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ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Fourteenth St.—I PURITANI. BOWERY THEATRE—VENUE OF KNIGHTS.

By the arrival of the Africa at Halifax yesterday afternoon, we have a week's later news from Europe. The intelligence is important, both politically and commercially.

The Know Nothing National Convention met at Philadelphia yesterday. Little has transpired relative to the proceedings, but our despatches indicate that the right spirit prevails.

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The particular respecting the rencontre between A. de M. Briggs and Frank O'Keefe yesterday are given in an other column. From the facts it appears that the assaulting party came off second best.

The Board of Aldermen transacted considerable routine business last evening. The resolution from the C. Union men authorizing the purchase of Barren Island and all the appurtenances belonging to the excellent contractor, for the sum of \$46,000, was carried in.

The Board of Councilmen last night devoted much of their time upon the proposed removal of the Fulton fish market, and finally passed the whole matter. Councilman Swan's ordinance to prevent accidents from buildings, was taken up in committee of the whole, and ordered to a third reading in the Board.

The sales of cotton yesterday embraced about 3,000 lbs., closing firm, with an advance of 1 cent per lb. on the higher or finer grades.

The Natural Tendency of Fanaticism—Bloodshed and Murder. Detailed accounts of the outrage committed at Portland, Me., on Saturday evening, confirm in every particular the telegraphic report.

With Mr. Dow's personal character the world has little to do. Whether he bought the liquor in question with a view to make money out of it, by selling it to the Common Council of Portland—as would appear to be the most likely supposition—or not, is not material.

The commercial intelligence is of great importance. During the week preceding the departure of the steamer 150,000 bales of cotton were sold at Liverpool, at an advance in price of one farthing to one eighth of a penny, according to quality.

The returns of the judicial election held in Illinois on Monday indicate that the Prohibitory Law has been sustained by a decided majority.

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THE SOUTH AND PRINCE HENRI—RELIGIOUS CARD FROM MR. SCULL.—We have received the following exceedingly belligerent letter from New Orleans, bearing the autograph of our late Minister to Spain:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.—Sir—I do not intend, at present, to notice the letter published over the name of Horatio T. Perry, in your number of the 23d inst., other than by stating that there is not a word of truth in it.

Your obedient servant, PIERRE SOULE. This is certainly plain enough for the dullest comprehension. We wish it, however, distinctly understood that we endorse neither the alleged "hypocrisy" nor "cowardice" of Mr. Perry, nor can we admit that he "sweats the Jesuit and felon all over" till it is proved.

Additional News from California. A MILLION OF TREASURES ON THE WAY TO NEW YORK. NEW ORLEANS, June 4, 1855. The steamer Prometheus connected with the Uncle Sam on the Pacific side, which vessel brought down four hundred and fifty passengers, and about one million dollars in treasure.

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PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD.—TREASURY STOCK.—TREASURY STOCK, June 5, 1855. Money plenty. Stocks firm, and better. Reading, 4 1/2c; Erie, 3 1/2c; Western, 2 1/2c; Pennsylvania, 2 1/2c.

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RECEPTIONS IN NEW YORK.—GARRARDINA, June 5, 1855. Our charter steamer to-day resulted in the success of the American flag, by a majority of 144. The vote was usually large.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.—CONCORD, N. H., June 5, 1855. Our State Legislature was convened to-day for the purpose of electing a Speaker and a Clerk of the House.

DEMOCRATIC RE-JOINTING AT EASTON, Pa. PHILADELPHIA, June 5, 1855. The meeting of Democratic Union, last evening to elect a Speaker and a Clerk of the House.

THE CHOLERA IN NEW ORLEANS.—NEW ORLEANS, June 4, 1855. The total mortality in this city last week was five hundred and thirty, including two hundred and seventy-five from cholera.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.—WASHINGTON, June 4, 1855. The Municipal Election.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office—Last of the Mohicans—Instructions to Registers and Receivers—Major French and his Resignation—The Municipal Election is now in progress, and although great excitement pervades the whole city, yet there is no demonstration of any disposition to violate the peace.

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