STEAMERS.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLASGOW.
Calling at Queenstown, Ireland, to land and embark passengers and dispatches
THE LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA Steamship Company's splendid Clyde built iron screw steam ships are intended to sail as follows:—
FROM NEW YORK FOR LIVERPOOL.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Dec. 31
KANGAROO.....Saturday, Jan. 14
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....Saturday, Jan. 28
And each alternate Saturday at noon, from pier No. 44 North river.
FROM NEW YORK FOR GLASGOW.
GLASGOW.....Saturday, Jan. 7
And each month in winter, and each alternate Saturday in summer, from pier 44 North river.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin to Queenstown, Liverpool or Glasgow.....$75
" to London (via Liverpool).....90
Third class to Queenstown, Liverpool, Glasgow.....30
" " to London.....33
Third class return tickets, available for six months, from Liverpool or Glasgow.....60
Passengers forwarded to Havre, Paris, Hamburg, Bremen and Antwerp at through rates.
Certificates of passage issued from Liverpool and Glasgow to New York.
These steamers have superior accommodation for passengers, are constructed with water tight compartments, and carry experienced surgeons.
For freight or passage apply at the office of the company.
JOHN G. DALE, 15 Broadway, New York, Agent.
In Liverpool to WM. INMAN, Tower Buildings.
In Glasgow to WM. INMAN, 13 Dixon street.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.
THE UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMER ARAGO, D. LINES Commander,
Will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers, on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 12 o'clock, from pier 2 Northriver, foot of Beach street.
This ship has five water-tight compartments enclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding the water would not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.
Price of passage in second cabin $75 and $60.
For freight or passage apply to
W. S. DRAYTON, Agent, No. 7 Broadway.
N. B.—The steamer FULTON will succeed the Arago, and sail Feb. 4.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, CORK AND ALL THE PRINCIPAL cities of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe.
THE MONTREAL
MAIL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
First class full screwed Clyde built Steamers
Sail every Saturday from Portland, carrying the Canadian and United States mail and passengers.
Hungarian, Capt. Jones | Nova Scotian, Capt. Borland.
Bohemian, Capt. McMaster. | North American, Capt. Alion.
North Britain, Capt. Graney. | Canadian (new).
Anglo-Saxon, Capt. Sanders. | New ship, building.
Shortest, cheapest and quickest sea passage.
Rates of passage from New York to Queenstown or Liverpool, including free ticket by Stonington Mail Line to Boston, and by Boston and Maine Railroad to Portland:—
First class, according to accommodation, $65 and $80.
Steerage, found with cooked provisions, $30.
Return tickets—First class, $130 and $150; steerage, $60.
Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns of Great Britain and Ireland at reduced rates.
For freight or passage apply to the Company's agents,
SABEL & STARKS, 23 Broadway, New York, and 19 Water street, Liverpool, Queenstown and Cork.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP BREMEN, H. F. Wessel commander, carrying the United States mail, will sail positively on
SATURDAY, Dec. 31, at 12 o'clock M.,
FOR
BREMEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON,
Taking passengers for
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN, at the following rates:—
First cabin, $100; second cabin, $60; steerage, $35.
For freight or passage apply to
GELPCKE, KEUTGEN & REICHELT,
No. 34 Broadway.

ATLANTIC ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION Company's New York and Galway Line.—The next departure from New York will be the splendid and powerful steamship PRINCE ALBERT, Captain Pearson, which will leave on Thursday, January 5, 1860, touching at St. Johns, N. F., to receive the royal mails. This vessel has been greatly improved at a large outlay, her accommodations have been increased, and she is now one of the finest and fastest steamers afloat.
PRICES OF PASSAGE.—First class, $90, $75 and $60 (latter rate to Galway only); third, $30 including free tickets to many of the principal cities on the main railway routes of Great Britain and Ireland. Third class meal provide plate, knife, fork, &c., and bedding. Passengers to St. Johns—First class, $35; second class, $25. Passage in the third class can be secured to bring persons out from Galway for $30.
For freight or passage apply only to
ALEX. HOLLAND & CO.,
Agents for the line, No. 64 Broadway.

