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Volume XVIII. No. 126. AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

BOULEVARD THEATRE, Boulevard—Hand at Cards—Lips of London. BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway—M. J. Jones. BURTON'S THEATRE, Chambers street—Bald Eagle.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1853.

Mails for Europe. THE U. S. M. Steamship Humboldt, Captain Lines, will leave this port to-day, at 12 o'clock, for Havre.

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On the day previous a man named John Heck lost his life by being run over while walking on the track near the Schuylkill Falls.

Rev. Thos. F. Davis, of Camden, was elected yesterday to the vacant Bishopric of South Carolina by the Convention assembled in Charleston.

A person named Miller yesterday confessed to the Grand Jury at Cincinnati that he drew money from the various banks in that city last winter, upon forged checks which were executed by Nicholson.

The European advices brought by the Baltic caused cotton to decline one-fourth of a cent at New Orleans, but the news subsequently received by the Asda had no observable effect on the market.

The Supreme Court of general term yesterday affirmed the sentence passed at the Sessions on the Tammany Hall rioters, and returned the case for judgment.

The twentieth anniversary of the New York Medical Asylum was held yesterday, in the new edifice in Eighty-eighth street.

To-day's inside pages contain a graphic report of the speeches, &c., at the Hale banquet in Boston, last Thursday; the official reports of the proceedings in the Common Court yesterday; Commercial, Judicial, Theatrical, and Miscellaneous News; Advertisements, &c.

We invite our readers to a careful perusal of the speeches and proceedings at the free soil banquet in Boston, on Thursday evening last, to John P. Hale, which we give in extenso in this paper.

In the first place, this jubilee was distinguished by the unusually large assemblage present, by the distinguished free soil characters which it brought together, and by the remarkable flow of harmony and enthusiasm which prevailed.

Another striking feature of this Hale banquet was in the number of notorious free soil illuminati who were present.

organs, nor rank and file, to command the balance of power in the next general election.

The policy of W. H. Seward in relation to the next campaign is still unknown. He may not yet have decided upon the course which he is to pursue.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. VERY INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

EX-SERVANT MERIWETHER APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO.

Various Removals and Appointments.

APPOINTMENT OF A GOVERNOR FOR NEW MEXICO—NEW POSTMASTERS AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS—CORRECTION RELATIVE TO FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS, &c.

THE HON. DAVID MERIWETHER, of Kentucky, has been appointed Governor of New Mexico, and it is understood has accepted the office.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS—THE MILITARY AGENCIES—REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS, &c.

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CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOPRIC OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE NATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

DISASTER ON LAKE ONTARIO, &c.

THE REV. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

THE BLACK WARRIOR AT MOBILE.

MR. MEAGHER'S LECTURES IN LOUISVILLE.

GOTTSCHEK IN NEW ORLEANS.

THE MEXICAN COMMISSION.