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THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Dec. 28, and every evening until further notice, will be acted the new local piece, entitled

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OR, THE CINCINNATI FEMALE BOAT CLUB.

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Third appearance of the great artiste,
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OR, FATE AND FALSEHOOD.

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Ferdinand, Viscount D'Orby.....Carter
Countess D'Orby (Noble Noblesse).....Mrs. Vanderen
Louise.....Miss Endress

Act 1—The Mesalliance. Act 2—The Masked Ball; the Plot. Act 3—Prison of the Magdalenes; Virtue Triumphant. Act 4—The Brothers; Cain and Abel; the Drugged Cup; the Lawyer's Clerk. Act 5—Lunatico Inquirendo.

Cracovienne.....Miss Jennie Hight.

To conclude with

BETSY BAKER.

Mr. Meuser.....Mr. Bernard
Betsy Baker.....Mrs. C. Henri

NOTICE.—Tradesman and others are cautioned against furnishing any articles for the theater without a written order, signed by the Manager.

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Theseus, Duke of Athens.....Mr. Conway.
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Demetrius.....Mr. Chaplin.
Nick Bottom.....Mr. Davridge.
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Oberon.....Mrs. Conway.
Hyppolyta.....Mrs. Place.
Hermia.....Miss Kingsbury.
Helenia.....Mrs. Wilkins.
Titania.....Miss Proctor.
Puck.....Miss Crocker.

In consequence of the length of the play there will be no other performance. For the afternoon performance, on Monday, the doors will open at two o'clock; curtain rises at half-past two.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Parquette Circle, Parquette and Balcony, 50 cents; Amphitheater, 25 cents; Private Boxes for eight persons, $8.
Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; commence at 7¾.

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On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

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—AND—
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Popular Operas, Songs,
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Of England, Ireland, Scotland and America
Having received the highest praise from lovers of music, will be given in this city,
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Of the Academies of Music of New York, Boston, &c., and recently of the Strakosch Opera Troupe.
He will be aided by the wonderful and talented child,

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Who has been honored by the great Operatic Artistes of the day with the cognomen of THE GENIUS OF MUSIC. Her sweet vocalization and capital rendition of the works of great masters of music create an enthusiasm on the part of her hearers, who look upon her as THE CHILD WONDER. Her correct and inimitable imitation of the voices and manners of the world-renowned Artistes, Rachel, Piccolomini and Brignoli have received commendation from the press and public, and are invariably greeted with applause and delight. They will be assisted by

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See further advertisement Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. de26eod.

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—AT—
PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE,
MONDAY EVENING,
JANUARY 2, 1860.

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William Morris,	J. M. Marsh,
William Jones,	R. Richardson,
F. Strader,	P. Eichel,
J. Reiley,	A. Parkerson,
J. P. Ditchson,	Captain Jones.

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M. Price,	P. McQuade,
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William Haskett, Chief, F. F. Watson, Assistant.
Tickets $3, (supper included,) admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, which can be procured of Mr. Herbert, Treasurer of the Opera-house, and at all the principal music stores, also at the door. de22

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.—MRS. G. KUHLMAN, of No. 44 Sixth-street, would respectfully inform the public that she has, in connection with Mrs Toledo's (late of Ravel Troupe) tasteful wardrobe, removed to her new office, at No. 70 Fifth-street, between Walnut and Vine-street, where she will be happy to see her former patrons, to whom she can offer the most splendid assortment of costumes. de17-am*

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Night Express, 3:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 2:45 P. M.; Day Express, 6:35 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—11:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.; 1:40 A. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—8:25 A. M.; 11:45 A. M.; 10:15 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—7:45 A. M.; 11:05 A. M.; 12:52 P. M.; 6:32 P. M.; 8:50 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—11:20 A. M.; 5:55 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—12:50 M.; 6:55 P. M.

TRAINS DEPART.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Day Express, 10:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 4:40 P. M.; Night Express, 11:30 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—6:50 A. M.; 12:45 P. M.; 7:15 P. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—7:20 A. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—6:00 A. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 10:50 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.; 5:30 P. M.; 11:30 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—9:40 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—6:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

The total indebtedness of Indiana is $10,286,855 57.

The Old-line Whigs have reorganized as a party, in Louisburg, N. C.

The total number of deaths in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, was 126.

Six thousand gallons of wine will be made in Tuolumne County, Cal., this year.

Preparations are being made for the immediate opening of a soup-house at Milwaukie, Wis., for the benefit of the poor.