FOR HAMBURG, LONDON, HAVRE AND SOUTHAMPTON.
The Hamburg American Packet Company's iron mail steamship
BORUSSIA, Captain Trautmann,
will leave pier 31 North river, on Dec. 31.
First cabin.....$100 | Second cabin.....$60 | Steerage.....$35
For passage apply to
G. S. RICHARD & SONS,
151 Broadway.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY, (FORMERLY "THE VANDERBILT LINE")
FOR CALIFORNIA.
The only line carrying the United States mails on this route, under contract with the government.
5TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH.
From the old established wharf foot of Warren street, N. R.
The favorite steamship NORTHERN LIGHT will leave New York Thursday, January 5, a 2 o'clock P. M., connecting via Panama Railroad, with the splendid and popular steamship Orizaba.
The North Star will succeed the Northern Light leaving New York January 20, to connect with the new and magnificent steamship Champion.
This is the only line having an extra steamer, both at Panama and Aspinwall, to ensure prompt connection of passengers and mails at the Isthmus.
For passage or freight to any point on the route, apply at the only office of the company in the city of New York,
No. 177 West street, foot of Warren street.
J. B. ALLEN, Agent.
N. B.—All persons are forbid trusting any one on account of the above ship or owners.

OLD MAIL LINE
FOR
CALIFORNIA,
Via Panama Railroad.
EXTRA STEAMERS
AT
PANAMA AND ACAPULCO.
Regular Days,
5TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH.
ON THURSDAY, JAN. 5, AT 2 P. M.,
The North Atlantic steamship Company will dispatch the splendid steamship
BALTIC,
A. G. GRAY, Commander,
For Aspinwall direct, and will connect via Panama Railroad, with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer
SONORA,
F. L. RAY, Commander,
And proceed direct to San Francisco.
For freight apply at the office of the company, 88 Wall street.
For passage apply at the office, over the gate on the wharf at the foot of Canal street, to WM. H. WICKHAM.

HAVANA, NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS AND MEXICO, New York and New Orleans Steamship Company.—For New Orleans via Havana, to sail on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1859, at 12 o'clock. The United States mail steamship DE SOTO, Capt. J. D. Bulloch, will commence to receive freight on Friday, Dec. 23, at pier foot of Robinson street, North river. No bills of lading signed after the hour of sailing. For freight or passage apply to the agents, LIVINGSTON, CROUGHERS & CO., No. 1 Park place.
Through Tickets issued to Vera Cruz and all ports in Texas per Southern Steamship Company's line of steamers.

FOR HAVANA.
United States Mail Steamship Line, leaving every twenty days from each port.
Steamship QUAKER CITY,
R. W. Shufeldt, Commander.
This well known and splendid steamer having been thoroughly repaired, will commence her regular trips on Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock, from pier 45 North river. Freight received on the 24d. Bills of lading furnished and signed on board. For freight or passage apply to
HARGOUS & CO., 33 South street.

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, ATLANTA, Albany, Columbus, Macon, Augusta, and various places in Florida, via Savannah, Ga.
THE FLORIDA, Capt. Isaac Crowell, will leave on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 3 P. M., from pier No. 4 North river. Tickets can be had for the following places—fare as low as by any other steamer from New York to Savannah; accommodations superior:—
New York to New Orleans, $30 75; Mobile, $35; Montgomery, Ala., $26; Atlanta, Ga., $23; Albany, Ga., $24; Columbus, Ga., $23; Macon, Ga., $21; Augusta, Ga., $15.
SAMUEL L. MITCHILL & SON, 13 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH.
The American Atlantic Steamship Companys new and favorite steamship
MONTGOMERY, Wm. C. Berry, Commander,
will leave pier 12 North river, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Passage to Savannah, with unsurpassed accommodations, $15. Through tickets to New Orleans, $30 75; Mobile, $35; Montgomery, Ala., $26; Albany, Ga., $24; Columbus, $23; Atlanta, $23; Macon, $21; Augusta, $20.
Freight ten cents per foot; no commission for forwarding. Apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 86 West street.
The HUNTSVILLE, Capt. Post, succeeds Thursday, Jan. 5.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—THE NEW YORK AND Virginia Steamship Company's steamships will receive freight every day for Tennessee, North Carolina, Portsmouth, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, and will leave pier No. 13, North river, at 3 P. M., as follows:—
ROANOKE, Capt. Couch, on Wednesday.
JAMESTOWN, Capt. Skinner, on Saturday.
Passage, stateroom and meals included, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburg or Richmond, $10.
LUDLAM & BEINEKEN, 112 Broadway.

