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The Telegraph News.

The information received by the lightning line yesterday.

Neither house of Congress was in session.

In the State Legislature, some interesting proceedings took place.

It will be seen that the Dorr rebellion difficulties have been transferred from Rhode Island to Washington.

It is understood that Judge McLean will positively decline a nomination for the Presidency.

The Judge, perhaps, has come to this conclusion from the conviction that it will be futile to contest the matter with such a man as General Taylor.

Great Democratic War Meeting Called.

The democrats of Tammany Hall have screwed their courage up to the sticking point.

The committee, after much labor and tribulation, have published a call for a great war meeting.

It was held at Tammany Hall on Saturday next.

Invitations have been addressed to ten or twenty public men.

It is in and out of Congress, to come here by any mode of conveyance.

This is an important movement of the democratic party in this city.

For many months past, that party, in this city and State, has been in a condition approaching shipwreck.

Many distinguished doctors have been called in to prescribe for its disorders.

Dr. Van Buren, of Knickerbocker, and Dr. Van Brant, of the Hudson river, have contributed their advice and their pills.

Dr. Van Buren's history, for nearly thirty years past, is well known in New York.

By means of a very ingenious pill, originally invented by him, and manufactured out of soap, or spoils and public plunder.

He has managed to keep the democratic party on its legs for a great many years.

Given to its constitution a strength and a vigor equal to that of Goliath of Gath.

But recent events—some atmospheric change, and the mutations of public opinion—have destroyed the efficacy of the Van Buren pills.

And a great many of the friends of the democratic party have, in consequence, called in the aid of a new doctor.

Who has become famous by the manufacture of vegetable pills.

Both of these doctors are very distinguished, and have retired with immense fortunes.

It is singular, too, that they resemble each other in personal appearance.

Being of moderate size, round face, roundness of form, and gentlemanly in their demeanor.

The only difference between them is, that Dr. Van Buren never gave pills to the newspaper press.

While Dr. Van Brant has been extremely liberal in that respect.

The meeting to be held of this party, will, therefore, be very important.

As it will give us some insight into the disorder of the party on the Mexican war, and perhaps on the next Presidency.

They have a week within which to make preparations, and we have no doubt it will be a large assemblage.

RELIGIOUS INDUSTRY AND CHRISTIAN HATED.—The creation of a new Bishop in England is making quite a stir in that country.

To use an expressive Americanism—the two opponent parties in the Church have got themselves "into a snarl."

The object of dispute is one Dr. Hampden, whom the Queen has appointed Bishop of Hereford.

And sent down her royal mandate to the Dean and Chapter of Hereford, to elect him.

The Dean sends word to Lord John Russell, that "he won't do it."

Lord John replies as follows:—

"I have had the honor to receive your letter in which you intimate to my intention of violating the law."

Your obedient servant, J. RUSSELL.

There is what we call "quite smart." Such a letter is a pattern for imitation.

A specimen of Spanish brevity and significance—a model for letter writers.

The indignant churchmen call this letter, coming direct from the head of the church—insolent!

What rebellion! The high-toned churchmen of the Church of England are in direct rebellion against their own head!

What Christian love and harmony! Meanwhile, Dr. Hampden is made bishop in spite of them all.

What is to follow? The churchmen have now, we are informed, resolved to try the new bishop before the Court of Arches.

—heresy. This is the beginning of troubles. It is a nice ecclesiastical counterpart of our own military troubles.

It will be a splendid religious court martial on the other side of the water.

Where it will all end, no one can tell; but there is one thing every body may know and be sure of: viz. that falsehood will eventually perish and be destroyed, and truth finally will prevail and triumph over pride, bigotry, malice, and hatred, whether Christian or pagan, or whatever it may be.

Proposed Organization of the New Taylor Party.

Our prospects for the organization of the new Taylor party, out of the materials of the old factions, to aid in the election of General Taylor to the Presidency, are not so bright as we had reason to believe they would be—we speak of this city.

We have abundance of materials, and plenty of men; but the difficulty is to bring them harmoniously together.

There are, for instance, four or five journals, of very extensive circulation and influence, which have declared their preference for General Taylor; yet these journals are extremely hostile to each other, and with difficulty could be made to operate conjointly in any movement.

