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ARRANGEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN HALL (LATE TRIPLER.)—SUNday, February 15, 1852.
GRAND SACRED CONCERT,
BY MAX MARETZEK'S UNRIVALLED ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY,
Powerful Choruses, and Grand Orchestra.
ROSSINI'S FAR-FAMED STABAT MATER.
VERDI'S LOMBARDS AT THE CRUSADE
MOZART'S GRAND REQUIEM.
MEHUL'S JOSEPH IN EGYPT.
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FIRST GRAND SACRED CONCERT,
On SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Overture, "Joseph in Egypt," Full Orchestra.....Mehul.
2. Duo, "Quis est homo," Stabat Mater, Rossini.....Signora Bertucca Maretzek and Signora Pico-Vietti.
3. Aria, "Pro peccatis," with chorus, Stabat Mater, Rossini.....Signor Beneventano.
4. Aria, "Inflammatus," Stabat Mater, Rossini.....Signorina B. Steffanone.
5. Requiem, "Tuba mirum," Mozart..... Signor Marini.
6. "Salva Maria," Verdi's Jerusalem.....Signora Costini.
7. Grand Trio, "The Lombards at the Crusade," Verdi, Signorina B. Steffanone, Signori Vietti and Beneventano,
with accompaniment of violin obligato, by Herr Noll.
PART II.
1. "The Lombards at the Crusade," Verdi...Grand Chorus.
2. "Non fra Sogno," from the Lombards at the Crusade, Verdi.....Signora A. Bertucca.
3. "Ave Maria," Shubert.....Signora Pico.
4. Prayer from Linda, Donizetti, Signora Bertucca, Signora Pico, Signor Beneventano, Signor Rosi, chorus and orchestra.
5. Grand Finale, "Mi manca la voce," Moses in Egypt, Rossini, Signorina B. Steffanone, Signora Costini, Signori Marini, Vietti, and Rosi.
6. Prayer from Moses in Egypt, Rossini, by the whole strength of the company.

Tickets to be had at the principal music stores, at the Astor Opera House, and at the Hall, on the evening of the concert.

Doors open at 7; to commence precisely at 8 o'clock.

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HOUSES AND STORE.—A THREE STORY MODERN built brick house, consisting of two parlors, with sliding doors and marble mantles, four rooms on second, and four rooms on third floor, two basements, thirteen pantries and closets, with a fine under cellar in Bowers street, between Pearl and Brewers streets, South Brooklyn, on a stage route; rent, $350. Also, three story house, consisting of a store, backroom, second, third floor rooms, and attic, back basement, and cellar. The store is now established as a dry good store, and is also a good stand for dressmaking and millinery, or a shoe store, which is much wanted in that neighborhood, being the second house from the southeast corner of Dean street, in Bowers street, Brooklyn; rent, $250. Inquire of E. AUERBACH, 84 John street, from 1 to 3 o'clock; or, 122 Norfolk street, from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 5 to 9 P. M.

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VICTOR BISHOP, No. 23 Maiden lane.

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TO LET—TWO THREE STORY, ATTIC AND BASEment houses, replete with nearly all the modern improvements, descended from basement to attic, with fine yards, in one of the best locations in the city, within a few doors of St. John's Park, and very suitable for a first class boarding house. Apply to
JAMES PRICE, Office 175 Hudson street.

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TO LET, TO A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, A PLEASANT, well furnished large room, in a private French family. Location central, west of and near to Broadway. Address M. L., Broadway Post Office.

TO LEASE—THE HOUSE NO. 132 LIBERTY STREET, now used as a drug store. For terms, apply at 21 Howard street, immediately.

TO LEASE, FOR A TERM OF YEARS—THE STORE and Dwelling No. 653 Broadway, now occupied by Mr. Tucker as a Furnishing store. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW, 21 Wall or 2 New street.

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L. W. DUSSELDORP.

