THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE DECEMBER 1, 1865. The Constant of the server of

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nte C FRANCE.

The Union Medicale states that the cholers appears to quit Paris, not suddenly and then to return. as occurred on former occasions, but gradually, still striking down some victims, especially among the imprudent, the improvident, and sometimes those who from sourage or for professional reasons give their attention to the unfortunate patients. On Monday the decrease in the number of deaths and of new i. cases was very remarkable. On the 1st of November **M**• the deaths amounted to 92; on the 2d, to 80; the 3d, to 75; the 4th, to 70; and the 6th, to only 36 .--This diminution, which is progressive and continuous, is an excellent symptom: The civil and military hospitals stand for only one fourth in the number of deaths. . The three fourths take place in private houses, and probably among those who, in spite of the reiterated advice of the authorities and physicians, become the victims of their own recklessness and incredulity. The number of admissions into the hospitals has diminished in a similar proportion .--Should the disease now disappear, it will have been mild compared with the preceding visitations, and the disappearance of numerous unbealthy streets has

--- certainly contributed to this result. The Moniteur du Soir says ;-

The majority of the Powers, to whom the proposal of the Emperor's Government for the meeting of a sanitary conference was addressed, have given their assent. Public opinion has understood the opportaneness of this measure, and the eagerness with which the idea has been taken up augurs favorably for the result of the studies and deliberations which will take place at Constantinople.

The Patrie asserts that the French Chambers will be opened on the 15th of January next.

Accounts from Toulon of Tuesday, published in La France, state that the frigates Mogador and El-Dorado got up steam on Sunday, and it was supposed that they were about to sail to Civita Vecchia to bring back troops from Rome. It appears, however, that they received counter orders at the last moment. Various explanations are given on the subject, and among others that a violent hurricane is blowing on the coast of Italy.

A NICE PAIR OF DUELLISTS. - A duel, says the France, has taken place at Anceny, near Nantes, between two officers. The combatants were, it is said, M. de Cadoudal and M. de Fleurant. They were, it appears, pretty equally matched, one being engaged in his 33d duel, the other in his 23d. M. de Cadou dal received a sword cut in his chest, but the steel having slipped the wound is slight. In return for this thrust he wounded M. Fleurant in the right hand.

How TO GET SUBSCRIBERS .- The Tribunal of Correctional Police yesterday tried a man named Fleury aged 27, calling himself an architect, on numerons charges of swindling, by obtaining money under false pretences. It appeared from the evidence that the to establish an advertising journal, accused wished entitled the Tambour, and in order to find subscribers for the same he adopted the strange expedient of publishing an advertisement in the Siecie announcing that a young and beautiful lady, named Mdlle. C. possessing a fortune of 2,000,000., wished to enter the holy state of matrimony with an honourable man, and that the possession of fortune on his part was to her a matter of perfect indifference. The accused receivno less than 1,500 answers to this advertisement from persons of all ranks, among whom were marquises and counts, journalists and notaries, coopers, cooks, labourers, &c, most of them accompanied by a photograph of writer. To all the applicants the defendant replied that he could not place them on his list unless they subscribed to his journal, and this a great number of them did without hestitation. The defend-ant himself acknowledged that he had received as much as 1,400f. As only one number of the journal appeared, and nothing more was heard of the imaginary lady of fortune, the candidates for her hand denounced him to the police, and he was arrested. Many of them appeared as witnesses before the Tribunal, and as their evidence was conclusive the Tribunal declared the charges proved, and sentenced the accused to two months' imprisonment. - Times Cor. respondent,