"Little boy, why did people throw stones at Stephen, of whom we read in the Scriptures?" "Cos, sir, I spose they wanted to hit him."

A new and elegant bark, the *Pioneer*, has been purchased for the Virginia and Liverpool line, and is now loading at Richmond.

Capt. A. C. Marshall, one of the oldest and most experienced sea captains of New York city, died last week.

A servant girl was burnt to death in Louisville, Kentucky, on Saturday, by fire communicated to her clothing.

The "Wise Guard," is the name of an artillery corps recently organized in Martinsburg, Virginia.

Paul Morphy has arrived in New Orleans at last, having left New York for that purpose about six months ago.

Thos C. Gilleand was drowned in Valley Creek, in Hardin County, Ky., on Saturday evening last.

The horse John Brown rode at the battle of Ossawatomie, was lately sold in St. Joseph, Mo., at auction.

A man named Farmington, said to be a nephew of Carey, is successfully taming wild mules in Rio de Janeiro.

Luther Roll's carriage establishment at Augusta, Georgia, was destroyed by fire on the 23d inst.

Last week, a black bear, weighing 250 pounds, was shot in the town of Wilson, six miles from Lockport, N. Y.

There are ten thousand pulpits in the United States from which the Gospel is preached. Quite too many, we fear.

A number of counterfeit $5 bills on the Wooster Bank of Danbury, Conn., have been put in circulation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thackeray, the satirist, fell over an iron railing lately during a "London fog," and injured himself seriously.

A dull clergyman said to the boys in the gallery: "Don't make so much noise, for you will wake your parents below."

It is stated that the French Government is about to expend upward of £500,000 ($2,500,000) in fortifying the ports of Algeria.

There are more than a hundred gentlemen connected with the press constantly engaged in writing in the House of Representatives.

Rev. Mr. Murad, a converted Turk, who was born in Bethlehem, the home of the Savior, is lecturing, in native costume, in Andover, Mass.

A large number of citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, have pledged themselves not to burn gas unless the present prices are reduced from $4 50 to $3 50 per 1,000 feet.

The difficulty between Senator Johnson, of Arkansas, and the Hon. T. C. Hindman, M. C. from that State, has been amicably and honorably adjusted.

There are three thousand five hundred and thirty-nine public schools in Wisconsin, beside two hundred and ten select and private schools.

John Stretch attempted to kill his son Michael, in Madison County, Ky., last week, by shooting him. The wounds, fortunately, were of a trivial character.

A monster cannon for the Government has been cut at the Fort Pitt, Penn., foundry. It weighs over thirty-five tuns, and is called the "Floyd."

A new, but poorly executed, counterfeit $5 note on the Lafayette Bank, of Bloomington, Ill., has made its appearance. The vignette represents teamsters by the roadside.

The John Brown Fund—that is, the money being raised for the benefit of his family—amounts at the end of one month's effort to $2,162 46.

The army of Central Italy, according to official figures, counts at this moment 50,805 men; under arms, 46,020. In the spring they hope to see this force increased to 60,000.

A man about fifty years of age, named Thomas Lansdale, was killed in Kentucky, opposite Cairo, Ill., last Saturday, by the overturning of a wagon upon which he was riding.

A New York house has in press a translation of Michelet's new work, just published in Paris, entitled *Woman*; by Dr. Palmer, the translator of *L'Amour*. The book will find numerous readers.

A difficulty occurred on Thursday last between two men named Wright and Pond, near Bowling Green, Ky., which resulted in Wright stabbing Pond so severely in several places that it is thought he will die.

A person was repeating before Martainville the old maxim: "Who pays his debts enriches himself." Bah! rejoined Martainville, "that is an idle rumor which creditors are endeavoring to circulate."

A Miss Bear, of Rockbridge County, Va., was drowned in Buffalo Creek last week. She was crossing on a low bridge, when her horse got off the bridge, and she fell from him into the stream.

David Strawn, of Ottawa, Ill., has sold, this year, beeves of his own feeding enough to amount to $47,051 88. He has yet on hand stock enough to make the season's sales amount to full $75,000.

One of the Sultan's favorites recently demanded a silver carriage. Eighty thousand dollars was at once melted and transformed into the necessary ornaments, and she soon appeared in the precious vehicle.

An administrator on the estate of a deceased female, in New Hampshire, advertises for sale at auction: "The wearing apparel of Mrs. A. O——, deceased, consisting of one bed, two carpets, and one sleigh."

