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WHOLE NO. 7149. MORNING EDITION----FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1852. PRICE TWO CENTS.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOWERY THEATRE.—BOXES, 25 CENTS; PIT, 12½ cents; Seats in Orchestra Boxes, 50 cents. Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7½ o'clock. Benefit of Mr. Glenn. Friday evening, May 28, will be performed the CORSICAN BROTHERS—Mr. Eddy as the twin Brothers; M. de Chateau-Renaud, Mr. Goodall; Baron de Montgiron, Mr. Hamilton; Baron Von Poppenheim, Mr. Fenno; Ludwig Von Schootenbottom, Mr. Davidge; Lola Montes, M'lle Lola Montes; Princess Vichillini, Mrs. Abbott; Dutchess Von Wallenstein, Mrs. Vesnon. To conclude with the VALET DE SHAM—Capt. Trivet, Mr. Fenno; Wigler, Mr. C. Hale; Miss Marchmont, Miss Kate Horn; Clipper, Mrs. Sefton.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—MANAGER, MR. JOHN SEFTON. Tickets, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $5. The doors will open at 7, and the performance will commence at 8 o'clock, Friday, May 28. Last night but three of the engagement of the justly eminent vocalist Madame Anna Thillon and Mr. Hudson. First night of the great Opera by Balfe, composer of the "Bohemian Girl," &c. The performances will commence with an original overture by Balfe. To be followed by the grand opera, in three acts, of the ENCHANTRESS—Stella, Mme. Anna Thillon; Sylvio, Mr. Hudson; Ramiro, Mr. Leach; Methonasius, Mr. A. Andrews; Duke D'Aguila, Mr. Howard; Naguz, Mr. Lyster.

LYCEUM THEATRE, BROADWAY, NEAR BROOME street.—Corbyn & Buckland, Lessees.—Dress Circle 50 cents; Parquet, 25 cents; Family Circle, 12½ cents; Orchestra Seats, 75 cents; Private Boxes, $3 and $5. Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7½ o'clock. Friday evening, May 28, will be played the drama of VICTORINE—Alexandre, Mr. Walcot; Michael, Mr. Palmer; Mr. Bonassus, Mr. Phillips; Blaise, Mr. Thompson; Victorine, Miss J. Bennett; Elise, Mrs. Walcot. To conclude with the extravaganza of the PRINCESS RADIANT—King Crincum Cranchum Bell, Mr. Howard; Count Balsam, Mr. Thompson; Prince Mayflower, Miss Herring; Isabella, Mrs. Walcot; Princess Radiant, Miss Tayleure.

ASTOR PLACE OPERA HOUSE.—PARQUET AND Boxes, 50 cents; Amphitheatre, 25 cents; Sota Seats, $1. The box book is open from 9 A. M. through the day, when seats may be secured. Tickets sold for Parquet, Boxes and Sofas, secure the seats for the evening. Doors open at 7; performance will commence at 7½ o'clock. Friday evening, May 28, will be presented the play of the CORSICAN BROTHERS, or La Vendetta—Mr. Brooke as the twin Brothers; M. de Chateau-Renaud, Mr. Jordan; M. Alfred Mayrard, Mr. Lynne; Giordano Martelli, Mr. Arnold; Le Baron Montgiron, Mr. Harris; Madame Savilia dei Franchi, Mrs. Vickery; Emilie de Lesparre, Miss Charlotte Wyette.

NIBLO'S.—M'LLE CAROLINE ROUSSET'S BALLET nights, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Mme. Thillon's Opera nights, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

CHRISTY'S OPERA HOUSE, MECHANICS' HALL No. 472 Broadway, above Grand street. Open every night during the week until further notice. The original and well known Christy's minstrels, comprising an efficient and versatile "corps" of "talented" and "experienced performers" under the management of E. P. Christy, whose concerts in this city, for a succession of "five years," have been received with favor by highly respectable and fashionable audiences. Tickets, 25 cents. Doors open at 7; commence at 8 o'clock. The patrons of Christy's Minstrels are respectfully informed that the Saturday afternoon concerts are discontinued.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS, AT WOOD'S MINSTREL HALL, 444 Broadway, above Howard street.—The proprietor takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has engaged the most celebrated musicians and Negro delineators in the world, and is determined to make Wood's Minstrel Hall in every way worthy the patronage of the ladies and gentlemen of this city. He also takes this opportunity to express his thanks for the great patronage conferred on him since the organization of his present star company, and he promises to replenish it from time to time with whatever novelties or striking talent may appear in the profession. Wood's Minstrels perform every evening, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Admission, 25 cents. Doors open at 7; concert commences at 8 o'clock. The afternoon concerts commence at 3 o'clock. N. B.—The strictest order and decorum will be preserved, and the greatest attention paid to the comfort of visitors.