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FOR SALE.—THE ELEGANT BROWN STONE HOUSE, No. 41 West Twenty-second street, north side—house 25 by 62—lot half the block—in first rate order—panelled and painted in Fresco, and ready for immediate occupation. For key and further information, apply to
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FOR SALE.—A LINE OF OMNIBUSES, IN COMPLETE order, and doing a profitable and thriving business, is offered for sale. To persons wishing to enter the business, and have the capital to invest, a rare opportunity is offered. Address No. 8 Horatio street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A LARGE TWO STORY house, corner of Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue Greenwood, well known as the Greenwood Pavilion. For particulars, enquire on the premises, or of George Corlet, at his ink's engraving rooms, corner of Broadway and Murray street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—IF APPLIED FOR IMMEDIATEly, a neat two story basement and attic house, finished in modern style, with marble mantels, sliding and folding doors, &c., built by day's work, and of the best materials. It is situated on Fifth street, near South Ninth, and within three minutes walk of Peck Slip or Division avenue ferries. Inquire of THOMAS M. DOYLE, No. 47 South Third street, Williamsburg.

FOR SALE.—A VERY DESIRABLE THREE STORY public house, established for several years, and now doing a first rate business. The location is excellent, being centrally situated, west from Broadway, and below Canal street. The rent of the house is uncommonly low, and immediate possession will be given.
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GREAT CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—PERSONS wishing to go South or West, can find a valuable and useful patent for sale by
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GENTLEMEN TAKE NOTICE—THAT THE LAST FARM in Castleton is now offered for sale, with all the farming utensils, being one and a half miles from Port Richmond, and the same distance from Factoryville. For further information, inquire on the premises, containing about one hundred and twenty acres, of P. H. MARTTING, or CLINTON COLTON, 2 Washington street.

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NATHAN TURRELL.

HOTEL FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES, GOOD will, and a three years lease of a Public House, situated in a good location for both city and country business, and is now doing a good business. Good reason will be given for selling. Address W. S. C., this office, with real name.

LOTS FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—FOUR LOTS beautifully situated on Madison avenue, commencing 200 feet east of Bedford avenue, size 25x100. Part of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Price $375 each. Address "Brooklyn Lots," Chatham square Post Office.

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REAL ESTATE.—THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale one or the whole of four marble front dwelling Houses, Nos. 181, 3, 5, and 7 West Twenty third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. They are finished and furnished with all the modern improvements; subcellars, three rooms in depth on first and second floors, Croton water, kitchen ranges, baths, gas, &c., &c. The price will be made reasonable, and terms of payment accommodating. For particulars apply to C. D. FRENCH, 128 Nassau street, Clinton court.

TWO FIRST CLASS BROWN STONE HOUSES FOR Sale.—Two of the new first class houses on Eighteenth street, near the Fifth avenue, 25 feet front by 65 feet deep, four stories, basement and under cellar, and finished in the best manner, but a small payment will be required. Inquire of H. C. ADAMS, 41 Wall street, Jauncey Court.

TO PAINTERS.—FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXtures, lease, and good will of an established paint shop, doing a good business. The owner is about changing his business. This offers a good opportunity for young men wishing to commence. Terms very moderate. Apply on the premises, 534 Fourth avenue.
JAMES DALY.

YONKERS PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A BEAUTIFUL plot, comprising seven lots, overlooking the Hudson river, Palisades, &c., bounded by Buena Vista avenue, Prospect and Grinnell streets, within two minutes walk of the Hudson River Railroad station and steamboat dock. Apply to Thos. Cahill, Builder, Prospect street, near the premises, or by letter to W. F. Warburton, Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

YORKVILLE CORNER LOTS—ON FOURTH AVENUE, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, and Fifty sixth streets, at Auction.—A. J. Bleecker will sell, on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, eight lots west side of Fourth avenue, with two corners, 27 feet 2 inches each front, between Eighty third and Eighty fourth streets; also, five lots north side of Fifty-sixth street, 100 feet east of Lexington avenue. Terms favorable.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON.

BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.

THE TEMPERANCE EXCITEMENT IN ALBANY.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Marine Disasters and Loss of Life, &c. &c. &c.

From Washington City.

THE GARDINER CASE—STEAMSHIP BALTIC—LOLA MONTES, ETC.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, February 13, 1852.

The Gardiner case has been postponed till the next term of the Supreme Court, by consent of counsel. Carlos Gardiner, who had entered bail for his appearance at the present term, has not reported himself. I suppose his recognizance is forfeited.

The pilot engaged to bring the Baltic up the Potomac river, left for Piney Point this morning. Great excitement prevails at the idea of the Baltic's coming here.

The Congressional supper, in honor of the birth day of Washington, will be given at Willard's, on the twenty-first.

Lola Montes was serenaded last night, by a band of thirty performers. When the "Marsellaise" was played, she came forward, and, with deep emotion, thanked them for the compliment. Her engagement is very successful. X.

