

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

In 1870 during the war, the ladies of Havre, France, promised to erect a statue to our Lady if she would preserve their city from the enemy.

Mlle. Schneider took up a subscription among the audience at the recent benefit in Paris for the sufferers by the floods, and treated the men as capriciously as ever did Her Majesty of Gerolstein.

The MIRACULOUS STATUE OF NOTRE DAME DU PORT.—The Gazette d'Auteryne gives a glowing account of the fetes which took place in connection with the ceremony of crowning the miraculous statue of Notre Dame du Port with a magnificent circlet of diamonds.

INTOLERANCE OF FRENCH LIBERALS IN RELIGION.—In an article on the religious character of the political divisions in Belgium the Times observed very truly on Monday that in France also those statesmen "most conversant with the condition of their country and most observant of its tendencies believe that every impulse of the Democracy is weak and comparatively innocuous in comparison with its antipathy to religion.

After endeavouring to impress on his political friends that the Republic "is a Government of justice and progress," he fell foul of the liberty of instruction, which, as the Debats justly says, is "the first guarantee of true justice and efficacious progress."

Fort Chambly.—M. P. de Cazes, in the Monde, of Paris, apropos of the memorable relief of Fort Chambly, urges that, in return for the "speculative and indelible attachment" entertained by the French Canadians towards France, every Frenchman should assist a society of Norman archaeologists of Bernay, who, acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Lemetayer-Masselin, a Norman-Frenchman, established for several years in Canada, and of Abbe Forget, cure of Chambly, propose to purchase from the Canadian Government the ruins of an ancient fort built in 1711, upon the banks of the Richelieu River, distant twenty-four kilometres from Montreal, under whose ramparts were enacted a few of the last episodes connected with the cession of Canada to England.

TREVES.—Dr. Falck, the Prussian Minister of Worship, has been making a tour of inspection through Westphalia and Rhineland. He was at Treves on 21st June, the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius IX., and had an opportunity of judging for himself of the Catholic sentiments of that city.

THE CONVENT AFFAIR AT COLOGNE.—On 21st June the district Commissary visited the office of the Koblenz Volkszeitung, for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the account which appeared in that paper of the intrusion of a police officer into a Carmelite convent of that city on 4th June.

THE STARVATION LAW.—The clergy of the Mainz, including those of the city of Frankfurt, met some days ago, and resolved that, so long as their own incomes were not sequestered, they would pay five per cent. of them for the assistance of their clerical brethren who are suffering from the effects of the starvation law.

ITALY.—THE PARLIAMENT.—The Chamber of Deputies has closed its sittings, and the Senate is daily expected to terminate its session by voting the few remaining bills which have already passed the Chamber.

philosopher of Ferney spoke with such sarcastic disdain.

SPAIN.

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION.—MADRID, July 23.—The Constitutional Committee yesterday adopted, by a vote of 22 against 8, an article of the proposed Constitution establishing religious toleration.

RELEASED.—SANTANDER, July 23.—The Carlists have released the crew of the Spanish steamer Bayonne, which was wrecked near Matricor.

The following is the latest telegram from Tolosa:—"No opposition to Mogrovejo (Carlist general in Castile). Towns have surrendered. Large quantities of arms, stores, and prisoners. Many Alfonsists have joined the Carlists, and hundreds of volunteers are offered daily. The advance guard of the Asturians has taken a garrison six leagues from Burgos. Madrid reports of the entry of Tello with convoy into Victoria and arrest of Cucalla are false. Tello was defeated with great loss on the 23rd at Naclanara by the Alaves batallions. Carlists have taken a convoy between St. Sebastian and Herman."

THE VATICAN AND MADRID.—The able Madrid correspondent of the Univers says that Mgr. Simeoni, the Papal Legate to Don Alfonso, finds himself at the end of his mission. All the adjournments and delays to which the Prelate consented have expired, and he returns to Rome, not only, as interested persons wish to make it appear, on account of the increased dignity to which the Holy Father has elevated him, but because the Spanish Government refuses to observe the treaty which united it to the Holy See.