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, VIA CHARLESTON, S. C. Semi-weekly U. S. Mail, Side Wheel Steamship Line.
Cabin passage.....$15 | Deck.....$6
The steamship COLUMBIA, Capt. Berry, will leave pier No. 4, N. R. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely.
Through tickets to the following places:—

To New Orleans	$39 75	To Augusta, Ga.	$20
Mobile	35 00	Atlanta, "	21
Montgomery, Ala.	26 00	Columbia, S. C.	20
Nashville, Tenn.	30 00	Charlotte, N. C.	22
Memphis, "	35 50	Fernandina, Fla.	20
Chattanooga, "	27 00	Palatka, "	23
Knoxville, "	27 00	Jacksonville, "	21

For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., 29 Broadway.
The MARION, Capt. Foster, succeeds on Saturday, Dec. 31.
NOTICE.—No form of bill of lading will be signed, but those furnished by the company. No freight received after 2 o'clock on the day of leaving.

ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN, NEW York and Virginia screw Steamship Company's new first class steamship
MONTICELLO.....Captain S. V. Gager,
MOUNT VERNON.....Captain F. C. Smith,
will form a semi weekly line, leaving pier 12 North river every Tuesday and Saturday at 3 o'clock.
Passage, including stateroom and meals, $7 50.
These steamers are new and in every respect first class.
Freight 8 cents per foot and received daily. No freight received after 2 P. M. on day of sailing.
The Monticello leaves New York on Saturdays, and the Mount Vernon on Tuesdays. Apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West street.
FOWLER & CO., Agents, Alexandria.

PORTLAND AND CANADA.
Semi weekly line—Via Victoria Bridge.
The first class screw steamships
CHESAPEAKE, Captain Sidney Crowell,
PATAPSCO, Capt. L. H. Layfield,
Will leave pier No. 13 North river, New York, and Brown's wharf, Portland, every Wednesday and Saturday, at three P. M. Sunday time thirty-six hours.
Passage, including meals and stateroom, $5.
These steamers connect with Grand Trunk railway, and form the speedy and most expeditious freight line to Montreal and Quebec. Apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West street.

AMUSEMENTS.

FRENCH THEATRE.
H. L. Fatemen.....Manager.
GREAT NEWS FOR THE GREAT BEAN.
GREAT NEWS FOR THE OLD FOLKS.
GREAT NEWS FOR THE YOUNG.
GREAT NEWS FOR THE YOUNG LADIES.
In consequence of the earnest Solicitation of
SANTA CLAUS
MR. SAM COWELL,
HIS
INTIMATE ASSOCIATE,
as the creator of most delightful recreation, will give his charming entertainment for the
HOLIDAY WEEK,
At 25 cents. At 25 cents. At 25 cents. At 25 cent
Reserved seats.....50 cents.
Thus placing the opportunity of hearing his
WONDERFULLY COMIC AND CLEVER
DESCRIPTIVE SONGS
Within the reach of all.
GREAT CHRISTMAS REVELS.
MR. SAM COWELL
Will appear on Monday, Dec. 26, in a Grand Matinee at 1 P. M., and every night this week, commencing at 8 precisely, in
SEVEN GREAT CHARACTER SONGS.
He will be assisted by Mlle Amelia Darcy, Mr. Jas. Hicks, and the distinguishing feature of the entertainment will be
NOVELTY AND MIRTH.
The performance will conclude before 10, giving persons from a distance every facility for obtaining conveyances.
In preparation, and will be read, said and sung,
THE LAY
OF THE
OCTOROON.

