AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC....Sporting Life
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CASINO.....A Dangerous Maid
COLUMBUS.....Lost in Siberia
DALY'S.....Merchant of Venice
EDEN MUSEE....Wax Groups, Concerts
EMPIRE.....The Liars
FIFTH AVENUE.....A Runaway Girl
14TH STREET....The Village Postmaster
GARDEN THEATRE.....The Christian
GARRICK..... Catherine
GRAND OP. HOUSE...Sign of the Cross
HARLEM OP. HOUSE....The Charlatan
HARLEM MUSIC HALL.....Vaudeville
HERALD SQUARE...Hotel Topsy Turvy
HUBER'S MUSEUM.....Vaudeville
KEITH'S UNION SQUARE....Vaudeville
KNICKERBOCKER...Head of the Family
KOSTER & BIAL'S.....Vaudeville
LYCEUM.....Trelawny of the Wells
MADISON SQ. THEATRE....On and Off
MANHATTAN.....The Turtle
METROPOLIS.....A Grip of Steel
MET. OP. HOUSE....Le Nozze di Figaro
MURRAY HILL...The Three Guardsmen
PEOPLE'S.....The Two Wanderers
PLEASURE PALACE.....Vaudeville
PROCTOR'S 23D ST.....Vaudeville
SAM T. JACK'S.....Burlesque
STAR.....A Spring Chicken
THE DEWEY.....Vaudeville
THIRD AVENUE....The Lost Paradise
TONY PASTOR'S.....Vaudeville
WALLACK'S.....As You Like It
WEBER & FIELDS'S.....Hurly Burly

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS.

AMPHION.....Day and a Night
BROOKLYN MUSIC HALL...Vaudeville
GAYETY.....A Reign of Error
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