BUSINESS NOTICES.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SILVERY BEAVER HATS, WITHOUT MIXTURE.—Summer Style.—We are prepared to furnish gentlemen about to visit Europe during the World's Industrial Exhibition in London with this great American Summer Hat whose years of popularity is equaled only by its comfort, elegance and unique manufacture.
LEARY & CO., Hatters,
and leaders of fashion for Gentlemen's Hats.
m3 tf Nos 3, 4 and 5 Astor House.

KNOX.—In one of his romances, Paulding introduces his hero sitting on a horse, and "on his shoulders was his head; and on his head was his hat;" and then he passes off in something else. Now, it is plain that the "hat on his head" did not come from KNOX, 128 Fulton-st as Paulding, who was evidently a man of taste, would have launched out in terms of the highest praise of the said beaver. Such, indeed, is the case with all who have seen KNOX's castors. Their enthusiasm is unbounded.

☞ Light Hats for Spring wear, and light prices for a first rate article, are filling HERENCHEID's store, 107 Nassau-st with crowds of customers. His old customers never desert him, but each recommends his friends to try one of HERENCHEID's best, which are as celebrated for their beauty as for cheapness—only $3 50 for a Hat that is by far superior to any $4 in town.

TO LADY EQUESTRIANS.—GENIN would respectfully apprise the Ladies of New-York, and visitors from other cities, that he now has ready a light and elegantly-trimmed Straw Riding Hat, well suited for Equestrian exercises in warm weather. GENIN feels confident that the Ladies will pronounce this novelty an apropos and charmingly tasteful invention.
GENIN, 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's.

☞ English Imperial Three-ply Carpeting of new and beautiful designs for Spring sales at 99 Bowery, HIRAM ANDERSON's. This morning twenty bales will be exhibited and sold very cheap. Also, Three-ply Carpets 5s 6d, 7s, 8s and 9s per yard. Call and see them.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, DRUGGETS, &C.—A very superior stock of rich and elegant carpets, oil cloths, window shades, table covers, druggets, mattings, &c. selected with taste and judgment, can be found at the extensive ware-rooms of Messrs. E. A. PETERSON, & Co. 70 Canal st. Those who wish to purchase any of the above enumerated articles, can do so to advantage of the above firm.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND DRY GOODS from Auction.—J. B. TOWNSEND & Co. 707 Greenwich-st. near Amos, continue to replenish their new Carpet rooms with Three-ply, Ingrain and Venetian Carpets, from Auction. Persons wanting Carpets and Oil Cloths, may save time, trouble and money by looking at our immense stock. my7 2t*

IMPORTED CARPETS.—PETERSON & HUMPHREY, 379 Broadway, corner White-st. have just received per packet ship Corra Linn, an additional supply of rich and elegant Carpeting, new designs and extra quality. Also an invoice of Henderson's celebrated Brussels Carpets, which are offered at the lowest possible cash prices, and full 10 per cent. less than any other store selling similar goods. m5 6t.

☞ Housekeepers, and all others, in want of Bedding, Beadsteads, &c., would do well to call at M. WILLARD'S old established Warerooms, 159 Chatham-st., corner of Mulberry-st., where may be found the largest assortment of articles in his line ever offered to the public, consisting of Feathers, Beds, Mattresses, &c.—Patent Screw Bedsteads and Cots, wholesale and retail.
a30 4t M W&S*

SUMMER AND WINTER COOKING STOVES.—Tin and sheet iron Bakers, for burning wood or coal; Summer Furnaces; Summer Ranges, a new article, for burning hard coal; improved Summer and Winter Cooking Stoves, a large stock, at the lowest manufacturer's prices, wholesale and retail, at the New-York Stove Factory, 353 Grand-st. opposite Essex Market. Stoves delivered free of charge. All Stoves warranted as represented.
my5 6t NICHOLAS L. CORT.

"WHEN UNADORNED ADORNED THE MOST."—This remark may be very true when applied to female loveliness, but nothing can look more repulsive than unadorned walls and windows in a house. To remedy this appearance, we would advise our readers to inspect the rich and varied patterns of Paper Hanging in the store of Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, 247 Greenwich st. At the same establishment will be found a vast assortment of Window Shades of every style, design and color, with suitable Cords, Tassels, &c., and all surprising low.
[Sunday News.

USEFUL INVENTION.—Patent Weather Strip for making Doors and French Windows tight at the bottom. This apparatus excludes all dust, Croton water, wind, and the most driving storms, thus making a great saving of fuel, keeping the floor and sill from decay, and the carpet from fading. It is very easily attached to inside or outside doors and windows, and rather than disfiguring them it is ornamental. Manufactured and for sale only at 314 Broadway. Liberal discount made to carpenters and the trade generally. m5 5tM W&S*

☞ Stair Carpets are now sold at astonishing low prices at 99 Bowery, HIRAM ANDERSON's; beautiful patterns of Venetian Stair Carpets, 2s 3, and 4s per yard; Three-ply Stair Carpets 4s, 5s and 6s; Tapestry Stair Carpet 6s; Brussels Stair Carpet 8s; 25 per cent. less than can be found.

