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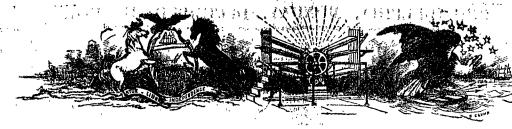
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SHANGHAI, October 6th, 1857.

t this moment every observing man. The novement, which for some years has seemed to draw our whole country into the follies of speculation, is certainly not stopped, but it is this part of the world. retarded. It is said that wealth has lost part of her attractions for the hearts of her favorites. Business falls and politics rise. The specially aimed at American interests, all warlike reaction is only commencing, but it is striking. demonstrations against the Chinese are at a stand ites. Business falls and politics rise. The "Political, economic, philosophic truths

The mail leaves to morrow, and I take the liberty to send you a line in reference to affairs in Since the sudden declaration of the blockade of the Canton river by the English Admiral, a blow still; all the troops intended for operations her

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sume an essay-like style, and attain a smoothness of diction unusual to us; and other parts of the sheet are frequently devoted to articles that would find their way with us to the monthlies, or what we call distinctively literary papers—criticisms on books and art, historical sketches, scientific research, and descriptions of places of interest, especially the vicinity of their own adored Paris.

Among the news of the day every movement of the Emperor seems to be noted. He

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sians having an embassy at Pekin is not so. The Greek church under the patronage of Russia have there a college the same as Jesuits, the representatives of the Western church, have or had, but Russia has no diplomatic agents residing there. Admiral P. is empowered to negotiate peaceably in reference to this subject. Some weeks ago he called off Pekin, and sont his communications on shore; he has not yet been able to return for an answer.

I will write you again soon. Meanwhile, Ham truly yours.

J. O. B.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING AT THE CITY HALL, DETROIT.

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PUTSUALTIC MASS MEETING AT THE CITY HALL, DETROIT.

SPEECH OF HON. S. S. COX, OF OHIO,

In Congress, Dec. 17.

this power is inadmissible and absurd. The soverign power, at any one period, can only form a blind guess at the measures which may be necessary for any future period. but by this principle of irrevocable laws, the Government is transferred from those who are necessarily the best judges of what they want, to others who can know little or nothing about the matter.

If it be right that the conduct of the nineteenth contury should be determined, not by its own judgment, but by that of the equally right that the conduct of the twentieth contury should be determined, not by its own judgment, but by that of the onduct of the twentieth contury should be determined, not by its own judgment, but by that of the nineteenth. And if the same principle were still pursued, what, at length,

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GENERAL NEWS.

CITY MALL, DETROIT.

Prom the Detroit Free Press 1

PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS RE-APPIRINING THE GIREAT DEMOGRATIC DOCTRINE OF POPULAR SOVERBIGHTY—RESPONDING TO THE SPEECH OF SEXMOND DOUGLAS—EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT BUCHANAM—AND RECOMMENDING A STATE CONVENTION.

PUTSUANT to call a meeting of the Democracy convened at the City Hall last evening, for the purpose of re-affirming the great doctrine of popular sovereignty, and taking steps towards a State Convention of the Democracy, to be held at an early day, for the purpose of a thorough organization of the party. The City Hall was filled at an early dour, and the meeting was organized by the appointment of Alderman Dyson chairman, and F. J. Allison secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Chapel moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and report to convent the containing the meeting and report to convent the containing the meeting and report to committee of five to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and report to work hundred and severe person and first Styder and his wife. Mr. Snyder, in August last, attained the great age of one hundred and severe. Both now enjoy good health, and are quite active as persons of sixty to severely years of age. Mr. Snyder is a gun-smith, and has within ten years made a gun, and F. J. Allison secretary.

The charles W. Chapel moved that the chair appointed the following gentlemen day, since his one hundred thyear. We believe this cannot be beaten, and claim for our county the oldest inhabitants in the State of Pennsylvania, till we learn from the St. Louis Republicant that a skiff which laft Karas Cliva the Other than the contract of the committee.

beth, in 1769 He graduated at Princeton in pulled up into the air, and hung daugling to a siender cord, and again he was let down. Finally, recovering his breath, he told them coully they "must be d—d fools" to try to get him to tell anything by that kind of process. Ho was then tied up and thoroughly switched. After this operation had continued some time the young fellow concluded to confess. He told his persecutors, among other things, that Hiram Roberts was concluded to confess. He told his persecutors, among other things, that Hiram Roberts was consected with a stolen horse, to be taken of Reberts by consealing soveral map in the stable; but suspecting something, he did not go in. The committee at once took steps for the capture of Reberts by consealing soveral map in the stable; but suspecting something, he did not go in. Ilin," a friend of those rogues, where he was after tors action. He was then taken into a barn and lim," a friend of those rogues, where he was after tors action. He was then taken into a barn and tightly bound. Two men with blacked fases came tief the room and they were left alone with the covered hanging by the neck from the rafters. The execution occurred on the road between Walter the room and the dors of the barn were sing. In a few minutes the doors of the barn were another their, every other man of the cours of the barn were another their, and the thief and countrefeiter was discovered hanging by the neck from the rafters. The execution occurred on the road between Walter the room and they were left alone with the commandant of the triver near Tonawands. Undoubtedly she committed strings for putting obstructions upon the Canandant of the city to the capture of the sevent of the superior chronicle, that the company in payment of the subscription of the city to risteen years, took fire from the rafters. The body was allowed to hang two days. At York, Pa., on Wednesday evening, the dress of a girl named Henrietta Mate, aged fifteen or rixteen years, took fire from the explosion of a f

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