DRAYTON'S ENGLISH PARLOR OPERATIC ENTERTAINMENT BOOK CHAPEL, BROADWAY,
POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK.
Mr. and Mrs. DRAYTON will give their unique and popular entertainment
SIX NIGHTS LONGER,
including Saturday night, Dec. 31 (instead of a Monday), after which they proceed to Williamsburg, Brooklyn, Newark, Philadelphia, &c.
MONDAY, Dec. 26, at 7½ o'clock,
the popular Lyric Proverb, entitled
NOTHING VENTURE NOTHING HAVE.
SIGNOR OLIVEIRA, the great Violinist.
After which LOVE'S LABOR LOST,
in which Mr. DRAYTON will sing "SIMON THE CELLARER."
The DRAYTONS and OLIVEIRA perform at the ODEON Williamsburg, on MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 2.
Also at the POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, BROOKLYN,
On TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3,
and each succeeding night for a short time only.
Places, numbered and secured, may be had at the office in advance, and at the usual places in New York, Brooklyn and Williamsburg, without extra charge.
Seats numbered and secured 50 cts; other seats 25 cts.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED SPAN OF DARK brown Morgan and Blackhawk Horses, 15 hands high, seven and eight years old, very stylish, free, kind and fast; can trot a mile in three minutes; an eminently beautiful span. Also, a new turnover seat Rockaway, Harness, Robes, &c. &c. Address W. W., box 2,040 Post office.

FOR SALE—SIX GOOD WORK HORSES, FOR ANY kind of business; prices from $50 to $100; fair trial given. Sold for want of use only. Horses, Wagons and Harness sold on commission. References given and required. Wagons and sleighs taken on storage. Apply at the New York Bazaar, 362 Varick street.
F. BELLOWS.

FOR SALE—THE BEST FOUR YEAR OLD COLT ON this Island; she is bay, 15 hands high, natural trotter, untrained, and can show 2:45; also a three year old stallion of first class trotting stock. Apply at 574 Eighth avenue.

FOR SALE—A HORSE AND TOP WAGON AND HARness for groceries or other business; wrapping paper Route with the same if required. Inquire at 227 West Twenty-first street, in the livery stable.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A BAY MARE, 15 HANDS HIGH, perfectly sound, can trot to the pole in three minutes; has never been trained, always been drove double. The owner having no use for her will sell her cheap. Apply at Yorkshire Livery Stable, Forty-eighth street and Broadway.

HORSES.—AT AUCTION, THURSDAY, DEC. 29, AT 11½ o'clock, at 81 Elizabeth street, peremptory sale of Carriages, Wagons, Sleighs, &c.—On account of the retirement of Mr. JAS. GRALEY from the carriage business, he will offer at auction his entire stock of Carriages, Wagons and Sleighs, together with his stock of the carriage establishment.

SLEIGHS.—WE HAVE ON EXHIBITION AT OUR warerooms, 656 Broadway, and at our manufactory, 89 Eldridge street, an elegant assortment of Sleighs, of all sizes and styles, in entire new designs and of superior workmanship, to which we invite the attention of gentlemen about purchasing.
STIVERS & SMITH.

TROTTING SLEIGHS FOR SALE—MARTIN & PENNEL'S (of Portland) latest style with poles at manufacturer's prices; one second hand do; one do., do., extra light superior finish. Apply at 98 Gold street.

WANTED—A PRIVATE STABLE, UP TOWN, EAST side of the city. Apply at 108 Walker street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A. P. A.—THE MEMBERS OF JEFFERSON LODGE No. 4, are requested to be punctual in attendance at their Lodge Room, corner of Avenue C and Fourth street, to-day at 12 o'clock M. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Alexander McIlwaine, from his late residence, 121 First avenue. The members of the Order in general are respectfully invited to be present in full regalia. By order of
JOSEPH McKINLEY, R. Sec'y. W. CARGILL, W. M.

A MEETING OF THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTgage Land Grant Bonds of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company will be held at the office of Clarkson N. Potter, Esq., No. 61 Wall street, New York, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 12 M.