☞ Mrs. BEMAN has removed her Shirt Establishment from the Astor House to 49 Chambers-st. opposite the Park and near Stewart's. She has no connection with any similar establishment in this city, Boston, or elsewhere. my6 2t*

SPRING MILLINERY.—L. & A. UNDERHILL, Jobbers of Millinery Goods, have removed from 6 to 27 John-st. (north side, near Nassau-st.) where during the remainder of the season, they will dispose of the balance of their Spring stock, comprising a large assortment of every article in the Millinery line, at GREAT BARGAINS, on account of some of them having been slightly damaged by dampness. my7 10t W&S M

LADIES' RUBBER GLOVES.—An article which every lady needs at this season, for protection to the hands in gardening, care of flowers, house-cleaning, &c. &c. They are impervious to hot or cold water, and in wearing render the hands soft as velvet and very white.—For sale low, at HITCHCOCK & LEADBEATER'S, 347 Broadway. my5 6t*

☞ Elegant Porcelain Wedding Cards, plain and silver bordered, beautifully engraved, and printed in gold, silver and plain styles. Also, a splendid assortment of Wedding Envelopes, from the most celebrated Paris and London manufactories. Beautiful Cake Boxes, Silver Cord, Wedding Wafers, &c. at EVERDELL'S, Card Engraving Establishment, Broadway, corner Duane-st.
m3 4t*

BABY JUMPERS.—This article has already obtained great celebrity over the Union. Useful, indeed, it is for the nursery. What use would there be for parents to ever attempt to have unbroken happiness in the domestic circle while a squalling baby is in the fold? Then, if you would please the very little ones, get a Baby Jumper at once, and your trouble will be at an end. For sale by the inventor, G. TUTTLE, at his emporium of fancy goods, 345 Broadway, wholesale and retail.

☞ Look, if you please, to the Bulletin for May advertised to-day, and as you read along, you will find what is to create a sensation in this community.

ADVERTISING AT 80 BROADWAY.—W. H. McDONALD'S United States Newspaper, Advertising and Subscription Office. On file the leading daily and weekly papers from every section of the Union. For information in regard to advertising call as above, or send a note, and W. H. M will call personally on the advertiser, furnish estimates of prices, files of papers, &c.

☞ The important part of business, next to being prepared to serve customers, is to make the fact known, and the press is the power to do it. A judicious selection of places and papers in which to advertise, can be made at V. B. PALMER'S Agency. He is the Agent for the best papers of all the cities and towns of the country, far and near, for which he is daily receiving advertisements and subscriptions.

MOTT HAVEN VILLAGE LOTS.—Two corner and five middle lots, fronting the Post Road, unsold. Also, lots between the Post Road and College-avenue. No expense has been spared in working the streets, avenues and improving the grade, to make this village what its commanding position so near the first depôt off the Island, and the first to be affected by the rapid approach of the city demands. Terms easy; title perfect. Lands in first hands. Apply to M. D. VANDOZEN, at the office opposite the depot, or to J. L. MOTT, Proprietor.

☞ We invite the attention of Capitalists and others to the large sale of about 175 Building Lots at auction, by ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, situated near Bedford, in the Ninth ward of the city of Brooklyn. Maps can be had at the Auction Rooms, No 7 Broad-st. [1592]

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.—The undersigned have now on hand the most choice and extensive assortment of Artists' Materials to be found in this country, comprising French and English canvas, brushes, colors in tubes and in powder, pencils, crayons, parchment palettes, varnishes and cut albums for drawing, crayon paper, sketching boxes, cane stools, complete rosewood and mahogany boxes, &c. &c. Also studies of every description. Schools, artists and dealers will find it greatly their advantage to visit our establishment; the quality of the goods imported being superior, and the prices such as to give every satisfaction. GOUPIL & Co., Printsellers and Artists' Colormen, 289 Broadway. my5 3tM W&S*

☞ Read the advertisements on another page headed FERGUSON'S Arrow-Root Starch.
my2 1mM W&F

BARNUM'S.—This afternoon "Milton's Paradise Lost and Regained." This is a beautiful Panorama. The new drop-curtain placed here of late is a splendid work of art. Go early if you wish to procure a good seat.

OUR ANNIVERSARY.—Visitors should not fail calling before they leave for home, at the Store of Messrs. JAMES M. TAYLOR & Co., 215 Greenwich st., as at this Store every description of seasonable and fashionable Dry Goods are sold so much below the ordinary rates, as to make it an object to purchase even in advance of one's requirements. See the advertisement.

