6 THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.-JAN. 13, 1871

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

## The clergy and episcopacay are showing brave

 Iy in the present hour of distress. If Franceis to be-suved it will be byer Catholic peasant
ry and clerg. The Archbishop of Algiers ry and olergy. The Archbishop of Algiers,
hajign come to assist in the defence of his he says: -" I find our beloved country a prey to the deepest anguish, but at the same time
stirred to the depths with the noble ardour of patriotism. All her children, rich and poor
toilers of the body and toilers of the mind rising with one thought for the national de fence. It is a sublime and thouchng spectacl rimy. The elergy are not in the rear. The and the bishops take the initiative in the holy
war by promising to all those who fall fighting for the defence of the sacred soil of their coun try the recompense of the martyr. May God from all our sanctuaries for a people thus reso ute to he buried beneath its ruins rather than the Government of Tours, authorising the hich our ch have but few bells in Algeria, it is true; no matter, all we have to do is to show the feclings
of our hearts. Take, then, the bells of our cahedrad, with the exception only of one. We mitate our example, and present, in the name of the commanders of the forces by land and sea Let them come into Frauce-those sweet height of our Alverian towers recalled to our
sons the twofold country of cime and eternity And having spoken in the service of God, let And may their grand veice thunder at last our rand and mighty vengeance." Already nearly have voluntecered to give up all their bells, save aunon for the national defence. For some ime past it has been the fishion in Francebove all, to carry no jewels or ornament of any ind. But on Sunday last, although still clad ore more than the usual quantity of jewel There was a colleetion at euch of the Masses in the cithedral, to assist the French prisoners
Germany. And when the powerful appeal of the Archibishop of Tours was made to his rch became apparent. one bracelets, rings, and even wateles were put
into ihe plates taken round, the Arehbishop of Algiers, Monseigneur de Laviegerie, setting Versailles, Jan. 5.-The bombardment he southern forts of Paris compienced at A Herald's special from Berlin says it has ombardment until peace has becn declared, or Paris capitulates

Versailles, Jan. 9.-The bombardment of uch of on the outside of Paris continues with he Germin fir

Lonnos, Jan. 5.-Gen. Manteuffel telegraph from Amiens, on the 3 rd instant, that General attacked the French carly in the morning of Scine, and captured 3 cunnous, 3 flags, and 500 General Bentheim, himself, telegraphs from Rouen on the 4th, conifming the above intel beyond Bourgachard. The bittle listed through

Von Goeben has dispersed Fuidherbe's army. The reports that General DC Chanzey is ad-
nancing are confirmed. King William has forts of Parris are to be garrisondad and provisionod for two years. The Germans are to
hold Alsace, Lorruine, Belfort and the line of communication with Paris. After the unconthe Garde Nationalo will be armed and be made apital and th moned to neet on the third day of the following

An Emeute in Paris.-An emente occurred by the indigation provoked by a sudden rise in the prices Horsemeat sausages were offered at $6 f$. per. kilogramme, and horse-flesh black pud
dings at $9 f$. A crowd of women who sought to make purchases protested against these prices,
but fuiling to convince the vendora they pelted them with their own sausiges. The disturbances
were only checked by the active interference of Fere only checked by the active interference
the National Guard, and the shops of the unpopwere summarily closed On the 2nd, after the fighting was over,
fhen Trochn was re-entering what he call "his lodgings" in Fort Rosny, he met the 24th
baitalion of the National Guard. He paused for a moment and sard: Gentlemen, I have , wood news for you. Siace seven this morning along the line. I arm alaying a tefrrible ganae, gall
and I should not have played it if I had not
left behind me the moral and military strength
of the National Gnard. At one moment I
thought I should have had to call you into the
front rank, but once again the young army has
beaten the old, and you may tell Paris so." front rank, but once again the young army has
beaten the old, and you may tell Paris so:"
This address was receired with enthusiasm. This address was receired with enthusiasm,
It has been remarked that Trochu, in his des It has been remarked that Trochu, in his
patch, said "The left, after having yied
little, stood firm." The explanation is, th himself not to defend the Rhine. But Francis
Joseph, to his honour, refased to be a party to
so dishonest a transaction, alleging his federal Joseph, to his honour, refased to be a party to
so dishonest a transaction, allegigg his federa
duties towards Germany, which were to clear and
too sacred to be infringed. Then it was that too sacred to be infringed. Then it was that
Napoleon gave free course to his Carbonaris
ides. Although time failed him to compel Italy to come to his aid with 100,000 men before hos. tilities began, yet he had given directions fo
the immediate preparation of this contingent and had imposed on the Italian Government a
treaty of alliance, to which, however, it seems th

