SUMMARY.

The President, with Secretaries Guthrie, Davis, and Cushing, left this city on Monday, 11th instant, for New York, to be present at the inauguration of the Crystal Palace, on the 14th Public receptions were given them at Baltimore, Wilmington, and Philadelphia. At the latter city, in reply to an address from Hon. George M. Dallas, the President said:

"I know that my reception is to be the reception not of me, as an individual, but of me as the public's servant; and while I recognise that relation, sir, I also recognise another, and shall always, that I am their representative—the representative of their interests and their honor I intend, sir, that neither shall suffer in my keeping."

We hope he will be able to keep his pledge. The people expect this of him.

Col Perry, editor of the Greenville (S. C) *Patriot*, writes from Washington

"On board the Wilmington steamer, a servant came to me, whilst engaged in reading Uncle Tom's Cabin, and told me the captain desired me to present my ticket. I obeyed his order, and pre-sented myself before the captain of the steamer He inquired my name, which I gave him, with my ticket purchased in Weldon. He then asked my age. I replied, that it was none of his business. He insisted, and said that he had to report every passenger to the City Council of Charleston, with their age, residence, and place of birth, under a penalty of one thousand dollars, and, moreover, he had to forfeit that amount if any of the passengers became paupers within twelve months. 'Well, my good fellow,' said I, 'you are in a bad box, if that is your situation for I fear one half of them are paupers already You are a ruined man, sir, and your company is bankrupt, even now. It would be well to 'beat your steamer and put back to Wilmington!'"

This inquisition, says the Raleigh (N. C) *Register*, complained of by one of the chivalry, must be laid to the door of his own State. It is part of that system of Chinese exclusion, which seeks to reduce everything to the level of her own institutions, and, under the pretence of State security, to pry into the private business and motives of every traveller What object is gained by the policy we have never been able to see, in its application to the Wilmington boats—the class of passengers generally being of a kind able to take care of themselves

The women of Lawrence county, Pa have associated themselves in a permanent Ladies' Temperance Society to agitate the temperance question, to urge the nomination of thoroughgoing temperance men for the Legislature, and ask candidates to pledge themselves to the Maine Law When the women take hold of a question, it is bound to triumph

The Old Declaration and the New—Some of the Western papers published the Declaration of Independence and the Fugitive Slave Law in connection—designed for Fourth of July reading

Hon T. M. Bibighaus, M C., died recently at Lebanon, Pa. Hon Joseph P. Caldwell, M. C from North Carolina, died at Statesville on the 30th ult

The Jesuits.—A chronological list of the Generals of the "Society of Jesus," from St Ignatius, the founder, to Pere Roothaan, recently deceased, shows that no American, Englishman, nor Frenchman, is found among the twenty-one Generals who have controlled this Society Loyola, Spaniard, was elected 19th April, 1541

Hon. Reuben Wood has resigned the office of Governor of Ohio

The New Orleans *Crescent*, of the 6th instant, denies the rumor that Dr. Maddox, of Louisiana, gave freedom to three of his slaves, as reported by the Cincinnati *Commercial*. He says "it is every word a fabrication. The Dr. Maddox spoken of is an uncle of the proprietor of this paper He *did not* take any negroes with him when he went East, has never set a negro free, and, from his known sentiments on the subject, never will. He knows too well what a curse freedom is to the slave ever to entail it upon one of his own"

What Does He Come For?—Our readers have doubtless seen notices of the arrival of Monsegnor Cajetan Bedini, Archbishop of Thebes, former Commissary Extraordinary of the Pontifical Government to the legations, who was charged by Pope Pius IX, as appears by the *Freeman's Journal*, (Bishop Hughes's organ,) to pay a visit to the Government at Washington. and also to hold interviews with the different prelates of the Church in the United States, and to acquire the most exact information respecting the interests and condition of the Catholic Church in this country" He visited the President on the 8th instant, and presented to him a letter from the Pope. The correspondent of the *Sun* says, "This being the first Nuncio to our Government, renders it an important mission"

Let us now look at the antecedents of this Father Bedini, and see whether they are of such a character as should commend him to the American People The Italian patriot, Garazzi says

"Pius Ninth proposes to send an extra envoy to Washington What for? That remains to be found out. But that is not for me But who does he send? Dr Bedini—a bishop! Sir I will tell you all about him He is the man who sacrificed my friend Dr. Bassi! And who was my friend thus sacrificed? He was one of Italy's best men—a first-rate poet, a great painter, a great orator, and above all, a patriot He was a chaplain in the Italian army, and was wounded twice on the battle field, and was at last taken prisoner near Bologna, his native city

Now, this envoy, who will soon arrive at Washington is the very man who arrested my friend—had him *decorated* from his office—the skin stripped from his fore-finger, from his forehead, and then gave him over to the Austrians who in a few hours condemned him as a rebel, and at four o'clock in the morning he was shot! Yes, he was shot! But forty-six years of age—poet, painter, orator, patriot! No immorality against his whole life—no crime but love of liberty! And the man who delivered him to death comes a special envoy to our country! What can he want in your great Republic! Can such a man bring you any good! No, no, no!"

