

POETICAL.

From the N. Y. Evening Mirror. LINES FOR THE PRESENT. A year built passed—a year hath severed...

TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION. Correspondence of the Baltimore American. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1845. UNITED STATES SENATE.

THE CUBA RESOLUTION.

Mr. Levy asked leave, out of respect to the opinion of his friends, to withdraw his resolution proposing that the President of the United States open a negotiation with Spain for the purchase of Cuba.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A motion having been made to receive reports from the standing committees, Mr. Holmes, of S. C., followed with a motion to adjourn.

THE OLD INQUISITION AT AVIGNON.

From the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Observations in Europe. Avignon is on the east bank of the Rhine. It was for a time the seat of the Roman See. The palace of the popes is a vast pile, now considerably in ruins, but in some parts entire.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

It is said that the Conference, which has been sitting in this city for some time, will terminate its session in a day or two. The most prominent subjects which have engaged the attention of this assembly have been a reference to the proceedings of the last General Conference, at which, in consequence of the wide discrepancies of opinion existing between the northern and southern churches relative to their peculiar institutions, it was considered expedient and more consonant to the interests of the latter, to divide and establish a separate organization bearing the title of the "Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

EXPULSION OF A PREACHER—MESMERISM AND SEDUCTION.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference, now in session in this city, has expelled the Rev. H. H. Strophshire, who last year travelled the St. Helena circuit, from the ministry. He was charged with the flagrant offence of having attempted the seduction of a young lady upon whom he was practicing some mercuric experiments in July last. He fully confessed his guilt, and did not attempt to justify his conduct.

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