FELINE NURSE—A WONDERFUL CAT.—Three years ago I had a lovely kitten presented to me. Her fur was of a beautiful blue gray color, marked with glossy black stripes according to the most approved zebra or tiger fashion. She was so very pretty that she was named Pret, and was, without exception, the wisest, most loving, and dainty pussy that ever crossed my path. When Pret was very young, I fell ill with a nervous fever. She missed me immediately in my accustomed place, sought for me, and placed herself at my door until she found a chance of getting into the room, which she soon accomplished, and began at once to try her little best to amuse me with her little frisky kitten tricks and pussy-cat attractions. But soon finding that I was too ill to play with her, she placed herself beside me, and at once established herself as head-nurse. In this capacity few human beings could have exceeded her in watchfulness, or manifested more affectionate regard.

It was truly wonderful to note how soon she learned to know the different hours at which I ought to take medicine or nourishment; and during the night, if my attendant were asleep, she would call her, and if she could not awake her without such extreme measures, she would gently nibble the nose of the sleeper, which means never failed to produce the desired effect. Having thus achieved her purpose, Miss Pret would watch attentively the preparation of whatever was needed, and then come, and with a gentle purr-purr announce its advent to me. The most marvelous part of the matter was, her never being five minutes wrong in her calculations of the true time, even amid the stillness and darkness of night. But who shall say by what means this little being was enabled to measure the fleeting moments, and by the aid of what power did she connect the lapse of time with the needful attentions of a nurse and her charge? Surely we have here something more than reason.—*Routledge's Natural History.*

CURIOUS WILL OF A MURDERER.—Beauregard, who was hung at Montreal last Friday, for murder, left the following curious will:

I give my soul to my Creator and Redeemer, and I humbly supplicate the Divine goodness for the forgiveness of my sins. I supplicate the Immaculate Virgin Mary, mother of my God, to be my kind advocate with her Divine Son, when I appear before his redoubtable Tribunal. I pray my angel guardian, my holy patron saint, St. Jean Baptiste, and all the saints of Heaven, to assist me at the terrible moment when I mount the scaffold. I beg pardon of all those whom I have offended or scandalized, and beg of those whom it may concern to release me from my debts. I, on my part, with all my heart, forgive all the harm that may have been done to me, and in particular I forgive those who have been the cause of my death. I give my crucifix and the fourteen images of my Little Way of the Cross to my beloved wife, Sophie Delage. My beads to my good and unfortunate old father, from whom I beg pardon for all the sorrow which I have caused, and solicit his last benediction. My small images, which have so much consoled and comforted me, to each of my dear children; and to my good old mother, my little infant Jesus carrying his cross.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE AT THE OPERA—BRIGNOLI HISSED.—There was an unusual scene of excitement for a time in the Academy in Philadelphia last week. After the second act of *La Sonnambula*, a bouquet was thrown Adalina Patti, which Signor Brignoli picked up and handed to her. A second was thrown, but he took no notice of it, and they went off the stage, the gentleman honored with a decided hiss. Patti was called out again, and appeared, accompanied by a stage servant, who picked up the bouquet. Thereupon there was a general hiss for Brignoli. When he appeared in the third act, hisses greeted him from all parts of the house, and for some time the opera could not go on. His friends rallied, and soon drowned the hissing with applause. We know no one who deserves hissing more than Brignoli for his extreme carelessness, and even contempt of his audience. During the Strakosch season at the Opera in this city, he would have been hissed a dozen times, if he had received his deserts.

THE DEBTS OF THE POET LAMARTINE.—M. de Lamartine has left Macon for Paris. No purchaser having come forward for his estate, and the national subscription having only produced about 160.000f. to pay more than 2.500.000f. of debts. He called all his creditors—more than four hundred—together at the Chateau of Monceau, and proposed to give up to them his estates, the value of which exceeded his liabilities. He also stated that, notwithstanding the insufficiency of the national subscription, he had paid to his creditors, in eighteen months, out of the produce of his literary labors, a sum of 1.200.000f., and engaged to pay, in January and February next, a further sum of 300.000f.; so that his debts would be reduced to 1.000.000f.

CHRISTIANS KILLING CLERGYMEN.—The New York *Courier* observes: Churches in the United States kill their clergymen; but the death is not always inflicted in the same way. It is a slow, sweet, sure love, which accompanies them, in some delightful instances; it is a sordid, mean neglect in others; it is in a dull indifference on this side; it is by an exacting, relentless, unceasing task on the other. The great mass of those who have taken on their heart life's greatest and severest duty, go from one place to the other, criticised, misjudged, overworked, underpaid, the life of an angel demanded of them, the food of a fast-day given.