FELLOWS' MINSTRELS.—NOTICE.—THE ORIGINAL well known "Fellows' Minstrels," comprising an efficient "corps" of "talented and experienced performers," under the direction of J. B. Fellows, would respectfully inform the public that due notice will be given when they commence their concerts again in Broadway.

MUSICAL LECTURE ON SCOTTISH SONG.—MR. CLIREHUGH will deliver a lecture, at the Brooklyn Institute, Washington street, on Friday, May 28, on the Life, Writings, and Character of Robert Burns, illustrated by several of his sweet songs, with a selection of the most ancient and popular melodies and songs of Scotland. Tickets, 25 cents and programmes, to be had at the various music stores, hotels, &c; or of Mrs. Hayes, Fulton street; at Mr. J. Harvey's fancy store, Fulton street; at the Institute, and of Mr. Clirehugh, 179 Broadway, New York. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

MENTAL ALCHEMY.—PROF. B. BROWN WILLIAMS will continue his course of popular lectures on Atmospheric Electricity and Mental Alchemy, at Bleecker Buildings, corner of Bleecker and Morton streets, every evening this week (except Thursday), commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 12½ cents. Office for the cure of disease by his new natural, mechanical and electrical mode of treatment, No. 506 Broadway.

ANATOMICAL MUSEUM, 560 BROADWAY, CORNER of Duane street.—Strangers visiting the city will find this magnificent establishment to be one of the most interesting places in this or any other country. Open from 7 o'clock A. M. until 11 o'clock P. M. Ladies admitted from 12 until 4 o'clock on Wednesdays. Admission, 25 cents.

PROFESSOR WILTON, THE GREAT WIZARD OF THE World, will commence early in the fall.

OWENS' MUSEUM, BALTIMORE.—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of talent desiring engagements for the ensuing season, commencing on the first Monday in September, will please address, post-paid, JOHN OWENS, Proprietor and Manager Baltimore Museum.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

COAL.—SUPPLIES OF COAL FOR THE ALMSHOUSE Department.—Proposals, sealed and endorsed as above, will be received by the Governors of the Almshouse, at their office Rotunda, Park, until 2 o'clock, P. M., of the 31st instant, for supplying the following quantities of Anthracite coal of the best quality, free from chesnut and pea size, and all other impurities, each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds: 3,000 tons broken Coal, 5,000 tons stove Coal—to be delivered at Bellevue, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; Blackwell's and Randall's Island, and at such wharves in this city as may be designated for that purpose, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, on or before the first day of October next, free of all expense, and to be subject to the inspection of a competent person appointed by the Governors for that purpose, whose decision in respect to quality shall be final. Proposals to state fully the description of Coal, of white and red ash, to be furnished, and to be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons, with their assent in writing, as security for the faithful performance of the contract. Ten per cent will be retained from the bill of each cargo, until the whole is satisfactorily delivered. Payments will be made weekly, on presentation of bills properly certified by the inspector. Any information that may be required will be given on application at this office. R. S. WILLIAMS, I. TOWNSEND, S. BLESED, } Committee. Office of the Governors of the Almshouse, New York, May 12, 1852.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed by the Assessors, and are lodged in the office of the Bureau of Assessments, for examination by all persons interested, viz:—For building a sewer in Second avenue, from the sewer in Twenty-eighth street to within 20 feet of Twenty-seventh street. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of vacant ground, vacant lots pieces and parcels of land situated on both sides of Second avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. All persons, whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the undersigned, at their office, No. 4 Hall of Records, within thirty days from the date of this notice. SAMUEL H. DE MOTT, FRANCIS NICHOLSON, ISAAC WM. SMITH, } Assessors. Office, Bureau of Assessments, Street Department, May 20, 1852.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed by the Assessors, and are lodged in the office of the Bureau of Assessments, for examination by all persons interested, viz:—For regulating and grading Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. All persons, whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the undersigned, at their office, No. 4 Hall of Records, within thirty days from the date of this notice. SAMUEL H. DE MOTT, FRANCIS NICHOLSON, ISAAC WM. SMITH, } Assessors. Office, Bureau of Assessments, Street Department, May 29, 1852.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed by the Assessors, and are lodged in the office of the Bureau of Assessments, for examination by all persons interested, viz:—For building a Sewer in Grand street, from the sewer in Crosby street to a point in the intersection of Elm street. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Grand street, between Crosby and Elm streets, and on both sides of Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets. All persons whose interests are affected by the above named Assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the undersigned, at their office, No. 4 Hall of Records, within thirty days from the date of this notice. SAMUEL H. DE MOTT, FRANCIS NICHOLSON, ISAAC WM. SMITH, Assessors. Office Bureau of Assessments, Street Department, May 18th, 1852.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT—TO CONtractors.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "proposal for building a sewer in Houston street," will be received at the office of the Croton Aqueduct Department, (Rotunda, Park,) until Monday, the 7th day of June, 1852, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to build a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, in Houston street, from avenue A to Mulberry street, being in length about 2344 feet. The plan of the sewer, and specifications for the building of the same, and all other information relative thereto, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at this office. NICHOLAS DEAN, President of the Croton Aqueduct Department. New York, May 27, 1852.