☞ Never has there been a work better entitled to success than "The New Weekly Magazine," the North American Miscellany, which has now reached its 14th number, and it is meeting with that success. Its tasteful appearance, the ability with which it is conducted, the nature of its varied contents, and the small price (6¼ cents per number) at which it is sold, make it the paragon of Magazines. Published at 8 Barclay-st

HUTCHINGS'S VEGETABLE DYSPEPSIA BITTERS.—The extraordinary cures that have been effected by this article, have made it the most popular medicine of the day. Hundreds who have suffered for years have been relieved, and saved from a premature grave, by using only a few bottles. Its success has been wonderful, and for Dyspepsia there is no medicine equal to it in the United States. Price, per large bottle 50 cents. Principal depot at 122 Fulton-st, and sold by all the principal Druggists.

☞ Twenty Thousand Yards beautiful Floor Oil-Cloths only 3s, 4s and 5s per yard, one and two yards wide at 99 Bowery, HIRAM ANDERSON's. Also English Floor Oil Cloths, 24 feet wide, 4s to 8s per yard, of elegant tapestry, marble and chintz figures; the largest assortment to be found.

☞ WHITEHURSTS' DAGUERREAN GALLERY, at 543 Broadway, will be found by strangers visiting the city during Anniversary week, and by citizens generally, one of the most delightful places in New-York to waile away an hour. Mr. W's collection embraces portraits of numerous members of the learned professions, distinguished statesmen and authors. The only portraits of President Fillmore and Cabinet ever exhibited in the city are to be seen at this gallery, which is open to the public at all hours free of charge.

JENNY LIND BACK AGAIN.—The best daguerrean likeness ever taken of Jenny Lind may be seen at ROOT's celebrated gallery. Also, some of the finest specimens of the art that has ever been exhibited in this or any other country. Gallery 363 Broadway, cor. of Franklin-st.

☞ Watches, both gold and silver, hunting and open face cases, of all the celebrated makers, are for sale by J. Y. SAVAGE, 62 Fulton-st. Every Watch sold by J. Y. S is guaranteed to give the most perfect satisfaction. He is also sole manufacturer of the Richelieu ever-pointed Gold Pens, which in point of durability and finish cannot be equalled by any in the market.

WATTS' NERVOUS ANTIDOTE.—The truly astonishing accounts given of this miraculous Medicine, renders it positively criminal to let any one continue diseased, debilitated, or consumptive, without giving it to them. Every hour gives additional proof of its wonderful ascendency over diseases.

BROADWAY INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office 418 Broadway, corner of Canal-st.—Capital $200,000. This Company continues to insure against loss or damage by Fire, Dwelling-houses and Furniture, Warehouses, Stores and Merchandise, on the most favorable terms.—Orders by post or in person will receive prompt attention.
DIRECTORS:
Schureman Halsted, Benjamin F. Camp, Reuben W. Howes, John Harper, Charles Sandford, John B. Dickinson, William V. Brady, Chester Driggs, John T. Fisher, Wm. B. Skidmore, Samuel B. Althause, Aaron Arnold, Wilson G. Hunt, John B. Corlies, Charles P. Brown, John Falconer, Bernard Smyth, William Trualow, Leonard Kirby, John W. Merserean, Crowell Hadden, George T. Cobb, Helmus M. Wells, John McLean, Francis W. Edmonds, Mathew Bird, Stephen V. Alsro, Lewis Doty, Hiram M. Forrester, James Foster.
SCHUREMAN HALSTED, President.
JOHN WRAY, Secretary.
WM. LEE, Surveyor. my2 1w

THE BOX AND THE FLASK.—
Who would not, I ask,
Buy a box and a flask
Of Powder and Pills for a dollar;
When roach, bedbug and rat,
In death's spasms fall flat,
The moment the med'cine they swallow?
Dépôt for Lyon's Magnetic Powders for the destruction of Insects, (without Poison,) and Lyon's Magnetic Pills, for destroying Rats and Mice, 424 Broadway.
my2 6tD&HW

☞ FOWLERS & WELLS, Phrenologists and Publishers, Clinton Hall, 131 Nassau-st. near the Park.

☞ Patent Tapestry, Three-ply and Patent Tapestry Ingrain Carpets, the most beautiful article ever offered, and at low prices, at the celebrated cheapest Carpet Establishment in the United States, 99 Bowery, HIRAM ANDERSON'S. Do not fail to look at them.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

☞ PHILADELPHIA subscribers to THE TRIBUNE will be regularly supplied with the paper at 65 cents per month, by the Agent, W. B. ZIEBER, Third-st. below Chesnut.

For Europe.

The next number of *The Tribune for European circulation*, will be issued THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock. It will contain all the latest news up to the time of going to press. The *Asia* sails from this port To-Day, at 12 o'clock.

