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THE BOAT RACE TO-DAY.

The race between the Harvard and Oxford crews will come off to-day if no untoward accident should cause a delay, and thanks to the Atlantic cable, which annihilates the old-fashioned notions of time and space, we will probably receive the news of the result about 2 or half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon, although the race itself will not take place until 5 o'clock, London time.

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On our first page we give a full description of the preliminaries of the race, and also a map of the course on the river Thames, which will enable our readers to understand the whole affair.

THE EMPIRE IS PEACE.

The committee entrusted with the examination of the Senatus Consultum have completed their labors, having made but few alterations in the original draft, the most important being those which give the Senate power to reject a law without assigning any reasons therefor.

The report presented by the Senate committee contains several characteristic passages which show how strongly all their deliberations have been tinged with imperialism, and especially with the false and fatal spirit of the Continental theory of government.

An inkling of the character of that system is given by the statements of the officials who advocate its re-establishment. Mr. Nelson, agent and warden of Sing Sing, has great faith in the shower-bath.

from a dictatorship to complete liberty, in view of all the facts of the case, is one of the choicest bits of unintentional sarcasm with which we have been favored of late. Yet the theory of government which underlies the Napoleonic system coincides entirely with that which prevails throughout the continent of Europe—the theory of force [as essential to the stability of governments which are not based upon the wishes and affections of the people.]

THE CHINESE TREATY. The suspicions which we entertained of the truthfulness of the statements contained in the cable despatches of yesterday announcing the rejection of Mr. Burlingame's treaty with the United States Government, are confirmed by the extract from the letter of the Paris correspondent of the New York Times which we published yesterday.

By the cable despatches of this morning, however, it would seem that the report is believed in England, and the failure of the treaty is attributed to the intrigues of the traders, who have from the first been bitterly hostile to Mr. Burlingame, and who fear that their gains will be diminished if a more enlightened policy should prevail hereafter in the management of Chinese affairs.

PRISON DISCIPLINE IN NEW YORK. It is said that one of the former State Prison officials of Sing Sing was so much horrified with the mismanagement and corruption prevailing among his fellow-officials and the deficiencies of the present system, that he declared that the Almighty would speedily destroy the whole structure, as he destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, if it were not for the virtue of the convicts.

These are gloomy prognostications, but they are based upon the worst of facts, and especially declared his abhorrence of idolatry, who will not give his glory to another, nor his praise to graven images, and who has said, "them that honor Me I will honor, but they that despise Me shall be highly esteemed."

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ment of the humanitarian sentiment of the nineteenth century also defended the comparatively mild punishment of "hanging convicts on hooks." "I have seen," said he, "a case where a man had been on the hooks for six hours, and would then sing and dance." If he was well read in Indian lore, he might have known that it is not uncommon for captives tied to the stake to taunt their barbarian torturers, and to wear a smile on their features while their bodies are writhing with agony, and it is not at all astonishing that history should repeat itself in the New York State Prisons.

THE CRACOW NUN.—An attempt has at last been made to palliate the story of the sufferings endured by Barbara Ulyryk, the imprisoned nun of Cracow, but it appears in a journal which, says the London Pall Mall Gazette, does not command implicit faith. The palliation amounts to nothing more than a flat contradiction of the whole story, without any array of facts to uphold it, and is therefore entitled to no weight, except as the opinion of a partisan writer who has never seen either Barbara Ulyryk or the dismal cell in which she was confined.

OHIO POLITICS. More About Rosecrans' Declination. From the San Francisco Bulletin, Aug. 18. General Rosecrans gives some very good reasons for declining to run as a candidate for Governor of Ohio.

CHEERFUL. What is in Store for our English Cousins. The London Telegraph prints this alarming statement:—"Sir—The Irish Church is disestablished and disendowed. The general policy has triumphed. Now, in this year of victory, listen to a warning voice."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NINETEENTH and GREEN STREETS. Rev. Dr. A. O. BISHOP, Moderator of the General Assembly will preach in this Church on next Sabbath morning and evening.

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CLOTHING. READY FOR THE FALL. ROCKHILL & WILSON. To-day make their bow to an appreciative public in view of the CLOSING SUMMER AND THE OPENING FALL.

TO-DAY WE BEGIN TO REALIZE that though the AUGUST SUN still shines POWERFULLY in the daytime, the pleasant influence of his beams is A THING OF THE PAST, when NIGHTFALL comes on, and the DEWS OF EVENING are upon US. Let us, therefore, put on our LIGHT FALL OVERCOATS, TO keep off rheumatism.

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EXCURSIONS. GREAT INSTITUTION.—MUNDY'S MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY, ON SATURDAY EVENING, 29th instant. BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND, NO. 1. LAST GRAND EXCURSION AROUND NEW YORK BAY AND STATEN ISLAND.

TO ATLANTIC CITY, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28. Leaving VINE STREET FERRY at 2:30 P. M., remaining until MONDAY AFTERNOON. Grand Review on Monday, ON SATURDAY EVENING A GRAND HOP WILL BE GIVEN AT THE SEA-VIEW HOUSE.

MUNDY'S TWELFTH ANNUAL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY. On Saturday Evening, August 28, 1869. Last boat leaves Vine street wharf at 8 P. M.; will arrive in Philadelphia at 6:30 on MONDAY MORNING FOLLOWING.

EXCURSION TO CAMP HAN COCK.—"PHILADELPHIA CITY GUARD." AT WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA. EXTENSION TICKETS from Philadelphia to Whitehall will be issued from office of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, No. 15 S. FIFTH STREET, and corner RIBBS and ARCH STREETS, on August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. Good to return until August 25 inclusive.

OF COURSE EVERYBODY WHO CAN GET OFF will go on MUNDY'S MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY, SATURDAY EVENING, 29th inst. TRAINING RAILROAD.—PARK ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.—Between Philadelphia and Belmont, commencing August 5, 1869.

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