Thousands of Music Lovers From All Parts of the World Gathered in the Town FOR THE GREAT WAGNER FESTIVAL Every Ticket for the Twenty Splendid Performances, Which Begin To-Day, Already Disposed Of. TANNHAUSER THE PRINCIPAL WORK.

BAYREUTH'S

For Which Many Great Singers and Beautiful Dancers Are Engaged.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] BAYEEUTH, BAVARIA, July 18 .- Bay reuth, the German Olympia, is as crowded with music lovers for the Wagner festival

from all parts of the world as it was in 1876 and 1882, when the Nibelungen Trilogy and "Parsifal" were first produced under Wagner's personal supervision. The hotels hold only a small fraction of the visitors, and most of the householders have placed a room or two at their disposal during the four weeks of the festival, as at Oberammergau last year. Both of these testival towns for religious

and musical pilgrims are in Bavaria, but while Oberammergan has its festival only once in ten years, Bayreuth has one every two years on the average. The first was in 1876, and this year's festival, which begins to-morrow, is the seventh. The works produced here so far are the four parts of the Nibelungen, "Lobengrin," "Parsifal," "Tristan and Isolde" and "Meistersinger." The novelty this year will be "Taunhauser" in the Paris version

The first festival was not a financial success, for the expenses of building a special theater on a new plan and of painting the scenery for four new operas were so enor-mous that even the \$75 charged for tickets for the trilogy did not suffice to cover them, and the deficit was made up partly by the King of Bavaria and partly by Wagner, from the receipts of the Nibelungen operas, which he had intended to reserve for Bay-reuth, but now felt compelled to cede to operatic managers for pecuniary reasons.

The Widow Wagner's Ability.

"Parsiful," in 1882, was produced under more favorable circumstances, and has ever been reserved for Bayreuth alone. When Wagner died the Widow Cosima took charge of affairs, and proved herself truly the daughter of the greatest pinnist the world has ever seen and the wife of the greatest dramatic composer; able to give bints to the first singers and conductors under her energetic direction. The festivals have prospered more and more, and last year the profits were \$60,000 over expenses, alhough the tickets were only \$5. This year the financial success is more re-

markable still. Every ticket for the 20 per-formances running from July 19 to the middie of next month was sold a week ago, the gross receipts amounting to a total of \$140,-000. Five-dollar tickets are now selling at from \$15 to \$25. Hundreds of people who come from abroad, some from great dis-tances, unprovided with tickets or with the means to procure them, will be grievously disappointed, for they will be unable to get inside the theater during the entire fes-

Consolution Festival Next Year.

As a consolution for these unfortunates other festival is promised for next year; but it will be prudent even then to order tickets six months in advance.

year have been on a scale worthy of the renerous receipts. Over 500,000 marks have been spent on the new electric stage ap-paratus which is far in advance of

din Burn, of the First Royal Dragoons, will be an event of next Wednesday. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Louise and Prince Francis, of Teck, will be present at the ceremony and the wedding breakfast to follow. The royalties mentioned have sent handsome presents. The bridegroom is one of the handsomest and most popular men in court circles, and is an aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught. Miss Forbes Leith will have four bride maids, one of whom will be Miss Amy Rend, of New York. She will also be at tended by four lads in Highland costumes The presents, several hundred in number were displayed yesterday and to-day at Cadogan square. WORK OF A BRITISH HEBREW OFFICIAL

DREIBUND BARGAIN.

Schemes Without Being Committed to Armed Defense of Germany-How the French Crisis Is Viewed. COPYRIGHT, 1991, BY THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED

PRESS. BERLIN, July 18 .- Lord Salisbury's dhesion to the Triple Alliance appears to have been made with due regard to the protection of English interests in Egypt and India. The conferences of the Emperor and Herr von Bieberstein, Prussian Minister of State and Imperial Secretary of State for materially altered the whole course of German foreign policy. Only a partial indica-tion of the drift of the entente concluded at Hatfield House has transpired, but enough is known to suggest that Lord Salisbury

obtained assurances from the Emperor that the Franco-Russian projects against Eng-land's possessions in the East will be met with open German support of England. A entente is thus established all around, the arrangement alming at an Asiatic, as well as a European, equilibrium. Diplo-matic opinion here concurs that Lord Salisbury has got the best of the bargain, secur-ing a positive check upon French schemes against the Egyptina occupation and Rus-sian encroachments in India without committing England to armed intervention in upport of Germany.

