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ADVERTISEMENTS TO-MORROW EVENING. BROADWAY THEATRE, BROADWAY—IRISH LION—IN AND OUT OF PLACE—BARRY THE BARON.

The News.

Neither of the steamers expected from Europe had been signalled up to the hour of twelve last night.

The admirers of Henry Clay celebrated the birthday of that distinguished American by a grand banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel last evening.

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The storm last evening disarranged nearly all the telegraph wires out of this city, including the Morse, Buffalo, the National, and the Washington and New Orleans lines.

The President has appointed Dr. James H. Belle, formerly a representative in Congress from the State of Missouri, Walter Harriman, of New Hampshire, and William Spencer, of Kansas Territory, commissioners, under the act of March 3, 1855, making provision for the valuation, classification and sale of the lands in that Territory, ceded to the United States in trust, to be sold for the benefit of the Indians.

The Special Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature on the Personal Liberty act of 1855, have made their report, viz:—(1) Proposing a new bill retaining the principal features of the act; (2) proposing a repeal; (3) proposing a reference to the judges of the Supreme Court for an opinion on the constitutionality of the act.

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Captain Charles B. Austin, of the ship Cultivator, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on a seaman, was arrested recently in the State of Maine, by L. De Angellis, of the United States Marshal's office, and brought to this city for examination.

The total loss sustained by the burning of the building known as the Artisan Block, and its contents, in Philadelphia, on the night of the 10th inst., so far as could be ascertained, is estimated at \$343,860, on which there was \$98,000 insurance.

The sales of cotton yesterday reached from 2,500 to 3,000 bales. The market closed firm, with an upward tendency in prices. The opening of the Hudson river to navigation, and the known fact that some 25,000 to 30,000 bbls. of flour had already been put under weight for this city, and 20,000 more were preparing for shipment, had a depressing effect upon the market, and common grades declined about 12c. per bbl. Wheat was quiet. Small lots of Southern winter were sold at \$1.85, and of red Tennessee inferior at \$1.60. Corn was dull, and prices for all kinds of sound ranged from 90c. to 95c.

Legislation for the People.—How They Order Matters in London.

We publish in another column some extracts from British journals showing how the London authorities are getting up public baths for the people, and giving them musical entertainments gratis, in the open air, on Sundays. An association has been formed under the title of the "Committee for Promoting the Establishment of Public Baths and Washhouses," and has met with such success that several baths have already been established under the authority of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and expect to prosecute their work, until, a short while hence, all London can wash itself all over every day of the week for the merest trifle.

It is generally considered that this country is in advance of England in political science and political economy, and such is no doubt the case. But it is quite plain that in the smaller matters of social life and social economy, the European cities are in advance of us.

Mr. JOHN A. WASHINGTON AND MOUNT VERNON.—AN APPEAL TO GOV. WISE.—In the Washington correspondence of the Tribune we find a late contribution purporting to give the facts touching Mr. John A. Washington and his plan for disposing of the estate of Mount Vernon.

Mr. Washington is selling the "timber," as alleged, we may regret to hear it though he has the right to sell not only the surrounding trees but the house in which George Washington lived and died, for the purpose of being "manufactured into Mount Vernon canes and snuff boxes," or anything else.

EMIGRATION TO KANSAS.—From all the data which we can gather from the resources of the HERALD office, we make up the following table as presenting a pretty fair exhibit of the "squatter" contributions, North and South, thus far, for 1856, to Kansas:—

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Settlers. Includes Missouri, North Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, and Total.

Thus it appears that the South is ahead, and that Missouri still furnishes the bulk of her recruits. With the opening of the spring, throughout the North, however, the reinforcements from Massachusetts and other New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, &c., will be largely augmented, judging from the collections and contributions of the Kansas liberators in New York, Albany, Rochester, Boston, New Haven, Columbus, Chicago, and other places.

THE WOMEN—"THE CHURCHMAN" AGAINST THE WOMEN—ANOTHER PUEBLY UNBROUGHT.

A few weeks ago the Churchman, of this city, issued a decree of excommunication from our church choir of all of womankind. The phlegmatic "Frais-God-Barebones" of the forefathers church organ declared as his reasons for this despotic edict that woman's voice is only adapted to theatrical, ballet and operatic entertainments; that it is "too sensuous" for the solemn gravities of church worship; that the blending of young men and maidens in the choir led to "flirtations," and various other profaneities really shocking to think of; and that, therefore, whatever may be "women's rights" on the premises, they, of the offending sex, must, one and all, be ejected from the choir, and boys substituted to fill their places.

We fear that the case of this intractable Roundhead is incurable. He has evidently reached that hopeless condition when all the fascinations of youth and loveliness are but "vanity and vexation of spirit." No voices to him for the sermonic of "Old Hundred" like the rasping sonorous baritone of the next step is to expel from the privileges of the sanctuary all individuals under seventy years of age, as unworthy, from their worldly inclinations and follies, of association with the elect of the church.

THE ITALIAN OPERA REVIVUE.—THE PATRIOT HAS APPEARED.—FOR several days negotiations have been on foot to revive the Italian Opera at the Academy, which was brought to a sudden close on Monday last. The artists and numbers of the patrons of the Opera were anxious to have a few more representations, and both parties were willing to give way a little and take a little compromise.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Non-Arrival of the Cambria. BOSTON, April 12, 1856. Our latest advices from Halifax are to half-past nine o'clock this evening, at which time it was thick and raining heavily, and with little prospect that the Cambria would enter the harbor before daylight.

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Religious Intelligence.

The Rev. Henry Highland Garnet, Missionary Sec. James W. L., of the United Presbyterian Church of South, will preach at the Asylum in Yorkville, on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, on the subject, "The Christian's Duty." PRINCETON ANNIVERSARIES.—This evening, twelfth anniversary celebration of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the city and port of New York, in St. Bartholomew's church.

Monday evening, May 6.—Anniversary of the United Theological Seminary, in the Mercer street church. Wednesday, May 7.—Twenty-third anniversary of the American Anti-slavery Society, at the City Assembly Rooms. Wednesday, May 7.—Anniversary of the American Congregational Union, at the church of the Puritans.

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