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THE PRESS. FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1859. The defense was not frivolous and vexatious. Hence it appears that, in England, a man may obtain a seat in the House of Commons, by his agents bribing the electors with money for months, and voting on important questions—may allow his opponent the right member to incur heavy expenses in paying lawyers and bringing witnesses from distant parts of the country, and supporting them in London, while having a leg to stand on all the time, and incurring no expense and finally may 'save in' himself incurring no cost, but through the stupidity or favor of a Committee, adding his antagonist with expenses to the tune of \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Publications Received. Black Diamonds gathered in the Darky Homes of the West. By Edward Pollard, of Virginia. New York: Putnam & Russell. Frox T. B. Patterson & Brothers: The History of Herodotus, a new English version, edited by Edward Pollard, illustrating the most recent sources of information; and containing the chief results, historical and ethnographical, of the most recent discoveries. By George Rawlinson, M. A., late Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, assisted by Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson, K. O. B., and Sir G. Wilson Jones, F. R. S. With maps and illustrations. In four volumes.—Vol. 1. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

rich church, and independent in all things except its Episcopal authority. St. Ann's church, now in the hands of the Catholics, is a fine specimen of the Gothic style, and is well adapted for the purpose. It is situated in the city of Philadelphia, and is one of the most beautiful churches in the city. The Rev. Mr. Gallaudet, who is the pastor of the church, is a very able and pious man, and has done much for the good of his flock. The church is well attended, and the services are conducted with great solemnity and order.

GENERAL NEWS. NEW-YORK DISPATCH.—The Supreme Court of the State of New York, in a decision which has attracted much attention, has held that the right of a citizen to sue for damages for the loss of his property, is not a right which is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State. This decision is a very important one, and will have a great effect on the law of the State.