

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

Rumor comes from Paris that the French Government, as compensation for the recall of the Orenouque, will station a man-of-war off Oahu, at the Pope's disposal.

The Journal de Paris says, Count Von Arnim when Ambassador at Paris, hastened the downfall of President Thiers, and urged Germany to recognize the Government of McMahon.

One of the Paris papers reports a conversation of M. Bazaine, according to which Colonel Villetie, whom he has no longer an interest in screening, detached the rope from the garrote at 5 o'clock the morning after the escape, throwing it over the cliff.

Got s'Excuse s'Accuse.—M. Bazaine has not improved his position by his appeal to the Editor of the New York Herald.

It is stated that the sum voted by the Assembly for the restoration of the Vendome Column has proved insufficient, and that an additional sum of £70,000 will be necessary.

An evening paper comments on the increase of suicide in France. In 1826, when official returns on this subject were first prepared they numbered 1,739; in 1831 they were 2,084; in 1836, 3,340; in 1839, 2,747; in 1841, 2,814; in 1845, 3,085; in 1847, 3,647; in 1852, 3,674; in 1860, 3,920; in 1869, 5,114; and in 1872, 5,275.

SPAIN.

PARIS Oct. 6.—The Union newspaper has despatches stating that Don Carlos visited Yrache on Saturday, and remarks that as Yrache is two days' journey from Durango, the report that he was seriously wounded in the latter town must be false.

Oct. 7.—The Carlist official journal says Don Carlos was in good health yesterday, and at the head of his army. He has granted a leave of absence to General Dorregaray for benefit of his health.

It is reported that the Carlist General Tristany has died of consumption.

The Carlists have been defeated in an attack upon Inguldo; they lost many killed and over one hundred wounded.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—The Spanish government has renewed its complaints to France in relation to the lack of vigilance by the French on the frontier.

ITALY.

ROME, SEPT. 21.—The Catholic newspapers announce that on the anniversary of the taking of Rome by the Piedmontese troops in 1870, the Pope received the members of the Roman nobility who have remained faithful to him, as well as deputations of the Catholic societies of Rome.

The Pope gave those present his blessing, and replied in a speech, which the Catholic newspapers promise to publish.

ROME, October 8.—The Voce de Letta Veretta says in relation to Von Arnim's arrest, there is reason to believe that the missing documents relate to the establishing of a new Government in France, and to German interference in Spanish affairs.

RELEASED.—Mons. Theodolin has been released by the brigands, who had captured him, upon paying a ransom of \$10,000.

NAPLES, SEPT. 17.—"Sicily is governed by the cannon," said an old Deputy to me this morning. "Were the troops withdrawn the whole population would be up in arms."

SWITZERLAND.

CHURCH AND STATE IN SWITZERLAND.—It has already been mentioned that the Geneva Council of State had formerly called upon the Catholic clergy of the canton to take the oath imposed by a recent law; that the latter, in a uniformly worded letter, had refused to do so; and that the Chancellor had consequently written to inform each priest that the place which he filled would be considered vacant.

me a new oath was therefore tantamount to requiring me to be guilty of sacrilege by belonging to a sect which is no longer Catholic.

GERMANY.

The Allgemeine Zeitung is publishing a series of letters from Alsace, in which the mistakes committed by the German Government in its treatment of that Province are unsparingly exposed.

The contention of the writer is that the Alsations did not at first adopt a hostile and repellent attitude, but that up to the District Elections of 1873 and more recently in the District Councils they showed a disposition to co-operate with the Government for the promotion of local interests, and that they have gradually been embittered by administrative measures.

BRILL, Sept. 19.—From Hanover, where he has received with enthusiasm at the great military manoeuvres and popular fetes in his honour, the Emperor proceeds to day to Kiel to witness the launch of the outrigger frigate Frederick the Great.

The better to show the import of the above figures I append a comparative list of the vessels of the various European Navies. All Europe at this moment has 142 ironclads fit to be placed in the line of battle.

GREAT BRITAIN.

PRIOR WILDERNESS ON PRIOR.—At St Dominick's Priory, Haverstock-hill, London, on Sunday morning, 13th ult. the Very Rev. Prior Wilderforce, O.P., preached to a crowded congregation at the High Mass.

God's Almighty God has said He is the beginning of all things, and that all things are His; but pride denies that right to Almighty God, and instead of making God the beginning and end of all things, it makes self the beginning and end of all its actions.

FATHER RAWES ON PREDESTINATION.—The poor mission of St. Joseph's, Bunhill-row, London, is in a struggling condition; the church itself is very sequestered, and the greatest difficulty is experienced by the reverend pastor, Father Toomey, in carrying on his holy work.

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St. MICHAEL'S MONASTERY.—The feast of St. Michael (better known as "Michaelmas") was solemnly observed at the monastery of St. Michael, West Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

INTEREST ON FRIENDSHIP.—In 1850 a young man named Osborn, who had recently arrived from the East, penniless and friendless, was taken sick.

ROBBING THE PAUPERS.—From New York City comes this: The Commissioners of accounts in New York have made an examination of the Charity Com-

mission, and make a report showing irregularities in distributing supplies, deceit in making returns, fraud in letting contracts, alteration of books, and everything in a general muddle.

POLAND.

Poland, yet more than ever sorrow-crowned, is most beautiful in her sadness. The Czar of Russia graciously allows these subjects of his the alternative of embracing the teaching of a false religion, or the martyr's fate, and thank God they are accepting joyfully the latter.

When all Europe lay prostrate before the advancing armies of Islam and the Christian people of the West saw before them the dreaded alternative of adherence to Mohammed or death by the sword it was Catholic Poland that proved a wall of fire—beyond which the Muslims were unable to advance.

Since its dismemberment, an act which Sir James McIntosh pronounced the darkest chapter in history, Poland has been the most oppressed and downtrodden country, scarcely excepting Ireland, on the map of Europe.

DEMOCRITUS AT BELFAST.

(See Report of Professor Tyndall's Inaugural Discourse to the British Association.)

(From Punch.)

Tyndall, high-perched on Speculation's summit, May drop his sounding-line in Nature's ocean, But that great deep has depths beyond plummet.

Democritus imagined that the soul Was made of atoms, spheric, smooth, and fiery; Plato conceived it as a radiant whole—

Man be development of the Ascidian, Methinks his great deeds and poetic dreams Scarce square with his molluscous pre-meridian.

But, even as Milton's demons, problem tossed, When they had set their Maker at defiance, Still "found no end, in wandering mazes lost."

Life's master-key professing to deliver, But meeting with deaf-ear or scorn-clinched jaw, Our question "Doth not law imply law-giver?"

Pray who may be the fittest to survive, The spark of thought for coming time to kindle, The sacred fire of science keep alive?

If Tyndall's last word be indeed the last— Of Hope and Faith hence with each rag and tatter A black cloud shrouds our future as our past;

But matter, the wise man's God; the Grows—no Matter.

BRADFORD—EPPE'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."

Mr. Fellows is daily in receipt of letters of inquiry, from various parts, respecting his Syrup of Hypophosphites. One recently received, leads to the belief that the public mistake his meaning in reference to its effect in imparting superior energy to the mind.

from every quarter, and of developing in proportion, but as by far the greater number are not well endowed by nature, consequently lacking this capacity, it would be quite impossible to find cranium space

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