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FORLIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Yultzon ALL PL FRANCE A Presidential decree has been published in France directing that the elections to the Municipal Councils shall be held on the 22d instant, in order that they may be concluded before the meet-ing of the National Assembly on the 30th November. Rumours of impending Ministerial changes are current, but it is not generally believed that there will be any modification of the Cabinet until the disposition of the Chamber has been ascertained. The revenue returns are very satisfactory, a progressive increase having occurred during the last three months. Business also is improving, and the excellent corn and wine harvests affords. grounds for expecting a further increase in the phblic.revenue.

PARIS. WEDNESDAY-The conviction that the long threatened German intervention in Spain is a prefoxt for a quarrel with France, gains ground in spite of all the contradictions given to it in the German and English papers.

It appears that war has become a necessity for Prussia, to counterbalance the effect of emigration, and to turn to useful account the great military organization, for which nearly all the war indemn-ity from France has been spent. The presence of the Russian Grand Duke Con-

stantine, and the heir to the throne of England in Paris, gave rise to much speculation as to the chance of having Russia or England a future ally for France.

As far as the former country is concerned, there is little chance, as long as the Emperor of Ger-many lives, and the departure of the Duke the day before the representation in favour of the Alsatians and Lorraine at the opera showed clearly enough that at least for the present there is no chance of such an alliance. If England had not entirely abdicated her influence in European affairs, the fact that after the death of the old Emperor the Crown Prince will be Emperor, and the Queen of England's daughter, Empress of Germany, would not tend to make Eugland become the ally of France if a war broke out; and therefore the presence of the Prince of Wales, and his reception by the descendant of one of the soldiers of the Irish Brigade as Chief of the State, mean absolutely nothing as far as the future is concerned. France must depend upon herself alone, and her best bulwark must be discretion and patience. Things do not go on as smoothly as could be wished in Germany. Count D'Arnim's trial which is to be secret, "a huit clos ;" the religious animosity excited among the Catholics, the distress existing in the Prussian States, and the democratic tendencies of a large number of the people, are elements of discord that will be more dangerous for Germany before long than all that France could do .- Cor. of Cork Ezaminer.

THE FRENCH ARMY .--- It appears that the French Government, probably owing to some recent and painful events, are about to alter the regulations respecting the marriage of officers. Up to the present an officer had been permitted to marry on showing proof that his intended was possessed of £400, but now the required dowry is to be raised to nearly £1,000 .- Army and Navy Gazette,

PRUSSIAN SPIES .- We learn from Bayonne that a large number of Germans have been going to and fro in the villages on the frontier and making a survey of the country. The local French authorities have just been ordered by Government to refuse these foreigners permission to map out the country, and to require from them the production of regular passports. The German Consul at Bay-onne has been furnished with information of the measures that may be taken to prevent his countrymen from contravening the police regulations.

The French vintage of 1874 will long be famous for its magnificant abundance. The vintage is twice as great as it was last year, and six times the production of one of twenty years ago. There are five million acres of ground under the vine and the vine harvest is giving employment to seven millions of people. Wine casks have in two or three days risen in price from £5 to £10 each, and all France is flowing, not with milk and honey, but with Champagne, Burgundy, and Claret.

OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY IN PARIS .- An exchange

in, and many persons are leaving this country for South America. At the beginning of the month 33 families (upwards of 50 persons including men. women, and children) left Potenza to embark at Genoa for Brazil, and it is satisfactory to observe that the remonstrances of the Press have compelled those who are interested in promoting the movement to adopt a better system of organization.

The Basilicata and the Abruzzi, then, are the provinces in Southern Italy which send out the largest number of emigrants, and is not difficult to ascertain the motive for leaving. Love of enterprise it certainly is not for no man is more attached to his country than the Italian, who, whether grinding his organ or singing "Santa Lucia" in the streets of London, or mending kettles on the other side of the Atlantic, dreams of the homstead, dirty though it be, which he has left behind him, and looks forward to the time when he can return and live on his hard-earned savings. And hundreds do return every year, many of them with a sum sufficient to make their latter days comfortable. It is hard necessity which drives the Italian from his pative village He cannot live there in the altered condition of the country. The price of provisions has altered enormously, but the price of labour not in the samo proportion. Eighteen sous for a day's work of 15 hours are scarcely sufficient to keep body and soul together. Woman are paid five sous a day, with bread and pulse vegetable. The results are filth and misery .- From Times Cor.

