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AMUSEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

- NEW FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, 726 and 730 Broadway.—MORNING SHOW.
BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—THE DEVIL'S CRAIG.—PERFORMING.
THEATRE COMIQUE, No. 514 Broadway.—THE DRAKA of Hilar. Matinee at 2 1/2.

TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Wednesday, June 11, 1873.

THE NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

To-Day's Contents of the Herald.

'THE STOKES APPEAL' DEPLORABLE UNCERTAINTY OF THE CRIMINAL LAW.—LEADING EDITORIAL ARTICLE—SIXTH PAGE.
STOKES AGAIN TRIUMPHANT OVER JUSTICE! THE COURT OF APPEALS GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE! A REVIEW OF THE CASE! WHAT THE PRISONER AND HIS COUNSEL HAD TO SAY! RENEWAL OF THE FORMER FIGHT—THIRD PAGE.

The Stokes Appeal—Deplorable Uncertainty of the Criminal Law.

On the 6th of January, 1873, James Fisk was shot by Edward S. Stokes. The following morning Fisk died. There immediately arose a loud cry through the community for vengeance on the murderer. Seventeen months have elapsed since then, and justice has not been done. Twice has the deliverance of the law been invoked between the people and the accused, and the case at this date stands exactly in the position where it stood on the morning of the 7th of January, 1872, when Fisk was declared dead.

Justice suffers by the process. Law good enough to satisfy society fastens the halter around the criminal's neck.

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FIRE DAMP AGAIN.

Terrible Explosion in the Henry Clay Colliery at Shamokin. Recovery of the Bodies—Five Sufferers Taken Out Breathing. SHAMOKIN, Northumberland county, Pa., June 10, 1873. This afternoon, about three o'clock, while the inside boss at Henry Clay Colliery, near this place, was examining some of the inside works with an open lamp, he passed into a portion of the mine marked out, when there came an explosion, causing an explosion which blew out the timbers, causing a squeeze of earth and the caving in of the mine at the point of egress, preventing the escape of the men therein employed. At the time of the explosion it is believed at least thirty-five men were in the mine, and but few will probably be taken out alive. As soon as the accident occurred the alarm was given, and every effort made to relieve the men inside, and at five o'clock, by almost superhuman efforts, the men outside, risking their own lives in encountering the noxious gases, succeeded in taking out thirteen men, eight of whom were dead, and the remainder will probably not survive.

SOMETHING WRONG ON THE RHONE.—The sale of journals in the streets of cities and towns in the Department of the Rhone has been prohibited.

THE MONOCHS are to be tried by Military Commission without further delay. The Attorney General having settled the knotty points of international law and of the rights of independent nations bearing on the subject, General Schofield has been requested to instruct General Davis to proceed to business, and General Davis has accordingly been so instructed. They do these things much better in France.

WEATHER REPORT. WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 11—A. M.

SENTENCE OF DEATH. ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 10, 1873. In the Circuit Court this morning Joshua Nicholson, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lamley, was brought up for sentence, and when asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him, he rose and said he was not guilty of the murder, and declared that he had taken away his life. His confession was made to Detective Cronin on promise that he (Nicholson) would be made State witness. Judge Miller then proceeded to sentence the prisoner to be hanged at the slightest danger of a controversy arising between smokers and anti-smokers at the Rink, and the sturdy Teuton and his wife sit down under the metaphysical figure of the huge griders of the American Institute Hall in perfect contentment, drinking in Wagner, Strauss, Ruschshier, Meyerbeer and larger beer and watching the cloud of smoke that drifts from the pipes and send in spirals to the lofty roof. East and west Manhattan Island are now provided for during the heated term in music and sundries.