MATRIMONIAL.

A WIFE WANTED—A YOUNG LADY OF NOT more than thirty-five years of age, intelligent, amiable, affectionate, and respectable looking—American, English, French, German, or Italian. The subscriber is a man of twenty-seven years, intelligent, enterprising, ambitious, good looking, amiable, genteel, affectionate, temperate, virtuous, and proud. Was never married. He has been in the jewelry business eight years. Lost most of his money by a fire. He is very desirous to become a husband and father; and would marry a lady if there was mutual attachment, and no objection, for sale and to hire. Pianos from $30 to $500. For hire, from $3 to $10 per month. No. 380 Broadway. SAFFORD & BROTHER.

PIANOFORTES.—THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF Pianofortes in the city may be found at the spacious warerooms of CURTISS & CO., 467 Broadway, consisting of Gen. Howe's celebrated American patent action pianos, T. Gilbert & Co.'s porcher dollar per month, L. Gilbert's and others, beside. Also, a variety of new and second hand pianos for sale and to let.

SALES BY AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, AUCTIONEER.—PEREMPtory Sale, to close a trust, of new Carriages, made by Nichols & Co., of Bridgeport.—Adrian H. Muller will sell at auction, on Friday, May 28, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Hanover Square, one fine seat Rockaway Carriage, two no top Buggies, and one Jenny Lind Buggy.

AUCTION NOTICE.—THOS. BELL, AUCTIONEER—By W. L. Van Zandt—Saturday, at 10½ o'clock, in the auction rooms, 13 Spruce street, a valuable assortment of excellent Furniture, Housekeeping Articles, which will be duly announced. Monday—Extensive sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, and fancy articles.

AUCTION NOTICE.—GROCERIES, PRUNES, RICE, Brandy, Segars, &c.—Friday, May 28th, at 10½ o'clock, at 57 Dey street, corner of Greenwich street, Sweet Oil, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Segars, Tobacco, Potatoes, Rice, Pickles, Raisins, Salt, Currants, Figs, Almonds, Cheese, Starch, Spices, Brandy, Gin, Champagne, Safes, &c. W. A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, SADdles, &c.—Saturday, May 29th, at twelve o'clock, at 57 Dey street, corner of Greenwich street, a six seat Rockaway, Clarence Coach, high top Buggy, Wagon, Barouche, Doctor's Gig, Phaeton, three sets single and double Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c. W. A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—C. CASSIDY, AUCTIONEER.—By H. N. Bush. This day at 10½ o'clock, in the Sales Room, 10 North William street, variety sale of Watches, Jewelry, Dry Goods, Valises, Carpet Bags, Fancy and Pledged articles, &c. Also, Groceries, Fixtures, Teas, Raisins, Flour, &c.

B. A. CHILTON, AUCTIONEER.—LIGHT WAGONS at auction, by order of Assignee.—Positive sale, on Monday, May 31, at 11 o'clock, at Coffee House slip, foot of Wall street, 23 tasty Light Wagons, with open and enclosed bodies, and with and without enamelled leather tops and boots. These wagons are built in the most substantial manner, entirely of wrought iron and steel. For occasions drives, or for long journeys, these wagons are unsurpassed by any that have been brought before the public. To be sold for cash, to the highest bidder. They can be seen at the above place by 9 o'clock, on the day of sale.

