

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 23.—It is affirmed that besides the demand which appeared in the 'Monteur' of the Republic...

The 'Blue Book' and the 'Yellow Book,' which contain the modicum of information which the French Emperor and his Government think fit to impart...

In reality, to an indecisive and confused situation which encouraged the temerities of parties and ran the risk, while it prolonged itself, of becoming a cause of anarchy within and of complications without...

On the other hand, the road to Rome ceases to be open to those who had inscribed the name of that city upon their flag. Instead of continuing to threaten the actual frontier of the Pontifical State...

Paris, Feb. 16.—Among the documents contained in the Yellow Book is noticeable a despatch of M. Drouyn de Lhuys to the Duc de Gramont dated September 26.

A despatch from M. Drouyn de Lhuys to M. de Sarriges, dated Dec. 27, alludes to the ill-timed appearance of the 'Euclycal,' which condemns the principles of modern society...

On the subject of the navy the following table gives a statement of the present force:—

Table with columns: Ships of the line, Frigates, Corvettes, Advice-boats, and Totals. Rows include 'Mixed' and 'Vessels' categories.

Thus, for 1864, the new fleet is only increased, in finished vessels, by one iron-clad frigate of 1,000 horse-power and three small advice boats.

24 steamers in various states of forwardness. The stores in our ports are in a satisfactory condition, especially as regards timber.

A letter from Paris, in the 'Bien Public' of Genoa, of the 13th instant, states that the Bishop of Orleans was present a few days ago at a sitting of the French Academy.

The Paris Correspondent of the 'Unita Cattolica' writes as follows, on the 9th instant:—M. Dupanloup has been in Paris for some days to bring out the twenty-sixth edition of his pamphlet...

The 'Avenir National' says: Correspondence we have received from Turin communicates to us the following news obtained direct from Rome.

Four months after it was the turn of Louis XVIII, he opened the Chambers, and this time several of the old usages were observed, and continued to be observed till the Revolution of July.

A DANEBONNA PARASITE.—Among the successful candidates for the prizes of the Academy of Sciences we mentioned Dr. Zenker, of Dresden, for his important researches on the Trichina Spiralis.

BELGIUM. In answer to the impudent assertion of anti-Catholic journals to the effect that the Gorcum Martyrs were soldiers of the Duke of Alba killed in warfare by the troops of the Prince of Orange...

Spain. Spain has for some years past been recovering from a state of depression, with a steadiness which has taken the world by surprise. Unhappily for herself, some of her statesmen conceived an ambition to possess large armies and undertake military adventures.

ITALY. Turin, Feb. 22.—The 'Opinione' of today contradicts the news of the 'Patrie,' that the two years preceding the evacuation of Rome by the French troops will be calculated from the 6th of the present month.

A Commission of the Turin Parliament has duly drawn up a plan for turning Italy into a schismatical country, in the shape of a report for the suppression of the religious corporations and other moral corporations, and to reorganise the Church patrimony.

Out of the forty-four Archbishops and 185 Bishops now existing in Italy only one See is to be preserved for each Province, which makes fifty-nine in all. 'It is true,' says the Commission, 'that the power of order and jurisdiction of the Bishops being delegated to them, this power cannot extend to other dioceses, while the State has no right to confer such a power; and it is feared in consequence that the want of power of the titular Bishops would in certain circumstances give rise to some inconvenience.'

All benefices without cure of souls are suppressed, and those with the cure of souls are to be preserved only according to the judgment which Ricasoli and Co. form of their utility.

Archbishops are to be paid £1,000 a year in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, and £800 in other cities. Bishops are to be paid £600; Canons from £72 to £100; Parish Priests £40 at least and Curates £24. Religious are to have pensions of £20 a year if above sixty years age, £20 from forty to sixty and £10 below forty.

The shopkeepers of Turin, alarmed at the loss of trade which may result from the absence of the Court during the Carnival, have turned upon the Municipality, and are now abusing it for not having apologized to the King for the insults offered to him on the night of the 30th ult.

Russia and Poland. The 'Moscow Gazette' says:—It is necessary that the question of the future relations of the Kingdom of Poland with Russia should be determined, and this can only be effected in one way.

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From one extreme want fell throughout Italy of any good school for the education of youth, thanks to the barbarous wholesale destruction of houses of education carried on by the Government and Parliament of Victor Emmanuel, all the colleges of Rome and its various institutions are filled to overflowing with students, so as not to be able to contain any more.

The 'Italian' Government, under the pretext of no longer being able to maintain the excessive number of Roman and Venetian emigrants whom it has had in its pay, has taken the resolution of sending them home. Hence they gathered about 300 of them in the direction of Viterbo and drove them upon the present Papal territory.

The 'Unita Cattolica' of the 9th inst. states that from the townships of Castelalfardo has come to the Turin Parliament a large volume of petitions of citizens of the Marche, Umbria, and Calabria, asking the legislators to spare the religious houses.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The Budget for 1866 was submitted to-day to the Lower House of the Reichsrath. It shows an unimportant deficit.

Count Mensdorff replied to-day to the question put to him some time ago by several members of the House relative to the policy which the Austrian Government intended to pursue in the Duchies.

Revolutionary proclamations were found in their possession exhorting the population to rise against their German rulers, as well as the seal of a committee of independence. These Hungarians who entered the Reichsrath were threatened with assassination.

The Vienna Presse lately spoke of projected reductions in the Austrian army, especially in Italy, and a letter of the 14th inst. from Verona, in the 'Brescian Sentinel,' says that the railway authorities have received orders to hold numerous trains in readiness for the conveyance of troops.

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HAYDN'S 'CREATION.'—Haydn began to compose his celebrated oratorio, the 'Creation,' in the year 1795, when he was sixty-three years of age, and finished it in the beginning of 1798, having been constantly employed upon it for more than two years.

THE HONBLE. THOMAS CONNOLLY, of the 'British Parliament,' whose arrival at Fayetteville on the 2nd inst. was announced in our telegraphic column of Saturday, is one of the two members of the House of Commons returned from the county of Donegal, Ireland.

Who is N. E. Downs?—He is, or rather, was a public benefactor, a philanthropist. He is now dead, but he has left behind him a monument more lasting than brass or marble.

TESTIMONIAL FROM HAMILTON, IN FAVOR OF BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA IN BRONCHITIS. Hamilton, C.W., July 20, 1864.

Messrs. D. B. McDonald & Co.: Dear Sirs—I take the pleasure in giving my testimonial of the benefit derived from the use of BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, which I purchased for you.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.—All the finest perfumes are obtained from tropical flowers, and of these essences of the Aromatic Flora of the Tropics, this is one of the most permanent, pure and delicious.

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