nen. Whilst at work on the new Methodist Church on Thursday last, a negro man was seriously injured by the accidental falling of one of the timbers. The improvements already made on the old building, show, that when completed, it will be nearly twice the capacity of the old church. The spire is to rise above all the surrounding buildings. It is to be about one hundred and thirty feet from the ground, which will make it a prominent object in any view of the city. As it will run up to a point, it will not be safe to trust it long, without the protection of a lightening rod; for in any severe discharge of the fluid immediately over the city, it would be very apt to find its way to such an object as the spire will offer. What about the spire of St. Joseph's? Shall not this inspire, our Catholic friends and fellowcitizens to run up their spire? We hope so; and we hope also that they will put back the old Gallie clock, which in years gone by, told us so often of the flight of time .-

"To morrow, and to morrow, and to morrow, Creeps in this petty sace, from d y to day, And seeh of our yesterday's, Have lighted fools, the way to dusty death.

How MANY MORE CONFESSIONS SHALL WE HAVE? -As a matter of literary curiosity, we have run the editorial seissors into every confession of Hicks the Pirate, that has come this way. We find now, three seperate confessions evidently not written by one composer. Which is the genuine? It is important to decide this question, before the press commences spawning out his life and public services. It's bad enough in all conscience to counterfeit the true gold of truth. It is worse to invent nnecdotes and incidents, and pass them through the press, as having been attached in some way to the life of the great man who died yesterday; it is still worse to adulterate the ean de vie, and invent a spurious article of stomach bitters; then what shall we say it is-how shall we characterize the man who invents a confession for a villian who could not be believed on oath? Yet such things are done, and the evidence is here before us .-To that portion of the country press which feeds on the monster of the city, we would say: Hicks was hanged on the 13th inst. Take it for granted that any confession since that date, is not his. Will the press of New York please go to work and paint up in attractive colors, the life of some other monster. We are tired of Hicks the Pirate.

THE NEW WHARF BOAT .- We noticed at the landing yesterday the new Wharf Boat Natchez. As she is as good as ever she was in her palmiest days, and without her explosive machinery a great deal safer, she must immediately become a very popular institution. We guarantee that, i. a disposition to please the public will sacure its esteem, the new wharf boat will immediately come up to the full measure of the best expectation.

THE AMERICAN PRESS .- There is said to be about three hundred daily papers at this time in the United States. Five hundred and seventy circumlation of the daily press, or 184,080,000 per annum. There are also about two thousand five hundred tri-weeklies, semi-weeklies, and weeklies, which would probable make the aggregate number of newspapers annually distributed throughout the United States 412,800,000.

A first-class daily paper in such a city as New York has generally twelve editors and reporters, forty printers, two proof-readers, thirteen pressmen, engineers and other employees in the press-room, half a dozen correspondents in Europe, two or three regular correspondents in Washington, thirtyfive persons in the clerk, wrapping and mailing departments, and about as many more engaged as carriers.

HOT WEATHER .- On the 6th inst., the thermometer stood in the shade. in New Orleans, 109; in Memphis, 102; in Jackson, Miss., 100; Mont gomery, 100; Columbus, Ga., 100; Savanah, 98; Charleston, 98; and in Mobile, 102.

## ROYAL SQUARE.

Anybody who will take the trouble to look at the last map of the city, laid out by the late Mr. Gil, will notice a considerable patch of ground left in the lower extremity, and labeled in large characters Royal Square." The square was there, before Mr. Gil made his map, having been left as we find it in the last will and testament of the late Mr. Eli Beauregard. But, we are sorry to say, by a codicil in the will of that gentleman, he fixed a time for the building of a church in the centre of the square, the foundation of which has never been laid to this day; the heirs claim it and if we are not mistaken, it is now being disposed of in town lots. This is an unfortunate circumtance, and worth the consideration of any clever board of Aldermen. It is very important to the growing wants of the city in that direction, that the square aforesaid should be and remain perpetually vacant. It is too late to recommend the building of a church, and we should at once look about us for means to compromise with the beirs, and as far as possible to do so, recover our lost rights. The laying out of that part of the town ,contemplates a public square. Go look at the streets and houses, as they are even now springing into life, and it will be found that with all their abrupt angles, for which there is no reason, they will have no terminus if Royal Squire, should become blocked up with houses. There are triingular houses of substantial material now going up, and streets at right angles, all of which will be senseless and lead to nothing, if Royal Square is not kept open. We hope the members from the first ward, will move in this thing soon.

Home Larg. - If home life is well ordered, the children having, according to age, working time, play time, books, games and household sympathies, they will love home, and find pleasure there.

