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JAMES GORDON BENNETT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. OFFICE N. W. CORNER OF FULTON AND NASSAU STS. Volume XXXI. No. 361. AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

HAIR FOR EUROPE.

The New York Herald—Edition for Europe. The Cunard mail steamship Canada, Capt. Tang, will leave Boston on Wednesday, at noon, for Liverpool.

The News.

A steamship, supposed to be the Arago, from Southampton 18th inst., passed Cape Race on Saturday last, about 4 o'clock P. M. She will probably arrive at this port to-morrow.

Gen. Walker, in accordance with his promise to Commodore Paulding, presented himself at the office of the United States Marshal yesterday.

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Fourth, the names of persons who have died having attained the advanced age of one hundred years and upwards. The number is very few.

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argued that it would greatly inconvenience the citizens of New York at large if the steamboats were compelled to land their freight and passengers above Canal street on one side of the city and Grand street on the other, as is proposed by the petitioners.

Accounts from Kansas state that at the election on the 21st inst. the Lecompton constitution, with the clause annexed in favor of slavery, was adopted by a large majority. We take it for granted that the free State men refrained from voting on the question.

In the Board of Aldermen last evening the Special Committee on the location of the new Post Office in the Park street in an amended report, which provides, in the event of the building being erected in the Park, for the extension of Bookman street through to Park place, instead of Spruce street, as originally designed.

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of a 2 1/2% per lb. Holders of flour in unvalued some more spirit, which tended to check sales, which were moderate, and chiefly to the home trade, the market closing at about the current rates of Saturday.

The Arrest of Gen. Walker.—The Difficulty and the Policy of the Administration. The capture of Gen. Walker and his filibustering army on a foreign shore by a detachment of the United States Navy, and the transportation of said filibusters back to this country as State prisoners, in a government vessel or two, are among the most extraordinary of all the strange and unexpected public events of the past year.

With the re-assembling of Congress on the 4th of January we may expect some nice questions to be raised touching this affair, by our Southern propagandists of Southern institutions. It will be seen from our Washington advices, under our telegraphic head, that the President disclaims and disapproves this bold and ill-advised act of Commodore Paulding, and will hold him to a strict account.

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ities of Mexico, now is the time for the purchase of a State or two along her northern borders. Tamulipas would make a snug little slave State, for example, and would be a fair equivalent to the South for the loss of Kansas.

We say the Ostend manifesto, which was the secret, after all, of Mr. Buchanan's popularity in the South; for in that recommendation of "restoring Cuba from Spain, if we have the power," the South discovered a quick and certain process for securing that fertile island.

Our sectional slavery agitation has been pushed to a critical point, and unless some outlet is afforded for the predominating Southern sentiment in favor of our territorial extension southward, we know not to what extremities the clashing and reckless pro-slavery and anti-slavery factions of the country may drive us.

THE BATTERY.—While the controversy in regard to the site of the new Post Office is attracting attention to the subject of city improvements generally, there is one suggestion that occurs to us, which, if carried out, would add greatly to the convenience and beauty of the lower part of Broadway.

But there is another and more comprehensive improvement in this quarter which would have the effect of altering the entire character of the neighborhood, and of redeeming a large amount of property which is now falling to ruin.

The blocks of houses situated to the south of the Bowling Green, and standing between Whitehall street and the Battery, are, as we have already observed, rapidly deteriorating in character, and there is no present appearance of their ever regaining anything like their former value.

If the ground covered by these buildings were cleared and added to the Battery Park it would open a splendid approach to the city from the bay, and impart additional features of attraction to Broadway.

THE WOMEN WRITING.—The broken down stockjobbers of Wall street have published a long, obscure, dull and ignorant leader, which only shows that they are terribly alarmed at the prospect of a full and complete exposition of all their gambling transactions in Wall street before a court and jury.

WEEKLY JOURNALS.—There are two classes of weekly journals published in this city; the one immoral, deceptive, degraded and demoralized to the last degree; the other independent, high-toned and worthy the support of the community.

SEEKING THE LIGHT.—We observe that the large suspended houses in England avail themselves of the first opportunities to publish statements of their assets and liabilities.

The Sunday papers, as such, have been degraded to the lowest depths of vulgarity, and will probably, before a great while, go almost altogether out of existence.

The Commercial Prospects for the Year. The stockjobbers, speculators and bankrupts as well in the United States as in Europe are once more as furious with the Herald for publishing the truth about the state of commercial affairs as they were in the days when we predicted the revolution, and they, for the best of reasons, insisted that no such thing was possible.

He sets down the failures in England at \$225,000,000, up to 11th December; very considerably more than the aggregate amount of the failures in 1847, 1857, and 1855.

Disraeli, rightly ascribing the revolution to the undue expansion of credit, seems to see, though he does not mention in precise terms, the only possible cure—general liquidation.

The understanding thereof furnishes the key to the commercial prospects of the year. We commence business, in 1858, with two classes of houses; young houses, which have just started, or houses which were too obscure to be seriously involved in the revolution; and old and large houses, which being deeply involved, are now struggling to liquidate, and get free.

THE ADVANCEMENT FOR BRIDGER.—THE MORMONS TO BE THRUST AS REBELS TO THE GOVERNMENT.—BELLIGERENT LETTERS FROM BRIGHAM YOUNG.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO-DAY RECEIVED OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF UTAH, DATED BLACK FORK, THREE MILES BELOW THE MOUTH OF HAN'S FORK, NOVEMBER 5.

THE COMMUNICATIONS FROM BRIGHAM YOUNG TO COL. ALEXANDER, AND HIS ANSWER TO COL. JOHNSTON, AND THE ORDERS OF W. J. WELLS, COMMANDER OF THE MORMONS.—COL. JOHNSTON ENCLOSED.—AND THE ACTS OF THE MORMONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARCH AND APPROACH OF WINTER.

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COMING TO THEIR SENSES.—The fire-eaters who conduct the Richmond Whig begin to think that the election of Fremont would have been a blessing to the South.

THE LATEST NEWS. Importation of the News of Gen. Walker's Capture.—THE CONDUCT OF COMMODORE PAULDING STRONGLY REPROBATED IN ALL QUARTERS.

THE ANNOUCEMENT TO-DAY THAT GEN. WALKER, WITH ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY OF HIS MEN, HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY COMMODORE PAULDING, CREATED THE MOST INTENSE EXCITEMENT, AND HAS BEEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY THE MOST ABSORBING TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

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