

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. FRANCE.

LYONS, July 1st.—Where are we drifting to? This is the question every one is asking, and every reasoning man must reply: to the abyss whose depths have been dug by the various grades of Revolutionary Government since 1830.

Nothing can be stronger, or more appalling, than the sort of delirium that seems once more to have taken possession of men's minds in France. It is the old heathen's curse: Quem Deus vult perdere prius dementat.

The present moment, however, is a terrible one. Any spark may fire the train from one end of France to the other. The truth is that we are in presence of the two extremes, or as French writers say, l'absolu—the "no man's land" of moderation, conciliation and its countless political designations exists no longer.

Had they not been hampered by an effete and cowardly bourgeoisie, by self-distant Conservatives, ready to accept any form of government rather than risk their quiet enjoyments, they would long since have raised the drapeau blanc, and saved France by a Christian monarchy, strong in alliance and the prestige of elden glories.

In a month or two, it may be three, France, therefore, will have to choose between a traditional Monarchy and the Catholic Church, or the democratic and social Republic, with all its horrors.

The Pope has appointed Monsignor Casanel d'Istria, formerly Vicar-general of Agaccio, Prelate of the Household.

Christian France is engaged everywhere in prayer and expiation. A great national pilgrimage takes place to Ars and Salette at the end of August, for the purpose of imploring the mercy of God on France.

good family have entered since the war. Into the former Order one of the most gallant officers of the Pontifical Zouaves has just been received as a novice.—Cor. of Catholic Opinion.

SPAIN.

The Carlist cause shows no sign of flagging. Don Carlos is leaving his present quarters for Guernica, in the Basque, in consequence of the fresh concentrations of his forces in that part of the country.

ITALY.

ROME, June 22.—The Senate and Chamber of Deputies are to be prorogued to-day. At the opening of the Chambers on the 27th November last year, Victor Emmanuel expressed a hope "that Rome might continue to be the peaceful and honoured seat of the Pontificate."

Monsignor Howard has just been named Archbishop of Neo-Cesarea in partibus infidelium. He is already Vicar of St. Peter's, which office is generally filled by an Archbishop, and coadjutor to Cardinal Clarici, the present Bishop of Frascati.

THE FOREIGN DEPUTATIONS.—On Wednesday, the foreign deputations, were presented by Monsignor Stonor. Belgium, France, Spain, Germany, England, Ireland and America, were represented on the occasion.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE HOLY SEE.—The following pronouncement, says the Correspondence de Geneve, may be relied upon as authentic:—1. No member of the diplomatic body accredited to the Sovereign Pontiff can have the slightest relation with the usurper.

The demonstrations and official visits to his Holiness were renewed on the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation.

GERMANY.

The Bishop of Ermeland, Mgr. Krenzsch, has sent in his reply to the summons from the Government to obey the State and not the Church in a purely spiritual matter.

to whom its Sacraments shall be administered, and who and what belief shall be included within the pale of its unity. The principle on which it is acting would admit the leader of the Viennese heretics Aloys Anton, as well as the corypheus of the party in Germany, and that worthy has just published a pamphlet in which he rejects the authority of the whole New Testament, which he alleges to be "full of neo-Platonic and Gnostic elements."

There is a statement in the Allgemeine Zeitung with reference to the deep laid Prussian scheme for influencing the next election to the Pontifical Throne, or "refusing to recognise even spiritual functions unless they be recognised by the State," which is worthy of attention as a semi-official utterance on a subject which is occupying the journalistic rank and file in Germany and Italy.

At Munich the 400th anniversary of the city's University has just been celebrated. The Chamber knew too well the state of things prevailing, not to see that this feast would give occasion to insults for the Church and its head, but thanks to M. Schmid, of Bamberg, the reporter for the Ministry of Public Worship, whose discourse was one of the best ever heard in the Bavarian Parliament, the minister was obliged to declare that the feast should commence this year with a Catholic service, and that not so much as a single word should be uttered against the Church.

SWITZERLAND.

The Tablet says:—As long ago as August, 1871, the Grand Council of the Canton of Aargau stated that Germany expected Switzerland to take the first decisive measures against the Church.

VALUABLE HINTS.—Salt stimulates digestion. Onions are the best vegetable known to correct bad blood. Ice cream produces acute dyspepsia in consumptive patients.

CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—A German forest keeper, eighty-two years old, not wishing to carry to the grave with him an important secret, has published a recipe he has used for years, and which, he says, has saved several men and a great number of animals from a horrible death by hydrophobia.