AN ITEMICAL VILLAGE.—Three fatal casualties occurred recently on one day in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Mr. Larkin, of Pittsburg, a shoemaker, was burnt to death by his shop taking fire while he was drunk; Ned Roberts had his neck broken by his horses running away, while on a business trip to Tennessee; and a young man named Stull was frozen to death while intoxicated.

THE AUTHORSHIP OF JUNIUS.—The authorship of Junius is at length fairly smoked out, if what is alleged be true, that a new volume on this fertile theme, by a Mr. Parkes, will, for the first time, contain facts and documents, derived from the Francis family. These add to the testimony that fixes Junius on Sir Philip Francis. We have had no doubt that Junius was Sir Philip for the last ten years.

A MULTITUDE IN PRAYER AT AN EXECUTION. At the execution of Beauregard, at Montreal, last week, the attendant minister requested the spectators to pray for the condemned. The vast multitude, with a few exceptions, knelt down and engaged in prayer; and, for a time, nothing was heard but the hum of many voices praying for Beauregard's soul.

A TREMENDOUS NEGRO STEALER.—Thomas Garrett, of Wilmington, Del., a venerable Quaker negro, stated at the John Brown meeting in Philadelphia, that he had been instrumental in ading 2,245 slaves to escape by the "underground railroad," beside about 200 more whom he had assisted before he began to keep an account.

DIVERS PROFITABLY EMPLOYED.—Divers are hard at work raising the valuable portion of the cargo of the *Royal Charter*, lost on the coast of England. They had, at the latest advices, raised a considerable number of boxes and bales, and also several ingots of gold. The vessel had on board quite a large amount of specie.

SMITH O'BRIEN'S OPINION OF IRELAND AND AMERICA.—Mr. Smith O'Brien stated in his second lecture on America that, although from the rapidity of his journey he was not prepared to say how far the various allegations against the ballot were well founded, he was sure that neither corruption nor intimidation prevailed at all to the same extent in America as in the United Kingdom; and he would add that, though he did not like secret voting, he was compelled to say that if the ballot was not soon adopted in Ireland they would be returning to that state of things which existed during the time of the 40s. freeholders, when the representation of the largest counties in Ireland was regulated by the landed proprietors while sipping their claret. He said the interests of the working classes were more studied and cared for in America than in this country. It was impossible for any one not to observe that, in Dublin, the streets inhabited by the poor did not receive the same amount of care as those inhabited by the wealthier citizens, while the contrary was the case in New York. As to the social qualities of the Americans, he said, in intercourse with women their address was most respectful, and in their intercourse with each other they were free and independent, but not obtrusive. No man in America, no matter how large his means, liked to be called a "loafer,"—that was, an idler,—while in this country the son of a poor country gentleman would rather starve than engage in trade or commerce; and this feeling among the Americans was the true source of their greatness, while the contrary feeling in Ireland, second to its subjection to foreign rule, was the true source of its indigence.

DRINKING AND DRUNKENNESS IN LONDON.—Several calculations have been made in order to test the amount of drinking that goes on in the metropolis. Thus it has been pointed out, that in 1848 there were 11,000 public houses in London, while there were only 4,000 butchers and bakers. Again, 270,000 persons were counted as entering fourteen of the principal gin-shops in one week, which gives an average of nearly 40,000 habitual attendants on fourteen out of the 5,000 gin-shops of the metropolis. Again, it is stated that more than 30,000 persons are annually taken up by the police for drunkenness in the streets of London, and that £50,000,000 are spent each year in spirits and beer in England.

A RUNAWAY RAILWAY TRAIN.—A day or two since, while the western freight train on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad was ascending the Alleghany Mountains, the hindmost car became detached, and being heavily laden it ran back for the distance of about thirteen miles with a velocity which threw completely in the shade all the efforts of steam. By the daring exploit of a negro, who jumped on to the car and put down the brakes, it was brought to a halt in its headlong course, thus preventing a collision with a passenger train, that must have proved very disastrous.

MORE NARROW-MINDED SECTARIANISM.—The pastor of the Sixth-street Presbyterian Church in Troy, N. Y., stated a few evenings since that as Mr. George William Curtis had been engaged to deliver a lecture before the Literary Association of that city, upon "Modern Infidelity," in which he uttered the most rank infidelic sentiments, he thought such a lecture ought not to be delivered without a protest from the Church. If Mr. Curtis would not change his subject, or if the Association would not throw Mr. Curtis overboard, then the Society itself should be thrown overboard.

