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present; and go-ahead Yankees, always enthusiastic, gloried in the name of Washington, and loudly proclaimed that he and General Jackson were the greatest heroes that ever adorned the world. Members of churches, and even reverend clergymen, caught the contagion, and spoke freely of the war; and, although so far from the contestants, all our people seemed to know as much about them, and talk as

## 266 The Regatta—The Sailing of "The Twilight" for San Francisco. The great event of the past week was the annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club, which came off on Thursday last. The day was one of the most beautiful that came this

beauty.

Merchants, for the nonce, abandoned the cares of their counting-rooms, and gave them selves up to the pleasures of the day. It being generally understood that a clipper ship, bound for California, would go down the bay with the yearly the second that the second the second that the second that a clipper ship, bound for California, would go down the bay with the yachts, the interest was much enhanced and precisely at half-past nine o'clock, nearly four hundred persons, composed of merchants of high standing, and members of the press. invited by the well known house of Messrs. T. Coleman & Co., went on board

The Twilight,

the scene was one of the most beautiful that can well be imagined. The guests viewed with can well be imagined. The guests viewed with animation and anxiety each contestant, and fired salutes as the leading ones passed. Away they went, their "white sheets waving in the wind," and away went our joyful company to enjoy one of the most sumptuous collations that was ever served on board a sailing ship form, this post before. With a distinguishing the contraction of the sailing ship form this post before. from this port before. Wit and wine flowed freely round, and "all was merry as marriage bells." On no other occasion was there eve so many California merchants congregated to- reads the Alta. While they are at work I

now be entertained is the "snatching" of Ireland improve for the next twenty years as she has during the past ten in industry and education, and she will need no assistance from either this or any

he is in dread of his life, especially if he leaves the precints of the city. This was fully demonstrated on Sunday evening last, although not out of the city's bounds. A party of inoffensive Germans, accompanied by ladies, while returning from Hoboken, were attacked and badly heaten by a group of rowdies. After badly beaten by a group of rowdies. After scattering the Germans in every direction, the assailants turned their attention to a young man named McGill, who was standing on the corner of West Broadway and Duane street, and from pure love of ruffianism beat and kicked the poor fellow until he was insensible. The rascals then went into a disreputable house in Leonard street, where they got champagne upon the strength of a counterfeit \$20 bill, nd were making themselves quite merry at the expense of the landlady, when the Fifth recinct police burst in upon them and arrested our of their number. The prisoners gave their phreys, and were committed for trial. McGil s so dangerously injured that his life is de-

spaired of I most earnestly hope a terrible example will be made of them. The Brooklyn Navy Yard. There have been queer doings going on in the Brooklyn Navy Yard for several years. Not only have men in high places, but men in low places, availed themselves of the surplusage. but what was not the surplusage, of the yar and complaints about them were widely spread. More than eighteen months ago I apprised you of this fact, and many discredited They have since, I regret to say, been calized, and the Naval Commission, appointed y last Congress, who have finished their labors, will so prove them to be. The smug-gling of silks, etc., into New York, in tar barrels and sardine boxes, and similar conveyances, is, I learn, to be taken into considertion. This proves to me that the Cabinet

Two notorious characters, named Mike Dooley and "Slobbery Jim," alias Jim White,

law, and attempted to murder his wife and

ons, pleaded guilty, and remanded for trial.

In the Supreme Court, on Saturday, a decis-ion was rendered in the case of Stephens, the rife-poisoner. The court affirmed the judg ment of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and directed that the culprit be hanged on the 22d of July next, between the hours of 9 A. M.

On the 21st of April a German married wo-man, named Philapena Schnider, aged thirty-five, eloped with a young German named Chas. Becht. The unfortunate woman took with her

will need no assistance from either this or any other country.

Rowdyism on the Sabbath:

Rowdyism is rampant, especially on the Sabbath day. If a poor man walks out with his family, to inhale a little fresh air, after a hard week's work, so wretched is our police system to the United States again next year, as certain exercise in the sabbath day. In negotiations are pending between her and Strakosch, which, it is believed, will result favorably. The other places of amusement, without much novelty, are nightly filled, and that is about all that can be said of them. The pieces put upon the stage are poor—most of them below mediocrity—but the managers are reaping handsome profits out of them. It seems to me that the more miserable the plot and inflating, and before it burst (as it has done, with a loud report) little was said about and disapproves of the proposition to re-open the African slave trade, brought forward in the Southern Convention, and this meeting cannot but apprehend to the Union from the movements now in progress for the adventurers thereto have turned their for the avowed purpose of bringing about a renewal seems to me that the more miserable the plot and indignant, people have had time to look. seems to me that the more miserable the plot of the piece, and the more smutty and indecent language used, the better it pleases our "appreciating" andiences. Rude jests take the place of wit; and the worst of doggrel is called poetry. The degeneracy of the drama must be deployed by all who about the French lation and starvation are not the rewards of

> and a boy, were blown into the river, and were seriously injured. Three other persons, comprising the crew, escaped uninjured. The boat was so completely shattered that she sunk in five minutes after the explosion.
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> The Cooper Institute has finally been passed over to a Board of Trustees, and the deed of the property has been put on record. This settles the question so often asked as to the real intentions of Pater Cooper in the armises.
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> Other journals I notice have and a boy, were blown into the river, and were The property is a noble contribution to the

earn to respect, not to maltreat the fair sex.