GERMANY.

MAINZ.—On the 25th July the Diocese of Mainz celebrated the 25th anniversary of the consecration and enthronization of Baron von Kettler in the See of St. Boniface. Some time since a committee of priests and laymen from all parts of the diocese was formed for the purpose of determining how best to commemorate the day. They determined to hand down to future generations the memory of his apostolic labours by two special works:—(1). The establishment of a fund, the interest accruing from which would be at the disposal of the Bishop and his successors for diocesan purposes; (2). The erection of a new altar in the Lady-chapel of the Cathedral, which shall be in harmony and connection with the artistic decorations of the chapel.

REBAPTISM OF THE RELIGIOUS.—The Volksblatt of Dusseldorf describes the departure of the Franciscans from that city. In order to excite as little attention as possible the Fathers had determined to take the night boat for their journey to Rotterdam.

Pillars that should be shaken down.—Caterpillars. A Williamsburg woman has an artificial jaw.—Did she wear out the old one.

MARK TWAIN SAYS THE SANDWICH ISLANDERS are generally as unlettered as the other side of a tombstone.

LET'S CHIP IN AND RAISE A HUNDRED DOLLARS for the Boston physician who says that it is unhealthy to rise before the sun has dispelled the morning fogs.

"J. GRAY—PACK WITH MY BOX FIVE DOZEN quills." There is nothing remarkable about this sentence, only that it is nearly as short as one can be constructed, and yet contains the whole alphabet.

IT IS NOTED THAT ALL GREAT HUMORISTS are sober and sedate, with a melancholy cast of countenance. It is rather serious business to be funny.—Richmond Enquirer.

DR. JOHNSON ONCE DINED with a Scottish lady who had hotch-potch for dinner. After the doctor had tasted it she asked him if it was good.

WHAT CHANGES A FEW YEARS bring about—don't they? Yesterday the citizens of Arbor Hill were aware of a woman madly tearing along, potato-masher in hand, giving chase to her husband who was flying from her presence like a deer.

IN THE PREPARATION OF EPITAPHS, says Lord, a noted writer, nothing is so desirable as conciseness. We do not remember to have seen a more concise statement of a man's virtues than are contained in the following, from an Oregon paper:

"The angels to-night, in the mansions of light, Are a waltzin' round Anthony Mink; He was faithful and kind, as any you'll find, And gin was his favorite drink."

"EAT YOUR BREAD, Charles—do not fling it away, said a learned and good Judge to one of his family, adding, 'for who knows, in the vicissitudes of this life, if you may not some day want it.'" The old gentleman had to cough, look learned, and go away, when the youngster answered more logically: "If I eat it, how can I have it when I want it?" This comes of a learned Judge having children.

ONE OF THE BOYS just before returning to Cornell, the other day, sent a young lady friend of his a cake of Lubin's finest variety of toilet soap, with the request that she would draw no inference on receiving such a gift.

Garibaldi's Detention Bill has passed, as well as his Tiber scheme, and the Alban Railway Bill.

THE QUIRINAL.—Victor Emmanuel has left Rome for his hunting lodge beyond Aosta, and the Prince and Princess have departed for Monza.

CONVERSIONS.—A Jewish lady and her four children two sons and two daughters, were this week received into the Church.

SICILY.—The state of Sicily is very alarming. An attempt at rebellion is expected. The newspapers openly speak of civil war and secession as the consequence of the introduction into Sicily of the recent law of Public Security.

THE CHAPTER OF THE VATICAN has recently placed a golden crown on an image of the Blessed Virgin at Grotte di Castro.

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FOOD FOR THE BRAIN.—A New York letter reports that, a short time ago, a certain Dr. Lambert read a paper before the Liberal Club on the "Special Articles of Food adapted to the Nutrition of the Brain, and the Methods of Cooking them."

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