The French ministerial crisis was watched re more with curiosity than with emotion. It was recollected how, just before the Chamber of Deputies adjourns, maneuvering deputies try to ring down the curtain with a sensational squabble. The present trouble has no genuine basis in the exceptional treatment of French commercial travelers in Alsacc-Lorraine. The German embassy in Paris does not refuse to visa commercial travelers' passports. Necessarily a visa is not granted to men who are known to the officials of the embassy as members of secret

political clubs in Alsace-Lorraine, or who are suspected of distributing revanche badges, medals and pamphlets, of which many commercial travelers carry a stock. In every case the refusal of a visa is duly noted and is open to the inquiry of the French foreign office, which knows better than to stir an inquiry.

COUNTERACTING GERMAN DISTRUST. How the World's Fair Commissioners Hope

to Accomplish Their Ends. BERLIN, July 18 .- Mr. Edwards, the American Consul General here, has invited all the American Consuls in Germany to a conference in this city with Herr Wermuth, the Imperial Commissioner to the World's Fair. The consular body will also meet the American committee, which is now in England. Numerous public receptions are being arranged to be held during the pres-

being arranged to be held during the pres-ence of the committee in Germany. Mr. Edwards hopes, through the consular conference and public meetings, to dispel the German misconceptions in regard to the severity of the McKinley bill. Consular statistics on the operation of the tariff will be published in order to show that the Ma ickets six months in advance. The expenditures for the festival of this, Kinley bill is not inspired by hostility against foreign trade, but that it is mainly intended to encourage American manufac-turers. Mr. Edwards proposes to facilitate the labors of the American committee by centralizing the sources of information con cerning German industries. If the commit-tee were to visit every industrial center much time would be absorbed, with probably less satisfactory results than if the information were close at hand and readily ac-cessible. The great commercial points, such as Hamburg, Chemnitz and Frankfort, will be visited, but by having the focus of information here will enable much to be accomplished in the shortest time.

HEBREWS TO RETURN Twenty-Eight of Them Will Be Sent Back to Russian Ports. ASSISTED TO THE UNITED STATES. Startling Testimony Got From Them by Treasury Officials.

SALISBURY IS SHREWD. ENGLAND GETS THE BEST OF THE

sian Hebrews who arrived here last week are detained at the Barge Office, pending the action of the Treasury Department on Great Britain to be Aided in Its Egyptian the results of an investigation which General O'Beirne has been making among them. General O'Beirne's investigation is the result of this letter from A. B. Nettleton, As-

sistant Secretary of the Treasury. The letter is dated July 10: The department is in receipt of a letter from the Department of State, dated 7th instant, transmitting a copy of a dispatch

from the American Minister at London, who calls attention to a cutting from the Times, issued on the 20th ult, which seems to be an authorized publication of a dispatch Foreign Affairs, with Lord Salisbury, have from the British Ambassador at Berlin, from which it appears that strenuous efforts are being made by a British official, who is said to be a prominent member of a Hebrew to be a prominent member of a Hebrew social organization, to divert from England the destitute expatriated Russian Hebrews who are coming into Germany at the rate of 700 a day, by warning them that the labor market of England is overstocked and sug-gests that they be sent to America or Palestine.

A Close Inquiry Ordered.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, July 18 .- Twenty-eight Rus-

In case it should be decided to bring this matter to the attention of foreign governments it would be essential that the depart-ment be well informed of all particulars where it is found that any such immigrants are arriving at our ports. You are therefore are arriving at our ports. You are therefore requested to closely question any such Rus-sian Hebrews who may arrive as immigrants at your port, and if you find any who have been diverted from their original destina-tion to this country by foreign officials you will take and record such testimony, with the names and official rank of persons who are active in the matter, and promptly re-port the facts to the department."

The testimony of all the 28 who are de-tained has been taken in the form of affidavits. The affidavits are all very much in coming to this country. Leiba Steen is a fair sample. Steen says that he is 28 years old, married and has two children. Until three years ago he lived in Resza, Russia, where he worked at his trade, black-smithing. Work failed him and ha must smithing. Work failed him and he went to Ostrow. From there he was driven out by the authorities when the edict was made

expelling Hebrews from Russia. Assisted to This Country.

He determined to come to America, but had only money enough to pay his fare to the seacoast. On the way to the coast he was arrested on the frontier and thrown into prison. He was visited in the prison on the third day of his confinement by a representative of some society or committee, the name of which he does not know. This the name of which he does not know. This official gave him some clothing and 15 marks. On his arrival at the seacoast a ticket to America was given to him. Some of the other affidavits are more ex-plicit even than Steen's. One man stated that he had been assisted all the way. An-

other stated that he had been advised to go to Philadelphia instead of to New York, as would be easier for him to land at Philalelphia than here. General O'Beirne said this afternoon that he had debarred the 28 immigrants from

landing on the ground that they were likely to become public charges. They will be sent back to the ports from which they came. TRADES UNIONS AS LANDLORDS.