On Sunday, a shooting affair occurred in Franklin street. Thomas Verren, a grown up

were brought to this city by the Northern Light, charged with stealing a gold watch belonging

the object. Jane McKewen committed a rather ingenious obbery on Tuesday. She called at a store in

ciation, under the management of the Union Jockey Club, was commenced at the Eclipse rest, and in the last two horses ran; the first two-mile heat was won by Bill Dearing, and of the English Government, and with what before the second heat, his competitor, Robert J. Walker, was withdrawn.

Flora Temple has been matched against the California mare Princess. They go two races, two mile and three mile heats, for \$5,000 each race. These trots will come off at an early

was drugged and robbed on Wednesday night, by two men whom he fell in with in a groggery in North street. They told him they had just returned from California, and in many differ-ent ways deceived him, till finally they robbed

men Bennett and Borst discovered two thieves

SAN FRANCISCO, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1859.

amission of his horrible deed. Perhaps his friends will say he is insane, and thus endeavor to obtain his acquittal, but this base-less plea will not save him; if he is not condemned by the jury, the people will pass his verdict, and need you ask what will that be? Nothing can shield him from the irrevocable

Overland Emigration to Californiamust be deplored by all who abhor the French sensualistic trash with which the modern stage is deluged. Its end, we hope, is nigh at hand.

Items, Written, Re-written, and Stolen.

The iron steam-tug Margaret Kemble, while lying at the footof Gouverneur street on Saturday atternoon, exploded her boiler with a terrific report. A man, named Rainey, the cook, while the Gonday City, N. T. T. Tweet week." While the Gonday City, N. T. Tweet.

> passed through the city during the last fort-night, for California; an average of five per-sons accompanying each team. During the week we have observed five droves of cattle, graphs alluding to the same subject.

Annexation to Kansas of Part of Nebraska. braska Legislature assembles in December, and

Republican party had it all its own way.

son of the Rev. Dr. Verren, rector of the French at this port a great naval force, with which Church du St. Esprit, was shot at twice with a they intend to push their way through Chinese Church du St. Esprit, was snot at twice with a revolver, by Napoleon Delaplace, a middle-aged Frenchman, and without any known reason thus far, except the supposed insanity of the latter. Fortunately, neither ball took serious effect. Delaplace, who made no effort to especially arrested and committed McCauley, who worked on the stermer Orizaba Bruce, when the whole force will move up the which runs from Panama to San Francisco, Pei-ho to Pekin regardless of opposition. That lost: retreat to the many small harbors and creeks,

morrow. They will of course stop at all the

the English and Frence with meet with the English and Frence with the English and Fren named Simpson and Mangle, robbing a man in
Elizabeth street, whilst lying asleep on a stoop.
The officers gave chase, and Bennett succeeded
Our Squadron in the China Seas.

The dead and covered with blood in the following was also covered with blood; her to the winding was also covered with the was permanus. The commodore was here with the Mississippy and product from the officer in the stove with a portion of her dress, no doubt placed there by Meyer with the intention of believe that he contemplated to do way with the contemplated to do

A meeting of the inhabitants of Vicksburg and the adjacent counties of Mississippi was held in that city on the 21st ult., to give expression in opposition to the sentiments enunciated by the Southern Cnovention in reference to the re-opening of the African slave trade. The Vicksburgh Whig says that the meeting far surpassed in order, intelligence and ability the Southern Convention which me: there two weeks previous, and that the hall never contained so large a gathering during the holding of the Convention as it did on the occasion of regard to the affair, and it seems to be the general of the Convention as it did on the occasion of this meeting. The assembly was addressed by a number of distinguished individuals, and the Telegram to Marysville Democrat. this meeting. The assembly was addressed by a number of distinguished individuals, and the a number of distinguished individuals, and the enthusiasm which was manifested plainly showed that the popular heart was with the conservative cause, in favor of maintaining the laws of the land and respecting the rights of humanity, as well as against the introduction of "Guinea niggers" to reduce the price of labor. The following are two of the resolutions which were present.

tions which were passed:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this meeting it is wholly impracticable to effect the repeal of the laws prohibitory of the African slave trade, and place of wit; and the worst of doggrel is called poetry. The degeneracy of the drama must be deplored by all who abhor the French sensualistic trash with which the modern stage is deluged. Its end, we hope, is nigh at hand.

