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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

- BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway—CINDERELLA—BOA FOR TRAVELERS.
BOVEY THEATRE, Bovey—WARRIOR—IDOL WRECKER—KIT CARSON.
BURTON'S THEATRE, Chambers street—OUR ENTANGLED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Saturday, January 27, 1855.

News for the Pacific.

The steamship Northern Light, Captain E. L. Chick-ping, will leave this port this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for San Francisco.

The News.

Yesterday was private bill day in the United States Senate, and the bill allowing \$131,600 for the relief of the parties interested in the case of the privateer General Armstrong was taken up.

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sold pretty freely, deliverable in Philadelphia at 8c, and in Baltimore at 7c. The extreme inclemency of the weather interfered with outdoor business, and had a tendency to check operations in some branches of trade.

Major Wood has notified the Gardiner Vice Consul that he intends instituting a rigid inquiry into the past life and present circumstances and condition of the persons now on their way to this port from Genoa in the frigate Des Genes.

Some time since we informed our readers that Sir John Bowring and Robert M. McLane, the British and United States Ministers to China, had left Shanghai for the Peking, with the intention, it was said, of laying before the Emperor the present inter-ruptions to foreign trade in China, and devising some remedy for the same in future.

Campaign of '56—Candidates—Baltimore Conventions—Know Nothing Programme.

The various partisan movements round about the country for the grand campaign of 1856 are beginning to be worthy of attention. From all the indications of the day, it is manifest that, while among the remnants and fag ends of the old disbanded parties there will be an exciting sectional scrub race, the Know Nothings, circling the whole field, will walk over the course.

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to every party club or association throughout the country, the same demoralizing influences have operated to diffuse intemperance through the land, and corruptions into our political elections, until the people, disgusted with both, have spontaneously risen up for a wholesome revolution.

We rely upon the Know Nothings to effect the work. Their movement is not only a political one, but a great moral and temperance movement. No free liquor is needed at their councils; no subsidies to short boys and other savages at the polls; no scenes of intermingled drunken spoliemen and slippery gamblers and thieves disgrace the Know Nothing conventions.

Therefore, we congratulate the country upon the prospect before us of a sweeping wholesome revolution in our party politics—abolishing the corrupt and drunken orgies of Baltimore Conventions, and their supplementary local organizations, and clearing the polls of bullies and ruffians, chartered for the day at so much per head, exclusive of liquor and cigars.

Van Buren was the first President of these Baltimore Conventions, and Pierce is the last. The man for the succession will come from the more respectable and orderly councils and electoral colleges of the Know Nothings.

Progress of the Revolution—More Trouble Ahead.

The Pacific brought us a batch of commercial statistics made up in London to the end of the year 1854, which indicate far more clearly than mere words the real condition of the world's commerce at the present time.

England alone but England also has long been allowing the glittering promise of Australia and California to hurry her into excessive speculation and social extravagance; during the year just closed, both have been suddenly arrested by the untoward accident of the war.

It seems farcical at the present day to talk of Mr. Pierce's promises, so proverbial has his want of faith become. His conduct to his vanquished opponent in the Presidential contest is not a whit worse than his treatment of Dix, Soule, and almost everyone to whom he made a promise.

But though the suspension of specie payments might save England from being drained of her last sovereign, it could not remedy the disastrous effects of a diminution of exports, involving as a matter of course a diminution in the production of manufactures.

How will these disasters affect us? In the first place, the demand for our cotton must decline, and the price fall. All the advice by the Pacific concur in prophesying a declining market; it seems highly probable that most of the shipments of the new crop will make a loss.

It is quite clear that with fresh English and French loans constantly in the market, there will be but little disposition to invest in American securities. The French treasury offers the new 4-1/2 per cents at 89; and the chances are that within a few weeks consols will again rule at the lowest point touched last year, namely, 85.

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aging. In spite of all the warnings that have been uttered, our merchants will not contract. Last week, foreign merchandise to the extent of \$3,708,372 was imported at this port alone, while the export was only \$1,532,116; thus plunging us over two millions more in debt to the world instead of lightening our load.

NEGLECT OF GENERAL SCOTT.—A bill is pending as usual in Congress to create the rank of Lieutenant-General in the United States army, and confer it upon General Scott.

OUR MINISTER AT PARIS.—At the last accounts our Minister at Paris, Mr. Mason, was gradually recovering from his late paralytic attack. It is most probable, however, that if he is ever sufficiently restored, he will return home.

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new party will have to elect their candidate, if they can, over the combined free soil forces of Seward and the administration. The Know Nothings, however, will be sustained by the whig silver grays and democratic hard shells, and all other conservatives on the slavery question, and thus the issue will be a simple one, though the organization of the two parties in the contest is new, complex and very significant.

WE HAVE HERE THE PROOF OF THE drift of the administration party in the North. It is to a free soil coalition with the Seward alliance against the national and conservative movement of the Know Nothings. We shall wait with interest the result of this Senatorial contest in the Twenty-ninth district.

DUDLEY MANN VERSUS MARCY.—FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY DISCLOSURES.—We refer our readers, with pleasure, to the special despatch in this paper from one of our Washington correspondents, touching the official relations between Secretary Marcy and his chief clerk, Dudley Mann.