☞ In our columns this morning will be found full and interesting details of California news up to April 1, with later advices from Panama and Havana. As this avalanche of news comes upon us in the middle of Anniversary Week and under the pressure of the Spring advertising season, we have been obliged to omit this morning the letters of our correspondents and a large number of miscellaneous items. The advices from California are mostly of a very favorable character. Gold is abundant; the late rains have revived business; agricultural operations are carried on to a large extent; the Indian difficulties are subsiding, and the general tone of our letters and exchanges is hopeful and encouraging.

☞ The Legislature of Connecticut meets to-day at Hartford. The Whigs have a majority, though a small one, in both Houses, and will be able to fill the State administration with men of the right stamp, and also to return ROGER S. BALDWIN to the U. S. Senate. The Locofoco organs are opposing Mr. Baldwin on the ground that he is not in favor of the present unconstitutional law for Slave Catching, and that the Union will be endangered by his election; of course the choice of a Senator of their own stripe would not cause any such peril. It remains to be seen whether Whigs will be induced to vote against a tried and reliable Whig, and in favor of Free Trade and the eternity of the Fugitive Slave Law in order to oblige their opponents. For our part we don't believe they will. The salvation of the Union is a mighty poor hobby, even for deluded politicians in pursuit of the Presidency, and we shall be disappointed if Mr. Toucey or Mr. C. A. Ingersoll, or any other aspirant of that kidney, succeeds in riding it into the Senate.

The Question Stated.

The Opposition organs seek to excuse the conduct of the disorganizing Senators of this State by perverting and exaggerating the features of the proposed Canal Bill. This cannot excuse them or their instigators.

There may be, and doubtless are, honest differences of opinion as to that bill, but no right thinking citizen ought to justify the revolutionists because his opinions coincide with theirs in that respect. He may think the bill unconstitutional, but he ought none the less to rebuke them. If the bill is wrong, let it go to the proper tribunal and be pronounced so, and all persons will acquiesce in the decision, but let the merest slaves of party alone approve the late conspirators in the Senate.

This is in fact, the fundamental question at the special election now about to take place in the twelve vacant districts. Has a minority in the Legislature the right to conspire against the majority and nullify their will by resigning whenever a political advantage may be hoped from it? That question goes behind the existence of parties and touches the very foundations of our political system. Men should ponder it, and act on it, not as partisans, but as republicans. If they vote for the late recusants, they vote that a minority may govern by conspiracy and violence. That will be the substance and meaning of every such vote. Is it possible that any considerable number of the citizens of New-York will place themselves on that ground? We are sure they cannot if they are allowed fairly to apprehend the case.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

We have received files of the *Polynesian* (Honolulu) *Times* and *Friend* to the 22d of February. We copy the following:

We learn that the volcano Kilauea, the great crater of Mauna Kea, has recently had a great eruption and is still unusually active.

We learn from the *Polynesian* that Anthony Ten Eyck, Esq. late U. S. Commissioner, was to deliver an Address before the Honolulu Athenæum on the evening of Feb. 22.

Howe's Olympic Circus was performing at Honolulu.

The schooner Betty Bliss was at Honolulu and was again ready for sea. It will be recollected that she had her foremast broken off, sails much torn, and rigging disordered in a gale.

The ship Nisida Stewart was got off the reef, and safely towed into the harbor on Wednesday morning last, her stump masts gaily decorated with various ensigns, in honor of the successful result. This ship will undergo repairs, and become as good as new, the damage not being very serious, and again "walk the water like a thing of life."

Much credit is due to Capt. Cosnier, of the French corvette Serieuse, for the efficient aid rendered by his boats and crew in saving the above vessel and bringing her safely into port.
[Polynesian.

OREGON.

By way of California, we have news from Oregon to the 22d of March.

The *Oregonian* announces the discovery by Captain George Drew, of a vein of coal on the Cowlitz River, 18 miles from its junction with the Columbia, and about one mile from the main Cowlitz. The vein is two feet thick and about half a mile in width, fifteen feet above high water mark, and about forty feet below the surface of the bluff mountain. Governor Ogden, of the Hudson Bay Company, at Vancouver, sent a boat and crew to bring a quantity away, that it may be fairly tested.

Those who have been to the Klamath gold mines have been very successful.

A Convention was to be held at Lafayette on Saturday last, the 15th, to nominate a candidate for Congress, in place of Samuel R. Thurston.

Mr. J. S. Smith is about starting a weekly paper at Salem, Marion county.

At a meeting of the citizens of Portland, T. J. Dryer, Esq. editor of the *Oregonian*, was nominated for Mayor, but declined, when the following ticket was selected:

For Mayor, J. S. Smith; Recorder, W. S. Caldwell; Council, S. Norris, R. Thompson, L. B. Hastings, T. G. Robinson, G. A. Barnes.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We learn from the *Spectator*, that Samuel Gay, a native of Ireland, and about twenty-four years of age, while in the act of felling a tree across another, was struck upon the head by the tree glancing. Medical aid was provided, and every attention paid him; but death put an end to his ills on the following Monday.