A Sky Scraper to Be Erected and Owned by the Workingmen of Chicago.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. SUNDAY, JULY 19,

THE YARD CONTEMPT CASE. Common Plens Court Says It Must Be Decided by the Supreme Court. PHILADELPHIA, July 18 .- The case of Henry H. Yard, charged with contempt of court in not appearing before the City Conncils' Committee of Investigation, was again before the Common Pleas Court today, but was not finally disposed of. The cision of the case hinged on whether or

not the writ of certiorari taken out by Yard's attorney was a supersedeas and stayed further proceedings in the lower

court. After hearing the argument, Judge Alli-son announced that it was not in the power of the Common Pleas Court to decide whether or not the writ of certiorari was inwhether or not the will of certiforari was in-tended as a supersedeas by the Supreme Court, by whom it was issued, and in the meantime Yard would be held under \$5,000 bail until the Supreme Court should decide if the Court of Common Pleas could, under the circumstances, commit him for contempt.

AN ALLEGHENY SNAKE STORY. Mr. Frank, of Verner Hill, Has a Fight With

a Large Blacksnake

George Frank, of Verner Hill, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, while sitting on the porch of his residence the other day, noticed a large snake crawling toward him. He threw a lump of coal at it, which struck but did not seem to injure the snake. He then went to the yard to secure a stone, when the snake jumped at him. He se-cured one and struck it on the head and finally succeeded in killing it. It was a blacksnake five feet long. A few minutes before the snake appeared a 2-year-old child of Mr. Frank's was playing nearby, but its mother had just taken it into the house. It was a narrow escape for the child.

New Patents.

New patents list from O. D. Levis, solic-New patents list from O. D. Levis, solic-itor, office, 131 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, one door from Evening Leader building: E. G. Passmon, Havesford, Pa., lawn mower; Robert Taylor, Pittsburg, molders' flasks; Joseph Darling, Karns City, Pa., pump; J. M. Bell, Millerstown, Pa., liquid tester; William Bishman, Washington, Pa., cur-tain fixture; C. H. Brandt, Alenwald, Pa., maching, for converting, mathing, for machine for converting motion; J. D. Bruner, carriage; Frank Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., automatic brake regulator. United States and all foreign patents procured. Established over 20 years.

Pullman's Magnificent Parlor Cars Will Be Attached to the Pennsylvania Railroad **Company's Special Seashore Excursion** on Thursday, July 23, 1891,

Leaving Union Station at 8:50 A. M. The rate for this occasion will be \$10 for the round trip, good for 10 days from date of sale, with the privilege of Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, or Cape May. This special train will be equipped with Pull-man parlor cars, day coaches, and will af-ford a magnificent view of the Allegheny Mountains, the beautiful Juniata, and the grand and magnificent accionitized Day grand and magnificent agricultural Dau-phin, Lancaster and Chester counties. The

phin, Lancaster and Chester counties. The special train will arrive at Philadelphia at 7:15 same evening, where passengers will remain over night and proceed to the seashore on any train the following day. Tickets will be available for passage on trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:30 and 8:10 p. M. on that date. Tickets, parlor car seats on the day train, and berths in the sleeping cars on night trains can now be secured on application at the office. 110 Fifth application at the office, 110 Fifth

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Now, remember, the second free distribution will positively commence to-morrow (Monday).

Every time your watch goes five min-



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One case of Chuntong Pongees, choice styles, at 10c. One case of fine Linen Chambrays at 8 1/3c that are worth a deal more. One case of extra heavy German blue calico at 10c. One case of 10c Satines at 61/c-this week only.

Yesterday we placed on sale a very large line of Windsor Ties. You can rest assured that the lowest prices ever named on such desirable goods can be had here this week. For instance, 25c Silk Ties at 14c; 50c Silk Ties at 34c, and

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anything of the kind in any theater in the world growing out of this sys-tem. A chain of electric lights has been established from the theater to the town, controlled by buttons behind the scenes, so that the whole way is brilliantly luminated during the performances. The chief expense has been lavished on the scen-ery of Tannhauser, which, as much as has been done in this direction before, German artists pronounce marvelous. As an example of the conscientious devotion of Germans of the highest rank, the following detail is given;

Stage, Hounds and Horses.

In the second part of the first act in "Tannhauser" comes the famous hunting scene. To enhance its realism, Duke Max Emanuel, of Bavaria, has lent to the mangement four of the finest horses in his' stables and ten graceful hounds. They are heused in a separate building and as care-

the three graces, who are to preside over the reveis in the Venus grotto in "Tannhauser," three of the most beautiful girls on the Italian stage have been engaged. The most distingwished singers in all parts of Germany have offered their services.

The Great Singers Selected.