The Milan Court of Assizes has just sentenced the manager of the Osservatore Cottolico to a month's imprisonment, and a fine of £60 for having published a pastoral letter recently issued by the Archbishop of Paris.

THE WAR RUNOURS THROUGHOUT EUROPE, --- A saying which has often been found to possess remarkable truth would now seem to be receiving stronger confirmation than over. When the Church is in peace, it has been observed, the world is at peace and the firmest guarantee for the security of the thrones of kicgs has appeared to be the security of the throne of the Sovereign Pontiff. For many disastrous years the Church has now been the object of wide-reaching schemes of perfidy and persecution, and within the immemorial capital of his universal Pastorate the Vicar of Christ is a discrowned prisoner. But what has the world, and what have the nations and the Governments gained by it? From every side come the boding rumours of vaster convulsions than even those of 1866 and 1870-71, and there does not appear to be a people or a dynasty in Europe which is not perturbed with the dread of colossal war and revolution. In Spain, in France, in Germany, in Russis, in Turkey, in every quarter and district of the Continent, the din of military preparation is intermingled with the sounds of actual contlict or angry recrimination. Men are being trained by millions for the work of mutual extermination, and iron despots who are endeavouring to substitute their merciless yoke for the beneficent supremacy of the Christian order in Church and State, are bending on one another frowns of a deadlier hatred than even that which they have vowed against the faith and the ministers of Jesus Christ.

SWITZERLAND.

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In the commune of Saignelegier (Switzerland, a vote was taken the other duy, when exactly thirty-eight persons, nearly all in Government employ, declared themselves in favour of Old-Catholicism. The total number of voter amounts to 4,000. The new culte is progressing !

AUSTRIA.

The Fremdenplatt, of Vienna, announces that Mdlle Gærgey, daughter of the celebrated Chief of the Honveds, in the Hungarian troubles of 1848, has become a convert to the Faith of the Catholic Church.

GERMANY.

A writer in the Allgemeine Zeitung gives some cu-rious instances of the way in which the Alsatian authorities set at naught the maxim "De minimis non curat protor." At Strasburg it was lately ordered that newly-born children must henceforth receive no names which did not appear in the German Calendar. A citizen of moderate views who wished his daughter to be named Blanche has been obliged to put up with Mathilde. Fernand, Carlos, and Suzette have had to give way to Ferdinand, Karl, and Suzanna. This measure has been taken under a French law of the time of the Revolution which had long been forgotten. "Why," asks the writer, "are people annoyed by such petty regulations?" Again girls in private schools have been wont to ornamen t their desk covers with designs after their own fancy such as a shepherd feeding his lambs, an invalided soldier throwing himself into his mother's arms, portraits of Charlemagne or the Emperor Napoleon, and of late they have taken to the Tricolor. It has now been ordered that the covers must be blue, and must have no pictures or ornamentation. A brewer at Strasburg wished the other day to re-paint his signboard, one side of which had always been in French and the other in Germon. A police-officer told him French inscriptions were no longer allowed. and he had to go from pillar to post until he reached the Bezirks-prasident before he could ascertain that the officer was in the wrong -Times Paris Correspondent

NAPLES, Oct. 22. The tide of emigration is setting est praise when it is done for love of country. Friage ; but that power is vested in the joivil au-n, and many persons are leaving this country for modeling impediments NOTES. Prop. LVI. is thus introduced in the Allocution "Maxima quidem," June 9, 1862:----"Nor do (these men) fear accordingly to protest that the prophecies and miracles recorded and narrated in Scripture are poetical fictions, and the holy mysteries of our divine Faith a result of philosophical investigations, and that in the sacred books of both Testaments are contained mythical inventions, and that the Lord Jesus Christ Himself (horrible to relate!) is a mythical fiction. Wherefore these most revolutionary (turbulentissimi) cultivators of a false morality cry out that the laws of morality require no Divine sanction, and that there is no need for human laws being conformed to the

law of nature, or receiving their obligatory

power from God." This is the proposition before us; and the Pope proceeds immediately to say that these men deny the existence of a Divine Law altogether. We see, then, plainly what is the error here condemned. These misbelievers, as acknowledging no Divine Law at all, must hold both that God has made no revelation of His Will, and also that reason is altogether unable to discover it. From this, therefore, they naturally infer, that such moral maxims as man's corrupt nature devises, should be accepted, without any question how far they are sanctioned by God; and that human laws need not be conformed to any Natural Law, because there is none such.