What did Bedini come for?

Mr Buchanan, it is said, will decline the mission to England. The *Evening Star* says he is most anxious to continue uninterrupted his labor of editing for the press his State papers legislative as well as administrative. This collection of his speeches, reports, and letters, is designed to embrace a history of the statesmanship of the Administration of James K. Polk

Is there not another reason, which the *Star* does not divulge?

The San Francisco papers publish what purports to be the translation of an order respecting persons expressing opinions in favor of annexation, which has just been directed by the Supreme Court of Mexico to the Governors of the several States, and to the commanding officers of districts It directs the establishment of a police for the arrest and military trial and punishment of every person who may be discovered advocating the annexation of that Republic to the United States.

The *Church Herald* has been furnished with a letter, written by a member of the Episcopal Church of North Carolina to Bishop Green, which states that "Mrs. Ives will return home with her brother, Dr. Hobart, he having received notice from the Pope that Dr Ives would be ordained priest in the summer, and could no longer be considered her husband."

By advices from Portland, Oregon, to 21st of May, we learn that the people were greatly rejoiced at the reception of the news that they had been organized into a new Territory by the late Congress. This is the new Territory of Washington.

The attempt of the *Union* to read the New York *Evening Post* out of the Democratic party, is treated as a good joke by that print. The correspondent of the *Tribune* says that Judge Nicholson wrote the article. The *Post* inquires, "What if he did?" The Rochester *Union* thus speaks:

"With all deference to the superior authority of the Washington *Union*, we venture the opinion that it is an abuse of terms to say that any set of resolutions, passed by any body of men, is '*the test* of Democracy.' Party platforms doubtless have their uses; but one of them is not to impose re-traints upon the human intellect, nor to stifle the expression of honest conviction. For instance, this same negro question—the Baltimore platform does not touch the essence of it If that platform is the 'test of Democracy,' every man must believe, or *say* he believes, just as much on the negro question as is there prescribed, and no more, or he is no Democrat. We have neither time nor space to-day to dwell upon this subject, and to show the absurdity of the pretensions which the *Union* puts forth."

Don Calderon de la Barca, Spanish Minister to this country, has been appointed Foreign Secretary at Madrid. He will shortly leave Washington, it is said, to enter upon his duties.

Gerrit Smith, we are pleased to learn, is perfectly relieved of a painful disease of seventeen years' standing, by a recent surgical operation. It consisted in the removal of six large hemorrhoidal tumors, by tying and cutting.

The Washington Seminary (Catholic) held its annual exhibition at the National Theatre; in this city, on Thursday last. The Marine Band headed the procession. By whose authority did the Marine Band march at the head of a Catholic school?

Hon. F. Gourgas, a member of the Massachusetts Convention, and formerly editor of the Concord *Freeman*, died on Monday week.

Consuls.—The *Star* says the following additional consuls have been appointed

Lima—J. C Smith, of California St John's, P. R.—John Parsons, of Florida: Marseilles—Samuel Densmore, of New Hampshire, Glasgow—Philip T. Heartt, of New York; Genoa—E. Felix Foresti, of New York; Elsineur—F. R. Wells, of New York, Leith—Jas. McDowell, of Ohio Mannheim—John Scherff, of Maryland; St. Jago de Cuba—Stephen Cochran, of Pennsylvania. Sumatra—Commercial Agent, Robert R Purvis, of Sumatra.

Some of the Southern papers are rejoicing because Mrs. Stowe was not received by Queen Victoria Well, what of it? Mrs. Stowe is not dependent upon queens or potentates for an endorsement of her character, and she will lose nothing in the estimation of sensible people by not appearing at the Court of the Queen of England.

A telegraphic despatch in the Natchez *Courier*, July 24, says

"Col. Barksdale and Gen Reuben Davis, the two Democratic opponents for Congress, yesterday evening about nine o'clock came together in a room at the Vicksburg Hotel, and Davis stabbed Barksdale, giving him nine cuts. The wounds were not considered serious."

We learn from the *Republic*, that Robert A. Hawke, who recently killed his wife in this city, by cutting her throat, has been declared a lunatic by the grand jury, and ordered to be sent to a lunatic asylum. In the case of Woodward, under sentence of death for killing his wife, a petition has been prepared, asking the President either to banish him beyond the limits of the United States, or to commute his punishment to imprisonment for life.

Professor Faraday has, by a series of experiments, discovered the secret of table-moving He has demonstrated that it is done by the unconscious movements of those whose hands are on the table.