when he had to expect when his turn arrived; which it certanly would the next opportunity.

This anecdote, concerning the obligations of his pupil, the sorcerer had the goodness to believe, and rejoiced that his interests were sacrificed to those of Don Ferdinand.

" Nothing therefore was thought of but preparations for their departure to Compostella, where they were now to reside, though these were scarcely worth the trouble, considering the short time they were to stop there; for, at the end of a few months, one of the pope's chamberlain's arrived, with a Cardinal's cap for the archbishop, with an epistle written in the most respectful terms, in which his holiness invited him to assist, by his council, the government of the Christian world; permitting him at the same time, to dispose of his mitre at his own discretion.

Don Torribio was not with him when the courier of his holiness arrived; he was paying a visit to his son, who still continued a poor priest, in a small parish in Toledo; but on receiving the news of his pupil's advancement, he returned, and had not the trouble of asking for the vacant archbishopric; the prelate ran to meet him with open arms.

" My dear master," said he, "I have two pieces of good news to relate: your disciple is created a Cardinal, and your son shall shortly, be advanced to the same dignity. I intended, in the mean time, to have bestowed on him the archbishopric; but, unfortunately for him, or rather for me, my mother, who we left at Badajoz, has, in your absence, written me a letter, which has disconcerted all my plans. She demands, and I cannot refuse her, the archbishopric for her confessor, Don Pablos de Salazar; she tells me it will cause her death if she should not be able to obtain preferment for her dear father in God; and I make no doubt but what she says is true. Imagine yourself in my place, my dear master; shall I through my ingratitude, cause the death of my mother?"

Don Torridio was not a person who would incite or urge this pupil to be guilty of matricide, though a magician; nor did he indulge himself in the least resentment against the mother of the prelate. To tell the truth, however, his mother was a good kind of woman, nearly superannuated, who lived quietly with her cat and maid-servant, and hardly knew the name of her confessor. Was it likely that she had procured Don Paplos the archbishopric? Was it not far more probable that he was indebted to his cousin for it? a Gallician lady, who unfortunately was a young widow at once devout and handsone; and in her company his grace had frequently been edified, during his stay at Compostella. Be it as it may, Don Torribio followed his eminence to Rome. Scarcely had he arrived in that city before the pope died It is easy to imagine the consequence of this event. The conclave met; the voices of the sacred college were in favour of the Spanish cardinal;—behold him, therefore, Pope! Immediately after the ceremoney of his exaltation, Don Torribio was admitted to a secret audience; he wept for joy while he kissed the feet of his dear pupil, whom he saw fill, with so much dignity, the pontifical throne. He modestly represented his long and faithful services. He reminded his holiness of his promises of preferment to his son, those inviolable promises he had renewed before he entered the conclave; he hinted at the hat he had just quitted on receiving the tiara; but instead of demanding that hat for Don Benjamin, he finished with the most exemplary moderation, by renouncing every ambitious hope. He and his son, he said, would esteem themselves too happy, if his holiness would bestow on them, together with his benediction, the smallest temporal benefit; such as an annuity for life, sufficient for the few wants of an ecclesiastic and a philosopher.

During this harangur the sovereign Pontiff considered within himself how to dispose of his preceptor. He reflected that he was no longer necessary, that he already knew more magic than was necessary for a pope; that it would be highly improper for him to appear at the nocturnal assemblies of corcerers, and assist at their indecent ceremonies. After weighing every circumstance his holiness concluded that Don Torribio was not only a useless, but a troublesome dependent, and, this point decided, he was no longer in doubt what answer to return; accordingly he replied in the following words: " We have learned, with concern, that under the pretext of cultivating the occulent sciences, you maintain a horrible intercoure with the spirit of darkness and deceit; wherefore we exhort you as a father, to expiate your crime, by a repentance proportionate to its enormity. Moreover, we command you to depart from territories of the church, within three days, under pain of being delivered over to the secular arm and its merciless flames."