EMERALD MINES OF MUZO.
THE GRANADIAN GOVERNMENT INVITES PROPOSALS FOR THEIR LETTING.
The existing contract for the letting of the Emerald Mines of Muzo, belonging to the national government, expiring on the 29th of February, 1860, the executive power has determined to invite proposals from parties within the Granadian Confederation and abroad who may desire to contract for the mines. Propositions must be addressed and delivered under seal to the "Direccion de Rentas Nacionales" before 12 M of the 16th day of April, 1860 on which date they will be opened in the presence of the Secretary of the Treasury, and adjudicated to the highest bidder. No proposal will be admitted for a less term than six years, nor for a less sum than $14,200 annually. Under the contract the contractors will obtain the exclusive privilege of working all the emerald mines belonging to the republic. Payments to be made to the government quarterly in advance. The terms of the contract will be found advertised in El Noticioso de Nueva York, where the invitation of the Granadian government has been published in full. For further information apply to the Granadian Consul, 103 Pearl street, or to the Vice Consul 48 Pine street, New York.

HEALTH CONVENTION.—THE NATIONAL HEALTH Association, organized in 1858 having held several public demonstrations with eminent success, will hold a grand mass meeting in the Cooper Institute on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1859, and Wednesday, 28th, at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. Addresses will be delivered on Personal Habits, Social Customs, Dress, Diet, Drugs, Nostrums, Hygiene, Medical Systems, &c. &c. Among the speakers engaged are J. C. Jackson, M. D., D. A. Gorton, M. D., Mrs. Huldah Page, M. D., and Miss Harriet N. Austin, M. D. Admission free.
N. B.—On Friday evening, 30th, at 7 P. M., Dr. Jackson will address the people in the Brooklyn Institute.

I. O. OF S. M.—PRO PATRIA LODGE NO. 1.—THE members of this Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, No. 814 Broadway, on Sunday, December 25, at 11½ A. M., for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of our late brother, Samuel Compton. Members of sister lodges and the fraternity in general are cordially invited to attend.
By order
A. A. PHILLIPS, G. C.
A. LAFORGE, G. S.

IRISH AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—THE members of the above society are requested to meet at their Room, 191 West Seventeenth street, on Sunday, 25th inst. at 1 P. M., to pay the last tribute of respect to our late brother, Bernard McMahon. By order of
THOMAS MONAHAN, President.
PATRICK LEDDY, Secretary.

MOZART HALL.—A GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL in aid of the St Joseph's R. C. Orphan Asylum, will commence at Mozart Hall, on Dec 26, and continue during the week. Admission 10 cents.

PROPOSALS.—OFFICE OF THE GOVERNORS OF the Almshouse, December 20, 1859.—Steam Apparatus and Machinery.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Governors of the Almshouse at their office, Rotunda, Park, until 12 o'clock M. of the 27th instant, for the Steam Apparatus and Machinery for the warming and ventilation of Island Hospital, on Blackwell's Island. The plans and specifications can be seen at their office as above, and all information relative to the work will be furnished on application to Messrs. Renwick & Aspinwall, architects, 88 Wall street.

THE SLED BALL AT THE CENTRAL PARK WAS raised yesterday noon. Skaters will find the cars of the Sixth Avenue Railroad at Vesey street and Broadway the nearest route to the pond.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the American Telegraph Company (chartered by the State of New Jersey), will be held at the office of the Company, No. 4 Wall street, in the city of New York, on Monday, the 24 day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Dated Dec 16, 1859. R. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of the Manhattan Gas Light Company will be held at their office in irving place, corner of East Fifteenth street, on Monday the 9th day of January next, from 11 to 12 o'clock.
S. H. HOWARD, Secretary.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

JUST PUBLISHED—ON SINGLE AND MARRIED LIFE, or the institutes of Marriage, by the late R. J. Culverwell, Esq. Price 25 cents, free of postage. For sale by H. DEXTER & CO. 119 Nassau street, N. Y., and all booksellers.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

$5,000 TO $1,000.—PARTNER WANTED, TO ESTablish a manufacturing business in Chicago, Cincinnati or any place West or South, which has no competition there, and do not depend on fashion, but increases every year, and brings from 75 to 400 per cent profit. Address J. T., box 150 Herald office.

