

WAR ON EVERY SIDE.—We are threatened by Messrs. Pierce and Marcy with a war with England and a war with Denmark; and now we are informed that the American ship "Liberty," (mark that—Liberty,) on her voyage from New Orleans, was, when off Matanzas, fired into by an armed vessel bearing the Spanish flag. Shall our liberty be assailed in this way with impunity? Shall this outrage go unredressed? No; "In for a penny, in for a pound." Let Mr. Pierce send up a message at once to Congress, declaring that in addition to England and Denmark, we must have a war with Spain. Liberty forever.

A correspondent of the Cork Examiner writing from says:—"Well, 'entre nous,' we think England farther degenerated, foundering fast, we look upon it as not only at the mercy of France, but incapable of resisting in a war against America, or against any great European power.

"Do not believe what French or English papers say about the union and sympathy of the two countries. In the peaceful struggle at the Exhibition France has been unquestionably victorious, and has taken the palm even in what was considered until now as being entirely and exclusively English—even in the very instruments of war she has been successful (to say nothing of the way of using them).

"With regard to the great rejoicings for the Queen, the satisfaction of knowing that it was a forced visit was uppermost in every Frenchman's mind, and formed the basis of his exultation. We have great respect for our brave allies of the Redan, no doubt, and are sorry for their little mishap in that episode of their glory, but we cannot forget that the ex-allies of Waterloo were both beaten on that day, and some of their veterans who witnessed the scene from the tower Malakoff, looked upon it as a sacrifice made to the manes of the heroes who fell at Mount St. Jean.

"There is, in fact, no great enthusiasm for the war here, but there is a steady determination to fight it out, and a secret satisfaction in seeing England so crestfallen. Neither men nor money will be wanting, and there is no dearth of generals or officers in this country. But I find my paper and your patience with it, I suppose, coming to an end.

"We had William S. O'Brien to dine with us last week. He is a noble victim; his love of country is as strong as ever. Is it possible England is so weak as to fear to allow him to return to his home.

SOCIAL INTOLERANCE.—Were we to register one-half of the cases, daily met with in our cotemporaries, wherein Catholics are made the victims of persecution for conscience sake, as far as social intolerance and public opinion can punish them—there would be no end to the record. Domestic tyranny, of the most odious kind, violates liberty of conscience and tramples on the most sacred feelings and duties, and thinks itself a blessed instrument of Providence, if it can only evade the provisions of civil law.—Catholic Miscellany.

HORRID AFFAIR AT MAYSVILLE.—NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH.—We are informed that on the Kentucky Thanksgiving day a couple of young men of Mayville, whose family connection are described as of the "highest respectability," were on a drunken spree at the Parker House in that place, and, protracting their frolic until a very late hour, after all the household had retired to bed, attempting to arouse the barkeeper to procure more liquor; and failing in this, they concluded to set fire to him in order to awaken him! With this view they took a camphene lamp, and pouring the fluid over his whiskers, ignited it, and the poor fellow's neck and head became instantly wrapped in an intense blaze, which continued until the fluid was consumed. The sufferings of the victim were dreadful in the extreme. No refinement of torture could have produced more excruciating misery. But, strange to say, death did not release him from torment until the lapse of two weeks. The poor creature was the slave of Mr. Ball, keeper of the Parker House, who says, as our informant tells us, that no human suffering could exceed that of his boy during the fortnight that he lived after the burning. The young men "respectably connected," whose drunkenness resulted in this horror, are said to allege that they burned the negro by accident; that when holding the lamp to his face they managed to break it and spill the fiery fluid upon him. The young men are rich. They have agreed to pay Mr. Ball \$1,200 for the loss of his servant. Our informant says that no one in Mayville speaks of this transaction without a shudder of horror, but that no movement has been made toward a legal investigation of the matter, and that the "high position" of the parties implicated will overawe any such movement. We ask the citizens of Mayville, in the name of their honor if these things can be?—Cincinnati Commercial.

"We are too apt," says the Tribune, "to believe that we live in a country in which woman is respected and childhood loved, and an injury to the unprotected and helpless starts a thousand arms to avenge the wrong. But from time to time comes some horrid tale to disenchant us of this fair illusion. It is true, thank Heaven, that the heart of this nation, as a nation, is sound. In England the assize reports and the testimony of philanthropists disclose the ghastly fact that infanticide is as common on the banks of the Severn as in days of old on those of the Ganges, though the circumstance appears to have escaped the observation of the society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts. Here it is, unknown in the direct cold-blooded form it there assumes; still we fear another kind of infanticide is not so uncommon as we usually imagine. Nor is it less criminal and revolting from its being perpetrated by a slow and continuous torture."

A PROTESTANT PIG.—An Irish woman in Bristol, a few days since, missed her pig, and, after diligent inquiry, learned that it was in possession of a highly respectable citizen of the town. She straightway called upon him, when he informed her that the pig had broken through a window into the Episcopal church, where his pigship was found, and if she would pay five dollars damages, she could have the pig. She replied, "the pig and the church may go the devil. I'll pay no five dollars for him if he has turned Protestant!"

DIVORCES.—Since the adoption of the new Constitution, which transfers the power to grant divorces to the Circuit Courts, there has been 39 divorces granted in this city during the past year.—Baltimore Mirror.

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