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AMU MEETS THIS EVENING. BOWERY THEATRE, BOWERY—PIERCE-HOT CORN.

BROADWAY THEATRE, BROADWAY—LADY OF LYONS.

RELYON THEATRE, Chambers street—PAUL PRY.

NADY THEATRE, Chambers street—Afternoon and Evening.

WALACE THEATRE, Broadway—Bachelors of Arts.

A MERICAN MUSEUM, Astor Place—Afternoon and Evening.

BROADWAY MENAGERIE, Broadway—Afternoon and Evening.

CHRISTY'S AMERICAN OPEA HOUSE, 67 Broadway.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS, Wood's Minstrel Hall, 43 Broadway.

BUCKLEY'S OPERA HOUSE, 59 Broadway—Evening.

ST. NICHOLAS EXHIBITION ROOM, 42 Broadway.

BAYNARD'S CEORAMA, 56 Broadway—Pavement of Holy Land.

REHNSIS GALLERY, 563 Broadway—Day and Night.

RYAN GALLERY OF CHRISTIAN ART—843 Broadway.

WHOLE WORLD—37 and 39 Broadway—Afternoon and Evening.

SIGNOR WELTZ, LIBRARY HALL, NEWARK.

New York, Monday, April 16, 1854.

Circulation of the New York Herald for the Week ending April 8, 1854.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Circulation. Monday, 50,880; Tuesday, 52,440; Wednesday, 51,100; Thursday, 51,840; Friday, 51,300; Saturday, 54,750.

The News.

We have the details of two weeks later news from California, brought by the steamships George Law and Star of the West. The intelligence, which is very interesting, will be found in another part of today's HERALD.

According to the details of the information announcing the safety of the Darien surveying expedition under Lieut. Strain, the party must have suffered most terribly for want of food, and from sickness and hardship.

The details of the last intelligence from Lower California indicate that the filibuster expedition of Col. Walker would prove an utter failure. Failing to enlist the sympathies of the natives, his men were gradually withdrawing from his standard.

The news from the countries bordering the North Pacific will be found very interesting. The revolutionary operations in Peru, headed by Gen. Castilla, were daily becoming more formidable.

construction of a war steamer, at an expense of two hundred thousand dollars. The steamer Crescent City has arrived at New Orleans with later advices from Havana.

Perhaps nothing in this morning's paper will be read with greater attention than the telegraphic synopsis of an elaborate letter Judge Douglas has just written in reply to a number of gentlemen at Chicago, with regard to the Nebraska question.

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Thirty-two horses and fourteen omnibuses were destroyed by the burning of Moore & Co.'s stables in Philadelphia yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at ten thousand dollars.

More desperate more bloody grows the prospect of the European war. A simultaneous fall in the funds, cotton and breadstuffs, indicates less confidence in the result of the contest than has hitherto been felt in England.

Such is the treatment which our citizens, their wives and daughters, receive from the minions of Spain. This is the way that the liberty which we trust with such prodigality upon foreigners in our own country is returned.

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carried out by the authorities of this nation. This statement, ratified by Congress, and embodied in the form of a proclamation, would obviate the necessity of entertaining any proposals for new treaties with the belligerents.

If the direct interests we have mentioned were not alone sufficient to require it, our indirect interests imperiously demand that our position should be marked out and defined.

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THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE LATE ELECTIONS.—The best test of the exact merits of any administration is the "other second thought of the people." Upon this judgment the late elections in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island, and the elections last fall in Maine and New York, afford a most decisive verdict against the existing imbecile, treacherous and unstable concern at Washington.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Party, Votes, Percentage. 1852, 1853, 1854. Total, 7,047; Opposition, 5,960.

Administration less... 14,471. Total, 7,047; Opposition, 5,960.

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A loss of one hundred and eighty odd thousand votes in New York and the New England States since last fall, by an administration elected by the suffrages of twenty-seven of the thirty-one States of the Union, is indeed a rapid rattling down hill.

It is the spoils system of the Marcy, Cushing, and Jefferson Davis Cabinet, the free soil and secession spoils system thus put into practice, and the repudiation of the national Union platform of 1852, which broke up the democratic party of New York, and which crippled and demoralized the party in Maine and other States.

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Democratic and Federal Matters.

The past week has been a pretty fair one for the season and with spring weather we have had many strangers in the city, and many strange scenes in the theatres.

THE ASTOR LIBRARY.—Was it the design of the munificent founder of the Astor Library that the institution he endowed should endure to the benefit of the Fifth Avenue aristocrats only?

IMPRACITABLE LAWS.—A bill is now pending before the Legislature to impose a fine on managers of theatres for admitting to their houses young persons of both sexes, under sixteen years of age, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.

AWFUL INCREASE OF INTERFERENCE.—Read the intemperate ravings of the Tribune on the Maine liquor law. The writers of that concern must have reached the stage of delirium tremens, and ought to be locked up in an asylum or with.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN STRUGGLE.—THE STEAM MARINE CATASTROPHE.—We published some curious details last Friday respecting a scheme for the destruction of the allied fleets in the Baltic and Black Seas, by means of some of those new and terrible contrivances which science has added to the machinery of war.

INDIGNANT MEETING IN THE FIFTH WARD.—There is to be an indignation meeting held this evening by the inhabitants of the Fifth ward, in reference to the establishment of an emigrant lodging house to be located in Franklin street. The citizens of that ward, it seems, have protested against the opening of any building in their ward for the reception of the newly arrived emigrants, which they say will subject them to contagious diseases, such as ship fever, &c.

NEW YORK LIVING IN ASYLUM.—We notice that Thursday, the 15th instant, will be the first day of the year, in this institution, and that the day is to be appropriately observed. We trust that many of our citizens will attend and cheerfully contribute to the support of this charitable and deserving institution.

PRESENTATION OF SILVER PLATE.—On Monday evening last Hon. Wm. M. Tweed was presented with a beautiful service of plate, valued at six hundred dollars, by a number of friends. Mr. Richard B. Conner, who made the presentation address, which was responded to by Mr. Tweed. A splendid collation was prepared by the donors after the presentation of the plate.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.—At a regular meeting of this committee, held a few nights since, the following resolutions, offered by Thomas Dunlap, of the Fourteenth ward, were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That in the exercise of the veto power by the chief executive of this State in regard to the law familiarly known as the Maine law, the Governor has acted in conformity with the people's most convincing evidence of the value of that measure, and that the Governor has acted with integrity and courage to interpret the same in the most liberal and salutary sense.

THE FURTHER.—On Saturday a quarter race, came off between two stallions for \$400. The horses were Mayfly and Red Bird, the former belonging in Flushing, and the latter in Black Stump, L. I. Mayfly won handily by about three lengths, to the great gratification of the men of Flushing, who made the welkin ring with their shouts at the result.

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