and restoration.

There is an epic in the adventure of young Amadeus, King of Spain for a few months. Son of the King of Italy, a prince of the ancient royal house of Savoy, a chivalrous and ambitious youth, full of noble impulses and an honest purpose, he was called by the reactionists and monarchists of Spain to rule over the Spanish people.

The abdication of Amadeus and the establishment of a republic in Spain must have an influence throughout Europe. Monarchy will be shorn of its gilded surroundings. Republican ideas will receive a fresh impulse.

The Ulysses of Rome need not go after this young Telemachus; he returns voluntarily to his father's home, and no syren can detain him. How his heart and the heart of his youthful queen must have swelled with joy and pride when he and she were borne, under the proud flag of Castile, amidst a blaze of glory, from the sunny land of Italy to the throne of Ferdinand and Isabella!

The question now is, What of Spain? What will be the result of this revolution, for a peaceful revolution it is? There was no disturbance in Madrid, and only a sort of curious excitement, which was natural.

The founders of the constitution doubtless did the best they could do in this matter and in other things for the time in which they lived and under the conditions of the country at that day.

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lamation of the Republic when Isabella was driven from the throne.

And Cuba—poor, struggling Cuba, as the lamented General Rawlins said—what of her? Will the new republican government of Spain grant the same right of self government to the Cubans that it claims for Spaniards?

The establishment of the Republic of Cuba ought to follow the inauguration of one in Spain. There will be, probably, some action in Madrid under the new government with regard to abolishing slavery in Cuba and making reforms, and with a special view, perhaps, to prevent the United States from recognizing the Cubans as belligerents.

Admitting that the witnesses are non-experts, the learned Surrogate deliberately pronounces Mr. Greeley insane and the will of 1872 invalid. We expected no less. He thinks it unnecessary to detail with any degree of minuteness the testimony adduced by the contestants with a view to establishing insanity.

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President Thiers and the Committee of Thirty.

It is manifest from our latest news from France that very considerable anxiety prevails as to what will be the result in the Assembly when the Committee of Thirty bring up their report. It is well known that the President is not at all satisfied with the work of the Committee of Thirty, and that it is his fixed determination to fight them in the Assembly when their report comes up for discussion.

A Decision as to a Decision. We congratulate the Surrogate of Westchester county upon his decision in the case of Mr. Greeley's will. In the language which Jack Bunby employs when ostentatiously feeling Captain Outley's bumps, we exclaim, "There's wisdom for you—chunks of it!"

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