

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

FRANCE.

FREE MASONRY.—The Emperor Alexander has authorized the Masonic lodges to reopen and work freely over all his vast empire.

Very Respectable, Worthy, and Well-Loved Brothers.—The Brother Masons of the Orient of Geneva, hitherto separated by differences of rite and of obediences, have united for the purpose of edifying a temple worthy of the sublime G. A. D. E. U.

There is, we trust, no need to retrace the old work of the Tablet, which years and years ago, had to combat the futile pretence that Freemasonry in England was not the guilty and condemned Freemasonry in which no Catholic can share.

THE REVOLUTION OF 1793.—A number of caricatures struck off during the Reign of Terror were sold, full of character, and spoke volumes of that paroxysm in humanity.

The following is from the Times Paris correspondent, dated yesterday, (Thursday), the 7th inst.—It is said that a communication has taken place between the French Ambassador in London and the English Government, on the immigration into the French colonies of free negroes.

The French papers have discovered a secret Treaty between Austria and England. Russia and Prussia are to accede to it, and the result will be that France is to be isolated.

ITALY.—The Ments Journal states that Pope Pius IX. has just sent to the Bishop of that city a sum of 1,200 florins, for the relief of the sufferers by the late explosion.

the breast of his son, Garcia, the fratricide. Each body was accompanied with a medal and decorated also, and labeled with the most business-like precision.

SWITZERLAND.—Switzerland has this week afforded us another exemplification of Protestant toleration. A Catholic, a native of Strasburg, has obtained the rights of citizenship in Zurich on condition that his children shall be educated as Protestants.

BELGIUM.—It has been our duty to lay before our readers the views of different correspondents upon the late events in Belgium. The result is clear enough.

INDIA.—The Lahore papers contain some interesting points about Delhi. We read:—“We have received a list of Roman Catholic Christians found safe in Delhi on the capture of that place.”

EAST INDIAN STATISTICS.—We extract the following statistical details from a blue book (just issued), containing a mass of tabular information relating to the colonial, &c., possessions of the British empire.

A FORMIDABLE ENEMY.—A correspondent of the Mofussil, writing from Oude on the 6th ult., makes the following report of a strange affair in which our troops had been concerned.

THE KING OF DRUM'S MODE OF EXECUTION.—The following has been communicated to the Poona Observer.—It appears from a journal of a European traveller that a new and fearful mode of execution had been adopted by the King of Delhi.

rades, though I confess that being less protected they suffered more. The sailors of the Naval Brigade also, strange to say, showed the white feather, and topped their boats with the red, uttering naughty nautical ejaculations in the extremity of their terror.

THE COURSE OF CASTE IN INDIA.—Of the 100,000,000 whom we govern in India, there certainly are not 10 who would not comprehend the possibility of a man concerning himself for the good of the country at large, or extending his regards beyond the circle of his kindred or friends.

Orange, N.J., Dec. 18, 1857. Mr. Mandeville—Sir: Enclosed I return my tax bill, without paying it.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—ALMOST.—An unusual and ludicrous instance of the effect of fear on the imagination was exhibited in New York early on Friday morning.

PROTESTANT SECTS IN AMERICA.—A gentleman informs us that, travelling in the West a few years since, he saw on one occasion a thousand men and women in a grove rolling hoops, flying kites, playing ball, shooting marbles, leaping, running, wrestling, boxing, rolling and tumbling in the grass, the women pressing dolls, and the men astride of sticks, for horses, and the whole company intently engaged in all the sports of childhood.

AUSTRALIA.—We (Times) have received files of papers from Melbourne to the 16th November inclusive.

PRICE OF SLAVES.—A South Carolina paper says:—“At the sale of Mrs. Bob's estate last week, forty-one negroes, old and young, brought forty-one thousand dollars. Some of them were mere infants, and some old negroes brought only five cents apiece.”

THE DIVINE DUEL.—The Court of Chancery in New York has granted a divorce to a young man, who had been married to a girl, knowing anything of his previous history.

UNITED STATES.—Frauds of a very stupendous nature against the public are now engrossing the attention of the House of Representatives at Washington.

THE NEW JERSEY LUNATIC ASYLUM has received 1,230 patients since it was opened, 429 of whom were treated last year.

Mrs. Lucy Stone's APPLICATION OF THE MAXIM TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS TYRANNY.—The Orange, New Jersey, Journal, of the 16th inst., says:—Mrs. Lucy Stone, a resident of this place, and owner of real estate here, was assessed the usual per centage on her property, and the Township Collector, Abraham Mandeville, Esq., in due course of time, forwarded Mrs. Stone her tax bill.

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A “SLAVES FEEL” IN THE WEST.—The Jamestown (Wis.) Independent thus describes the manner in which a party of poor sewing girls, sent out from New York by the Children's Aid Society, were disposed of in that village.

ATTEMPTED MURDER BY A BIGAMIST.—The Southbridge Press states that Dr. Gillet, a phrenological lecturer had been arrested in Spencer on the charge of attempting to take the life of his wife.

GRETNA GREEN IN NEW YORK.—Glandstone marriages are of such common occurrence that the facility with which a clerical accomplice can in all such cases be procured, seems to have escaped until now comment from the Press, though it can hardly have been unnoticed by the public.

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