$10,000.—A PARTNER WANTED, WITH THIS amount at immediate command, to join a well established produce and foreign commission firm in this city. A judge of breadstuffs, provisions, naval stores, groceries and drugs is preferred. Address, stating real name and reference, S. & Co., Times office.

MEDICAL.

DR. WARD, 483 BROADWAY (NEXT WALLACK'S Theatre), up stairs, devotes his attention exclusively to an office practice. May be consulted daily.

DR. LACOSTE, FROM PARIS, NORTHEAST CORNER of Bleecker and Greene streets. The private entrance 184 Greene street, is open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

DOCTOR HUNTER CAN BE CONSULTED AT HIS office, No. 3 Division street, New York, established in 1833, and no where else. Open from 8 A. M. until 10 P. M.

DR. BARROW, NO. 194 BLEECKER STREET, FOUR doors below Macdougal street, New York. Hours of consultation from 11 to 2, and from 4 to 8 o'clock.

DR. S. COBBETT, 19 DUANE STREET, MEMBER OF the New York University Medical College, may be consulted at his old established office. Hours 8½ A. M. to 8 P. M. (Sundays excepted.)

PARIS AND LONDON OFFICES OF DR. LARMONT, 641 Broadway, New York, up stairs. Consultation hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Treatment by mail and express also.

SHIPPING.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—DREADNOUGHT LINE.—CLIPPER ship SCOOT, Capt. Hussey, will positively sail on Wednesday, Dec. 28. The ships of this line are noted for their extraordinary speed. For passage, lowest rates, apply on board, pier 8 North river, or to P. M. DEMAREST, 40 South street.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Doors open at 7; commences at 7½.
LAST WEEK BUT ONE
of the renowned
RAVELS.
GABRIEL AND FRANCOIS
And their numerous company.
Second appearance of
MLLE MARIA HENNEQUART
IN
LA VIVANDIERE.
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1859,
First time for several years of the grand fairy comic pantomime of
RAUL,
Which can only be played a few nights.
Gabriel.....as.....Conrad
Francois.....as.....Aloisien
Second time this season of the favorite ballet of
VIVANDIERE.
Katy, the Vivandiere.....Mlle Maria Hennequart
Robinzinc.....Francois Ravel
First time this season of the
THREE GLADIATORS,
by the
MARTINETTI BROTHERS.
Intermission of fifteen minutes.
For full particulars see small bills.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Sole proprietors.....Messrs. G. L. Fox and J. W. Lingard.
A MARRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
MONDAY, DEC. 26, 1859.
TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES.
In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
THE TWO FATHERS,
THE IRISH TUTOR,
MOTHER GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG,
With new scenery, new tricks, new transformations.
LOTS OF FUN AND JOLLITY.
In the evening, at 7 o'clock,
THE LITTLE DEVIL,
MOTHER GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG,
And THE SWISS SWAINS,
THE OMNIBUS.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS,
444 BROADWAY.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.
GRAND ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENT.
To conclude with NEW YEAR CALLS.
Peter Day.....J. H. Budworth
MONDAY (Christmas Day)—Grand afternoon performance commencing at 2½ o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents.