Prop. LVII. asserts that philosophy on the one hand, and civil law on the other, owe no obedience to ecclesiastical authority-an error against which the Church is constantly protesting.

The next four propositions (LVIII., LIX., LX., LXI.,) give theoretical expression to that quintessence of pride and worldliness, that arrogant contempt for all superior authority, that shameless refusal of all submission to the principle of right of such, that unchastened and insane pursuit of temporal aggrandisement, which constitute revolutionism in its full growth We do not understand the Pope to intend that such maxims are always openly avowed, but that they habitually influence the conduct of these evil men.

Prop. LXII. expresses the tenet, now sometimes avowed as almost axiomatic, that no nation should interfere with another's concerns, unless its own interests are tangibly affected -a miserable declension, indeed, from the Catholic doctrine of international charity ! In the Allocution "Novos et ante," 28 September, 1860, Pius IX. condemns with great indignation the application of this tenet to his civil princedom, and the permission given by European governments to the perpetration of wrong. By censuring Prop. LXIII. the Pope enforces the doctrine of non-resistance to legitimate civil authority; and on this we must briefly pause. Now, firstly, the term " princes" in this as in all other such theological declarations, stands not merely for absolute Kings, but equally for the sovereign civil authority in a country constitutionally governed. So much being understood, in order to apprehend the force of this censure we will cite a passage from the Encyclical "Qui pluribus," 9 November, 1846:-" Labor to inculcate on the Christian people due obedience and subjection towards princes

and powers, teaching them, according to the Apostle's admonition, that there is no power except from God, and that those who resist power resist God's ordinance, and so obtain

may be removed. Prop. LXIX. In later ages the Church began to enact diriment impediments not in her own right, but through that right which she had borrowed from the civil power.

Prop. LXX .- The Canons of Trent, which inflict the censure of anathema on those who: dare to deny the Church's power of enacting diriment impediments, are either not dogmatical, or are to be understood of this borrowed power.

Prop. LXXI.-The form ordained by the Council of Trent does not hind on pain of nullity wherever the civil law may prescribe another form, and may will that, by this new form, matrimony shall be made valid.

Prop. LXXII.-Boniface VIII. was the first who asserted that the vow of chastity made at an ordination annuls marriage.

Prop. LXXIII.-By virtue of a purely civil contract there may exist among Christians marriage, truly so called; and it is false that either the contract of marriage among Christians, is always a sacrament, or that there is no contract if the sacrament be excluded.

Prop. LXXIV.-Matrimonial causes and espousals belong by their own nature to the civil forum.

(To this head may be referred two other errors: on abolishing clerical celibacy, and on preferring the state of marriage to that of vir-ginity. They are condemned, the former in the Encyclical "Qui pluribus," Nov. 9, 1846; the latter in the Apostolic Letters, "Multiplices inter," June 10, 1851.)

NOTE.

Thus are condemned various errors which have been recently advocated on the sacrament of marriage. No subject more imperatively required attention in combating revolutionism; for the Catholic law of marriage lies at the very foundation of Christian society. A detailed theological examination of these errors would require more space than we can at present afford. Suffice it to say, that the doctrine of the Church on this subject is well known; and that one end of these decrees is to protest against the flagrant usurpation attempted from time to time by civil governments, over the Church's divinely given authority throughout the whole subject.

(TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

Mr. Bailey, (Danbury Newsman) in his last letter, has the following on the habits of the English :--HOW THE BRITONS SAY GRACE.

There is an accompaniment to each meal which strikes a stranger most forcibly. It is their way of saying grace. They are the suddenest people in this respect I ever saw, and have a way of firing off their gratilude which is most startling. The text is something like this. "For what we are about to receive make us truly thankful," and this, by some families, is slid in most unexpectedly, and it has come so rapidly and so abruptly, that I have occa-sionally missed it entirely, hearing only the word "about" preceded and tollowed by a subdued whistling, there being no abatement in the work of the table at the time tended to make the impression the less distinct. The giving of thanks, where it is the custom, at the end of the meal, has frequently cut off a mouthful of food, so swift and unostentatious has been its coming; and the conversation and happy laughter flowed along with scarcely a break in its current and those who were to finish did so, and everybody felt contented and looked edified.

