

from Behring's Straits to 51 degrees north latitude, as well as in the Aleutian Islands; on the East Coast of Siberia; and the Karile Islands, (that is to say, from Behring's Straits to the South Cape in the Island Oorooop, viz. in 45 deg. 51 min. north Lat.) or even to approach within a less distance than 100 Italian miles." He is still proceeding with his plans of improvement, and has assigned 1,250,00 roubles for erecting new buildings in the University of St. Petersburg, and for the purpose of promoting instruction in general.

GREECE.—From this quarter we have little, or indeed, we may say nothing of interest, except the favourable accounts of the progress of the Greek cause. They had obtained possession of Corinth; which may be considered a very material acquisition;

AMERICA.—

COLOMBIA.—This country, which is daily advancing to a regular organized state, breathes nothing but a pacific aspect, towards England. An attack had been made on the British sloop of war the *Carnation* by the forts of Cartagena. Admiral Owen demanded an explanation of the affair from the official authorities of the government of Colombia. The reply from them has been highly gratifying, and it would appear every satisfaction and reparation, which an offence of the kind required, had been offered. Commodore Owen was not authorized to arrange the business definitively without consulting his government; he had therefore only stated his own views as to the reparation which ought to be made, and which included a provision for those who had been wounded in the affair, extending even to a passenger, who happened to be on board the *Carnation* at the time. And this, as it would seem at the request of the Colombian government: for in conclusion he adds, "I rejoice extremely that the just views of the Colombian government have led them to meet the demands it was my duty to urge, and without which satisfaction it would have been impossible on my part to hold further intercourse with it. That satisfaction given, I will meet them with the security of friendship, and shall be always happy in an opportunity of proving my good will."

The question of independence and recognition of these States is now settled. Great Britain has manifested her feelings, by appointing Consuls and Envoys in their different ports and cities. And the United States in a notice to the Allied powers, have intimated their intention to assist the Southern States, in the event of any attempt being made to re-subject them to Spain.

Two Mexican Companies are forming; the one in Paris by the firm of Millets and Co. and the other in London by Messrs. Barclay & Co. Their object is said to be to work the mines in Mexico, which have been long neglected, and are now full of water.

The Army.

PROMOTIONS AND EXCHANGES.

War-Office, December 12, 1828.

8th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Captain John Earl of Wiltshire, from half-pay 35th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry Clinton Van Cortlandt, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign Hon. Henry Sutton Fane, from 93d Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall, promoted in the 35th Foot.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Battalion-Surgeon Edward Salmon, to be Surgeon-Major, vice Hay, who retires.—Assistant-Surgeon John Richard Ward, to be Battalion-Surgeon, vice Salmon; Thomas Richardson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ward.

1st Regiment of Foot—Captain Barton Tenison, from half-pay, 72d Foot, to be Captain, vice Mitchell, appointed to the 95th Foot.