COUNTRY SEATS AT AUCTION.—THE VERY DEsirable place known as the Humphrey's Farm, at Sing Sing, is to be sold on Saturday next, on the premises, (the sale on the 15th having been postponed in consequence of the storm.) It is seldom that a place offering such inducements to purchasers is to be obtained. The views and location of the house and its surroundings, and of all the lots to be sold at the same time, are unsurpassed for a gentleman's residence. The fruit trees, vineyard and shrubberies, with the out houses, are well worthy examination. The title is warranted. Terms moderate. For particulars apply to C. H. SANDFORD, 110 Chambers street, N. Y.

HENRY T. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER, NO. 88 CHAMBERS street, near Broadway, will sell on (to-morrow) Saturday, at 10½ o'clock, by order of mortgagee, a large and varied assortment of Household Furniture—Carpets, Chairs, Sofas, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Mattresses, Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, Mantel Clocks, and Vases. Also, a large variety of other Furniture. For further particulars, see auction column of Courier and Enquirer and Express. Catalogues morning of sale. This sale is peremptory, without regard to the weather, and will be found well worthy of attention by those in want of good furniture. HENRY T. LEEDS, Auctioneer, No. 88 Chambers st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL AT AUCTION on Friday, May 28, at 10½ o'clock, at the Sales Room, 8 Wall street, a large collection of beautiful sculptured Vases, Alabaster and Verde Antique Statuary, &c., being the fourth sale of unbroken lots from the collection of Signor Pandolfini's extensive importation, consisting of a great variety of subjects in alabaster, copies of all the favorite models of sculpture. Also, a large collection of splendid sculptured Vases, of every size and style.

JUST IMPORTED FROM GENEVA.—WM. S. McILVAIN & Co. will sell, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 7 John street, 1,000 Grape Vines, and 200 Orange Trees, in fine condition. Catalogues on the day of sale.

JOHN W. SOMERINDYKE, AUCTIONEER.—STORE No. 11 Spruce street—Constable's Sale, this day, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, of Groceries and Grocery Fixtures, Flour, Butter, Teas and Tea Canisters, Molasses and Cans, Brooms, Scales, Jars, Spices, &c., set of Sugar Barrels. Also, to pay advances, 84 gallons of Whiskey, 23 Segars. Also—Furniture, mahogany Secretary and Bookcase, do., Bureaus, Chairs, Sofas, Patent Bedsteads, Hair, Husk, and straw Mattresses, Beds, Pillows, and Bedding, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers, Washstands, Toilet Tables, marble top Washstands, &c. WM. T. BOYD, Salesman.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, AUCTIONEER.—THURSday and Friday, June 3 and 4, at 10½ o'clock, at the spacious warerooms of Mr. Henry Berkner, No. 170 Fulton street, near Broadway, Cabinet Furniture—An extensive assortment of mahogany and rosewood Sofas, Chairs, easy do., newing do., Rockers, &c., covered in brocatelle, plush, and hair cloth; mahogany and rosewood, marble top pier, sofa and centre tables; Bureaus, Washstands, carved Bedsteads, Mattresses, corner Stands, light Stands, &c., &c., all of the manufacture of Mr. Berkner, and sold in consequence of removal to Hudson street. Catalogues ready day previous to sale.

PLANTS AT AUCTION.—WM. S. McILVAIN & CO. WILL sell, this day, at 10½ o'clock, at their store, No. 7 John street, a large lot of assorted Plants, consisting of Roses, Chrysanthemums, Double Dahlias, Verbenas, &c., &c., from J. E. Rauch, Brooklyn, L. I.

R. C. KEMP, AUCTIONEER.—FURNITURE, CARpets, Pianofortes, Organ, Melodeon, &c., this day, Friday, at 10 o'clock, at 85 Nassau street, near Fulton. R. C. Kemp will sell at auction as above, without reserve, for cash to pay advances—a large assortment of rosewood and mahogany parlor, drawing room and chamber furniture, of good quality, which is well worthy of the attention of housekeepers—Consisting of rosewood parlor furniture on suite, covered in French brocatelle and crimson plush, carved rosewood Bedsteads, dressing Bureaus, carved rosewood centre Tables; painted chamber furniture en suite, Bookcases, extension dining Tables, mahogany Sofas, spring seat Chairs, marble top and other Bureaus, tete-a-tete Sofas, easy Chairs, Lounges, royal Wilton Tapestry, Brussels, and three ply Carpets, three superior rosewood Pianofortes, excellent instruments, and but little used; one good Organ, suitable for a house or vestry; one handsome Melodeon, cost $100; French plate Mirrors, silver plated and China ware, hair Mattresses, hat Stands, &c. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

