

THE CONCEPTION-BAY MAN

SELECT POETRY.

TO THE MEMORY OF BURNS.

Full now a hundred years have roll'd,  
Their tribute to the past,  
Since Burns, our darling child of song  
In infancy was cast  
Among the glens and dales where first,  
His magic Muse inspir'd.  
Breath'd forth the dear undying strains  
His manly bosom fir'd.

Tho' but a ploughman poor he was  
Who daily turn'd the sod;  
His bosom held as grand a soul  
As ever sprung from God.  
Tho' hush'd he now his mighty lyre,  
And calmly now he sleeps;  
While o'er his sacred ashes none  
His own lov'd daisy weeps.

Yet never can the flame expire  
That first his genius lit,  
While Scotland notes a bosom true  
By ingle side to sit.  
It's wafted far across the main,  
O'er many a foreign strand,  
And burns as clear in exile's heart  
As in our native land.

Long be it ere our hearts forget  
O'er Scotia's minstrel dear,  
And may our children's children too  
His mem'ry still revere.  
What's mortal of our sainted bard  
Among kindred dust ceases,  
But far above, his mighty soul  
A master spirit shines.

- R. T.

LAMENT FOR MARY.

BY WOLFE.

If I had thought thou couldst have died,  
I might not weep for thee;  
But I forgot, when by thy side,  
That thou couldst mortal be:  
It never through my head had passed,  
That thou would'st e'er be o'er,  
And I on thee should look my last,  
And thou shouldst smile no more.

And still upon that face I look,  
And think 'twill smile again;  
And still the thought I will not brook,  
That I must look in vain.  
But when I speak, thou dost not say,  
What thou ne'er leav'st unsaid;  
And now I feel as well I may,  
Sweet Mary, thou art dead.

If thou wouldst stay, e'en as thou art,  
All cold and all serene,  
I still might press thy silent heart,  
And where thy smiles have been.  
While e'en thy chill, bleak corse I have,  
Thou seemest still mine own;  
But there I lay thee in thy grave—  
And I am now alone.

I do not think, where'er thou art,  
Thou hast forgotten me;  
And I, perhaps, may soothe this heart,  
In thinking, too, of thee:  
Yet there was round thee such a dawn  
Of light ne'er seen before,  
As fancy never could have drawn,  
And never can restore.

NEUTRALITY OF ENGLAND ON THE ITALIAN QUESTION.

The "Independence" announces that the English Cabinet has given pledges of neutrality to the French Government on condition that, in case of war between Austria and France the latter power renounces all project of territorial aggrandisement.

"Le Nord" says that Prussia and Germany will remain merely spectators so long as Austria shall have only the Italians against her, and by that neutrality expect to have France to remain neutral also, and the more so that England will adopt a similar policy. As to Russia she will take part neither for nor against Austria.

THE WAR QUESTION IN GERMANY.

The German press, leaving the Austrian journals out of the question, are mainly in favour of peace, but they do not wish to see Austria abandoned. Many Prussian journals wish their Government to support Austria if she is attacked. The Rhine, they say, must be defended on the Po and the Main.

of North Germany says

that Germany must not allow Austrian influence to be superseded by that of France. The "Swabian Mercury" entreats Germany to look upon every attack on Austria as upon her self, and not to wait till that country is compelled, before taking up arms.

WAR RUMOURS.

Amongst other unauthenticated rumours from Paris are the following:—That orders have been given to prepare over a hundred transports, that Gen. McMahon is to command the army of Italy, and that 30,000 of the African Contingent are to cross over to Italy from the African coast. Additional guns have been mounted on the citadel of Milan, all pointed against the city. There is to be no street fighting, but a bombardment of the town. A Milan letter of the 8th says that the chances of a revolt were diminishing daily. The News of the alliance of Prince Napoleon with a Sardinian Princess has produced great excitement amongst the Italians, who regard it as a pledge of the united action of France and Sardinia in the affairs of Italy.

FRANCE.

PARIS, FRIDAY, Jan. 14.—The "Constitutionnel" of this morning contains an article on the present state of affairs under the signature of the political director Rence. After referring to serious difficulties which have arisen between France and Austria concerning the Danube and Servia, the writer goes on to say that the speech of the King of Sardinia could not be more moderate. The marriage of the Prince Napoleon with a Princess of Savoy will cement the alliance between the two nations. Italy is agitated, but war is only possible in the event of the violation of the treaties taking place, or being threatened.