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'The intention of the French Government not to continue the occupation of Mexico beyond what is absolutely necessary, and thereby to remove all cause of dispute with the United States, is more decided an ever. This intention has been strengthened by different acts on the part of the Mexican Cabinet, and more espectally by the reception which the financial mission of M. Larglais met with. It is even said that the speech from the Throne at the next meeting of the Freuch Chambers will announce the immediate and entire evacuation of Mexico by the French trops. But it is certain that if France should withdraw her support of Mexico, or should even indicate the time when she would cease to protect it by her soldiers, the work of Franca would be compromised. The Emperor Maximilian is perfectly well aware of this and whether spontaneously or for the purpose of influencing the resolutions of his ally, he has already intimated his determination to renownce the throne i any kind of September Convention should be imposed on him. However strong, therefore, may be the desire of France to get rid of the burden of an expedi-tion which, up to the present time, has brought with it more embarrassment than advantage, she will think twice before giving effect to her intentions." LIGHTENING STATISTICS .- The following curious particulars are given by M. Bondin in the French scientific periodical ' Cosmos' of the number of persons killed or wounded by lightning in France between the years 1835 and 1863 The total number hilled during this period was 2,238. The greatest number killed in any one year was 111, and the least 48; double those numbers were hurt. About a quarter of the versions struck by lightening were women, and when the electric fluid fell on a group of persons it generally struck the men more than the women. Many persons have been struck by lightning several times.

solved rather to risk the consequences of dispelling the Italian dream of Rome for a capital. Such are the things one hears in Florence just now. There is certainly a feeling of unessiness abroad, and an idea that something is impending. If anything of great importance be really in the wind it is known but to very few, and they keep the secret well. Among other things it is said that Signor Boggio's pamphlet is thrown out as a feeler and pilot balloon. That pamphlet, entitled 'La Questione Romana studiata in Roma, Impressioni, Reminiscenze, Proposte,' is very voluminous. The proofs of the first eleven pages are now before me, and I bear there is as much more to come. I have not had time to read it, but its tendency, judging from a glance, seems to be to recommend the abandonment of Rome by Italy. On a eareful pursual it may appear differently, and it is difficult to believe that Boggio would have made himself a government agent to advocate such a policy. A few days may suffice to scatter all these reports to to the winds. Meanwhile they are sufficiently talked of to induce me to mention them, if only as an in-dication of the perplexed and unsettled state of the Italian mind with regard to the solution of the Roman question.

TROUBLES OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY .- Suill these Ministers are likely to have a difficult game to play in the new Parliament. Their opponents will find many points of attack. The negotiations with Rome are likely to be one of these. It is rumoured that the papers relating to them will be laid before the House. The Convents Bill will be one of the earliest brought in. Upon the principle a large majority of the Chamber will be found agreed, but the manner of carrying out the measure and of applying the proceeds of the property will be likely to give rise to earnest discussion. Finance will be the real difficulty of the Goverament, and the Opposition has done its best to indispose the public mind by alleging the most ruinous projects. We have plenty of people here who go for a fall-whether of the funds or of the Cabinet we need not pause to inquire. Gloomy old bears are constantly to be met with who cell you that the struggles of Signor Sells are the more painful to contemplate because they are a mere useless protraction of the financial agony of Italy, and that by far the best plan would be at once to accept bankruptcy and reduce the interest on the debt from 5 to per cent.

Although the Roman question is to the foreigner the most attractive and salient point in Italian poli-tics, finance is quite as much thought of here, and, indeed, is more urgent. You have already been told that the Italian Government does not propose stirring in the matter of Rome until the Ecclesiastical Property Bill shall have passed; but money must be had, the end of the year approaches, the Finance Minister is pledged to reduce the deficit for 1866 to 100 millions; he has hardly waited until now to reflect how he is to do that ; his plans, if not set down upon paper, are doubtless settled in his head. What are they ? You will not be far wrong if you believe their principal feature to be a multure-tax-an impost on corn-grinding; or, in other words, a tax upon flour. Truly, a most important, not to say a formidable resolution on the part of Signor Sells, if we remember how very farinaceous is the food of the lower orders of Italians, consisting, besides bread, of macaroni and similar pastes in a far larger proportion to the animal fobd consumed than is the case in most other countries. There is a great deal to be done in Italy in the way of administration which would have results highly beneficial to the revenue. There are taxes of which the cost of collection is so exorbitant as to be explicable only by corruption or by great mismanagement. Others, like the income-tax, are so unequally distributed as to give rise to the utmost discontent, and to call loudly for bett-r regulation. But such reforms require time, and the present need is urgent. The choice lies between another loan at. no very distant period or the imposition of a new tax which shall bring a large sum into the treasury. It seems that the multure-tax is the best Mr. Sella has been able to devise. Doubtless he means it to be very productive. It would be folly to resort to so uppopular a measure except for the sake of large results. The question is will it be carried, and, if carried, can it be collected? Many persons doubt that the new Chamber will pass it .- Times Cor.