R. W. WESTCOTT, AUCTIONEER—THIS AFTERnoon, at two o'clock—Splendid variety of Household Furniture, being all the genteel furniture of a family going to California—Every article will positively be sold, rain or shine—Consisting in part of Velvet, Brussels, and Ingrain Room and Stair Carpets, marble top Bureaus; Centre, Pier, Sofa and Fancy Tables; Mahogany and Cottage Chairs; Mahogany Rockers and Voltaire Chairs; Dining and Tea Tables; mahogany and walnut French and Cottage Bedsteads, Beds, Hair Mattresses; mahogany and gilt Mirrors; Sofas and Sofa Beds; Music and Book Stands, Silver Ware, Cutlery, Glassware, &c., with lots of common Furniture, Iron Ware, Tubs, &c.

SINGLE LOT FOR PEREMPTORY SALE, AT AUCtion, at the Exchange, Wall street, on Monday, 31st inst. Situated on north side of Fifty-third street, 275 feet west of Sixth avenue. It is 25x100, without rock, and ready to build on. Further particulars of A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer, No. 7 Broad street.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CLITON; OR MODERN FASHION, POLITICS, AND Morals.—A Novel, by Arthur Townley, Esq. In One Vol. Price 50 cents. Philadelphia: A. Hart. Opinions of the Press.—This is the most novel, because the most common sense of modern novels. The author writes like one who felt he had a duty to perform. He talks about everything—society, scandal, politics, love, fashion, with a vigorous pen, and in a dashing and interesting manner. Some of his pictures are admirably painted, and will live long in memory long after the book has been laid aside. We do not always agree with the writer—occasionally he is too radical for us—but we cannot help admitting that he writes well—with a great deal of spirit and freshness. Who is Arthur Townley? —Phil. City Item. We are inclined to think that one of the main objects of the writer in writing this very clever book was, to neutralize the effects of abolition fictions, and humbug "tales," get up expressly for a Northern market, in which the agony of slavery is piled up in the most melo-dramatic style. The author of "Cliton" is evidently more familiar with the "peculiar institution" than the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."—Evening Mirror. One of its prominent features is, a true picture of peculiar institutions of the South; showing a contrast between the condition of the slave, and the pauper and the negro race of the North.—Pennsylvanian. Abroad, on whose judgment we are wont to rely, commends it as a clever story, indicating a perfect familiarity with the various phases of life in the United States, political and social, and thoroughly patriotic and national in the lessons it inculcates. The style is said to be scholarlike, the plot ingenious, and the book eminently interesting.—Courier. Cliton. This is a brilliant and very entertaining novel, by Arthur Townley, just published by A. Hart, Philadelphia, and for sale at the booksteres in this city. It treats of fashions, politics, morals, social life; and its style reflects great credit upon the literature of our country.—N. Y. Sunday Atlas. A novel which treats upon American politics is, indeed, a novelty in literature.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. This novel possesses much interest and will be read with pleasure.—Baltimore Clipper. Arthur Townley, an American author, has written a brilliant and entertaining novel, called "Cliton, or Modern Fashions, Morals, and Politics."—N. Y. Sunday Times. In the course of its conduct it exhibits a picture of our fashions and politics of a few years ago.—Boston Post. A work of fiction worthy an attentive perusal. As a story of domestic life it recommends itself to the reader of romance.—N. Y. Sunday Despatch. It has the rare merit of boldly discussing the most exciting topics of the day, and of freely denouncing the foibles of fashion and the fallacies of opinion. * * * The work evinces decided ability, and is likely to make some sensation among moralists and politicians.—Mirror. The work is for sale by Stringer & Townsend, Dewitt & Davenport, New York; Redding & Co., and Fetridge, Boston; Burgess, Taylor & Co., and N. Hickman, Baltimore; J. B. Steele, C. Morgan, and T. L. White, New Orleans; M. Boullemet, Mobile; H. W. Derby & Co., and B. Edwards & Co., Cincinnati, and E. K. Woodward, St. Louis.

THE ONLY ILLUSTRATED PENNY PAPER IN THE world.—"The Metropolitan," filled with splendid illustrations, published by T. Frere, Engraver and Printer, 87 Nassau street, will be ready this morning—price, one cent. Liberal terms to news agents, who are requested to send in their orders immediately.