A LORD WHO "HAD BEEN THERE."—It appears from the papers that the boys in the sharp town of Sonora, Cal., imagined that young Lord Grosvenor was green, and waked him up at his hotel in order to try him at cards. He played with them at poker, whist, seven-up, euchre, and other games, they seeking all the time to get him intoxicated; but it turned out that he beat them fairly with their own weapons, and in the morning was the only sober man in the crowd. He is now popular in that locality, and the boys will fight for him. His early education was attended to.

RIFLED CANNON IN PARIS.—Paris has gone mad over "rifled cannon." *Charavari* gives its readers two drawings, illustrative of the prodigious rate at which military science is advancing. The first drawing shows a squadron of dragoons charging a battery of rifled cannon, upon a gigantic steam engine. The second drawing represents the daring rifled cannon. An artilleryman has just fired it. A stranger asks if the ball hit the mark. The artilleryman replies that he will know the day after to-morrow—the butt is to far off to hear sooner.

FIRE AT A LADIES' FAIR.—Thursday afternoon a table in the Ladies' fair at Alexandria, (Va.) caught fire, and, with all its elegant and costly stock, valued at $500, was burnt. The heat was so great that a beautiful wax fruit, contained in a basket on one of the tables on the other side of the hall, was entirely melted, and other costly articles injured.

A SLIGHT ABRASION CAUSING DEATH.—Benjamin Thurman, late Sheriff of Hawkins County, Tenn., while throwing on his overcoat struck his hand on the the door-knob, and slightly abraded the skin; he then put on a wet glove and rode several miles, took a chill—*gangrene*, and perhaps *tetanus* followed—resulting in his death on the seventh day.

COTTON RAISING IN AFRICA.—Prof. Sedgwick, of London, has received a communication from Dr. Livingstone, dated "River Zambesi, East Africa, May 27." Dr. Livingstone reports the discovery of a real highland lake region, where the inhabitants cultivate cotton very extensively, while, he adds, "Every one spins and weaves it."

PRICE OF NEGROES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—On the 12th inst., there were sold by auction, in Charleston, a good seamstress and house servant, twenty-two years old, for $1,200; a likely house girl, fifteen years old, for $900, and cook, forty-five years old, with her daughter of ten years, for $1,200.

A VERY NEAR NEIGHBOR.—"Do you know the prisoner, Mr. Jones?" "Yes, to the bone." "What is his character?" "Didn't know he had any." "Does he live near you?" "So near that he has only spent five shillings for fire-wood in eight years."

A MAN MISTAKEN FOR A DEER AND KILLED. The Oregon *Democrat* tells a painful story of a young man, Wm. Russell, who was taken for a deer, (he being out in the woods dressed in garments made of fur,) and killed by a shot from a hunter.

QUITE LIKE A NEGRO.—Mr. Nathaniel Moon, of Upshur County, Va., has a slave slave named "Brown," who feels that the name has been disgraced by Old Ossawatomie, and says he will petition the Legislature for liberty to change his name.

TEA FLOURISHING IN INDIA.—Mr. Henry Mann, an enterprising gentleman who left China about five years ago, has introduced the tea tree to Southern India, having formed a plantation on the Neilgherries, which is now flourishing.

MARYLAND COAL TRADE.—For the week ending Saturday, December 17, 6,237:11 tuns of coal were shipped over two leading roads. Total shipments for the year from the entire region, 498,919:01 tuns.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The President, after expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings throughout the year, refers to the recent bloody occurrence at Harper's Ferry. These events, bad and cruel in themselves, derive their chief importance from apprehension; they are but the symptoms of an incurable disease in the public mind, which may break out in still more dangerous outrages and terminate at last in open war by the North to abolish slavery. While he himself has no such apprehension, they ought to afford a solemn warning to us all to beware of the approach of danger.

He says: "Let me implore my countrymen, North and South, to cultivate the ancient feelings of mutual forbearance and good will toward each other. Strive to allay the demon spirit of sectional hatred and strife now alive in the land."

He indulges in no gloomy forebodings, and thinks that the Harper's Ferry affair will be the means of allaying the exisiting excitement, and preventing farther outbreaks.

He cordially congratulates Congress on the final settlement by the Supreme Court of the question of slavery in the Territories. The right has been established for every citizen to take his property of any kind, including slaves, into the Territories, and have it protected there under the Constitution.

Congress, Territorial Legislature nor any human power can annul or impair this right.