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the Russian frontier, has been opened since the the Russian frontier, has been opened since the
27th November; and foreign residents in the gapital report the whole disposable force of the
Turkish Government at 600,000 men- $-770,000$
regulars and 130,000 Bashi-Bazouks-to be Along the line of the Danube, $200,000 \mathrm{men}$;
100,000 to guard the Turkish possessions in Asia; 70,000 to observe Montenegro; 130,000
to form a corps de reserve in Bosnia and Bul
garia; and 100,000 to guard the capital itself. garia ; and 100,000 to guard the capital itself.
This statement, making a slight allowauce for numerical exaggeration, probably represents the hat, however General Iguaticff's blandish ments may have soothed the anxiety of Turk-
ish Ministers, they still think it the wisest

Maprid, Jan. 2.-(Herall special.)-The
King arrived at Aranjuez at 8 oclock last King arrived at Aranjuez it 8 oclock las
ninght, and slept there. All dewonstrations He entered Madrid quietly at $1: 30$ oclock,
having been delayed by a heavy storm. He having been delayed by a heary storm. He
reached the Cortes on horseback soon after two o'clock. Gen. Cialdini accompanied him.
The Deputies checred him as he entered the oath he was presented to the preple Prom the porch. The King then rode through the city
to the Palace with a small guard of soldiers. Large crowds of people lined the strects, but
moderate enthusiasn was manifested, and there Fere but few decorations.
powerful, have pnblished a protest strong aud mportation of a foreign King. This protes bility, and carries immense by 7 Dukes, 25 Marquises 93 3 former Ministers of State, 54 former Sena-
17 Vice-Admirals. Strict precautions were taken
by the Gorernment on the day of the election. All the troops of the surrounding country, and
the Civil Guard were stationed in Madrid. The Zarzuelan Thentre, situated about one was occupied by 2,000 picked soldiers. The other troops were kept in readinass in the
various barracks, and pieces of artillery phaced in position to command the dangerous parts of
the city. It was the same thing in the great provincial towns. The resuit of the division
was not even knorn in Barclona till next
morning; thongh the Captain-General had prudeatly scrved out half-a-peseta (firepence) before, to prepare them for the food news-an iarium of the Roman Enpire. The mass of -a few manufacturers hoping the best from
or the sake of trade-and in the course of few hours his Majesty was clristened and cari
catured by the commion poople as "AFaccaron catured by, the commion people as "Afaccaroni
he Fisst, is in the provinese that the
Ring-elect's cause is weulest. The rural districts, where the nobility and cherg have most
influence, have a genuine horror of a famil comns again, though the upper class thin monarchy essentid to order, are swarming with
Republicans, or at least with revolutionists, ITALY.
Piedmont.-The following vier of the diplo matie position of Italy, taken by a person ex cal state of Europe, which has been communi cated to the Uritata, Cattolica, scems to us deNapoleon its guiding pilot. Up to the time of his fall she was strong with the strength of
France, which Napoleon in opposition to the general feeling of the French nation, held at the service of that Italy which he had con-
structed. Ho settled every international ques ion which arose; and the whole external polic of Italy may be said to have been directed by
lim. Indeed the European Governments con sidered Italy to be so dependent on the persona thing with France. If Providence had no blinded him, and if he had allowed himself bu war, into which he for preparing his German taly would have been inexorably dragged afte him to the battle-field. For one of the end
for which, contrary to all the interests of France
he had built up Italian unity, was in order it he had built up Italian uunity, Was in order t
have a respectable anuiliary fore in the wat
he meditated for the conquest of the Rhin he meditated for. the conquest of the Rhin
frontier. Upon this conquest he hoped to establish, su solid foundation for his
dyyasty. But before he set his hand
to fabricate Italian anity, he had sounded the
Emperor of Aastria, and had offered to guaran-
tee him Lombardo-Venetian, if hewould pedse
dry.' An English journal asserts that • Kerteh has been converted into a second Sebastopol,
and rendered practically impregnable.' The
conversion of Kertch or any other Black Seat port into a second Sebastopol' is fiatly impos-
sible, for this simple reason, that :a harbor like that of Sebastopol, long, deep, narrow at the
mouth, capacious enough for an entire fleet,
and with mouth, eapacious enougb or an entire feet,
and with a smaller harbor jutting out from it
beyond the reach of a bombardment from the sea, exists nowhere else whong the entire
southern seaboard of Russia. Had this 'prac-
ticable impresnability' been attribated to Cronticable iupresniability' been attribated to Cron-
stadt instead of Kerteh, the deceription would the five huge forts built across the middle chanuel since the time of our Ballic cexpedition
cthe smallest of सhich is as formidable in size (the smallest of which is as formidable in size
and weight of metal as the largest of those which confronted us in 1854,) the Rus-
siuns have recently erected a wew battery upou a long spit of land jutting out from the
Finnish coast, sufficiently strong to command the northern chanuel completely, so that
they naw possess an unbroken line of formidable defences, extending right across the
Gulf from Oranientauna to the North Battery.
Napoleon having failed, the Kingdom Italy has now nocertain line of policy to pursu The French nation regards it with a hostile e, is beeause Beast speabs for her without reall
representing her. The question of Rome
which kus been so rasly raised in the midst o Which has been so rashly raised in the midst necessarily sacrificing all its external political
interests, phees Ituly in a most perilous diplomatic position. The new Eatern cuaction
which may posible end in a Europen confla-
gration adds to its danger, Italy will have to gration, addds to its danger. Italy will have
choose between the alliance of Austria and Eng land. Austris will not move a step for the articles regulating the neutrality of the blad
Sea. England will make a great outery, and and then should Russia confine herself to these
modifications, she will be pacified and swallow modifications, she will be pacified and swallow
the pill. But if Russia, ms it is not improbable for England to aroid beiug, dramn on to head a coalition. What will Italy do in that case?
Its policy would urge it to throw itself into the arms of whichever of the belligerents would but that would be to inenr the peril of being
crushed by the colossal Northern Powers, which lagghing-stock of those who, after making use has sent orders to the iron-works on turrcts aud
a large quantity of iron plating, in order to
strengthen the defences of the island of Croustradt itself, the total cost of this equipment
being estimated it $850,0(10$ roubles, or con siderably upwards of $£ 100,00$
an alliance between the United States belicf
si:n, in case of war is becoming all but univer
sal.
A London despatch says a St. Petersburgh correspondance pretty clearly indicates that the
Rusiman Governneat is not likely to postpone its expressed determination of no longer reco-
nizing the neutrality of the Black sea simply because of the adjourament of the Congress in
consequence of the French Government decliaiug to scnd a represent.tive thercto. Russiau
war ressels will undoubtedly be sent thither soon, and it is thought that no serious compli-
citions will follow. ote of Cirdinal Antonelli, which appears in considerable inpression, but it is not by pro-
ocols that Christendoun will be relcased from he present frighttul scandal it is doomed to ritness, essecially in the utter negation of in-
ternational law and justice which weighs like n incubus on Europe. The men who entered nonstrances, however just and admirably
framed, and bow to no logic sive that of brute orce. But there is one arm which remate To the Courch, and Which she has never eur-
ployed in vain, and that is her awful sentence
of cxcomnunication. Its effects are already
cvident in the moral sense, wed it is sufficienty remarkible that, since it has ben published,
beveral of the leading agents of the Revolution have leen attacked with sudden and unpro-
ided death. Among others is the Avocito rided death. Amony others is the Arvocito
Bruni, who died of apoplasy last week after
having been one of the tirst juntal formed on
he arrizal of the Piedmontesc troops. Another havin been one of the irst juntal formed on
he arrital of the Piednontese troops. Another
miserabe scofer who entercd an hotel and
asked for "Caffe :llla Sconmunict," went Kome and was found dead in his bed. The
King hinself is indisposed, and has been bled