FLORENOB Nov. 1.-The elections for deputies to the Italian Parliament have terminated. The tollowing will be the strength of the political parties in the Chamber :--

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He is a brave and loys! gentleman, and a good military administrator.

The French garrison is to be diminished next week for a whole regiment of the line, a battalion of riflemen, two squadrons of Hussars, and two batteries of artillery, are going to leave the Papal territory, but not to return to France. They are going to Algeria to help to put down the new insurrection of Bedouin nationality.

KINGDON OF NAPLES .- The taxation is the great grievance, every kind of property, every sort of produce is subject to duties so heavy as to have trebled the imposts and the price of living. The distress and discontent reaches to every class, and there is but one voice on the matter-the more clamorous, as it is well known that two-thirds go into the pockets of the administration, all of whom are accumulating enormous fortunes. The taxes, too, are reised in the most cruel and arbitrary manner, and if they are not paid exactly to the day a heavy fice is imposed. Such are the material blessings of the present regime. As to the moral ones, they are such as it is very difficult to speak of. The open encouragement to vice, the tolerance of every kind of immoral literature, stares one in the face all over Naples, and the fathers and mothers of families see with desnair that their sons are daily becoming more and more corrupted by the inducements and incentives to wickedness which the revolution has purposely introduced.

Atheist works, too, are sold at the corner of every street, and it is scarcely possible to enter a bookseller's shop without being outraged by the infamous publications exposed for sale.

There is a great Propaganda in favor of Protestantism carried on by the English ladies resident and the Passaglian priests. A new church and schools, close to San Pasquale have been opened, and wretched children are paid to go there on the most approved system. A few Liberals go there to spite the Oatholic clergy, but more in the scoffing than the praving mond, and with the best will in the world. they cannot respect their new pastors, who are all notoriously immoral.

In December it is probable that all the orders will be swept away and Garibaldian prieets appointed to ail the monastic churches. At Piede grotta one priest alone remains. The rest of the Lateran canons were expelled in May, and the government has twice tried to place a Liberal there, but the po-

pulation rose at once and resisted it. The prisons are now rigidly closed to the public, save by very high interest, but they are fuller than ever, and are now fourteen in number. At Nisidia, where I was sketching yesterday, there are 1,220 persons condemned to the galleys, of whom only 200 are for civil crimes, the rest for so-called brigandage, of whom 450 are soldiers and officers of the ex royal army. Since Lord Henry Lennox's visit in 1863. all disjuctions have been abolished, and priests, guardsmen, advocates, and professional men, condemned for Reaction, may be seen working in chain gangs with theives, murderers, and forgers. Two parish priests were pointed out to me, and I recognised to my horror in a group of convicts who passed me a young officer of the Royal Guard who had been taken in Oalabria at the time of Borgis's expedition. These are facts of which any visitor to Naples may satisfy himself; in fact, you cannot visit Nisidia without seeing these unfortunate men who are employed in the new excavations which are invariably shown to strangers, and the guides, who are all Royalists, take care to point out the political prisoners, for whom they have full and earnest sympathy. The Royalists, I was told, are very much worse treated than the com mon criminals, but not by the soldiers who guard them, and who are almost all young Neapolitans .---At Messing there are 2,000 convicts for reaction-at Ischia, 700, at Venteture, 300, at San Stefano, 500, at Ancona, 1,000, and so on, to the fearful number of 180,000, counting the relegations, penitentiaries, and preventive prisons. The army is apparently in a most effective state ; but

I know from indubitable sources that it is completely disaffected, and prepared, at least where the regiments are Neapolitan, to desert en musse or turn on their officers.