Give the little ones slates and pencils, and encourage their attempts to make pictures. Drawing will amuse them when noisy plays have lost their zest, or are unsea sonable; and the art will be useful to them in after-life. Have them read to each other stories and para graphs of your selection, and save the funny things and the pleasant ones you see in papers and books to read to them at your leisure .--You cannot imagine how much it will bind them to you. But choose well for them; for the impressions made on their minds now will last when the hills crumble. Have them sing together, and sing with them, teaching them songs and bymns. Let them sing all daylike the birds, at all proper times.-Have them mutually interested in the same things, amusements and occupations, having specified times for each, so that their habits will be orderly. Let their work be together in the garden—boys and girls—both need out-of-door work. Together let them enjoy their games riddles &c -- all their playes, books and work-while the parents' eyes direct and sympathize, and their loud voices blend in loving ac-

WATER SPOUT .- Several parties inform the Mercury of a water spout from Sullivan's Island on seen Saturday afternoon, about 6 o'clock. mona was first noticed near the outer entrance to the Maf fitt channel, and this side of the Rattle-Snake Shoal Light Ship. It passed in a northeasterly direction apparently across Goat Island.— The whole phenomena could be seen from the Island—the water rising from the sea in an immense whirl, meeting a long watery strait in the shape of a quill descending as it was from the black clouds above. It passed rapidly across the sea, throwing spray around it and dashing the water from side to side in it whirl, very perceptibly to the naked eye. While running the naked eye. While running along suddenly a second water spout was seen to follow, smaller and in a similar direction. The whole appearance was very striking and singular, and attracted much attention from its peculiar beauty .- Charleston Mercury, 9th.

Sweet are the uses of adversity-especially in the case of lawyers, who thrive in proportion to the number and variety of their trials.

### (From the New York Dutchman THE LAST CELESTIAL LETTER.

Nork .- The following letter, which is [Note.—The following letter, which is the last written by Prince Simmi Boozen no Kami, to his master the Tycoon, was entraised to Moragake Awadjini to be mailed in New York. Forgatting to pre-pay the postage, the letter was retained in the New York office secording to law, and is now the property of the editor of this paper.—Butchman.]

GREAT HIKADADAD Our delight with the things in this remote region of the barbarian world, is great. So general is this feeling now that Bunzo no Comi, who to this time has expressed no, opinion, now admits the virtue of several of the institutions and expresses his willingness to come again. Our artists have made drawings of things, and the notes of our secretaries are voluminous; yet esteemed Hikadadad, there are many things left to see-much that there is no reason for, and I fear you will not have a correct idea of, until you come yourself. We have been received and treated, as becomes the representatives of the largest, greatest, most civilized and refined nation on the earth and yet there is something even here that we do not understand. The newspapers begin already to estimate the cost of our mission, and propound to each other the question "How is it going to pay?" To us, this it going to pay?" To us, this seems a singular—though no doubt a proper question. We find it is the custom in this remote region to ask that question often "How's it going to pay?" No-ti-slang-wang our Imperial Barber, learned this yesterday. It was told him whilst be had the handle of Muz-Wuz, tetween his thumb and forefinger and but for interference would have loosened the threads of life by ripping himself open. Great and esteemed Hikadadad the mind of Slang Wang, and the fan-bearer, is not the mind of your representa-We stand above this. If it is the wish of the barbarians to quarrel about the expenses, it is none of our business; yet to provide against any unpleasant contingeney, I think you had better send us a little more money. The officers have been very kind to us, but we make no doubt they expect to be paid for it before we leave. of them, already seem to be weaning themselves from us, and taking a stranger affection for our bag-Though invited here, Great gage. Hikadadad we begin to feel that

we shall have to pay the expenses. The strangest institution in this outside region, is what the people call their religion. They have very large houses to pray to their gods in, and employ a man by the year to do it for them. His praying is regulated by the price paid which is measured by the length, bredth, and depth of his voice. I shall not contrast this strange fashion, with the only true and sublime religion, which requires every man to pray for himself. We have heard sermons from their chief priests, which are directed principally against worldlyness. They tell the people to despise money, and not run after material things; that the only way to get to heaven is by doing unto others, as they would they should do unto them. I need hardly tell you that their preachers do not always go and do likewise

Adien, Sere Hikadadad-As you expect to see us in the holy city of Niphan, with all our baggagesend us the thecks.

