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ADVERTISEMENTS THIS EVENING.

- OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway, between Houston and Bleeker streets.—HURRY! DUFFY.
UNION SQUARE THEATRE, Union Square, between Broadway and Fourth St.—ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.
WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and Thirteenth Street.—DAVID GARRICK.

TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Monday, March 3, 1873.
THE NEWS OF YESTERDAY.
To-Day's Contents of the Herald.

- OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER IN CUBA LIBRE.—LEADING EDITORIAL TOPIC—SIXTH PAGE.
JAMES J. O'KELLY, THE HERALD COMMISSIONER, SAFE IN THE CUBAN CAMP! MORALES 'MAY HAVE TO SHOOT' HIM! ARRESTED! SPANISH HAIRSPPLITTING! SOUL-STIRRING DETAILS OF A DANGEROUS MISSION.—THIRD PAGE.
FOLLOWING THE STAR OF EMPIRE INTO THE TROPICS! TRANSFUSING YANKEE BLOOD, BRAINS AND MUSCLE INTO DOMINICA! THE LATTER DAY PILGRIMS! THE ROCKS UPON WHICH THEY MAY SPLAT OR SAFELY BUILD! HOWE NON EST! PICTURESQUE GLORIES! SOCIETY AND POLITICS! THE SAMANA BOW OF PROMISE.—THIRD AND FOURTH PAGES.

THE WEATHER IN WASHINGTON TO-MORROW.—The indications strongly favor a pleasant day to-morrow for the second inauguration of General Grant.
THE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT AND THE CUBAN.—President Guzman Blanco has initiated and carried into effect a number of local reforms calculated to relieve the people of the Republic from the burden of many petty tax imposts, thus giving a new impetus to the interior traffic and export trade of the Republic.

Our Special Commissioner in Cuba Libre.
By special despatch from our regular correspondent at Havana we receive the gratifying information, and said to be perfectly reliable, that Mr. James J. O'Kelly, our Special Commissioner to Cuba, has safely reached the camp of the insurgents.
The history of our Commissioner's visit up to his departure for the insurgent lines may very aptly be recalled here.

in command of government forces should inform a journalist that, if he goes among the insurgents, his only way out is to assume himself a rebel and surrender and ask pardon, when he will meet with all possible generous forgiveness.
The news confirms all he has said for himself in his dealings with the Spanish authorities—namely, that whatever the obstacles thrown in his way, he would persevere until he had performed his task.

The New West Indian Company's Dreamland in St. Domingo.
We are enabled in to-day's HERALD to present our readers with a first glance at the tropical El Dorado which certain cunning speculators under the Stars and Stripes have fenced in with treaties, leases, powers and patentabilities in Samana Bay.

The French Assembly and the Report of the Committee of Thirty.
Another crisis has been got over in France. It was confidently believed in Versailles on Saturday that the situation was critical in the extreme and that something serious might happen before the day expired.
PEACE WITH THE MODOCS.—The inglorious Modoc war is over. We are informed by our special correspondent with the Peace Commissioners that the Indians have accepted the terms offered them by the United States authorities, and will surrender to the military and go on a reservation either in Oregon or California.

Lenten Sermons.
The course of Time has brought us again into the season of Lent, and we are called once more from revelry and mirth to sober meditation and religious thoughtfulness.
Dr. H. M. Thompson looked upon these forty days of Lent as the memorial of one of the greatest events that ever occurred on this globe. During these days the Lord prepared Himself to offer up His life for the salvation of mankind.

Mr. Gladstone's University Reform Bill for Ireland.
One of our latest cable despatches informs us that the Catholic Bishops of Ireland have resolved to oppose Mr. Gladstone's Education bill, and that they have already sent an address to the Irish members in Parliament urging them to press for its withdrawal.

The course of Time has brought us again into the season of Lent, and we are called once more from revelry and mirth to sober meditation and religious thoughtfulness.
It is well for us occasionally to relieve the tension of our lives and to look facts in the face, and ask ourselves, Does not Christianity offer something better than the cold creed of the world, which says, 'Eat and drink, for to-morrow we die?'
This, as the Archbishop said yesterday, is, of all other seasons, the acceptable time and the day of salvation. It is the time peculiarly set apart for fasting and prayer and humiliation and reconciliation with God.

Dr. Cheever agitated the question of the Bible in the public schools. He believes that 'the arts of culture, refinement and morality require that all our children should have this pure light of heaven.
A report to the Constitutional Commission reveals a startling fact. The aggregate debt of the several counties, cities, towns and villages of the State, for which the taxpayers are responsible, exceeds two hundred and fourteen million dollars.