Items, Written, Re-written, and Stoler

sense of the committee in regard to the amend-ment to the Massachusetts constitution, lately adopted by the people of that State in regard to the naturalization laws. The comm retired, and in a short time returned and re-ported a set of resolutions, which were adopted, condemning in severe terms the action of the people of Massachusetts in adopting the amendment referred to, which they regarded as an infraction of the constitutional rights of averaging, we should think, two hundred to the drove, bound for California and Oregon." as an infraction of the conditions were order-the drove, bound for California and Oregon." The New Hamshire Legislature organized on

the 1st of June by the choice of Republican Hon. Wm. H. Polk is the Democratic candi

date for Congress in the Fifth District of Tennessee. He is fighting against three competi The Massachusetts constitutional amend

btain favor with the Germans. There is

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one of the hard fought battles of the first Napoleon, and here his favorite Marshal, Lannes, won his title of Duke of Montebello! Truly, yesterday was a remarkable day in New York. Long-bearded Frenchmen talked of the great emperor, and Germans, and Hungarians and Italians eulogized the heroes which adorned their countries. Our English friends looked quietly on, whiffed their pipes, "swigged" their "hale," but remained non-committal. Scotchmen were loud in their praises of Wallace and Bruce, and with characteristic ardor, dwelt upon their great exploits. Irishmen spoke of every event, from the days of Brian Boroihme, the hero of Clontarf, down to the nost preposterous idea which can now be entertained is the "snatching" of Ire-

freely of them, as if they were only fifty miles away. They are near enough, however, and so all wise men seemed to think yesterday.

season, and the bay, covered with all manner of sailing craft, was a panorama of surpassing

they having arranged that she should leave this port on Regatts day, in order that they might compliment their numerous friends. The gallant ship left the wharf in tow of two steamers, Emily and Jacob Bell, and anchored at the South-west Spit. Toward noon, the Twilight was surrounded by the yacht squadron, and the scene was one of the most beautiful the

ntentions of Peter Cooper in the premises. cause of science. This one act will obliterate in the public mind all the mistakes and shortcomings of the long life of the donor. Professo. Grant and Steve Branch will have to give

ough was held to bail. He may, by-and-by, In Tammany Hall, last Saturday night, the portance. Printers of this city, held a large meeting for the purpose of strengthening the New York Typographical Union. The object was not for that they are not only injurious to the employer

o a passenger on board the Orizaba. They were committed for trial. nearly five hundred members. It is proposed to erect a monument costing \$15,000, the de-Arctic dress, with statuettes of Henry Grin- frigate. posed to raise the requisite funds by a series of lectures by distinguished gentlemen. \$3,000 worth of stone has already been presented for

street has already been forwarded. He died as last Saturday morning, and his burial took in place Monday. An immense concourse of people, numbering at least fifteen thousand, turned out on the occasion of the funeral, lining the streets for squares, while the ceremonies in the church were going on. The solemn rites were performed by Rev. Dr. Mc-Pheeters, assisted by two other Presbyterian clergymen. The former preached an eloquent discourse on the Christian character, habits and life of the lamented deceased. Bellefontaine cemetery, a beautiful spot near the city, was the place where the remains were interred, and the hearse containing the body of one so short a time before in the enjoyment of ruddy health, and in the midst of a career of neefal. health, and in the midst of a career of usefulness, was followed to its final rest by a long procession, embracing upwards of one hun-dred carriages. Thornton, the murderer, lies in jail calmly awaiting his trial. By feature, attitude nor conversation does he exhibit any unbending of that haughty sternness which he ore at the time when he presented the pistol and fired at the quiet, law-abiding citizen who had given him no sufficient provocation for

udgment of an outraged community. While the Pike's Peak bubble was expand-ing and inflating, and before it burst (as it has

week ;" while the Omaha City (N. T.) Times, "More than one thousand wagons have Other journals I notice have occasional para-

The great question exciting the minds of the eople of Kansas, and of that part of Nebraska in now.

Mr. Charles Hillsborough would appear to have his hands full of difficulties with the ladies. A few weeks ago, his name figured in a divorce suit; next he has a difficulty with Captain Chauncey, that takes him before one constitution of the people of Nebraska doubt the expediency of the people of Nebraska spoken of the proposition and an independent Democrat. In one of his speeches, in Bedford county, he called loudly for the Sheriff appeared and asked what he wanted.

and asked the privilege of resting herself. She ship was anxiously looked for, as the Ameri-Shaw, good naturedly told the woman to walk in and make herself at home. Jane did walk ing been in dock nearly a week. The Powhatin, and when Mrs. Shaw absented herself for a tan leaves to-morrow with Mr. Ward for Tien-

monthly meeting, at which a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the

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