Don Torribio, without being disconcerted, immediately repeated aloud the three mysterious words which the reader was desired to remember; and go to the door, cried out with all his force, " Jacintha, you need spit out one partridge, for my friend the Dean will not sup here to-night." This was a thunderbolt to the imaginary pope; he immediately recovered from the trance, into which he had been thrown by the mysterious words, when they were first pronounced; and perceived, that instead of being in the vatican, he was still at Toledo, in the closet of Don Torribio, and saw by the clock that it was not yet a complete hour since he first entered the fatal cabinet, where he had been entertained with such pleasant dreams. In that time he had imagined himself a magician, a bishop, an archbishop, a cardinal, a pope, and at last found he was only a dupe and a knave; all was illusion, except the proofs he had given of his deceitfulness, and evil heart. He instantly departed without speaking a word, and, finding his mule where he had left her, returned to Badajoz, without having made the smallest progress in the sublime science in which he had promised to become an adept.

From late English Papers.

The French papers speak confidently of the dissolution of the Chambers. No political excitement at present disturbs the social atmosphere of the capital. The breath of faction is not heard in the provinces. The harvest promises to be unsually abundant; so that in all respects the prosperity of France is such as she has not experienced since the dawn of the first revolution.

The *Nouvelle Minerve* states that a treaty of peace has been concluded between the French government and the Bey of Constantina, without the participation of Generals Damrement and Bugeaud. The Bey is to acknowledge the sovereignty of France, and has agreed to testify his vassalage by hoisting twice a-year the tri-coloured flag on the ramparts of his capital.

Preparations for the reception of the Queen at Windsor.--The inhabitants of Windsor, wishing to celebrate her Majesty's first arrival at her Castle of Windsor, resolved to address a letter to Colonel Cavendish, to ascertain when it would please her Majesty to visit it. They then, it is said, resolved upon the following programme of their intended proceedings on the joyful occasion. A triumphal arch of flowers and evergreens, to be erected at the grand entrance opposite the Long-walk, where the Queen is met by forty girls, between the ages of 14 and 18, daughters of respectable inhabitants of Windsor, dressed in white, with wreaths of white roses on their heads, and each carrying a basket of flowers, which they are to strew before the youthful and lovely sovereign, from thence to the Castle, when one of them will present an address of congratulation.

Her Majesty's principal miniature painter, Mr. Henry Collen, has just completed a beautiful miniature of the Queen, for which her Majesty sat to him. It is set in an armlet of solid gold, and was yesterday presented to the Queen Dowager by her Majesty.

There have been a good many rumours flying about for some time respecting a disease, which it is said the Queen Dowager is suffering under. Her Majesty is believed to be afflicted with an internal cancer, so situated as to make it an impossibility for science and skill to apply any remedy. The case may be prolonged to a distant period, but a *cure*, however much it may be desired, is regarded as almost hopeless.

Lord Powerscourt, the new member for Bath, is confined to his house in Dover-street by an attack of small-pox.

Three vessels from Canton with teas are missing—one each to Belfast, to Derry, and to Limerick.

The *Sept Freres* whale ship, of *Granville*, has foundered at sea on her way to *Newfoundland*, and all on board, more than 100 in number, have perished.

Baker and son near Dewsbury, have improved the manufacture of glass, and rendered it so pliable that they can make a cloth or fabric of the finest texture. They get pieces of glass 2 yards long, and from inches to 36 inches in breadth, and have made ladies' handsome head-dresses or ornaments from the material, which are both curious and useful.—*Doncaster Gazette.*

Don Miguel.—A letter from Rome states :—" The day after the celebration of the annual fete at the Portuguese church of St. Antonio, of Padua, Don Miguel complained of not having been invited to be present, and that the answer he received was, that as the corporation had never recognised him as a sovereign of Portugal, it was not considered necessary to invite him. The next day, as the charge d'affaires of Donna Maria was proceeding in his carriage to the residence of a Portuguese, who is president of the corporation, he was attacked by four individuals who had been concealed in the neighbourhood for some hours. The president, attracted by the noise of the scuffle, ran to the spot, well armed, and a smart combat ensued, when one of the four distinguished assailants was wounded, and the rest retreated to the palace of Don Miguel."