ACQUITTAL OF CAPTAIN NAGLEE, ETC.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1852.

Captain Naglee, who had been charged with fraud on the government, has been honorably acquitted.

Thaddeus Stevens was in his seat to-day, nearly recovered from his late sickness.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1852.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS.

The Senate met at half past twelve.

The private calendar was postponed till one o'clock.

Several petitions were received and referred.

RELIEF BILL.

Mr. ATCHISON, (dem.) of Mo., reported a bill for the relief of Charles A. Grignon, which was considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

NAVY YARD AND DEPOT IN CALIFORNIA.

The bill to establish a navy yard and depot on the Bay of San Francisco was brought up.

Mr. BRODHEAD, (dem.) of Pa., said it was a bill of great importance, involving an expenditure of from three to seven millions of dollars. He would like to know the necessity for the construction of marine barracks in California. He would like to know what necessity could exist for a basin and railway connected with the dry dock in California. This basin and railway would cost more than a million of dollars, and it would take ten years to build them.

Mr. GWIN, (dem.) of Cal., read the report of the committee on the subject. The bill provides for an examination of the Bay of San Francisco, by a board of officers, for the purpose of selecting a site for a navy yard and depot, as near San Francisco as possible, the value of which site is to be determined by a jury, and paid for by the United States. When such site has been selected, the President is to appoint officers, and make arrangements to establish a navy yard and depot on such site for the construction, equipment, and repair of steamships, and other vessels of war; to cause the necessary buildings, machinery, and fixtures, (including marine barracks, and an hospital for sick and disabled seamen and marines,) to be erected, etc. The Committee on Naval Affairs move to amend it, by requiring, in the selection of a site, that regard shall be had for its adaptation to the construction of a railway and basin and the location of a floating sectional dry dock, and when the basin and railway now in course of construction at Philadelphia or Kittery shall be in successful operation, then the President shall cause said basin and railway to be constructed in connection with said navy yard and depot.

Mr. BADGER, (whig) of N. C., moved to amend, by directing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the construction of said basin and railway, and appropriating $500,000 for the purpose.

Mr. BRODHEAD said he was not satisfied with the arguments contained in the report. The Secretary of the Navy had never recommended this navy yard and basin. In a communication made by that officer at the last session, he opposed it as unnecessary. Congress also, at its last session, repealed a former act for building a basin and railway in California. He was opposed to the system of giving this work out to contractors. One half of the wants of government would never be known, were it not for contractors, who bring these wants before Congress. Previous to 1848, Congress had appropriated a little over three millions and a half of dollars for the construction of docks. Since the obtaining of a patent by certain parties, there has been expended an equal sum. He pointed out the utter inutility of a navy yard or marine barracks at San Francisco.

Mr. GWIN said he would, on Monday, take occasion to show the utter want of substance in the arguments advanced by the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

The bill was then postponed till Monday.

THE PRIVATE CALENDAR.

The bill for the relief of John W. Simonton, for damages sustained by the occupation of Key West, in 1821, by the United States, was taken up, and debated by Mr. MALLORY in support, and Mr. BAYARD in opposition.

No vote was taken, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1852.

The House met at one o'clock.

CHARGES AGAINST THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF TEXAS.

Mr. VENABLE, (whig) of N. C., from the Committee on the Judiciary, said a memorial of William Alexander had been received by them, preferring charges against the Hon J. D. Watrous, United States Judge for the district of Texas. On examination, the committee are satisfied that the matter should be further investigated; and he therefore asked for the adoption of a resolution authorising them to send for persons and papers, and power to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. STEPHENS, (whig) of Ga., asked the nature of the charge.

Mr. VENABLE said the memorial charged Judge Watrous with sundry misdemeanors—among them the practising law and receiving fees in Texas, touching matters similar to those which had come into and been decided in his own court, and also with having adjudicated questions in which he was personally interested.

Mr. HOUSTON, (dem.) of Ala.—Do I understand that this investigation is preliminary to an impeachment?

Mr. VENABLE replied that if the committee shall find the charges to be true, they will recommend that the matter be further prosecuted.

Mr. FULLER asked whether witnesses are to be brought from Texas?

Mr. VENABLE said the committee would not occasion unnecessary expense. The judiciary should be preserved in its purity, and it was important to the country to know whether a judge has soiled the ermine.