IT APPEARS THAT THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS of Mann to the President on his foreign policy, and which were so implicitly adopted by Mr. Pierce, were a sealed book to Marcy until their publication in the HERALD. The rage of the Premier on thus discovering that he has been used merely as the tool of his subordinate is perfectly natural.

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From the State Capital. THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE—ON SLAUGHTER OF THE BARBERS—BANK NOTES—THE TEMPERANCE BILL—RECEPTION, &c.

The greatest anxiety among both sections of the faithful and untrifled democracy has existed ever since Mr. Augustus Schell issued orders for the meeting of the National Democratic State Committee. Fears prevailed to an unlimited extent on one side that the object of the call was intended to produce a complete fusion throughout the entire State to throw down all weapons of rebellion against Pierce, Marcy, and the national administration, and to unite upon all measures, regarding no enemies but the whig party.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABOVE, and other rumors of minor import, much interest was felt, which increased as the time approached. The time assigned was last evening. At an early hour a large number of outsiders flocked to Congress Hall. The members of the State Committee were very freely batted about, and various names of advice gratuitously given. "Why there is a fusion?" inquired the uninitiated. "Will the sword of discord be converted into the ploughshare of concord?"

THE RESULT OF THIS MEETING shows, beyond a peradventure, that the national democrats stand firm and unmovable. They refuse to be determined by the hands to prosecute the war against the present national administration to the end of its existence; and that whatever interests were made up in the House, and whatever the State, with a carte blanche to fill offices, or to attempt to "crush out" the insubordinate, no effect can be produced upon the hard nationalists. This, therefore, is the result of the meeting, and the result must continue at variance, until one or the other becomes swayed up. The bombardment against the hard nationalists has continued for nearly two years—much longer than the last French revolution, and they have withstood the mortars and bombs with the most determined courage, and are likely to hold out to the end, without any capitulation, until they are ready. They boldly so inform the power at Washington.

MR. MAGUIRE gave notice of a bill to prohibit the circulation of all foreign bank notes, unless secured by State bonds. Some days since the House adopted a joint resolution authorizing a committee to visit the courts, Tombs, police offices, penitentiaries, and all other public places in New York City, for the purpose of ascertaining all matters pertaining to that large class of individuals. It was sent to the Senate, and amended. This morning it was called up in the House, and the motion was made to concur with the Senate, the motion was lost. The probability now is that no investigation of the kind will be had by the present Legislature.

THE ANNUAL PARTISAN IN HONOR OF THE Legislature are now in vogue. On Wednesday evening the members of the House were invited to a grand ball at the Hotel de Ville, always dealt liberally with his guests. This evening his Excellency Governor Clark gives his first entertainment. He does not intend to give one every alternate week during the session, but he will give one every alternate week, but will open his doors two or three times before the adjournment.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE HARD SHELL STATE COMMITTEE.—NO FUSION—THE "OLD GUARD" IN HIGH SPIRITS. ALBANY, Jan. 26, 1855. The democratic hard shell committee held a meeting in Congress Hall last night, and the following gentlemen were present:—Augustus Schell, James S. Libby, Thomas J. Barr, from the first district; Grosvenor S. Adams, Elyah Ward, from the second district; John S. Nafew, Lyman Tremble, James R. Fonda, from the third district; Joseph M. Lyon, Thomas B. Mitchell, Dr. Cook, from the fourth district; George Clark, from the fifth district; Francis G. Warner, E. Darwell, with Abraham Vernal, from the seventh district; and C. C. Barr, who was admitted as a substitute.

RESOLVED, That in the result of the recent election in this State, influenced as it was by new and extraneous issues having no legitimate bearing upon the position and principles of the national democracy, we find no cause for regret, for we have these new elements naturally diminished the vote of our excellent State ticket. The one hundred thousand votes given to our candidates in Congress, despite all the embarrasment of that campaign, furnishes gratifying evidence that the national democratic sentiment and organization of New York are by no means impaired. The only fact clearly established by the recent election in this State, is that the national administration has entirely forfeited the confidence of all parties, that as national democrats we feel confident that our real strength is unimpaired, and that when the proper time shall occur, arising out of principles and organization will be fully maintained.

RESOLVED, That in view of the emphatic manner in which the whig party have sought to crush out the whig principles and their party, in this State and at Washington, have been themselves rebuked and defeated, the national democracy of New York will continue firmly to maintain their principles and position. The rebellion having been cleared away, the Old Guard is prepared for the future, as in the past, to do ample justice to itself, its principles, its enemies, and its friends, and with this end will fully and manfully maintain its organization, relying on its ultimate triumph.

RESOLVED, That with pleasure aware ourselves of this opportunity to reiterate our unshaken confidence in the political integrity of the Hon. J. S. Dickinson, and with unfeigned satisfaction to his unerring consistency, recognizing in him a true and faithful patriot, and the democracy of the Empire may indeed be proud.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND REGRET for the death of Richard T. Mulligan, a member of the committee, were offered by Senator Barr, and adopted.