This is quite in contrast to our New England fashion of doing grace. I have sat under a grace which froze the gravey, irretrievably damaged the mutton, and imbued the greater part of the guests with the gloomiest forebodings; in which the African and the oked

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says: "The petitions which have been sent to the French Assembly to obtain a better recognition of Sundays having been rejected, the various religious societies have resolved upon another means of obtaining their desire, of which the following is a specimen : 'Ou a Monday morning recently a lady entered the shop of un grand negociant, who kept his establishment open personally and asked for her account. 'But, madame, we are only just in the middle of the season. Has madame any cause of complaint? 'No: but I belong to an association for the observance of Sunday, and I cannot con-tinue my custom at shops which keep open on that day! An hour or soafter brought another lady. and then another, cach with the same complaint, until the shopkeeper took the bint. This movement is not confined to Paris only, but extends to other large cities."

WHY THE PRINCE WENT TO FRANCE.-Opinion of M. le Duc de Chateau-Clinquant.-Because his Royal Highness is an Imperialist, and wished to persuade M. le Duc de Magenta to resign in favour of the Emperor Napoleon IV. Opinion of M. le Vicomte Sansunsous de Sang-Azur-Because His Royal Highness desired to pay a mark of respect to the Kingdom of His Majesty le Roi Henry Cinq. Opin-ion of M. Centredroite.-Because His Royal High. ness is an Orleanist.' Opinion of le Citoyen Bonnetrouge .- Because the Prince admires the greatest Republic in the world. Opinion of a celebrated French author.—Because France is the mother of all the councries on the globe, and England is her first cousin. Also because it is sublime, grand, stupendous-at on e solemn and vivacious, at onco impossible, and true, &c. Opinion of M. Chassepigcon,-Because His Royal Highness has heard of the grand sport of France, and is a perfect "gentleman's ridere" with his "breche-lodere." Opinion of M. Bourgeoise de Paris .- Because England is always one great fog, and France (that is to say Paris) is the proner residence for a Prince. Opinion of the rest of the French nation. Because it was the wish of "le lor Marie de Londres .- Punch.

ITALY.

The Government reckons upon having a majority of between 80 and 100 votes in the new Chamber. The new Senators will be appointed after the elections for the Chamber of Deputies.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Rome telegraphs information of the news that the British Government has resolved to withdraw the envoy who has heretofore unofficially represented Great Britan at the Vatican and to suppress the post. It is stated that the Holy Father and Cardinal Antonelli have been gravely offended by this determination which was hardly expected from a Conservative administration. However, Mr. Disraeli has committed himself to a Protestant policy, and this is one of the i results. The encmies of the Holy See are in great delight over the matter, the ball of the death is a line in the Italian journals announce the death, son the 27th October, of Monsignor Limberti, Archbishop of

Florence: He had dined at his villa min (company with M. Pacini, his chamberlain, when heuwas sud denlyiseized with a shittering fit; and called for his against them much have what there a rol with o oak to wrap round him? | Shortly after the ceased to speak, and in half an bour, he wast dead: The il deceasediprelate was born at Pratonon July 15, 1821, and was consecrated Archbishop of Florence in the Cathedral of that oity by the hands of Pius IX., on August 23, 1857.4.

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For the TRUE WITNESS.

THE SYLLABUS.

An approved English text with notes compiled from the Dublin Review. Br M. J. W.

IV.-ERRORS CONCERNING NATURAL AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS.

Prop. LVI .- The laws of morality need no Divinc sanction, and there is no necessity that human laws be conformed to the law of nature, or receive from God their obligatory force.

Prop. LVII.-The science of philosophy and morals, and also the laws of a state, may and should withdraw themselves from the juris diction of Divine and ecclesiastical authority. Prop. LVIII.-No other strength is to be recognised except material force; and all moral discipline and virtue should be accounted to consist in accumulating and increasing wealth by every method, and insatiating the desire of pleasure.

Prop. LIX .- Right consists in the mere material fact; and all the duties of man are an empty name, and all human facts have the force of right.

Prop. LX.-Authority is nothing else but numerical power and material force.

Prop. LXI.-The successful injustice of a fact brings with it no detriment to the sanctity of right.