The resolution to send for persons and papers was adopted.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The House then went into committee on private bills. Two bills were considered, and laid aside to be reported to the House, but were not acted on, and the House adjourned till Monday.

From the Bahama Islands.

MARINE DISASTER—BOY DROWNED, ETC.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11, 1852.

Dates from Nassau, N. P., to the 5th inst., announce that the Bahama Legislature assembled on the 3d.

All the salt on the Island of Exuma, had been sold—mostly at eight cents.

The ship Ohio, from New York, bound for Apalachicola, got ashore on the 14th of January, off Key Gorda, but arrived at Nassau on the 18th of January. Salvage had been awarded.

A lad named Alonze Chaseny, belonging to the brig Pedrahes, was drowned at Nassau on the 11th of January.

The brig John French, of and from New York, bound for Cienfuegos, got ashore on Hog Sty reef on the 17th of January. The vessel was a total loss. Part of the cargo had been saved, in a damaged state.

Very Interesting from Buenos Ayres.

BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1852.

Letters received here from Buenos Ayres, to the 29th Dec., state that matters were fast approaching a crisis. Urquiza had crossed the Parana, and with a well appointed army, twenty thousand strong, was on his march to Buenos Ayres. His force was expected to be vastly increased as he passed through the provinces. The army of Rosas was encamped in and about Buenos Ayres, and he was busily engaged in drilling them. There was great disaffection amongst them. Rosas had laid waste the country through which Urquiza would pass. One town, of ten thousand inhabitants, was levelled by his orders, and the women and children were obliged to take refuge in Buenos Ayres, while the men were all impressed into the army.

From Albany.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—TWO LINES TO GALWAY—THE LIQUOR EXCITEMENT—MEETING OF DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS—PROTESTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED LAW—THE REPORT OF THE CANAL COMMITTEE, ETC.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ALBANY, Feb. 13, 1852.

Applications have been made for special acts of incorporation for two steamship companies on the Galway route. They were opposed on the ground that such grants should only be obtained under general laws.

The Committee on Commerce, in order to test the Senate's views, introduced a resolution declaring that special charters may be granted for ocean steamship companies. The whole day was occupied in debating the question. Mr. Morgan remarked that there were now six companies—among them the Law Chagres line; the Collins Liverpool line; the Howland & Aspinwall and the Vanderbilt California lines. The vote was finally declared in favor of granting special charters. So the Galway companies will be worsted by the Legislature, in the same manner as the other companies.

The opponents to the anti liquor law, now before the Legislature, are beginning to remonstrate. A meeting of the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers was held yesterday, at which John Taylor, the extensive brewer, presided. They protest against the law as being an unwarrantable usurpation of private rights and personal privileges, and declare that they will carry the question to the polls, if the temperance fanatics desire it." Remonstrances are also in circulation in every part of the city, and many hundreds of signatures have been obtained, protesting against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature. An opinion prevails that the law cannot be passed this session.

It is rumored to-day that the Canal Fraud Committee will submit the facts and testimony collected, without any expression of opinion, leaving the Legislature to form their own conclusion as to the legality of the contracts.

A break in the Harlem road near the upper end, caused the detention of the trains yesterday.

The ice in the river is still firm, the water is not high, and loaded teams have crossed during the day. W.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

ALBANY, Feb. 13, 1852.

NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

A memorial for aid to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary was presented.

REPORTS ON BILLS.

Mr. VANDERBILT (dem.) reported a bill to make the office of notary permanent; also, favorably on the bill to authorize the Supervisors to fix the salary of the District Attorney.

Mr. MORGAN (whig) reported favorably on the bill to increase the number of coroners in New York.

SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. BEEKMAN (whig) introduced a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank Life Insurance Company.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC—NEW PROPOSITION.

Mr. BEEKMAN gave notice of a bill to abolish licenses for the sale of liquor, and allowing the Board of Supervisors to regulate the same.

SAVINGS BANKS—LANDS IN NEW YORK.