THE SPIRITUAL TELEGRAPH FOR SATURDAY May 29th, is issued, containing letters on mesmerism and clairvoyance, No. 1, by a distinguished lady; essays, by the spirits; unexpected manifestation at Brooklyn; vision, &c., by a Quaker; report of the proceedings of the New York Conference; Who is Responsible? in reply to the Courier and Enquirer, by the editor, and a variety of other interesting articles. For sale at No. 3 Cortlandt street, and at the new offices.

MUSICAL.

THE RIGHT ONE AT LAST.—D. JACOBS, 149 HESTER street, would respectfully inform his friends, and the public in general, that he is now prepared to manufacture a superior article of Banjos, Guitars, Tamborines, &c. His long experience in the business enables him to manufacture and sell a better article, at a less price, than can be bought of any other house in the city. Particular attention paid to the repairing and tuning of all kinds of musical instruments. N. B.—German accordeons repaired. Lessons given on the banjo.

NEW AND SECOND HAND PIANOFORTES.—WE have now on hand a large assortment of new and second hand pianos, for sale and to hire. Pianos from $30 to $500. For hire, from $3 to $10 per month. No. 380 Broadway. SAFFORD & BROTHER.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington City.

CAPT. SCOTT'S COUP D'ETAT—THE REPLY OF GOV. MARCY—ALL RIGHT ON THE COMPROMISE—MR. BARNEY AND THE FRENCH MINISTER—THE FORMER BOUND TO KEEP THE PEACE—THE WHEELING BRIDGE CASE, ETC.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1852.

Governor Marcy's reply to Capt. Scott states that he was in favor of all the Compromise measures, including the Fugitive Slave law, and concurred in the general democratic sentiment of congratulation at their adoption, and would feel bound in any official station, to enforce their full and faithful execution. He regards acquiescence in this as an imperative duty, and would use all his influence and authority, in any situation he might occupy, to resist and defeat any attempt to impair them or the protection which they afford to the constitutional rights of every section of the country.

The French Minister having applied to the government for protection against the Hon. John Barney, that gentleman was summoned before a magistrate this morning, and bound over in the sum of five thousand dollars to keep the peace. Initiatory proceedings have also been commenced against Mr. Barney for an alleged libel against Mr. Sartiges.

Judge McLean delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court this morning, in the case of the State of Pennsylvania vs. the Wheeling Bridge. First, that no change will be allowed in the decree, unless it will provide a safe and convenient passage at all times, for boats having chimneys eighty feet high. Second, that the Court will not sanction either of the plans proposed; but, if the defendants can make a draw not less than two hundred feet wide, in the western channel, and make that channel equally as safe and convenient as the eastern channel was before the erection of the Suspension Bridge, and remove all other obstructions from it, they may try the experiment on their own risk and responsibility. Third, that the decree heretofore rendered shall be recorded, and, unless the obstruction be removed on or before the first of February next, the bridge shall be abated, and a final decree, as now, rendered against the defendants for the costs. Judges Daniels and Taney dissented. Mr. Stanton, of Pittsburg, counsel for the plaintiffs. The court then adjourned *sine die*. N. Y. Z.

MARRIAGE OF A CONGRESSMAN, ETC.

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1852.

The Hon. John A. Wilcox, democratic Congressman from Mississippi, was married this morning, to a daughter of Major Doneison, late editor of the *Union*.

The *Republic* announces the appointment of Wm. H. Dundas as temporary Assistant Postmaster General, in place of Col. Fitz Henry Warren.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1852.

REVISIONS—PROPOSALS FOR NEW STEAM LINES, ETC.

Mr. Mallory, (dem.) of Fla., presented petitions praying for the establishment of a steam mail line from New Orleans to South Florida. Also, the petition of James Montgomery, offering to Congress the benefit of his important invention to prevent steam disasters, and asking the construction of a steamer on his model, by which he proposes to carry the mails from New York to Liverpool in six days.

Various other memorials were presented, some of them asking for the passage of the Homestead bill.

PROPOSED PROMOTIONS.

Mr. Shields, (dem.) of Ill., from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to provide for the promotion of certain officers of the Topographical, Engineer and Ordnance Corps.

PETITION FROM LADIES RELATIVE TO A NEW STEAM ENGINE.

Mr. Underwood, (whig) of Ky., presented a petition from some female constituents of his, and which is of a peculiar character. They represented that a gentleman named Tippett had applied to them, and satisfied them that he is the inventor of a steam engine, which may be used with perfect safety. He proposes to generate steam by throwing water on red hot boilers, so as to generate just the quantity of steam which may be required, without involving any danger of explosions. The engine has never been completed. These ladies, however, satisfied of the practicability of the invention, and animated, doubtless, by most philanthropic motives, have given him fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of constructing an engine, and ask Congress to give as much more.

