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218—Samuel Magaw.
219—James H. Rochelle.
220—Robert D. Minor.
221—William C. West.
222—N. H. Van Zandt.
223—Francis G. Dallas.
224—Simeon S. Bassett.
225—Robert C. Duvall.
226—David P. McCorkle.
227—William Sharp.
228—James I. Waddell.
229—William M. Gamble.
230—Jonathan Young.
231—William K. Mayo.
232—A. T. Byrens.
233—James E. Jouett.
234—T. Scott Fillebrown.
235—Joseph Fry.
236—Edward C. Grafton.
237—Milton Haxton.
238—Robert Selden.
239—George H. Bier.
240—P. G. Watmough.
241—George W. Young.
242—John H. Russell.
243—Edward E. Stone.
244—William R. Mercer.
245—Dawson Phenix.
246—Robert F. R. Lewis.
247—Charles P. McGary.
248—Hunter Davidson.
249—Andrew W. Johnson.
250—Stephen B. Luce.
251—Dulany A. Forrest.
252—Robert W. Scott.
253—Walter W. Queen.
254—Robert R. Carter.
255—Edmund W. Henry.
256—Thomas T. Hession.
257—Ralph Chandler.
258—John R. Hamilton.
259—Philip C. Johnson, jr.
260—John Walters.
261—K. Randolph Breese.
262—Oscar F. Johnston.
263—Lewis A. Kimberly.
264—Rev ley Kennon.
265—S Livingston Breese.
266—George U. Morris.
267—John G. Sproston.
268—Bancroft Gherardi.
269—Daniel L. Braine.
270—John Taylor Wood.
271—L. Howard Newman.
272—Charles E. Thorburn.
273—Richard T. Bowen.
274—Charles W. Flusser.
275—William S. Lovell.
276—John R. Eggleston.
277—A. Boyd Cummings.
278—Bayard E. Hand.
279—George E. Belknap.
280—Edward P. Williams.
281—David B. Harmony.
282—William Gwin.
283—John Jacob Cornwell.
284—James P. Foster.
285—Henry Wilson.
286—A. E. K. Benham.
287—Robert T. Chapman.
288—Wm. P. A. Campbell.
289—Wilson McGunegle.
290—John Irwin.
291—Joseph S. Skerrett.
292—James A. Greer.
293—Charles H. Greene.
294—Francis H. Baker.
295—Isaac W. Hester.
296—Edward T. Spedden.
297—Elias K. Owen.
298—William T. Glassell.
299—Aaron Ward Weaver.
300—Austin Pendergrast.
301—Joseph P. Fyffe.
302—Wm. P. McCann.
303—James Stillwell.
304—Joseph D. Blake.
305—James H. Gillis.
306—William E. Fitzhugh.
307—Trevett Abbot.
308—Benjamin P. Loyall.
309—Charles H. Cushman.
310—Oscar F. Stanton.
311—Henry A. Adams, Jr.
312—George Brown.
313—Charles E. Hawley.
314—Bushrod B. Taylor.
315—William H. Ward.
316—Robert L. May.
317—John W. Dunnington.
318—Hudson M. Garland.
319—James W. Shirk.
320—Jesse Taylor, Jr.
321—James G. Maxwell.
322—Henry Erben.
323—Francis E. Shepperd.
324—Thomas P. Pelot.
325—Edward P. McCrea.
326—John G. Walker.
327—John G. Mitchell.
328—Francis M. Ramsay.
329—Richard W. Meade, Jr.
330—Marshal C. Campbell.
331—Robert Boyd, jr.
332—Calvin F. Thomas.
333—Charles C. Carpenter.
334—Andrew J. McCartney.
335—William A. Kirkland.
336—William H. Dana.
337—Edward E. Potter.
338—George Bacon.
339—J. Crossan Chaplin.

LIEUTENANTS.

RESERVED LIST.