Mr. VAN SCHOONHOVEN (whig) introduced a bill to enable savings' banks to invest their capital in canal revenue certificates; also, a bill to enable the Mayor of New York to take certain lands in the Nineteenth ward.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

Mr. BABCOCK (whig) called for the consideration of the resolution by the Committee of Commerce, that special charters to steamship companies are constitutional. Mr. B. looked upon the general rule, as observed in the constitution, as a mere nullity, and in all these special laws, some clause was introduced in order to give it in some degree an appearance of compliance with the terms of the law. He alluded to the passage of the several special acts in 1851, and a thorough discussion was then had upon the subject. As the members of the present Senate might entertain different opinions from those who preceeded them, the Committee on Commerce instead of reporting a bill, asked for an expression from this body. As to his views, they were not changed in the least since last session. He was on record as to this point, and he still retained the belief then expressed. It has been said that under the general laws, the stockholders are more liable to losses, &c., on account of the misconduct or negligence of the directors. He did not conceive this to be applicable to general laws; it was equally chargeable to all special corporations.

Mr. COOLEY (dem.) concurred with the views of the Senator from the Thirty-first district, and dissented from the views of the chairman of the committee. He was opposed to the passage of special acts for the purposes intended, when a general act would cover the ground. The running of a steamboat was a simple thing—it required capital to sustain it, and he believed it could be done as safely under a general as a special law, and, therefore, he hoped the resolution would be voted down. A majority of the committee had expressed themselves opposed to any special legislation relative to this subject; but they had directed the chairman to report a resolution to the Senate, new under discussion, which he hoped would be negatived.

Mr. TABOR (whig) looked upon this subject as one of great importance, and he did not think it was properly before the Senate. A resolution had been reported relative to a certain bill, and we were to decide upon a general principle, and to make it more explicit. He moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and insert as follows:—

In the opinion of the Senate, the first section of the eighth article of the constitution does not prohibit the passage of a special act of incorporation for a purpose proper to be effected by corporate powers, when, in the opinion of the Senate, any general law which would embrace such purposes would be useless, dangerous, or pernicious, and ought not to be passed.

Mr. TABOR referred to the power of the Legislature, and contended that they had the power to do anything that was not taken away from them, and placed in other hands by the constitution; but the Legislature had not the power to enact special acts when the written constitution forbids it, excepting for certain purposes. There was nothing which could be accomplished by special act, that could not by legal possibility be attained by general law.

Mr. MORGAN (whig) was pleased to learn from the able Chairman of the Judiciary Committee (Mr. Taber), that he supposed the passage of special acts was not unconstitutional, and he was strongly in favor of the passage of laws incorporating the Galway Steamship Company and the American Steamship Company. He hoped the resolution would pass, as in its passage was involved the question as to whether the charters should be granted to these companies, and whether the rule heretofore observed should be adhered to at the present time.

Mr. COOLEY thought the whole matter was in a nut shell. The constitution, to his mind, was clear, explicit, and beyond a doubt. The Chairman of the committee had stated that the legal members of the Senate had not furnished such information, upon the question of its constitutionality, as he had desired. He referred him to the report of the gentleman from the Thirty-first, and the remarks heretofore made by him. He had conversed with the gentlemen, this morning, interested in the proposed corporation, and they had informed him they were as willing to organize under a general as a special enactment; and he believed that the charters granted to Howland and Aspinwall, and others, in New York, were entirely in opposition to the constitution.

The resolution of the committee, as amended by Mr. Tabor, was adopted.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Mr. MORGAN reported favorably on the bill relative to the collector of the late town of Williamsburg.

The Senate then adjourned.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 13, 1852.

THE NEW YORK STREETS.

Mr. J. ROSE, (dem.) of N. Y., reported favorably on the bill making permanent the grades of streets in New York.

CEMETERIES.

Mr. HUTCHING, (whig) of Kings, brought in a bill in relation to rural cemeteries in the counties of Kings and Queens.

MINT IN NEW YORK.

Mr. J. ROSE brought in a bill to exempt a mint or branch mint, in the city of New York, from taxes or assessment.

NATURAL HISTORY FOR ACADEMIES.

Mr. RILEY, (whig) of Erie, gave notice of a bill relative to furnishing academies with the natural history of the State.

NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. BUTLER, (whig) of Oneida, brought in a bill for the relief of the New York Volunteers.

HOBART FREE COLLEGE.

The Committee of the Whole passed the bill to change the name of Geneva College to Hobart Free College.

Adjourned.

Items from Baltimore.

DAMAGES FOR SEDUCTION—MR. BUCHANAN—VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE, ETC.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13, 1852.

In the Superior Court, at Baltimore, to-day, in the case of Mary Ann Donnelly versus William B. Keller, for seduction, the jury returned a verdict for complainant—damages $2,500.

The Southern mail to-night brings nothing from beyond Richmond.

Hon. James Buchanan arrived at