and the framing of the speech for the opening
of the Chambers has tiso been the subject of
 Archbishop of Posen, has been in Rome on ur-

## Prussia, at Versailles. What the result not fully known, but it appears to have bee

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satisfactory to a certain cxtent. The King of
Bavaria is said to have iasisted on some diplonatic action in favour of the Temporal Power at save les coups do cunons, nothing is likely
o remedy the evils of Italy. General Ricotti, in a recent speech, declared that Italy would pend her last farthiug and her last man rather
han cvacuate Rome. The fall of the Austrian Cubinet is perlaps the most favourable circum-
stance for the Holy Father, and several Italian tance for the Holy Father, and several Italian
journals state that a treaty, bindins Italy to the eracuation of thome, is actually under discussion, and that the representitives, of the foreign the Government on the sequestration of the Encumstance for the Pope which could have hapmaking immense progress in France, and that
the adoption of the son of the Comte de Paris, a child of two years old, is the base of the fusion
agreed on.-1b.

## RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Moscow corresondent of the Morning
Post writes on the 8th :-Professions of peace and preparations for war go side by side; and on of Prince Gortschakoff and the pacific tone
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Rome.-New York Jan. 3.-The Hercllds pecial, dated home. .hec. 2 , sathe :-By ords are chureh ceremonies, in honor of the festiva,
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