At a meeting of the citizens of Yamhill county, General Joseph Lane was unanimously nominated as Delegate to Congress at the June election, in place of Mr. Thurston.

LATER FROM CHILI.

We have files of the Valparaiso *Mercantile Reporter* to March 25.

In the political world nothing of any consequence has transpired during the month.

The Chambers are not sitting, and consequently no decrees of any importance have been issued. The all-absorbing question is the approaching Presidential election. The press and partisans of S. D. Manuel Montt, Gen. Cruz and R. Errazuris, are of course each praising up their respective candidate, and it is difficult to decide, hearing and reading their arguments, who is most worthy of filling the Presidential Chair.

The celebrated pianist Herz, has given three concerts in Copiapo, which were respectably attended, but the writer of the letter from which we quote expresses his surprise that the piano of Herz has not been so attractive at Sivori's violin.

The Railroad is progressing rapidly; twelve miles of the line are already finished, and it is expected that by July, 24 miles of the distance will be open for traffic. The remaining 26 miles are contracted for at the rate of $1,500 per mile, and the work is expected to be carried on at the rate of a mile per week.

Being the first attempt at the construction of a Railroad in this country, its progress has naturally been watched with considerable anxiety by the shareholders, but now, seeing the way clear for the accomplishment of their undertaking, they have, in a late meeting of the Directors expressed their satisfaction with Mr. Wheelwright's direction and the truth of his estimates, and boast that although Copiapo is perhaps the dearest place in the world, they will have fifty miles of the cheapest Railroad.

PERU.

Letters from Islay state that disputes have arisen with respect to the elegibility of General Echenique for President, on the ground of his not being a born citizen of that Republic. An especial Congress has been convened for the 20th inst. to deliberate on this question, but it is stated that party spirit run so high that in any event the partisans of Echenique and Vivanco are bent on carrying the day, each in favor of their respective candidates, even at the risk of a civil war.

The Government has lately concluded a postal arrangement with the steamship Company to be continued for six months dated from the 1st April, by which it is agreed that the Company shall be paid $400 per month for carrying the mails, the Government fixing its own rate of postage.

BOLIVIA.

Affairs continued quiet in this country, and scarcely anything of news is reported. Business in the inland towns is said to have been dull for some time past.

Among other things at present occupying the attention of Government, is a Post Office Reform bill. The system recommended resembles that in operation in Peru. The postage on letters is to be considerably reduced, and letters to be in all cases pre-paid.

CHINA.

We have later advices from China by way of California. The passage from Hong-Kong to San Francisco has been made in *thirty-three* days.—Our dates by this arrival are to Feb. 4th, *two months and two days* from Hong Kong to New York.

The disturbances in the interior of China, though serious and widely spread, do not appear to be of a nature to produce any immediate political result that can at all concern foreigners. They seem to extend over the greater part of Hu-nan and Kwangsi, and are reported to have reached to within 120 miles of Canton. The rebels seem to have no political aim, and the continued existence of the rebellion furnishes striking evidence of the lamentable weakness and imbecility of the Chinese Government.

The *Daily News* of Nov. 20, announces the failure of Sir James Brooke's expedition to Siam, and states that relations with Siam are now in a more unsatisfactory state than ever.

The waterside buildings, on Dane's Island, known as Bamboo Town, were burned down, on the evening of the 24th inst., and not a vestige of the place remains.

A report had currency, according to the *North of China Herald*, of the 18th January, that the Peninsular and Oriental Company propose to discontinue their line to Shanghai, unless the merchants come forward with a standing subsidy in its aid.

The report of the death of the late Commissioner Lin, proves to have been correct.

The crew of another American vessel, wrecked at Japan, were recently taken down to Batavia by a Dutch vessel, from Nangasaki. It is supposed that on the arrival at Singapore, of an American frigate and a steamer, daily expected, the Hon. J. Halestier, U. S. Commissioner, will visit the Court of Jeddo, on a mission from the United States. The recent accession of the young Taddoh to the throne, gave rise to a report that Cochin China was again to be the field of the honorable gentleman's diplomatic labors.

On Sunday, the 26th of January, the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's vessel Canton, Capt. Jamieson, on her passage from Cumsingmoon to Canton, when about five miles from the anchorage, ran at full speed against a sharp pointed rock, and the hull being of iron, the foremost compartment filling, she sunk entirely by the head, and the boiler fires were put out. She was expected to be raised and repaired speedily.