CHATHAM AMPHITHEATRE.
CHRISTMAS WEEK.
Performances every afternoon and evening.
First representation of the new national drama of
HOME AND THE HOMELESS,
A Tale of the South and the North.
First performance of
SANTA CLAUS,
or, the Night Before Christmas.
Full display of Circus Performance
BY NIXON & AYMAR'S GREAT TROUPE.
The greatest variety—the most talent—the best patronized of any establishment in the city.
Admission to boxes 75 cents; pit, 12 cents.
ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1859,
(To be continued during this week)
Will be presented, for the first time, a new and original national Drama, in two acts, called
HOME AND THE HOMELESS:
A TALE OF THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH.
Colonel Garland.....a Planter belonging to the "Old Dominion".....Mr. J. Wheelock
Young Buncombe, a fast sprout from the same stock.....do.....D. H. Harkins
Martin Chucklehead, a foreign romancer, collecting material for "American Notes".....P. Irwin
Dred, negro slave to the Buncombes.....W. M. Ward
Lucey Doughface, an abolition runner, devoted to philosophy and small stealings.....A. Glassford
Tom Fox, a true specimen of African servitude.....Toney Pastor
Fobtail, Trib, Scot, Grab, Jem, Bob, Spike, } Abolition stool pigeons..... } M. Beering, G. E. Sherwood, J. Foster, W. Law, Walter Aymar, Hicks, W. Pastor
} Three of the b'boys.....
Grumbler, a colored gentleman from Canada.....Smith
Prof. Pomp, a fiddler belonging to Pete Williams' Institution.....Baker
United States Marshal.....Williams
Officer of the Tombs.....Low
Jailor.....A. Aymar
Widow Badger, a strong minded member of the Benevolent association, sheltering fugitive hither law Committee, on secret service in the South.....Miss Allen
Dinah, a cheerful Black Diamond slave to the Buncombes.....Mrs. W. T. Aymar
Lucy, } Weak minded colored girls, daughters of Dred.....} Miss Wallace
Chloe, } Miss Kimore
Slaves, Free Negroes, Police, &c.
ACT 1—THE SOUTH.
Scene 1—The interior of widow Badger's temperance tavern. The resort of abolition spies and a fence for the concealment of kidnapped negroes—Firesrands, Negro stealing and juleps chasing.
Scene 2—A road in Virginia. Cockney impudence and ignorance—Material for an English book—"American notes for general circulation," endorsed, with Munchausen embellishments.
Scene 3—Col. Garland's plantation. Happiness among the lowly—Hospitality among the lofty—A bright scene in the sunny south—Labor a pastime—Negro dwellings—House and field servants—Merry making—Fun and frolic without distinction of colors—Cheerful contentment of slaves—Master's confidence in them—Southern rights—Slavery an inheritance from English ancestors—A humane institution by comparison—A proposition accepted—Villainous plot.
Scene 4—Exterior of Col. Garland's mansion. Night—Serenade by slaves—Amours of the abolitionists exposed—Dinah's virtue assailed—Tom Fox's indignation—An office refused—No accounting for taste—Unwelcome news—Sorrow of slaves—"Poor old Dred has run away"—The lament—Chorus and tableau.
ACT 2—THE NORTH.
Scene 1.—A street in New York—A cold reception and a gloomy prospect for the fugitive—The trap set—Stool pigeons at work.
Scene 2—Abolition committee room—The strong minded woman in the chair—Wave and means discussed—Financial report accepted—How funds are raised and appropriated—Dred's teachers—Love the temptation—The refusal—The threat—The effect—The expulsion and abandonment—"He will not traduce his master."
Scene 3—The Five Points—Night—The dance house and its visitors—Dred in search of his deluded children—Sees them enter a house of infamy—Determined to rescue or reclaim them—Too late—is overpowered and driven away.
Scene 4—Interior of a colored saloon—The initiation—Scenes of debauchery and depravity—Subterranean retreats—Horrible disclosures—The stool pigeons of the North—Agencies of vice—Destitution, want, misery, pestilence and death—A helper for thieves, burglars, incendiaries and murderers—No employment for runaway blacks—Crime and degradation their only resources—Lucey and Chloe arrested for a theft.
Scene 5—Winter—A snow storm—The homeless and the friendless—Utter desolation of Dred—"Is there no shelter for a poor old ignorant runaway slave?"—"The Ways—A hard exterior sometimes covers a soft heart—"I'm starving"—Dred finds friends—He is arrested by the abolition pimps and rescued by the b'boys—Is retaken by his persecutors, and dragged to prison—Dred begs to be protected from the abolitionists and sent back to his master.
Scene Last—The Tombs—Dred chained in a cell—False sentiment—Strange realization of liberty—Abolition tools at work again—The proposal renewed and rejected—Dismal procession of convicts—Gang of prisoners, white and black, on their road to the State prison—Lucy and Chloe chained together, form a part of the procession—Subornation of perjury—Sudden appearance of young Buncombe and Colonel Garland—The tables turned—Hypocrisy unveiled—Total annihilation of the fanatics—Dred's freedom offered and refused—Repentance, forgiveness and immunity for the past—"They are pardoned"—"A home in the bright sunny south is still there"—Tableau.
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