The Piedmontese regiments have been now mixed with the recruits of other provinces, and this has sadly distressed the army, as there nre now elements of disaffection in every corps. The return of the Bourbons is looked for 'as the coming of the Messiah,' ag an old soldier said to me a few days since, and this feeling only waits a crisis which cannot be far off to take a far more definite shape .-- Correspondent of Tablet. for some time a considerable emigration from Naples of the best artists in various trades; many have left for Florence and Northern Italy, where wast public works are going forward, and wages are much higher than here. Many have gone off to Egypt, and espe-cially to the Sucz Canal, where labour is paid twice as much as in this province Last week as many as S7 persons left from the one commune of Sala, in the province of Salerno, for Egypt. The levy has already deprived the South of many of its agricultural labourers. and if to this should be added an increasing emigration, the inconvenience would be great - Times Cor. The King of Naples has informed his Royal cousin of Bavaria that if the French really evacuate Rome he shall be obliged to follow their example, or perhaps auticipate it, by being himself the first to go. In this event he will probably avail himself of his cousin's proposal to come and pitch his tent in the vicinity of Munish, or, may be at the good city of Bamberg, where the late Basileus of Greece, another victim of the times, is reflecting in his retirement on his commissions and omissions in the past.

BLESSINGS OF PLEDWONTESE RULE .- There has been

there are indications of a wish to lay the storm which A " COUGH" "COLD," OR IRRITATED THROAT has been raised by the recent proceedings of the two great Powers at Frankfort. During the last few days there bas been a very active communication between this city and Berlin, and its result is that Prussia and Austria have instructed, their diplomatic agents, at Frankfort to make known to the Senate of that city that they are not content with the reply given to their despatches. If I am well informed, the .Benate will now be requested to state, -1. Whether the authori-ties of the free city have the power to prevent the meetings of the German delegates ; and 2. whether they have the will so to do. Should the reply be unsatisfactory, this Government will bring the matter before the Bund and move that as Frankfort is the seat of the Federal Government a stop must be put to the illegal political agitation which is now going on there.

VIESNA, Nov. 9. - The Abendpost publishes a second article upon the recent speech of Signor Sella before his constituents, in which it repeats, that the fundamental ideas therein expressed are hostile to Austris.

'So long.' continues the Abendpost 'as a thought of acquiring Venetia is officially proclaimed as the real policy of Italy, an understanding with that country is impossible. The establishment of settled inter-national relations between Austria and Italy is, doubtless, desirable in the interests of both countries. Any concession in this direction would, however, involve no change in the policy of Austria in the Venstian question. In order to arrive at any understanding, both parties must be actuated by goodwill; but Italy shows no such disposition.'

PRUSSIA.

The Government of Holstein have instructed the police authorities to forbid the editors of newspapers published in the Duchy, and all other persons, to give to any person titles and denominations which appertain only to Sovereigns, and which during the provisional state of things can only be applied to the King of Prussis in respect of Schleswig, and the Emperor of Austria in respect of Holstein.

Editors and others are further to be prohibited from adding figures to the names of any persons which would make them appear to be legitimate successors of a dynasty.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

An Imperial decree has been issued, dated October 26, which orders the recruitment for the Russian army to take place throughout the empire from the 15th of January to the 15th of February, 1866. The number of soldiers required is equal to four in

every thousand of the male population. Official accounts published in the Russian papers

state that the Russion steam navy was composed to the beginning of the present year of six ships of the line, eight frigates, two iron-coated frigates, 22 corvetice, one clipper, three iron-cased batteries, 11 iron coated gunboats,80 barks mounted with cannon, four yachts, 24 galliots, 70 transports, and four lighters for landing troops, being two vessels less than the previous year. The Russian steam navy represents a force of 37,244 horses. It is armed with 2-005 cannon. The Russian navy is farther composed of the following sailing ships :- One corvette, six schooners, three tenders, 11 transports, nine yachts, two gun brigs, and 11 barks, carrying 75 guns. To those must be added 14 iron-plated floating batteries carrying 28 guns. The ships in the floating docks and those attached to the various seaports are not comprised in these returns.

