

THE PRESIDENCY.—Some southern papers have raised the name of Hon. James Hammond, of South Carolina, for the Presidency, and mention Robert C. Winthrop of Massachusetts, and others, in connection with the Vice Presidency.

 The overland mail which left San Francisco on December 24th, contained less than 1,137 letters.

 Some hearts, like primroses, are most beautifully in the shadow of life.

BINGHAM'S AMENDMENT.—The amendment of Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, to the Oregon bill was in the nature of a substitute. The honorable gentleman declared that our constitution did conform to the constitution of the United States, and the bill was in substance an enactment. It has been supposed to be a provision rescinding our free negro disabilities alone, but that was a mistake.

"THE PINE TREE STATE."—During year just past, seven natives of the State of Maine have been elected to Congress from other States, to-wit: Luther C. Carter, New York, D. W. Gooch of Massachusetts, E. B. Washburne and Owen Lovejoy of Illinois, C. C. Washburne and J. F. Potter of Wisconsin, and L. F. Grover of Oregon. Maine has reason to be proud of her

☞ One may have a bad opinion of who has no good opinion of any one.

WE SHALL "SEE THE ELEPHANT."—A per ship on the way to San Francisco, N. Y., has among its freight two elephants belonging to Sands & Co.'s circus.

They affect to forget there is wide dist
between your case, and that of "Alonzo."

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