SIMMI BOOZEN NO KAMI.

he The Comet of this morning peremptorily notifies its political correspondents (who are principally Douglas men) that its columns are no longer at their service. This step is most prudently taken. A half dozen more such nonsensical effusions from the pen of "Old Jackson Demothen its columns, would soon reduce it to the low flung status of the True Delta - Advocate

We need hardly inform our neighbors, down in Main street, that this is about the warmest period of the year, and no good time to read prosey political speeches and communications. We are very much afraid that our neighbors have been reading the article of "Lecompte," very much as we read such things, at a glance. If they will look at it again they will find that it is made of nothing but extracts from celebrated speeches made by their-and our friend, the Hon. P. Green Davidson. We are very sorry indeed, to hear you call his effusions, nonsensical. Define, qualify, explain.

One hundred hogs have died in Oxford, Miss., from hog cholera.

ENGLAND'S DEMANDS ON CHINA .- The following are the demands said to have been made by England upon China, and the refusal of which has led to the decla ration of open hostilities :

1. That an ample and satisfactory apology be made for the set of the troops who fired on the ships of her Britanic Majesty, from the forts of Taku in June last, and that all guns and material, as well as the ships abandoned on that occasion, be restored. 2. That the ratification of the tre

2. That the ratification of the treaty of Tien-tsin be exchanged without delay at Pekin; that when the Minister of her Britanic Majesty proceeds to Pekin for that purpose, be be permitted to proceed up the river by Taku to the city Tien-tsin in a British vessel; and that provisions be made by the Chinese authorities for the conveyance of himself and of his suite with due honer from that city to Pekin.

conveyance of himself and of his suite with due honor from that city to Pekin.

3. That full effect be given to the pro-visions of the said treaties, including a satisfactory arrangement to be made for prompt payment of the indemnity of 4,000,000 tacls, (about \$6,000,000,) as sti-pulated in the treaty, for losses and mili-tary expenses entailed on the British Gov-ernment by the misconduct of the Canton authorities.

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Owing to the increased expense to which the outrage at Feiho on the 20th of June, 1859, has subjected the British Government, in keeping a larger military and naval force in those parts, there must be a contribution towards defraying the same, which contribution will be greater or less, secording to the promptitude with which the demands above made are satisfied by the Chinese Government.

The undersigned (Mr. Bruce) is further directed to state that, in consequence of the attempt made to obstruct the passage of the undersigned to Pekin, the understanding entered into between the Earl of Elgin and the Imperial Commissioners, in October, 1858, with respect to the residence of the British Minister in China, is at an end, and that it rests henceforward exclusively with her British Ensine Majesty, in secondance with the terms of article H of the Treaty of Tien-tsin, to decide whether or not the shall instruct her minister to take up his abode permanently at Pekin.

The note of the British Minister required "an immediate and unditional acceptance;" nevertheless, the Chinese at britance; in evertheless, the Chinese at britance; in evertheless.

Monmons.-The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, gives the following explanation of the rumor of Brigham Young's proposition, to sell the improvements of Utah to the General Government:

improvaments of Utah to the General Government:

During the difficulties with the Mormons, which came near leading to a serious cellision with the American troops, a plan proposed by Capt. Walter M. Gibson for the immediate emigration of the Mormons to Oceanics was adopted by Brigham Young, and forwarded to Dr. Beruhelsel, to be laid before the President for his approval, with the request for some proposition on the part of the Government to purchase their improvements in Utah The President refused to notice the matter further than to remark that Brigham Young could do as he pleased, as the only duty of the Executive was to see the laws propely executed and enforced.

Mr. Gibson has since identified bimself with the Mormon fraternity, and made their interests his own. He new proposes to them to emigrate to one of the East In dis Island, and reliable information has been received here to the effect that the views of Captain Gibson will be carried out. He reached here some days ago, bearing dispatches to the Hon. Wm. Hooper, Utah delegate, touching this and other subjects of interest to the saints. After laboring for years in vain, to induce our Government to open commercial relations with the rich islands of the East, he turns disgusted with the imbediity of the Federal anthorities, and seeks another means to open up the wealth of those islands. If the Mormons cannot dispose of their property, it is said they will abandon it when arrangements for emigration are completed. Capt. Gibson annonness his purpose to sail for Sumatra early in the fall, on a voyage of exploration and survey. survey.

Polan Dangers.—Much has been said of the risks to be incurred by Dr. Hayes and his party, recently sailed for the pole; in fact, our whalers undergo more risk each year than he, so far as the marine risk is concerned. The latter are not eaten up by Esquimaux land-sharks, but whales have run into such latitudes of late ye. s as to give our vessels a taste of floating ice, and plenty of them have holes knocked into their sides. Hayes and his craft have only to run through the ice and make a borth asbore. His danger is from a failure of food, scurvy, and the awful effects which absence of sunlight produces on human beings, when like vegetables under barrels, they get blanched. The polar cold can be endured for about two seasons by ordinary explorers; after this, the body loses its resisting powers.—New Bedford Mercury.

