

HOW THE CHINESE GET HERE.—The letter of a Chinaman in explanation of the position and character of his countrymen in this city tells us how they get here, which, indeed, might appear no little of a mystery, considering the length of the trip and the poverty of the traveller. They are mostly “deserters from Cuba”—that is, they are brought to Cuba in coolie ships as slaves. They hide themselves in other ships, hoping to be carried again to the Middle Kingdom, and are landed here instead, to the delights of a five story paradise and an Irish Eve in the Fourth ward.