With the wonderful elasticity of their race Polish patriots seem to be taking courage again. I do not know what little bird has whispered to them that after all that has occurred it is yet too early to say die ; but the fact is, that, in their opinion, a constellation of international politics more favourable to their purposes than any that has yet existed is drawing near. A Pole, cannot help being sanguine about the fature, though the present may be all misery and despair. As a sure sign that the flattering dream of their lives is obtaining mastery over their minds again the three revolutionary papers in their native idiom which were publishing at London, Brussels, and Zuich have been discontinued. It is also a symptom of the times that the Pan-Sclavonic nationality ides. which in Austria is chiefly advocated by the Czechs, has been again and again rejected as altogether nonsensical by the Caas. This organ of the Polish national aristocracy loudly asserted but a few days ago that the Slavonian races have been too variously developed in the course of history to consider themselves as one in these modern days; and that the Poles in particular, even in their decline and fall, have no reason to render the recovery of their liberties dependant on the establishment at some future period of a united Russo-Polo-Czecho-Servo-Croato-Bulgarian empire, Naturally enough, the severity of the Russian authorities is not diminished by this heaving and stirring of a hostile spirit, The other day five more Polish nunneries and monasteries were shut up at a moment's notice. The man, too, who had been at the head of the Polish Church since the hanishment of the last two Archbishops, Vicar-General Rzewuski, has been transported to Astracan, and no successors has been appointed in his stead. He stands charged with having entered into direct communication with the Pope, instead of sending and receiving his Roman correspondence through the Foreign-office at St. Petersburg. Another offence-which, however is not mentioned in the official catalogue of his sing published by the Warsaw Gazette-is his having prompted a priest who on a ceremonial occasion the other day had to preach a sermon before General Berg to utter a few words setting forth the grievances of the Catholic Oburch. The merchants of the kingdom have been warned against keeping accounts in Polish floring. All ledgers recognizing any stand. ard coin besides the orthodox rouble will henceforth he considered as symptomatic of treason. From Wilna the exportation of Polish political prisoners to the far East continues at the rate of about 200 a month. In those Lithuanian parts, the Polish element, which for a couple of centuries supplied the nobility and upper classes, generally speaking, as far east as the Dana and Dateper, is to be crushed immediately, and, if the thing be possible, to be bodily removed from the land. As one auxiliary measure among many others adopted for this purpose, I may mention that the Lithuanians have been ordered to use the Russian alphabet in writing and printing, and that the book shops at Wilns have been repeatedly searched for primers in the prohibited Latin characters. Throughout Lithuania and Ruthenia the orthodox churches and chapels are being prepared at a considerable cost, and new cachedrals built in the larger towns. The priests of no lesss than 2,000 chapels have had fresh cassocks, surplices. and alter covers presented them. -T mes Cor.

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ITALY.

PIEDMONT. -- THEBATENED ABDICATION OF THE KISG OF JTALY. - The Times correspondent, in writing from Florence on Oct. 30, says :

A family council is alleged to have been held at the Palace in Turin, and such was the desire, it is added, to have it complete that even Prince Otho was present at it, notwithstanding his youth and in firmity. The natural question is, what was the object of such a council, what the weighty matters to be discussed and decided on ? As an answer to that inquiry, a very big word has been repeatedly spoken in Florence during the last few days, and that word is 'abdication.' One meets with persons who think that a great crisis is at hand, and certainly, if they be right-which pray observe that I am far from urging you to believe - Italy is on the eve of a coup detut. The King, as you know, is bound to carry out the Italian programme, of which the scquisition of Rome and Florence is a principal feature. What if the Italian Government were bound in some way, to bring about agreements between Florence and Rome in order to enable the French to evacuate the latter city. The King could not do this, but his successor might-might, that is to say, at the risk of a tremendous convulsion in Italy, of insurrection and civil war. Would the army support the Government in carrying out so startling a change of policy ? To add to the difficulty, a Chamber more liberal than the preceding one has just been elected. The Emperor. say those who attach importance to these wild rumors, fears the Oatholic party in France too much to leave the Pone at the mercy of his enemies by evacuating the Roman States before some solid guarantee of respect for the Pontiff's safety and inde-

The Italian Minister of Grace and Justice has drawn up a new Bill for the suppression of religious corporstions, which will be brought into Parliament early in the new Session.