Prop. LXII.-The principle of non-intervention (as it is called) should be proclaimed and observed.

Prop. LXIII.-It is lawful to refuse obein the nuptial benediction alone. Prop. LXIII. The bond of matrimony is prop. LXIV: A violation of any most sacred oath, or any wicked and flagitious action whatever repugnant to the eternal law, is not only not to be extelled with the high-ther lawful, and to be extelled with the highdience, to legitimate princes, and even rebel in the nuptial benediction alone.

for themselves damnation; and therefore that the precept of obeying it can never be violated by any one without sin (citra piaculum), un less, haply, anything be commanded in opposition to the laws of God and the Church."-The Allocution "Quisque vestrum," 4 October, 1847, repeats this almost word for word. So far then we have two doctrines infallibly pronounced :---(1.) legitimate governments are not to be obeyed in things which they may command contrary to the laws of God and of the Church; (2.) they are to be obeyed in every other possible case. One question, however, is left open. Is there, or is there not, some imaginable degree of tyranny and oppression, or some other possible circumstance. which would expel guilty rulers from the position of "legitimate" princes? To this the Dublin Review, April, 1865, replies: "Re-sistance is lawful:--1. When a government has become substantially and habitually tyrannical, and that is when it has lost sight of the popular good, and pursues its own selfish objects to the manifest detriment of its subjects. especially when their religious interests are concerned. 2. When all legal and pacific means have been tried in vain to recall the ruler to a sense of his duty. 3. When there is a reasonable probability that resistance will be successful, and not entail greater evils than it seeks to remove. 4. When the judgment formed as to the badness of the government, and the prudence of resistance thereto. is not the opinion only of private persons or of a mere party; but is that of the larger and better portion of the people, so that it may morally be considered as the judgment of the community. as a whole."

Prop. LXIV. expresses that most unchristian love of their country's temporal aggrand. isement, which is the special disgrace of those revolutionists who claim to themselves the name of "patriots."

V. - ERRORS CONCERNING CHRISTIAN MA-TRIMONY.

Prop. LXV.-It can in no way be tolerated that Christ raised matrimony to the dignity of a sacrament.

Prop. LXVI.-The sacrament of marriage is only an accessory to the contract, and separable from it; and the sacrament itself consists

beyond harm; and all political cabals were taken under the fifth rib, completely dumbfoundered, and their cyil machinations scattered to the four winds of heaven. It was a fine performance and a good thing for humanity at large, but it made the dinner look sick.

NOT OSTENTATIOUS.

The English are as unostentatious in their names as in other things. John is the common male and Jane is the popular female cognomen. I begin to think that nearly all the female servants are called "Jane." I am not sure there is not an Act of Parliament to that effect. The term servant is used in a broader sense than in our country. The employes of a company are called "servants" whether they are at the head or the foot of the list. Imagine an American railway ticket seller called a servant. But it is too dreadful to think of, and, fortunately, no one would dare do it.

THE HINGLISH HI-GLASS. We exceed the English in building cars, but they completely distance us in wearing an eye-glass. It is not a double glass, understand, but a single disc with a silver or gold rim, and secured by a cord about the neck, from which it dangles when not in use. It is worn only by the English exquisite, and he generally dons it as he asks a question, or on entering a room where there is any body to see bim. Sometimes it is suddenly put up without any apparent provocation. I imagine that it is worms. The wearer has a baggy costume, parts his hair in the middle, and has in his face an expression of mild idiocy, which is much strengthened by the glass. He wears it in the depression between the bridge of the nose and the brow of the eye. He places it there without any effort, and holds it by a slight depression of the brow. He could carry it more easily under his arm, but he prefers wearing it as I describe, where it rides as calmly and peacefully as a babe on its mother's breast, or a wet dog on a clean oil-cloth. Imitative Americans vainly strive to capture the fashion. There was one young man from Marlborough, Mass., stopping in London last summer, who devoted three whole months, but in vain, to make an eye-glass stuy in his eye. I could always tell when he failed by hearing him howl and swear and kick the furniture. At the end of the three months he went home, as both his time and money were exhausted. When his room was cleaned two full quarts of damaged eye-glasses were gathered up.

LONDON, NOV. 16 .- Ship-builders and proprietors of engine works on the Clyde have decided to reduce he wages of their employees.

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