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AMUSEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

- THEATRE COMIQUE, No. 514 Broadway.—The Drama of Uncle Tom's Cabin.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Twenty-third st. and Eighth av.—Eurydice.
WOODS MUSEUM, Broadway, corner Thirtieth st.—Dart's Cockade.

TRIPLE SHEET.

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THE NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

To-Day's Contents of the Herald.

- THE POLITICAL HORIZON—QUESTIONS IN THE FUTURE!—THE POSITION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.—EDITORIAL LEADER—SIXTH PAGE.
THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IN CUBA! MR. MILLEN'S REPORT OF HIS TOUR THROUGH THE PATRIOT LINES! MARION'S FARE AND NO FARE IN CUBA LIBRE! FOREST BATTLES! SPANISH "VICTORIES"! DESERVING TO BE FREE! OPINIONS OF LEADING PATRIOTS ON THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS.—THIRD AND FOURTH PAGES.

The Political Horizon—Questions in the Future—The Position of the Administration.

We are just now at the lowest ebb tide of political movement. It is commonly so immediately after a Presidential election, the inauguration of a President for four years, the expiration of Congress at such an epoch and the long calm from Spring till the assembling of Congress in December.

Are We to Have a New Egyptian Empire?

A telegram from Constantinople informs us that the Viceroy of Egypt has obtained his long-coveted firman from the Sultan, and that Egypt has become all but an independent Power. We rejoice at the reception of this intelligence, and see no reason to doubt its entire authenticity.

Inside the Cuban Lines—The Herald's Triumph in Describing the War.

In another portion of the HERALD we found the first instalment of the HERALD secret commissioner's story of his visit to "Cuba Libre." The perfect success which has crowned his efforts will, while witnessing to the HERALD's triumph, make his recital of adventures in the Cuban lines especially interesting.

The Search for the Polaris.

The fate of the Polaris and the part of the crew that remained on board when the vessel broke away in the pitchy darkness is a mystery which the government must undertake to solve. Never has any similar expedition created such a profound sensation, and, as it is the bounden duty of the authorities under whose auspices it was fitted out to secure the fullest information relative to the missing parties, it would be well to consider the best means towards carrying out that object.

The Spanish Ministerial Programme.

The programme of the new Spanish Ministry has some important features, but their accomplishment can scarcely fail to be more difficult than their adoption as a policy. And yet upon the success attending the practical operation of this programme depends the success of the Spanish Republic.

Our Correspondents and Their Achievements.

The practical work, not only of the newspaper, but of the newspaper man, is well illustrated by the recent achievements of the correspondents of the HERALD. In all parts of the world—Equatorial Africa, Central Asia, the Antilles and the lava beds of the Pacific slope—the representatives of this journal have pursued the missions entrusted to them with such persistence and skill, combining the highest courage with the most conscientious intelligence, that both they and their labors demand from us and our readers a word of recognition.

West Point Academy.

There were some interesting proceedings at the West Point Academy yesterday, including the distribution of diplomas to the graduating class of cadets by President Grant, an address by General Belknap, Secretary of War, and a brief address from General Sherman, the business of the day being crowned with the pleasures of a ball in the evening.