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JAMES GOLDEN BENNETT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. OFFICE N. W. CORNER OF FULTON AND NASSAU STS. Volume XXXI, No. 153. AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING. BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway, near Broome street.—THE COMIC OPERA.

THE NEWS.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday the act to continue the Freedmen's Bureau was received from the House and referred to the Military Committee. The Reconstruction resolutions were called up, but no action had been taken when a message was received from the President announcing the death of General Scott.

THE CITY.

The steamer Union at the Lower Quarantine, with cholera on board, was joined yesterday by the steamer Peruvian, from Liverpool, with seven hundred and fifty-eight passengers, of which number twenty-eight were sick with the pestilence.

RECONSTRUCTION IN CONGRESS.

The week within which Mr. Thad Stevens was to pass his bill is fast passing away and he has not yet taken any decided action. The radical plan of reconstruction which he has so ably embodied in a concise, emphatic bill, has not been brought to a vote.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The morning for the death of General Scott was almost universal throughout the country yesterday. The flags on all the public buildings and a great many on private buildings in this city were at half-mast, and all the vessels in the harbor, native and foreign, displayed their bunting in the same way.

had General Scott himself and staff will be among the number. The Secretary of the Navy also issues orders for the observance of the customary mourning ceremonies on the occasion of the funeral.

Our Havana correspondence is dated May 28. Certificates of freedom have been given to the emancipated by some of the planters lately, on condition that they contract for a term of years at nominal wages. A great many of the freedmen accept the condition.

The North Carolina State Convention continued its proceedings yesterday. A report was received from the special committee in reference to the repeal of certain laws concerning the rights of color.

THE EXCISE AND LOTTERY LEGISLATION.

It is now very evident that the rural legislators at Albany have failed to accomplish the object intended by the passage of the stringent Excise law for the Metropolitan district.

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will escape death only by a miracle if Congress remains in session beyond the middle of June. Why should they be exposed to such a frightful risk when the passage of the bill offered by Mr. Thad Stevens will end their labors and release them at once?

Mr. Stevens will bring his bill before the House, move the previous question and lash the honorable members up to the work by one of his vigorous invectives, there can be no question that his plan will be adopted by a decided majority. The radicals will vote for it because it fully expresses their views.

THE TAX ON BANKERS AND BROKERS.

We notice that another effort is being made by some of the Wall street bankers to evade the payment of the government tax on their sales of stocks. This movement has become periodical and as regular as the appearance of strawberries.

INVASION OF PRIVATE RIGHTS.

UNDER THE EXCISE LAW.—A very interesting case, involving the private rights of citizens, will come up before Judge Ingraham in the Supreme Court in this city on Monday next.

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cent, collected of the customers, does not belong to the bankers and brokers, nor can they legally retain it under the law upon any other pretext whatever except to pay it over to the tax collector. If they are not required by the law to pay the tax to the government, then the tax has been fraudulently taken away from their customers.

It appears that the Germania Club in Brooklyn, which is strictly a private club, composed of highly respectable gentlemen, for the purpose of social intercourse and amusement, has been notified by the police that it must take out a license, must close at twelve o'clock, and must not be open on Sunday, thus placing it on the same footing as the grogshops.

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