Thus has the statutes of a Territory during the intermediate period from its first settlement until it has become a State, been irrevocably fixed by the final decision of the Supreme Court.

He then describes the mode of admission of a Territory as a State into the Union. It may be admitted with or without slavery, as its Constitution may prescribe.

This principle has been recognized by almost the unanimous vote of both Houses of the last Congress.

All lawful means at his command has been and will continue to be employed against the slave trade. Our history proves that the fathers of the Republic, in advance of all other nations, condemned the slave trade.

The Chinese treaty ratifications have been exchanged. Two supplemental Conventions are pending, relative to the rights of Americans in China and transit duties.

The Paraguay difficulties have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Our relations with France, Russia and all the continental governments of Europe, Spain perhaps excepted, continue most friendly.

He recommends an appropriation be made to meet the demands of the Armistead claimants.

He favors the acquisition of Cuba by fair purchase, and again invites the serious attention of Congress to this important subject.

Later from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—The steamship *Tennessee*, from Vera Cruz, on the 22d inst., arrived here to-day.

A part of the cargo of guns and carbines ordered by the Mexican Government, had arrived from New York.

The bark *Julia Dean*, from Havre for Vera Cruz, was lost on the 9th instant, in a gale near Vera Cruz. The crew were saved, and the vessel was not a total loss.

General Degallado had arrived at Vera Cruz. Tampico was quiet, and no attack was apprehended.

Gen. Marque had been imprisoned by Miramon, charged with insubordination.

The Liberals had surprised and captured Tenotitlan, in the State of Oaxaca.

Personal.

UTICA, December 26.—Hon. Timothy Jenkins died on Saturday, at Martinsburg, where he was in attendance at Court.

He had represented this county in Congress, and was one of the most distinguished lawyers in Central New York.

Destructive Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich's large jewelry store on Canal-street was burnt on Sunday. Loss $100,000.

EXECUTION OF A NEGRO MURDERER.—The fact of the execution of Henry Hulsinger, at Harrisburg, Penn., for the murder of Mary Smith, has been telegraphed, and from the mails we glean these particulars: Some religious exercises took place in the cell. The prisoner expressed resignation and willingness to die. At eleven o'clock the prisoner, clad in the shroud and cap prepared for the occasion, and with his arms securely pinioned, emerged from his cell, accompanied by the officers and his spiritual advisers, who were joined by the jurors and spectators, and the procession moved down the yard to the scaffold. Hulsinger ascended the steps with considerable firmness, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Waugh and Sheriff Eyster. While shaking hands with several gentlemen, he maintained an unwonted degree of firmness, and distinctly uttered the words "good-by" to each. At nine minutes after eleven o'clock, Sheriff Eyster, having adjusted the rope and pulled the cap over the prisoner's face, shook hands with him and descended from the platform, when the spring of the trap was touched, the drop fell, and the soul of Henry Hulsinger was ushered into the presence of God.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A POPULAR COMEDIAN AND OLD CINCINNATI FAVORITE.—John or "Jack" Winans, the step-father of Susan and Kate Denin, who was quite popular ten or twelve years ago at our city theaters, died most miserably last week, in the Philadelphia Alms-house, where he had been for many months, a victim of intemperance. During one of his hallucinations he fled from some imaginary phantom, and, hiding himself among the arches of the cellar, starved to death, and was found wasted to a skeleton some days after. He possessed marked capacity as a low comedian, but his dissolute habits always interfered with his success. His death was as tragic as his professional life was comical.

FRED. DOUGLASS SPEAKING IN ENGLAND.—Fred. Douglas has made his appearance in Halifax, England. At a public meeting of the Halifax Branch of the Mutual Provident Alliance, presided over by J. Stansfield, Esq., M. P., he was called upon, and delivered an extempore address. After alluding to his early life and his purchase by friends in England, he said now he was a runaway again. He rejoiced that in his running away he had such a people to run among, and such a country to run to. It was the home of the oppressed of all nations—the asylum of all who suffered from despotism in any form. This was the boast, the pride, the glory of England.

SINGULAR MARINE PHENOMENON.—A very curious phenomenon was observable from the steamer *Sonora*, as she entered the Gulf of Mexico about twilight on the 19th inst. The sea was the color of milk, as far as the eye could reach. The paddles, or the rudder, even, did not discolor it, nor turn up a single point of the luminous phosphorescence with which the ship's path had been marked for several preceding nights. The cause of the phenomenon was presumed to be a great abundance of whale feed, which theory is not a very definite one.

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