The "Moniteur" of this (Friday morning) contains the following:—The Prince Napoleon left yesterday evening for Turin; his absence will be of short duration.

It is the impression at Paris that Prince Napoleon's presence at Genoa and Turin will lead to popular demonstrations of an unmistakable character.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" gives as a piece of gossip, that one of the ministers at the last cabinet council declared that if the apprehensions of war continue there would be over 1000 failures in Paris in a month.

The Paris journals which touch upon the King of Sardinia's speech do not seem to consider it altogether so warlike in its tone as was at first imagined in Paris, from the summary.

The Benares, with mails from Bombay, arrived at Suez on the 4th instant. The Vectis, with mails from Calcutta and China, arrived at Marseilles at one p. m. yesterday. Mails left for London at 4 p. m. Passengers in quarantine for 20 hours.

The "Independence" states that Queen Victoria has offered felicitations to the Imperial family of France on the occasion of Prince Napoleon's marriage.

AUSTRIA.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Times" in a letter dated the 10th instant says:—No fewer than 10,000 men were sent by railroad from this on Saturday, the 8th inst., and on Wednesday morning 17,000 more—including cavalry—will be on their way to Italy. Eight batteries, with 110 horses to each battery, have been sent off today.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Times" in mentioning that the speech of the King of Sardinia had been received in that capital with considerable indifference, regards this as a proof that Austria is prepared for worst. She will not flinch from a French army, and knows that one defeat of the French would probably lose the Emperor Napoleon a crown.

VIENNA, January 13.—The "Imperial Law Gazette" contains a decree prohibiting the exportation of sulphur, lead, saltpetre to Servia and the Danubian Principalities.

RUSSIA.

Letters from St. Petersburg make known a very great interest which has occurred in connection with the emancipation of the peasantry. "The committees of the government of St. Petersburg, after having terminated their labours, have drawn up a

respectful address to the Emperor, praying him after regulating the condition of the peasants, to convoke a states-general for Russia." It is added that the committees of other provinces will join in this demand.

TURKEY.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 13.—Advices had been received from Constantinople to the 5th inst. Ali Pacha and Fuad Pacha have become reconciled, and all reports of Ministerial changes have ceased.

The example of Servia has given rise to agitation in the empire.

A new loan of 15,000,000 has been contracted for by the Porte on ruinous conditions. The delegate of contractors for the English loan remonstrated against it, but in vain.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—The servian deputation has arrived here for the purpose of representing to the Porte the wishes of the nation. The Prince Milosh has written to the effect that he will not accept any dignity from the Skupstchina which has not been ratified by the Porte.

SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Jan. 13.—The Skupstchina has addressed a demand to the senate calling upon it to accelerate the arrival of Prince Milosh and to grant him power as an hereditary ruler. It is asserted that the Porte has refused to recognise him in that character, and that on account of this refusal the Skupstchina has just summoned an extraordinary senate to consider the question.

BRITAIN.—It was rumored that government intends to augment the Channel Squadron to twelve sail of the line. Parliament was prorogued to February 3rd, then to meet for the despatch of business. Chief Justice Mc Auley, Canada, has been knighted. It was reported that Sir J. Young had been recalled from the Commissioner-ship of the Ionian Islands, and that Mr. Gladstone succeeded him.

FRANCE.—Legislature convoked for Feb. 15th. The panic on the Bourse reached its culminating point on the 12th, a slight rally then occurred, and the market closed better. It was rumored that Walewski would be relieved from the ministry of Foreign Affairs and be succeeded by Persigny. All the Marshals charged with great military districts, and generals commanding military divisions, on leave, had been ordered to return to their posts. General McMahon is to command the army in Italy. Thirty thousand African contingent crossed to Italy from the African coast. Walewski protested energetically against the ominous impression that appears to rule supreme, and determined retiring from the scene when moderation was no longer listened to. Prince Napoleon left Paris on the 13th for Turin, to espouse the Princess Clotilde daughter of the King of Sardinia. An impression prevailed that this marriage would secure the support of France, and assist Victor Emanuel in becoming the King of Italy.

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