CITY ITEMS.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

CASTLE GARDEN—Jenny Lind's Concert.
BROADWAY THEATRE—Open at 7—"Vision of the Sun," and "That Odious Captain Cutter."
BURTON'S THEATRE—Open at 7—"School for Scandal," and "Bend for Tigers."
MUSEE—Open at 7½—The Russian Family and English Vaudeville.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Open all day—afternoon and evening performances, Curiosities, &c.
AMERICAN ART UNION—497 Broadway—Open all day.
FELLOWS' MINSTRELS—Open at 7½—Negro Melodies and Burlesque Opera Scenes.
SANFORD'S CONCERT HALL—Corner of Broadway and Thirteenth-st—Open day and evening.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—661 Broadway.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS DAY.

AM. TRACT SOCIETY—Tract House 9 A. M.; Tabernacle, 10 A. M.
INSTRUCTION FOR THE BLIND—Tabernacle, 4 P. M.
AM. HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Tabernacle, 7½ P. M.
AM. FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS—Church of the Puritans, Union-square, 7½ P. M.
NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY—Tripler Hall, 7½ P. M.—Addresses by Rev. Messrs. John Chambers, Thompson and Wakely.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.—The official proceedings of the City Fathers will be found in another column. The usual amount of reporting, petitioning and speech-making took place.

JENNY LIND'S CONCERTS.—To-night we shall again hear JENNY LIND, after an absence of five months, which have only made deeper the memory of our former delight. Nor her alone: the clear, masculine barytone of Belletti, the silver tenor of Salvi, and the brilliant musical evolutions of Benedict's immense squadron, will by turns fill and sway the airs of Castle Garden. The programme is a most attractive one. We notice that but two Concerts will be given this week—to-night and to-morrow afternoon. Since the auction yesterday, the tickets are now selling at par, at the office, 300 Broadway. Certificates for promenade tickets are also sold, which are to be exchanged for promenade tickets at the Atlantic Garden at 8 o'clock to-night, or at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Next week, the Concerts are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

☞ Miss VIRGINIA WHITING leaves to-day for Boston, for the purpose of joining the Opera troupe now performing in that city under the direction of MAX MARETZEK.

SAILING OF THE HUMBOLDT.—The U. S. Mail steamship Humboldt, Capt. Lines, sailed for Havre yesterday, having ninety passengers, among whom was M. BOURBELON, Secretary of the French Legation at Washington. He has lately been appointed by his government Minister to China, and leaves this country for the purpose of entering on the duties of his new station.

THE END OF THE DRURY AFFAIR.—Samuel Drury, Jr. has been acquitted on the charge of having counterfeit money in his possession with the knowledge of the same being counterfeit. Immediately upon this verdict being rendered, the District Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi* on the other indictments. Thus ends the whole series of indictments which were found against Drury and his son, which had their origin in the effort made to unravel the torpedo affair. The evidence produced on the different trials to which Drury has been subjected, has presented some strange doings, and the whole collected together would form a novel history of crime.

THE CLEOPATRA.—This steamer still remains in possession of the guard of marines placed on board immediately after she was taken possession of by the marshal. Mr. Tallmadge is now in correspondence with the authorities at Washington, with respect to the final disposition of the vessel. Orders have been received to deliver her cargo to any person who may establish his ownership to the articles found on board. The evidence obtained against the persons arrested will be presented to the Grand Jury. No new discoveries have been made, and it is presumed that the expedition from this quarter is, for the present, broken up.

A RIFLE FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.—Mr. Henry Cromwell, of Ohio, exhibited to us yesterday a superb specimen of a rifle which he is taking to the World's Fair, where it will be presented to the Emperor Nicholas, of Russia. It is known as Gross's Repeating Rifle, and was made at the manufactory of Henry Gross, at Tiffin, Ohio.—The workmanship is exquisite; the stock is of black walnut, elegantly polished, and the lock, sliding chamber and barrel of the finest steel.—Each chamber is provided with three charges.—A slight pressure of the finger brings each charge in succession before the trigger, and the aperture is so guarded as to prevent more than one being discharged at a time. The barrel may be unscrewed and the whole rifle packed in a light case, capable of being carried in a trunk or valise. The article does credit to Western manufacture.

DONADI'S NEW HOTEL.—The success of the up-town family hotels is rapidly multiplying their number in the vicinity of Union Park. The last of these splendid establishments is the "EOLIAN HOUSE," which has just been opened at 834 Broadway, by Mr. G. Donadi. The elegance and harmony of its arrangements fully justify its title. It is designed either for permanent or transient boarders, though at the rate at which it is now filling up, the proprietor will soon stand in no need of traveling custom. The hotel contains sixty-two suits of rooms fitted up in the most rich and comfortable style, beside fourteen splendidly furnished private parlors. There is a general *table d'hôte* and a separate dining room for families, both supplied with the most unimpeachable cookery. The location of the house is central, with regard to all the great city thoroughfares, while it is comparatively quiet. With Fifth-av., Gramercy-park and Union-square adjacent to three of its sides, we suppose its fashionable character cannot be doubted.