There is the New York Herald, which named General Taylor for the Presidency, long before any other journal did—perhaps a year in advance of all others; then there is the Mirror, an evening paper, of little circulation, and merely the organ of a cab-fall-of-half-witted individuals; then there is the Journal of Commerce, a paper of some circulation and influence among the democracy and the locofoco merchants; then there is the Courier and Enquirer, of great influence among the whig merchants, financiers, bankers, brokers, swindlers, and speculators, of Wall street; then there is the True Sun, which has declared for General Taylor, with a circulation principally among the working and lower class, a steamfitters, old maids, cooks, and persons of that description.

All these papers approve, more or less, of General Taylor; but it is a singular fact, that each one of them dislikes, hates, and repudiates everything advanced by the others.

Now, this is a fair sample of the several cliques in this city, who, moving from different centres, appear now to be approaching each other in one great mass meeting, on the twenty-second of February next.

How can it be possible for such discordant materials to agree on any plan of action, any general sentiment, or any principle adapted to public affairs? Will they support, or oppose the war? Will they be favorable to the absorption of Mexico, or of retreating to a defensive line? What will be their views on the finances or the measures of the government?

We present these difficulties, in order to see if it is not possible to arrive at some distinct course of united action, before the day of meeting.

If there is a possibility of creating a unity of action out of such discordant materials, there is no doubt the vote of New York could be easily acquired for General Taylor, and that the spring election would be conducted in such a way as to oust the other two parties from the Corporation; but the difficulty is to unite such materials.

As Dr. Van Buren and Dr. Van Brant are endeavoring to prescribe medicine for the democratic party, we think it would not be amiss for us to exercise our medical genius, and see if we cannot do something for the new Taylor party.

FATHER MATTHEW COMING.—We understand from a letter written to Thurlow Weed, of Albany, and certain comments upon the same by Horace Greeley, that Father Matthew, the Irish teetotaler, is coming over this spring, and that a great fuss is to be made upon his arrival, throughout the whole extent of this land.

Father Matthew is a very eminent, good man, and amiable clergyman, of the Catholic church. His teetotal movements, without doubt, have done much good in Ireland, where intemperance prevails to a greater extent, among the lower classes of society, than in any other country in the world.

Father Matthew attempted to make a similar movement in England; but there he failed completely in drawing any attention. The middling and lower classes in the latter country, drink porter and beer much more moderately than they do whiskey in Ireland.

On the continent of Europe—in France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Hungary, and elsewhere—there are no such scenes of intemperance as may be seen in Ireland among the common people. Generally, in those countries, as we know from personal inquiry, the middling and lower classes are exceedingly moderate and temperate people in drink.

Yet, it is an absolute fact, that the people generally are not more temperate upon the continent of Europe, than they are in this country.

We venture to say, in spite of all the fuss made about temperance here, that the middling and poorer classes in the United States, are as temperate and moderate people in eating and drinking, as are the people of any country in Europe, and far more so than the same classes in Ireland.

And even the Irish people, when they come to this country, lose a good deal of their proneness to intemperance in whiskey drinking.

In fact, from personal observation and personal knowledge, throughout the United States and Europe, we feel persuaded that the Irish people have been made intemperate drinkers of whiskey by the acts and efforts of such people as O'Connell and other political agitators, instead of being so from natural disposition more than other people.

Even in this country, we have seen that extreme dry agitation leads to the promotion of intemperance—to drinking and carousing—although the majority of the population are in favor of sobriety.

Meats, Weed and Greeley are preparing to make a great noise about the arrival of Father Matthew, and to represent this country as given to intemperance and drunkenness, in order that they may elevate the effects of his supposed eloquence. We think they are very much mistaken.

Father Matthew will, no doubt, be an object of curiosity for a short time; but his services are not much required in this country, where they will be about as useful and effectual as they were in England and on the continent of Europe.

We are much disposed to think that his advent here will only be hailed by these political agitators from the selfish motive of operating upon the Irish population in their own favor, and in the view of getting votes for their party at the next Presidential election.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM EUROPE.—By the last steamer from England and France, we have received a variety of private letters and correspondence from different parts of Europe.