WASHERS FOR FRUIT TREES.—Twice a year, at least, every fruit tree in the orchard should be washed with some liquid, strong enough to destroy the eggs and pupae of insects, and the roots and spores of mosses and fungi.

death of the tree follows. Lime whitewash is recommended by some persons, but it is disapproved of by the most experienced fruit-growers; soap-suds are harmless, but are too mild for the purpose for which the application is required.

Boozle's EXPEDIENT.—Mr. Boozle was at a public dinner, and was in the midst of his friends. The feast had been given by a successful political candidate, and the company was consequently a little mixed.

LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.—Pence a young girl under care of a kind-hearted, graceful woman, and she unconsciously to herself grows into a graceful lady. Place a boy in the establishment of a thorough-going, straightforward business man, and the boy becomes a self-reliant, practical, business man.

A MAN WITH THREE ARMS.—Wm. Jacobs, of Otsego, N. Y., has three well-developed arms and hands, the member extraordinary having grown above the right shoulder blade.

POSITION IN SLEEPING.—People who eat light suppers or sit up long after eating, need not trouble themselves about their posture in sleeping, otherwise than to choose the most comfortable one.

TERRORS FOR DRUNKARDS.—Some stringent measures against intemperance are contemplated in the recommendations of the select committee on Habitual Drunkards.

HEROIC WORK.—A Paris letter says:—In the battle of Neully several women who took part were killed beside their husbands. The Cantinieres of the 60th and 61st Regiments were killed.

SUGAR BEETS FOR FATTENING SWINE.—Jonathan Talcott gives a statement in the Boston Cultivator of an experiment performed on a Suffolk pig, where sugar beets were largely employed in fattening.

DR. HOWE ON THE USE OF FELLOWS' HYPOPHOSPHITES.

MR. JAS. I. FELLOWS.—Dear Sir: During the past two years I have given your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites a fair though somewhat severe trial in my practice, and am able to speak with confidence of its effects.

diseases have retained the other modes of treatment. For impaired indigestion, and in fact for debility from any cause, I know of nothing equal to it. Its direct effect is strengthening the nervous system rendered it suitable for the majority of diseases.

Manufacturers and Machinists should keep Johnson's Anodyne Liniment ready for use.

LAWLOR'S SEWING-MACHINES.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: No. 365 NOTRE DAME Street MONTREAL.

To those of my patrons who have been familiar with the working qualities of my Sewing-machines, during the past ten years, no other commendations are necessary; but to persons who are desirous of obtaining information to assist them in determining which of the many Machines to select, I respectfully submit a few testimonials which will, undoubtedly, afford a sufficient reason for investigating the merits of my Sewing-machines before purchasing elsewhere.

MR. J. D. LAWLOR: Sir,—In reply to your inquiry, we have much pleasure in stating that your Family Singer Sewing-machine gives entire satisfaction.

MISS PHOEBE ALLAN, "Ravensraig," McTavish street, MONASTERY OF O. L. OF CHARITY, Ottawa, Oct. 21st, 1871.

MR. J. D. LAWLOR: Sir,—We experience much pleasure in adding our testimony to the excellence of the Singer Family Sewing-machine, of your own make, which we purchased from you.

MRS. E. TASSE, MILLINER, 100 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Aug. 5th, 1871.

MR. J. D. LAWLOR: Sir,—On former occasions our Sisters gave their testimonials in favor of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-machine; but having recently tested the working qualities of the Family Singer, manufactured by you, we feel justified in stating that yours is superior for both family and manufacturing purposes.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF L'HOTEL DIEU, ST. HYACINTHE, MONTREAL, May 3rd, 1872.

MR. J. D. LAWLOR: Sir,—Among the different Sewing-machines in use in this Institution, we have a Singer Family of your manufacture, which we recommend with pleasure as superior for family use to any of the others, and perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

MR. J. D. LAWLOR: Sir,—We are happy to say that your Singer Family Sewing-machine proves highly satisfactory in every respect. It works to perfection on any material, light or heavy, with any kind of cotton or linen thread.

MR. J. D. LAWLOR: Sir,—Having in this Establishment seventeen of your Singer No. 2 Sewing-machines, some of which have been in constant operation on various kinds of work for upwards of seven years, I am happy to say that they prove perfectly satisfactory, and are superior to the Wheeler & Wilson, or any other Sewing-machine of either home or foreign manufacture we have ever used for manufacturing purposes.

J. D. LAWLOR, Esq., DEAR SIR,—We have twenty-two of your machines which have been in constant work for the past year and we find them so serviceable that we have arranged with you to furnish us with some more of the same, in place of other kinds we have, they stitching our work better than any other we have tried.