☞ A. M. C. SMITH has resigned his office as Police Officer, and has abandoned the profession of thief-catching.

☞ Rev. Mr. BEECHER, Rev. Dr. TYNG, and Rev. Mr. TAGGART will speak this evening at the Anniversary of the American Temperance Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, at the Church of the Puritans, Union-square.

BOATS ADRIFT.—Mr. Smith, a New-Jersey pilot, reports that on Monday, the 5th inst., at 6 o'clock A. M., while coming up the Lower Bay, on board of the bark Artan, four Whitehall-built boats were seen adrift near the S. W. Spit, and that they went ashore about one mile to the westward of Compton's Creek, on Middletown Shore. They were lashed together in pairs.

☞ Mr. Daniel E. Sickles writes us, stating that he did not speak at the late Anti-Canal Meeting at Tammany Hall, but that Mr. Cochran did, and that Mr. L. S. Shepard did not nominate Hon. Robert H. Morris as Chairman on that remarkably brilliant occasion; but that he (Mr. Sickles) did, which facts were not correctly stated in the report of that meeting in *The Tribune*.

EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON.—Under the head of Special Notices, it will be seen that unusual and unsurpassed facilities are offered by the steamers Bay State and Empire State, of the Fall River line, to those who may desire to attend the religious anniversaries at Boston this month.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—An inquest was yesterday held at the Bellevue Hospital upon the body of John Smith, a native of Ireland, 24 years of age, who was yesterday morning found drowned in a pond of water in Twentieth-st., near Avenue A. A verdict of death by drowning was rendered by the Jury.

[COMMUNICATED.]

☞ We were struck a few days since, when passing in front of the Washington Market, with the sudden metamorphose which the large five-story brick building formerly occupied by Messrs. Hopping & Meeker, wooden ware dealers, had undergone; but our surprise was soon over when we learned that it had been leased for a term of years for a Hotel and Dining Saloon, by Messrs. S. H. & J. H. Crook, whose advertisement will be found in another column.—Messrs. Crook are the pure material from the Old Granite State, and having been engaged in their present business for about 15 years in the vicinity of Fulton Market, they are fully posted up in all that pertains to catering for the public, whose voracious maw may well be classed with the four things mentioned by Solomon, which say not, "it is enough." It has been a wonder to us for a long time, that there have been so few accommodations in this department in the vicinity of the Washington Market, while around the Fulton, with perhaps a less amount of business, there are so many, and in such flourishing circumstances; and now particularly, as business in the city, like the march of empire is moving westward, we think the Messrs. Crook have been both timely and fortunate in their location and we earnestly recommend our friends to give them a call, assuring them that although the business in this establishment goes by Crooks, it always comes out straight.

ARRESTS BY THE POLICE.—Two Germans, named Louis Bauer and Ernstein Spelser, were yesterday arrested on a charge of bigamy. It appears from the affidavit of Mrs. Bauer, the former wife of Bauer, that she was married to him in Germany in the year 1839, and that they have lived together until February last, when she obtained a decree of divorce on the ground of infidelity. This decree prohibited Bauer from marrying again during the life-time of Mrs. Bauer. It is also alleged that he and Ernstein Spelser, the female with whom he has lately married, were fully cognizant of that fact. They were committed by Justice Mountfort for examination.

Elijah B. Ross was yesterday arrested by officer Merritt, of the Third District Police Court, charged with stealing a buggy wagon, valued at $110, belonging to Albert Neuranel of No. 112 Clinton-st. The property was stolen by Ross on the 25th of last month. He confessed, informed the officer where the wagon could be found, and was committed to prison for trial.

George Gleason, a house-painter, while engaged in painting the premises of Wm. Griffith, of No. 78 Spring-st. managed to steal a silver watch and other property, which he was tempingly in his way. He was arrested by officer Mitchell, of the Eighth Ward, to whom he made a full confession and restored the property. He was committed to prison.

James Green was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money to Andrew Widt, of No. 176 Varick-st. He was held for examination.

John Reynolds was arrested on a charge of attempting to pass a $5 counterfeit bill to Mr. Couzens, residing in Second-av. He was held for examination.

RIOTING AMONG THE FIREMEN.—Complaints have within a day or two been preferred before Justice McGrath, against Wm. Sleeman, Assistant Foreman of Engine Co No. 24, Philip McCaffrey and Peter Welsh, members of said company, and one John Van Wart, a runner belonging to no company in particular, charging them with going, in company with a large number of others, to the house of Hose Co No. 12, at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening last and there assaulting and beating, in a shameful manner, Wm. Harrison, of No. 70 Eighth-av., a member of Hose Co No. 12, Robert Kiernan and others. A great disturbance was created by these individuals and their accomplices, on hearing which, Capt. Taft, of the Ninth Ward Police, with other officers, proceeded to the spot, and succeeded in arresting these men, who were all identified. Sleman and Welsh were held to bail in $200 each to appear and answer the charge, and McCaffrey and Van Wart were locked up in default of bail. The outside runners of the Fire Department have heretofore had the credit of creating disturbance and rows between the different companies up town, but in this instance it appears that one of the assistant foremen of a company is entitled to that honor.

