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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

- NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway.—DAVID COPPERFIELD.
BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—AFTERNOON.—FEMALE BUCALERS...

TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Wednesday, October 13, 1859.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

The Cunard mail steamship Asia, Capt. Lott, will leave this port to-day, for Liverpool.
The mails for Europe will close in this city at half-past eleven o'clock this morning.

The News.

Our special despatch from Washington states that Lord Lyons, the British Minister, has been instructed to demand of our government explanations of the conduct of Gen. Harney in occupying the island of San Juan.
As yet there are no tidings of the steamship Quaker City. A communication from one of the passengers who landed at Norfolk, which we publish elsewhere, states that the passengers at the time of the disaster and subsequently manifested the greatest courage, and only left the ship at the suggestion of the captain, who thought they would be safer on board a manageable vessel than on his own.

documents were ordered to be printed in the minutes and in pamphlet form.
On Saturday of last week, at Colchester, Conn., a complaint was made against Mr. Warren Leland, of this city, charging him with conspiring with Saml. Jones, the cashier of the late Colchester Bank, for the purpose of defrauding that institution.
The weekly meeting of the Ten Governors took place yesterday afternoon. A communication from John Stowe and other members of a Reception Committee of New York Firemen, asking permission for Damper Engine Company of Hartford, and Ringold Hose Company of Newburg, to visit the institutions, was read, and the favor granted.

versal and conservative platform of the spoils and plunder of the Presidential election.
The only difficulties of a serious character in the way of this universal opposition coalition are W. H. Seward and his "irrepressible" sectional conflict. As the head and front of this conflict, his only hope and his only chance depend upon his nomination as the sectional candidate of a sectional party.
With the House of Representatives organized upon the plan suggested, he will be set aside, and the door will be opened to a more extended reunion of the opposition elements.
The United States Census of 1860.
It is an acknowledged fact that a complete census of this country has never been taken.
The New Congress and the Next Presidential Movement.

Important from Washington—Our Relations with England.
The Pacific Ocean is to be the great field for the development of the American and English branches of civilization, and both nations have their views turned to its future.
The Difficulties in the China Expedition—Must England Cede the Lead to France?
The Chinese difficulty is likely to prove as serious a question for the present British Cabinet to encounter as it can well manage.
England is anxious to secure every point of land she can that abuts on the Pacific.
The broad church movement, notwithstanding the ridicule that has been cast upon it, is rapidly gaining adherents.
In Philadelphia, the other day, a gathering of laymen and clergymen belonging to the various Protestant sects was held at Epiphany church for the purpose of advancing its objects.

We have no doubt that numbers would be drawn within the pale of their influence who now hold aloof from all religious observances, on account of the selfish discords and petty jealousies of the churches.
The result of these internal squabbles in England will probably be to give Louis Napoleon the lead in the Chinese question, and to make England second to him there, as she was in the Crimea and is now in Europe.
The Tammany Nominations.—Some of the Tammany nominations will probably come off to-day. We will see whether Tammany will follow in the mean footsteps of the Mozart Hall concern, and throw overboard a good Judge

like Roosevelt, and pick up an insignificant one like Daly. It is said that Tammany is going to get rid of Justice Thompson, of the Marine Court, because he is too honest and too strict in the performance of his duties, and therefore does not satisfy the requirements of the primary vagabonds.
The Sunday Car Case in Philadelphia—A Decision at Last.
In the case of William H. Jeandelle, charged with committing a breach of the peace in Philadelphia, by running a railroad passenger car on Sunday, Judge Ludlow has at length rendered his decision, discharging the defendant, but accompanying it with such an exposition of the law and with such a train of reasoning as reads his decision nugatory, and rather adverse than otherwise to the cause of civil and religious liberty.
The right to repose and quiet upon the "Lord's Day" rests upon the same basis with the law which declares Christianity to be a part of the common law, and would have existed though the statutes prohibiting work upon the "Lord's Day" had never been enacted.