Detailing to us a number of very curious and interesting events, not to be found in the newspapers, and connected with public men, all of which will be interesting to the American public.

As soon as we have room for this correspondence, we shall select the most interesting and entertaining, and give them to our readers.

This correspondence is dated at Liverpool, London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Frankfurt, and other parts of Europe, which will be known at the time of publication.

INTELLIGENCE FROM MATANZAS.—Files of the Aurora de Matanzas to the 7th inst., have been received at this office.

We do not find any news in them, the principal item, viz. the arrival from Spain at Porto Rico, of the new Governor, Field Marshal Don Juan Prim, Count of Rens, to succeed the previous Governor, Count de Miraflores, having been mentioned in the New York Herald, a day or two since, the intelligence being come via Ogdensburg.

He arrived at Porto Rico on the 16th Dec., on board the Spanish frigate Villa de Bilbao, after a 21 days passage from Cadiz.

Count Miraflores left Porto Rico on the 15th, with his family, in the Spanish ship of war General O'Donnell.

The Christmas fêtes had been well kept up all over the island, at Santiago de Cuba, especially at Puerto Principe, theatricals were flourishing.

No less than three companies had been organized during the month of December.

The matches at Trinidad de Cuba, the new Church of Casilda was progressing.

West's picture of Christ Healing the Sick was exhibiting at Matanzas, and had attracted crowds.

The exhibitor was about to take it to Cordoba.

Funeral of Lieut. Col. Graham.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1848.

At twelve o'clock to-day, the last remains were paid to the remains of William M. Graham, late Lieut. Colonel of the 11th United States Infantry, who fell at the head of his regiment in the battle of Molino del Rey.

The service over his remains was performed at St. John's Church, and the body was thence conveyed to the Congressional cemetery, under the special escort of the third battalion, accompanied by the Marine Band.

Many officers of the army and navy, in uniform, together with a great number of distinguished citizens, were in the procession.

Affairs in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1848.

Neither House of Congress was in session to-day.

General Sam Houston, Senator from Texas, arrived in the city, and took lodgings at Brown's, last evening.

It is rumored that Judge McLean, of Ohio, will decline the nomination for the Presidency by the whig National Convention.

The Dorr Rebellion in Rhode Island.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1848.

The principal case now before the Supreme Court here, is one involving questions arising out of the Dorr rebellion in Rhode Island. Mr. Webster is the Hercules of the case.

Mississippi Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22, 1848.

Mr. Geo. Poindexter, heretofore a prominent whig, spoke at the Mississippi convention. He lauded the democracy, and denounced Mr. Clay's Lexington speech.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 22, 1848.

Mr. FINE reported against any interference with Washington Park, Brooklyn.

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Theatrical and Musical.

PARK THEATRE.—Two full houses here yesterday, both in the afternoon and evening, and everything went on as smoothly as it habitually does at this house.

The little folks were delighted, and shouted and screamed applause, to see those dear little tinnies, who are so apt to appear in their seats. Cinderella, too, obtained much sympathy, and deservedly so, for she is the most elegant piece of farce ever put on the stage.

Her performance was applauded to the utmost extent by their young visitors; and we have no doubt that many a father of a family, who has been watching their little tinnies, will be young folks trying to imitate them in their seats, at home in the family circle.

For all they look so simple and so innocent, they are not so simple and so innocent as they seem. Nothing but the most unassuming and feeblest practice, can enable one to perform the simplest feat seen in the circus.

The company will bring out some new pieces.

BOVARY THEATRE.—This last week has been a great success for the Old Bovary. It is, to be sure, pretty much always crowded; but we never recollect to have seen such densely crammed and enthusiastic audiences as have met their every evening of the performance of the "Battle of Mexico." It is a magnificent piece, and a most successful one in our opinion, and we expect it in the military spectacle line.

And the success of former pieces, though very great at this house, must now give place to this. We have already adverted to the success of the piece, and we need not repeat it, with dignity and wit. The fact is, Barry is a thorough master of all the branches of his profession; and this is a most successful one in our opinion, and we expect it in the military spectacle line.

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