Mr. Badger, (whig) of N. C.—Out of our private funds?

Mr. Underwood.—No, sir, out of the national treasury. This would make $3,000, which would probably be sufficient to prove to the world that this steam engine is destined to surpass all others.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

After some further proceedings, the Senate took up

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The consideration of the Collins line steamer amendment was resumed—the question being on concurring in it in the form reported from the committee.

Mr. Seward said—When I addressed the Senate in favor of the amendment, on a former occasion, I spoke of Mr. Hobbs, who exhibited a lock at the World's Fair, in London, in terms of praise, which were justly deserved by the inventor. I was understood, I learn, to have attributed to that gentleman the invention of the lock. If I said so, it was an error into which I fell in the haste of speaking. I was aware Mr. Hobbs visited London, and exhibited the lock as the agent of the inventor, and the praise of the invention of the celebrated lock, which exceeds all others of its class, belongs to Mr. Newell, who is a native and citizen of New York.

Mr. Borland, (dem.) of Ark., addressed the Senate for nearly three hours in opposition to the amendment.

When the vote was taken, it was rejected by yeas 18, nays 26—on the pending amendment of Mr. Chase—that the proprietors of Collins' line shall consent to such a modification of the existing contract as that the Postmaster may advertise for and accept proposals for carrying the mails in suitable steamships of not less than two thousand tons burthen, between the United States and Great Britain, from and after the 31st of December, 1854, when said contract shall cease to be obligatory; and the Postmaster General, in case said modification shall be agreed to, shall advertise for such proposals, which shall be submitted to Congress at the next session.

Pending an amendment offered by Mr. Bell, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1852.

LANDS FOR RAILROADS IN MISSOURI.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill granting to Missouri the right of way and a donation of land, to aid in the construction of the St. Josephs and Hannibal, and the St. Louis railroads. The main question was ordered to be put, by a vote of 83 to 70.

Mr. Bocock, (dem.) of Va., moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion was negatived, by yeas 74, nays 94.

The House adopted, by yeas 102, nays 70, an amendment, to the effect that Missouri shall dispose of the lands thus granted, only in this manner, namely—not exceeding one hundred and twenty sections on each road, and within a continuous length of twenty miles of said road, may be sold; and when twenty miles of the road are completed, another like quantity may be sold; and so, from time to time, until said roads are completed. If the roads be not completed within ten years, no further sales shall be made, and the lands then unsold shall revert to the United States. The bill was ordered to a third reading, by yeas 95, nays 76, when further proceedings were arrested by the expiration of the morning hour.

The House then went into committee, nominally on

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. Grow, (dem.) of Pa., in the course of his remarks, said that, a few weeks since, the House passed resolutions declaring the Compromise a finality. He voted against their introduction in any form, and against them on their final passage, for reasons stated in the resolutions themselves, namely, that any further agitation of the question was useless and unnecessary—not believing that discussion on one side of the question is not agitation, while discussion on the other side is. He saw no benefit which was likely to accrue to the country from their passage. The only result was to open the agitation, and to fan into a flame the coals, which would soon have gathered cinders enough to cover themselves. The House were told the slave-holding States were constantly complaining of the North keeping up agitation, to the detriment of the peace and repose of the country. But strange as it may seem, no sooner had Congress convened, than gentlemen found themselves on the eve of a sectional controversy. What incendiary has attempted to fire the temple of liberty? Before the House met, the gentleman from Tennessee (Polk) introduced compromise resolutions into the Democratic Caucus; and on the first day of the session, similar resolutions were introduced into the Senate by Mr. Foote of Mississippi; and resolutions declaring the Compromise a finality, were subsequently introduced in the House by two gentlemen from Georgia. The agitation came from southern gentlemen. Here and there in the North, there might be found an individual faithless to the constitution, but the great mass were true to all its guarantees and principles, and they will transmit them unimpaired to succeeding generations. There has not been, he repeated, any agitation by the men who were opposed to the measures of compromise. And, in conclusion, he protested against declaring the compromise measures a finality. He would leave them, like all other laws, on the statute book, open to such amendment as the condition of the people may hereafter require, without endeavoring to invest them with a sacredness and dignity by repeated enactments. There was no occasion to do this to save a Union, which has been in existence three score and ten years, and which has grown from an infant to the giant of a world, and which is still progressing in its great mission, under democratic auspices.