DIED IN THE CITY PRISON.—An inquest was held yesterday at the City Prison upon the body of Michael Carroll, a native of Ireland, 40 years of age, who was found dead in the cell yesterday morning. Deceased was confined on a charge of larceny, and had been quite unwell for some days previous to his decease. Dr. Coral, the physician to the prison, had attended him, and on examination of the body after death, gave it as his opinion that his death was caused by apoplectic convulsions. A verdict to that effect was rendered by the Jury.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About 5½ o'clock yesterday morning, a laborer named Frederick Calf, residing on the corner of Fourth-st. and Avenue A, was dreadfully injured by the falling upon him of some large timbers in an old building in Center-st., a few doors above Franklin, which he was engaged in tearing down. He was conveyed in a carriage to his place of residence.

HOTEL THIEF.—George Hamilton was yesterday arrested on a charge of stealing an umbrella from Earle's Hotel in Park-row. On searching him, a large number of pawn-tickets were found on his person. Committed to prison.

By Telegraph to The New-York Tribune.

Southern Magnetic Telegraph Office, cor. Hanover and Beaver-st

☞ For additional Telegraphic Dispatches, see Seventh Page.

Election of a Whig Mayor.

WILMINGTON, Del., Tuesday, May 6.

Columbus P. Evans, one of the editors of the Delaware Republican, was elected Mayor of this city to-day over Wm. R. Sellers, Opposition, by a very handsome majority.

The Southern Rights Convention at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Monday, May 5.

The Charleston Southern Rights Associative Convention was organized to-day. The following were the appointments: President, ex-Gov. J. P. Richardson; Vice-Presidents, ex-Gov. W. P. Seabrook, J. S. Aiken, N. L. Griffin, J. W. Simpson, R. H. Goodwin, B. K. Hanneganl, W. H. Gist; Secretaries, the Editors of the Greenville Mountaineer, Camden Journal, Black River Journal, Edgefield Advertiser, Chester Standard, and J. C. Walker. Forty Associations were represented and 431 Delegates present.

The President, on taking the Chair, calmly and temperately reviewed the position of affairs. He considered that Southern Institutions, under existing circumstances, could not last 20 years. He alluded forcibly to the disregard of blood and treasure expended by the South in excluding it from the territories, and said, When dangers thus reach our very doors it is time to arm. It is futile to hope that the Constitution, based upon such legislation, can survive.—Concession can yield nothing to its support. The deliberations of the Convention should be confined to the where, when and how, resistance should be made, though he conceived it should not be resorted to easily. He, however, would not decide that, as he would not bias them. He loved the Union. There could not be an amicable dissolution among them. He advocated Union among ourselves.—If any are forming in our rear, let us await their approach; if in our van, let us march up to them. It has been said, whom God and Nature joined together let no man put asunder; but the reverse may also be applied: Those whom God and Nature have put asunder let no one join together. He then argued at length on the want of affinity between the two sections, and advised earnest and temperate deliberation.

The Convention then adjourned. The votes to-morrow will settle the question of Nullification.

The President was a strong Union man.

The Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Tuesday, May 6.

The House of Representatives to-day rejected the proposed amendments of the Constitution, relative to single Senatorial Districts and a new basis of the House, which would have materially crippled the large city less.—The vote was 133 Yeas to 147 Nays; but a two-thirds vote was necessary. The Whigs voted against it in a body.

The Scientific Convention at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, May 6.

The attendance to-day was large. Several distinguished persons have arrived, and a large number of private collections have been brought in to be exhibited. The following papers were read to-day and handed in: On the Constitution of Saturn's Ring, by Professor Pierce of Harvard; on the age of the Sandstone of Lake Superior, with a description of the Phenomena of the Associated Gneiss Rocks, by Messrs Foster and Whitney; on the Atlantic Coast of the United States, by L. F. Perlaiseau; on the limit of perceptibility of a direct and reflected Sound, by Professor ——; the Current Chart of New-York Bay, from observations on the Coast Survey, by A. D. Bache; on the Cates of the Red Sandstone Rocks, of New-Jersey, and the Connecticut Valley, as shown by fossil remains, by W. C. Redfield; on the structure and reproduction of Fyrites, by Professor L. Agassiz; on the existence of Phosphorus in certain stones, by Dr. D. D. Owen. Various other interesting