1—Wm. A. C. Farragut, leave.
2—Frank Ellery, furlough.
3—Jonathan W. Swift, leave.
4—James M. Watson, leave.
5—James J. Boyle, furlough.
6—Peter Turner, leave.
7—Geo. Hurst, leave.
8—James F. Miller, leave.
9—James M. Gillis, leave.
10—Bushrod W. Hunter, furlough.
11—Geo. R. Gray, furlough.
12—Bernard J. Moeller, furlough.
13—John P. Parker, leave.
14—Geo. M. White, leave.
15—Richard Forrest, furlough.
16—Henry C. Flagg, leave.
17—Geo. L. Selden, leave.
18—Stephen Decatur, leave.
19—Edward C. Bowers, leave.
20—Dominick Lynch, furlough.
21—Horace N. Harrison, leave.
22—Charles Thomas, furlough.
23—Augustus S. Baldwin, leave.
24—Wm. B. Whiting, leave.
25—Charles Hunter, leave.
26—Samuel R. Knox, furlough.
27—Wm. Reynolds, leave.
28—James B. Lewis, leave.
29—John Hall, leave.
30—Francis Lowry, leave.
31—Thomas Brownell, leave.
32—M. B. Woolsey, leave.
33—S. Chase Barney, leave.
34—Jno. S. Taylor, furlough.
35—Jno. F. Abbott, leave.
36—Maurice Simons, furlough.

MASTERS IN THE LINE OF PROMOTION.

ACTIVE LIST.

1—Geo. F. Morrison.
2—William G. Dozier.
3—Lester A. Beardslee.
4—William L. Bradford.
5—Charles A. Babcock.
6—Æneas Armstrong.
7—Thomas O. Selfridge.
8—Joseph N. Miller.
9—John M. Scribling.
10—Philip Porcher.
11—Alfred Hopkins.
12—Montgomery Sicard.
13—E. O. Matthews.
14—T. McK. Buchanan.
15—Geo. F. Law.
16—Edward P. Lull.
17—Edward Lea.
18—A. F. Crossman.
19—Charles S. Norton.
20—H. H. Dalton.

RESERVED LIST.

1—Julius S. Bohror, leave.

MASTERS NOT IN THE LINE OF PROMOTION.

RESERVED LIST.

1—Francis Mallaby, leave.
2—James Ferguson, do.
3—John Robinson, do.
4—Fred. W. Moores, do.
5—H. A. F. Young, do.
6—Michael Clear, furlough.
7—Charles V. Morris, leave.
8—William N. Brady, do.
9—Samuel C. Reid, do.
10—R. Clarendon Jones, do.
11—John Pearson, do.

City Politics.

MEETING OF THE TAMMANY GENERAL COMMITTEE—CALL ISSUED FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS—A SOP TO THE ANTI-TAMMANY CERBERUS.

There was considerable interest around Tammany Hall last night, growing out of the meeting of the General Committee, as it was supposed that some action would be taken looking towards a consolidation of the city democracy, as recommended by President Buchanan. Whether the plan proposed, and which was finally adopted, will meet the expectations of the anti-Tammany people remains to be seen. Their representatives at the Old Wigwam last night denounced it in unmeasured terms.

The plan adopted is substantially the same as that of last year, and by which the Committee will re-elect themselves next year. It is for each of the ward delegations to choose the three inspectors, and in such wards where the delegations were not a unit for the General Committee to choose the Inspectors. As the Inspectors, as is well known, do all the electing, they will of course return the men who appoint them, or such of their friends as may be decided upon. To propitiate the anti-Tammanyites, it was moreover resolved to allow them a majority of the delegation in the next General Committee in such wards as the late elections showed them to be numerically larger than the followers of Tammany Hall. By this arrangement the next Committee would contain from one-fourth to one-third anti-Tammany delegates.

After agreeing upon this plan, it was decided to hold the election next Thursday night.

The Inspectors were then appointed, and the Committee adjourned.

Operatic and Theatrical Affairs.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—An actress new to the metropolis, and bearing the pleasant name of Laura Honey, played Gertrude in the "Loan of a Lover" on Monday. Miss Honey has lately come from London, where her mother was in former times a celebrated actress, one of the bevy of beauties that surrounded Madame Vestris at the Olympic. Miss Laura has a pleasant, lady-like style, not quite so demonstrative as the usual order of stage soubrettes. In appearance she is a pure type of the English blonde, and not unlike the directress of the theatre where she is now acting. Miss Honey is a vocalist as well as an actress, and sings well. Her voice is clear, full and strong, though a little hard. Her method is good, but the introduction of florid ornaments and *fioritures* in ballads, which seems to be her weakness, is not in the best taste. Miss Honey was frequently encored and cordially applauded by a very full house.