Rows.-Deputy Boggio, whose visit to Rome gave rise this summer to many conjectures and mistaken assertions, is about :o publish a pamphlet concerning it of which a Florence paper has been enabled to publish some extracts beforehand. In one of those passages the Piedmontese deputy professes to give a conversation he had with the Pope, in which Pius snoke to him as follows :---

' France is profoundly Catholic,' His Holiness said to me at Castel Gandolfo in the beginning of the month of September,-

'Notwithstanding the Voltarianism of its political men, Prince Louis Napoleon would not have been elected President of the Republic if the Catholic majority had not given him its suffrage -- won by his letter to the Apostolic Nuncio at Rome, and by the pledges he had given to the Catholic religion. The Prince President could not have proclaimed himself Emperor if the French Catholics had not given him their support, their motive being the attitude he had assumed in opposition to the revolutionary party enemies of the Pope and of religion. Napoleon III. wishes to die Emperor of the French, and to leave, if he can, his throne to his son Knowing his country well, he knows that both those things become very difficult if he wounds the Catholic sentiments. Do you know how long it is that I have left him at liberty to depart? Seven years ago I wrote to him that he might leave Rome and Civita Vecchia when he pleased. Seven years ago I declared to him that he was wrong to trouble himself about

me ; that the protection of Providence sufficed ; but he has not stirred. When Napoleon III. told the Austrian Ambassador at the beginning of the month of January, 1859, that there was a little State in Italy for the guarantee of which the presence of two foreign armies was necessary, and that it might from one moment to another be the cause of a general conflagration. I immediately wrote two letters-one to the Emperor of Austria, the other to the Emperor of the French-declaring that I would not be the cause of conflicts and the effusion of blood ; that they had be :ter both withdraw their troops at once without troubling themselves about me, for I had put my trust in God. Well, the Austrians went, but only because they were driven away. The French have not stirred, and will not so easily stir.'

However,' I (Boggio) then said, Napoleon took so solemn an engagement in the face of Europe by the Convention of the 15th of September that I do not see how he can evade it.'

'It is an engagement at long date,' said his Holiness, smiling; I have no knowledge of the 15th of September; it was stipulated without consulting me. and disposes of things that concern me. They left me aside, and I continue to have nothing to do with it. As often as they have tried to approach the sub ject, so often have I turned it off. I do not concern myself whether they go or come ; I leave the matter to Providence; but, I repeat to you, the Emperor of the French will think about it more than twice before really recalling his troops.'

Mgr. de Merude's successor is General Kanzler, a Bavarian officer who has been for many years in the pendence shall have been obtained, and so he is re- 'Papal service, and who is married to a Roman lady.

A Naples letter contains the following :- The Convent of San Domenico Maggiore has been evacuated by the Dominican monks who occupied it. This was the building in which St. Thomas d'Aquin taught in 1272.

In a letter of the 27th, from Naples, published in the Nazione, the following paragraph appears :--The English squadron has given us, at a distance, a bloody spectacle. Four condemnation to death-four corpses dangling at one time from the bowsprits (yard-arms?) This is how the thing occurred : Some davs "go, while the commodore was still collecting saultary information to see if the sailors might be permitted to land without danger, serious disturbances occurred on board one of the versels, on ascount of the crew not being allowed to go on shore. The ship put out to sea ; fresh disorders occurred, and were suppressed : but the court-martial was inexorable, and four lives atoned for the breach of discipline. This fact excited an indescribable feeling of horror in Naples, although our public has no great cause to praise John Bull, when represented by certain individuals in blue woollen shirts and trousers, who drink beyond the contents of their purse, and pay the overplus with fisticuffs.

The only important part of this paragraph-the assertion that four English sailors have been hung at Naples -is confirmed by the Pungolo, a Neapolitan journal, which says that the crew had committed violent breaches of discipline, and had set at nought the prohibition to land. The disturbance, it says, amounted to mutiny; a courtmartial (apparently drumhead) was called together on board the vessel. and its sentence promptly carried out. There may be exaggeration or error in these statements, which need hardly have been noticed had they come only from the correspondent of the Naziore, but you will doubtless receive correct particulars of the affair direct from Naples. It seems incredible that four English sailors should have been hung in a time of peace even for so great a crime as mutiny .- Times Corres vondent.

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