A dreadful calamity has befallen the town of Schlitz, in Saxony, the greatar part of which has been destroyed by the ravages of a fire, which has reduced *six hundred* families to the necessity of soliciting the charity of their neighbours.

Government has contracted with the *Peninsular steam Company* for a weekly conveyance of the Spanish, Portuguese, and Mediterranean mails to Vigo, Oporto, Lisbon, Cadiz and Gibraltar.--The letters will now be forwarded by steam, instead of sailing packets.

At the *Wesleyan Conference*, which lately commenced at *Leeds*, under the Presidency of the Rev. *E. Grindod*, an interesting service, the ordination of five young ministers about to proceed to India under the direction of the Rev. *Jonathan Crowther*, took place in St. Peter's chapel, which, even at a very early hour, was crowded to excess. The names of the candidates were *James K. Best*, *Matthew T. Hale*, *John Jenkins*, *Richard D. Griffiths*, and *W. S. Fox*. The minister who took part in the ceremony of "laying on of hands" were, in addition to the President and Secretary, the Rev. Messrs. *Entwisle*, *Beecham*, *Hannah*, *Alder*, *Masaroon*, *Crowther*, and *Scott*.

Imprisonment of persons above *seventy years of age*, by any mode of civil process, cannot take place in France.

The *Herts County Press* has recently given returns from *sixty-nine* parishes in that county, showing the proportion of church-rates paid by Churchmen and Dissenters in each. These returns include nearly all the towns and principal villages in the county; and it is well known that in towns and villages Dissenters muster the strongest. The result is, that "*Churchmen contributed more than in the proportion of ten to one towards church-rates.*" Of all other rates and taxes they furnish a larger proportion still; "and," adds the *County Press*, "if we consider the real owners of the property, we shall find that the amount furnished by Dissenters of all denominations in this county towards the support of the state is not a *thirtieth part* of that contributed by Churchmen; and we have little doubt that the same rule will apply to the whole of England on an average.

All the sons of old Marine Officers are to be provided for by an Order in Council. Six are appointed this week as Lieuts.

His late Majesty King William IV., it seems, at his death left to the present King of Hanover, without any reserve, the whole of his revenues accruing from the Civil List of that kingdom.

The four sons and daughters of the late King are to receive immediately £2000 each, without distinction; and the interest of £40,000 is to be annually divided amongst them equally, so that the individual bequests do not amount to more than £200 per an.

Active preparations have commenced for the reception of the Queen in the City on the 9th of November. The Fete is to be exclusively under the direction of the Common Council, who have appointed a committee, consisting of an alderman and a member of each ward, to carry its views into effect. This committee have already appointed a sub committee, whose duty it is to superintend the renovation of the Guildhall. They have already decided that there is to be no gallery for ladies, as has hitherto been the custom when the sovereign has dined in the city. The whole affair, from what is stated, is likely to be quite worthy of the occasion.

A Paris paper lately entered into an elaborate calculation to show the number of human beings Napoleon had sacrificed to his ambition. The calculation gave the number at upwards of *six million*, or nearly four times the whole population of London.

It is encouraging (observes the *British Magazine*) to find that the Additional Curates' Fund is making its way so well, that it has now an annual income of nearly £5000, besides the donations which amount to upwards of £2000. It cannot be too earnestly recommended, for it still must need very much additional support to give it any extended influence. About a quarter of the annual subscriptions came from a portion of the Bench of Bishops.

It is said that Parliament will meet on Tuesday, the 7th of November, for despatch of business.

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