Mr. BARRY SULLIVAN will close his engagement at Burton's on Saturday, and proceed to Boston, where he is engaged at the Museum.

MISS AGNES ROBERTSON will leave town Thursday, 30th, and play in Baltimore on Friday, and commence an engagement at Washington on the 3d of January.

MISS MATILDA HERON has gone to Boston to produce Mr. Stoepel's symphony upon "Hiawatha." Miss Heron will recite extracts from the poem, with full orchestral accompaniment, with Mr. Stoepel as conductor.

THEATRICAL EXPEDITION TO THE WEST INDIES.—The theatrical company which has been recently playing at St. Johns, Newfoundland, under the management of Mr. J. W. Lanergan, sailed about the 6th of December in the brigantine Charles Adams for Georgetown, Demerara, and will perform there as well as at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, during the winter.

Supreme Court.

Before Judge Clerke.

DEC. 28.—*Joseph Fells vs. Felicita Vestvali and others.*—No case can be settled until the last provision of the new rule (36) is complied with.

THE SCHOOL MEDALS.—The final distribution of the Public School Medals will take place on Friday, at two o'clock, in Ward School No. 24 Elm street, near Leonard. Those who have not received their medals will be present at that time. There will be a variety of school exercises, music, &c.

NEWS FROM CUBA.

Arrival of the Empire City from Havana.

RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S MESSAGE—INDIGNATION OF THE HABANEROS—SENATOR DOUGLAS' ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE—THE EXPECTED VISIT OF GEN. SCOTT—STATE OF THE MARKETS, ETC.

The steamship Empire City, Captain McGowan, from New Orleans 20th, and Havana 22d inst., arrived at this port last night. She experienced heavy weather nearly the whole passage.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas and family came passengers on the Empire City from Havana, having passed a week in that city—recipients of a cordial welcome tendered them on all sides.

The health of Havana was good. More strangers than ever before at the same time are said to throng the various hotels.

The Habaneros were "powerfully exercised" with that portion of President Buchanan's Message relative to Cuban matters. The Message had been received with most enthusiastic disgust, which had resulted in a mass meeting, and a memorial to the Queen, to go to the mother country by first steamer, deprecating the sale of their "birthright" for any "mess of pottage" whatsoever.

Freights continued dull. Exchange is quoted as follows:—London, 12½ a 13 per cent premium; New York, 3¼ a 3½ per cent premium; New Orleans, 5 per cent premium; Paris, par a ⅛ per cent discount.

Sugars are a trifle lower: stock 20,000 boxes. A decline of ¼ a ½ rial per arroba for Nos. 11 and 12 is conceded. Present price 9 to 9½ rials per arroba.

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

HAVANA, Dec. 23, 1858.

The reception of President Buchanan's Message has caused immense excitement and considerable indignation, which will be efficiently expressed by the public sentiment, which has been outraged, all the people being permitted, "by order," to vote down the measure of Cuban wrath. That is, the Ayuntamiento prepare a vote of love and ever-enduring attachment to the "Throne of San Fernando" and the fair occupant, our glorious Catholic Holy Queen, and protest, in the most disinterested form known to Cuban power, against the proposition of your Chief Magistrate to acquire the sovereignty of Cuba for the United States by purchase. Whether glad to have it pass in any other form, giving mere impressive evidences of your power, the protestants do not say.

This document is to be signed by all those who can write or make a flourish—to read not being essential—and will express the only side we have; and there is no place from which to survey the scene, to save the neck from a gentle squeeze by the signet ring machine of royalty which looks upon the esplanade of the "Punto." After the document reaches the court of Madrid, it is presumed that O'Donnell will decline receiving the new Minister—that the Mexican demonstration will remain for correction of the republic of the United States, and for invasion of your territory if necessary, for your comprehension of our value—of the gem of the crown and the Antilles. Many queer remarks are made by those who know least about the matter, and have but one idea and that is clothed with power—Spanish power and chivalry.

Senator Douglas and lady leave by the steamer to-day for New York. The Senator has been well received here and his lady much admired; politics not meddled with, even in the palace, save in pleasant jest as to the prospects of Uncle