Mr. Goodrich (whig), of Mass., remarked, in his opening speech, that Mr. Carter had informed the House that he had been there three years, and that during that time slavery had constantly been discussed; and Mr. Bayly informed them that the question is not settled, and every day's experience seems to assure them of the fact. There is nothing before the House touching the institution of slavery which calls for the action of Congress. There may, however, be a few petitions, asking for the repeal or modification of the Fugitive Slave law, but no report upon the subject has come from the Committee; and yet the subject is here, and the compromise measures are here. They are the laws of the land, and no honest man and good citizen will attempt to resist their execution; and no President, who has sworn to execute the laws, will refuse to do so. The gentleman from Virginia, and other Southerners, imagine that slavery is not hereafter to be prohibited in the territories, and that the fugitive slave law is never to be repealed or modified; and they go further and say, that all who refuse to endorse the compromise in this sense, are disloyal to the principles on which the constitution was established. Mr. Goodrich earnestly combatted these points, and defended the North from such charges; and when he concluded,

Mr. Campbell, (dem.) of Ill., obtained the floor, when on motion, the committee was about to rise.

SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF A CRAZY MAN—GREAT EXCITEMENT, ETC.

Just in the midst of the confusion which prevailed, a crazy man from the West arose in the gallery, and proceeded to deliver a pronunciamento or sermon to the House. All eyes were instantly turned to that point, and although there were cries of "order," "turn him out," &c., the speaker seemed to gather new inspiration as he proceeded.

The chairman ordered the officers to remove the disturber, and they rushed to the gallery for that purpose, but this was no easy matter, as he stoutly resisted, saying, "I'm a man, and won't be put out;" and it was not until Mr. Giddings, who was acquainted with him, went up, that the stranger was quieted, and gently led away by him.

The excitement soon subsided, and the committee rose.

THE COMPENSATION OF CONGRESSMEN.

Mr. McMullen, (dem.) of Va., asked leave to introduce a bill fixing the compensation of members of Congress at fifteen hundred dollars a year; and mileage at ten cents. Objections were made, and the House adjourned.

Kossuth's Reception at Buffalo.

PROCESSION—SPEECHES, ETC.

BUFFALO, May 27, 1852.

Kossuth arrived here at three o'clock, by special train, from the Falls, and was received by the firing of guns, ringing of the bells &c. An immense throng of people had assembled in the streets through which the procession passed.

On arriving at the Park, where a platform had been erected, Kossuth was welcomed by Mayor Barton in the following words:—

Governor Kossuth—In behalf of the Common Council and citizens of Buffalo, I have the honor, as Mayor, to welcome you, and to tender the hospitalities of the city. Although hitherto personally a stranger, your name and fame are familiar. Your distinguished patriotic efforts in behalf of the great cause of civil liberty never have, and never can, fail to arrest the attention of our people, and enlist their warmest sympathy. We watched the recent struggles of Hungary for constitutional liberty with deep interest, and now welcome you as one who had led her to success, and not to dishonored defeat. I hope and trust your sojourn here may be rendered as agreeable to you as I know it will be to our citizens.

Kossuth replied as follows:—

Mr. Mayor—I beg leave to return my most sincere thanks for the kind reception given me, which is the more gratifying to my heart because I knew it to be willingly offered. That manifestation seen in the streets of Buffalo, shows me that the cordial welcome you extended to me in your city truly represents the sentiments of your people. I am now about to close my stay in the United States, and whatever may have been the pleasure of those days when I first landed on American soil, the last days I shall spend here will be equally gratifying to my feelings. I can only say that the manner in which the days have passed, is an evidence that your great people can appreciate the mission on which I come. There is that public opinion among you, which I trust when the time shall come, will make you espouse the cause of Hungary, and then your great republic will fulfil that destiny which is in reserve for her. I again return my most sincere thanks for your kind and generous welcome.

The procession then reformed, and proceeded to the Mansion House.

The military and fire companies were out, and the city was well decorated with flags.

There could not have been less than 20,000 people in the streets, and the reception was very handsome.

Kossuth will speak to-night at American Hall.

Woman's Rights Convention in Ohio.

MASSILLON, May 27, 1852.

The Woman's Rights Convention assembled yesterday. Mrs. Emily Robinson of Marlborough, was chosen President *pro tem.* and Mrs. Frohock, of Wellsville, Secretary.

The committee appointed for the purpose, reported the following permanent officers:—

President—Frances D. Gage.

Vice Presidents—Mesdames Frohock and Stanton, and Mr. B. S. Jones.

*Secret