UNITED STATES SENATE. - The Senators whose terms expires in 1861, and erat" under the transparent aliases of "Lecompte," "North Louisiana," etc., as have lately been allowed to burnext Legislatures of their States, are next Legislatures of their States, are Messrs. Fitzpatrick, of Alabama; Johnson, of Arkansas ; Gwin, of Cadfornia; Foster, of Connecticut; Yulee, of Florida; Iverson, of Georgia; Trumbull, of Illinois; Fitch, of Indiana; Harlan, of Iowa; Crittenden, of Kentucky; Slidell, of Louisiana; Pearce, of Maryland; Greene, of Mis-Seward, of New York; Clingman, of North Carolina; Pugh, of Ohio; Lane, of Oregon; Bigler, of Pennsylvania; Hammond, of South Carolina; Collamer, of Vermont; and Durkee, of Wisconsin-14 Democrats, 7 Republicans, and 1 American.

> The English ladies are endeavoring to "ameliorate the condition of the poor dry goods clerks of London." Seventy-five ladies of the highest rank, from the still beautiful Duchess of Sutherland downwards, have, like the Macca-"bound themselves by a strong vow" not to shop on Saturand many days after 2 o'clock, others will follow the example.

A WONDERFUL MIRROR. - Among the curiosities to be met with in the Paris exhibition was a buge concave mirror, the instrument of a startling species of optical magic. On standing close to it, it presents nothing but a magnificently monstrous dissection of your physiognomy. On retiring a couple of feet, it gives your own face and true proportion, but reversed, the head downwards. But r tire still further, stand at the distance of five But r. tire still or six feet from the mirror, and behold you see yourself, not a reflection-it does not strike you as a reflection— but your veritable self, standing in the middle part between you and the mirror. The effect is almost appalling, from the idea it suggests of something supernatural; so startling in fact, that men of the strongest nerves will shrink involuntarily at the first view. If you raise your cane to thrust your other self, you will see it pass clean through your body and ppear on the other side, the figure thrusting at you the same instant. The artist who first succeeded in fach ioning a mirror of this description, brought it to one of the French kings if we recollect aright it was Louis XV-placed his majesty on the right spot, and bade him draw his sword and thrust at the figure he saw. The king did so, but seeing the point of a sword directed to his own breast, threw down his weapon and ran away. The practical joke cost inventor the king's patronage and fa-vor; his majesty being afterwards so ashamed of his cowardice that he

would never again look at the mirror or its owner. DISASTROUS FIRE. - Yesterday even ing, at about half past 6 o'clock, the bell rang an alarm in the fifth fire district, and the engines proceeding with all baste to the place indicated, found the large hardware store of Messrs. J. S. Relf & Co., on Front street, between Natchez and Gravier, all in flames. The fire had broken out in the the upper story, through some unknown and had spread rapidly. In a short time the whole roof was on fire. The store runs the whole depth of the fronting on both Front and Fulton streets, and the extreme heat and nearly complete want of water made it a difficult matter for the fire

soon added to the intensity of the fire. We learn from the Courier, that Commissioner Jaycox, and Andrew J. Green, Esq., Inspector of Plugs and Pumps, have both declared for Breekenridge and published cards.

men to control the raging element.

It kept burning downwards, and the pitch and tar and other inflammable

articles stored on the ground floor

SPECIAL NOTICES.

1. O. R. M.
TECUMSEH TRIBE No. 4. The mem bors of the above tribe are requested to attend at their W..., on Monday evening, the 23d inst., at to usual hour, for the transaction of important business. Punctual attendance respectfully requested.

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NOTICE.

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## POLITICAL NOTICE.

# BELL AND EVERETT.

ed to ment at the City Hall In the city of Buton MONDAY NEXT, THE 93D INSTANT, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of BELL AND EVERETT Parish Club.

# RATIFICATION MEETING.

DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON. A mass meeting of the PEOPLE of East Baton

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 21ST At halfpast seven o'clock, on North Boulevar street, to ratify the nominations made at Bult more by the National Democratic Convention, MAJ. A. S. HERRON COL. PRESTON POND, PIERRE SOULE, and other pepa

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WILLIAM PRATT, President. A. L. GUSMAN, Sscretary pro. to July14th, 1860-td

Jury 7th, 1860.

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