Among those selected are Mesdames Materns and Standigl, well known in the United States, and Mallen and Sucher, at the top of their profession as Wagnerian artists; Max Alvary, the New York favorite; VanDyke, the rising tenor star of Europe; Reichmann, fresh from his triumphs at the Metropolitan Opera House; Winkelmann, whom New Yorkers have not forgot- his heart, Thursday morning, was murdered, ten, and Scheidelmantel and Plank.

Besides these there are several artists new to Bayrouth, about whom there is, as there will always be, some anxiety. But Madame Cosima Wagner is not afraid of novelty and progress, and likes new material, to impress with her stamp, on which there is inscribed no such word as fail. Her labors are in-cessant, she presides over every department and is present at all rehearsals, which are going on to-day with as much vigor as at any time since they began.

Behearsing Behind Locked Doors.

What goes on in the theater nobody hu the company knows. The doors are locked and no one not engaged in the theater is ad-

Visitors are beginning to flock into Bayreuth in large numbers. Nearly half of those alrendy arrived are American or En-glish. In anticipation of the influx of for-for a delay in the collection of the peasant glish. In anticipation of the influx of for-eigners, the official Bayreuth guide book is now published in English and French, as well as in German. Besides visitors from abroad, the country people are coming in by thousands to enjoy the festival, although they may never catch a glimpse of the play or hear a note of the music. It is estimated that the strangers will, by to-morrow night, number 2, 2000 which will double the proop number 25,000, which will double the population of the town.

The decorations are profuse; the streets are spanned with arches, and the inhabitants are delighted with the anticipated success of the lestival, which is expected to bring at least 1,000,000 marks to them during the month of its existence. Not the least of the triumphs of Wagner's genius was to have brought this sleepy old town to life again.

BOYALTY WILL BE THERE.

The Coming Wedding of a New York Girl to Be a Brilliant Affair. [BT CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.] LONDON, July 18 .- The wedding of Miss SICK HEADACHE_Carter's Little Liver Pills. Ethel Forbes Leith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Leith, of New York and Fyvie Castle, to Captain Charles Ros-

THE CZAR NOT ATTACKED.

How the False Rumor of a Murder Assault Originated. BERLIN, July 18 .- The latest rumor re-

garding attempts upon the life of the Czar, which rumor causes momentary terror in

heured in a separate building and as care-fully trained and rehearsed in their duties as any member of the company. The ballet is to be the novelty for Bayrenth. Hitherto, this feature of the speciacle has not been conspicuous. This year everything has been done to make it a success. The dancers have been drawn from the Berlin and the Italian theaters, and have been constantly practicing under the direction of Madame Zucchi, of Milan. For the three graces, who are to preside over the reards in the Venus grottoin "Tannhauser," the wounded attendant was cut down by the over-zealous soldiery. The Czar caused the officer to be puuished for his action.

A CLEAR CASE OF SUICIDE

Is What the London Police Pronounce Death of Gambler Parker.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, July 18 .- The police do not take any stock in the theory that George Parker, the New York sporting man who was found dend in his bed, with a bullet through but pronounce the case a simple one of suicide. This theory is borne out by the state-

ment of Mrs. Hamilton, his former mistress, to whom he wrote to Paris on Monday that if she did not return to him in London he would kill himself. She arrived the evenare missing. ing of the day the body was found. The in-quest will be held on Monday.

BELIEF FOR RUSSIAN DISTRESS.

Measures Taken to Stave Off a Famine

poned game.

see for yourself.

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Kazan Province

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18 .- The Rural Assembly of the Province of Kazan, where the distress is most acute, has decided to apply to the Government for a loan of 5,000

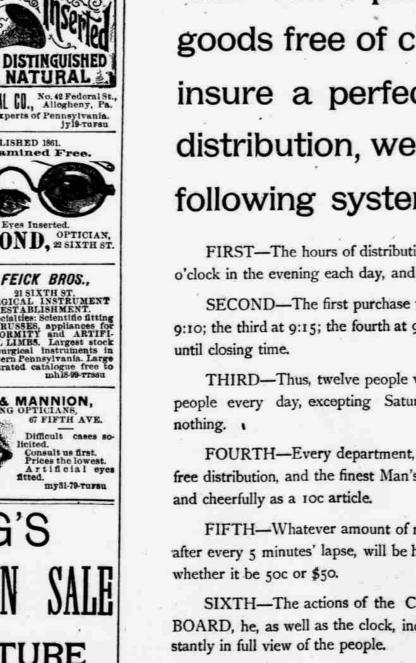
Alarmed at the Republic's Attitude Con cerning the Dardanelles.

BERLIN, July 18 .- The Porte, which has ecome alarmed at the movements of French see for yourself. diplomats toward reopening the question of the Dardanelles in the interests of Russia. has communicated with the German Am bassador at Constantinople on the policy of the Triple Alliance on the matter. It is un-derstood that the Turkish Government received assurances that the present position would be maintained.

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