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Austria, in openly identifying her policy with that of Western Europe, has in fact entered the field only as the ancient friend and ally of Russia. "Circumstances," says this veracious Potentate, "render it necessary that the Russian troops should for a while be withdrawn from the Principalities, but Austria has kindly consented to occupy them in the meanwhile—to preserve them from the grasp of their rightful sovereign, the Sultan—and to restore them to Russia whenever it may be convenient to her to resume possession of them!" Such, in effect, is the language which Nicholas addresses to his army and his people. What, indeed, must be the barbarous state of a nation which can be told such things? What must be the depth of depravity of a Prince who can utter such falsehoods to his own people? How is Nicholas to explain to the Emperor of Austria this abuse of his name? How is he ever again to look Francis Joseph in the face? Has there ever been exhibited to mankind a more said Francis Joseph in the face? Has there ever been exhibited to mankind a more sad or sickening instance of moral insensibility than is shown forth in this gross imposture upon his own army and people by a Sovereign who assumes at the same time to be their religious head, leading them to a holy war? With such evidence in the face of the state of the same time to be their religious head, leading them to a holy war? the world, who can dare to talk of negoci ations, or treaties, or compacts entered into with a hypocrite so monstrously shameless? "The Russian Government," say a public writer in commenting upon this last instance of the Czar's mendacity the compact to be absolutely unconscious. ast instance of the Czar's mendacity seems to be absolutely unconscious of any preference for truth. Truth is often an unpleasant thing. Truth may mean defeat and disclosure; truth unmask hypocrites, and uncrowns great pretenders truth reduces the Russian battalions to hat their nominal strength, shakes the granit blocks out of huge fortresses, and confine men-of-war to the docks in which they were built. Truth, indeed, may pass for the built. Truth, indeed, may pass for th most stern and unrelenting of the Czar enemies, for he continues to outrage her h enemies, for he continues to outrage her is every act of his Government, and in reveng-she is stripping off, one by one, the disguiss and mock weapons which once overawe the world." With such a monarch the is but one mode of dealing, and that is force him to give securities to keep the peace, such as neither fraud, nor guile, nurrestricted falsehood shall enable him violate. Wholly destitute of the king attributes of honour and truth, he stan beyond the pale of European civilizatio and must not be surprised if he finds hims subjected to the treatment of a false a dangerous barbarian. Europe, long blind to his real character, has now a comple to his real character, has now a comple knowledge of the stuff he is made of, a it will be her own fault if she ever ag allows him to place his cold and paralyzi hand upon her own destinies, or upon the berty and happiness of mankind at large. Bankrupt as he already is in honour, doubt not that we shall live to see Nicho

equally bankrupt in power. The star towards his downfall may not be so ra as our indignant impationce would desi but they are not the less certain of occurri Pride, and a false estimate of his o protracted resistance, but against the are legions of Civilization, which now surrol on every side, he will but vainly opp him on every side, he was put vanny opp the ignorant and barbarian hosts whom may summon to die in his cause. Bomars has already afforded an instance of frailty of those land defences upon wi he has so fondly relied; and the ible cowardice of his fleet, affords but a convincing proof of his impotence upon sea. His ablest generals and choi troops have shamefully fled before the of an inferior army of half-disciplined Tu and have now to address themselves to conflict with the mightiest military kingd of the earth. The result may not be m fested to-day nor to-morrow. The una dable delays attendant upon the comple and movement of large armaments yield the barbarian monarch a respite few weeks, a few months, or ever another winter; but his ultimate door sealed; and Nicholas of Russia will u again speak with a voice of authorit power amongst the monarchs of Europ The Prussian minister is in close and con-communication with Prince Gortschakoff.