

Slavery is to be entirely abolished in every French possession on the 27th June.

The Legislative Council of India has abolished all differential duties.

The Danes are being overwhelmed by the force brought against them. The mediation of England between them and Holstein has been offered.

In Ireland, Duffy and Meagher continue their appeals to the people to arm.

Smith O'Brien got somewhat seriously injured in an affray between "Old" and "Young Ireland" in Limerick. His name has been struck from the roll of the magistrates of the county.

An unsuccessful attempt at revolution occurred at Madrid, on the 7th May. Thirty insurgents have been tried, and sentenced to be shot.

Russia makes great military preparations in the direction of Poland.

Hungary is in a state of great agitation.

The Pope has declared war against Austria.

In the course of less than three months, more than 15,000 English workmen have returned from France.

Vast quantities of potatoes have been planted this year in Ireland. A Sligo paper says: "As much potato soil has been planted as ever, at any period, in Ireland. It is unquestionably a fearful risk."

Lonis Philippe seems to enjoy himself at Claremont. He drives out almost daily, and nods good-humoredly to every one.

Mitchell, of the *United Irishman*, calls "hate of England to the death" a "God-sent truth!"

A FAMILY RECIPE.—Sourness in milk or cream may be immediately corrected by the addition of a small quantity of powdered carbonate of magnesia.

A single piece of china, before it is finished, employs forty hands, from the man who pounds the flint, to the designer and colourer.

The address of the principal chief of the McLachlan clan is as follows:—Lachlan McLachlan, Esq. of McLachlan Castle, Lachlan, by Lachlan, Strath Lachlan.

An Oswestry lady, who took offence at something in a newspaper the other day, sent it home in a huff, with the awful threat that she would "never borrow that paper again."

The *Bradford Observer* states that an ingenious mechanic, at Harrogate, makes his own gas at a cost of 1s per 1000 feet, while the gas company of the town demand 8s 4d, for the same measurement.

The collection in churches and chapels for Ireland, under the Queen's letter this year, has produced only £20,000. Last year it was £400,000. The senseless abuse of "the Saxon," has probably told on the amount.

UNITED STATES

Four steam-boats were destroyed by fire at St. Louis, on the 9th May.

By a fire lately in Detroit, 300 houses were destroyed, and property to the amount of \$300,000 or \$400,000.

The *New York Herald* says, that many of the aristocracy of England, who have been accustomed to spend the summer on the continent of Europe, intend to come out by the steamers, and travel over the United States, to make themselves acquainted with the social habits and political institutions of the republic.

A bill is just passing through Congress, empowering the President, as soon as he is satisfied that certain articles are admitted free of duty from the United States into Canada, to allow, by proclamation, similar articles to be admitted from Canada into the United States. The articles are breadstuffs of all kinds, fruits, animals, salted and fresh meats, &c. &c.

It appears that Vermont, instead of having voted for

license, has a majority of 166 against it; consequently the good law still stands there.

A steamer, named the *California*, of 1000 tons burthen, was launched very lately, to run from Panama to Oregon.

The Democratic Convention has nominated Gen. Cass for President, and Gen. W. O. Butler for Vice-president.

The President has recommended to Congress to send a force to Yucatan, to protect the whites against the natives.

Daniel Webster has been proposed as President.

A gentleman, of the name of Craven, has discovered a mode of sending the electric fluid along the telegraph through water, and has successfully applied it on the New York and Philadelphia line.

The *New York Tribune* says that the amount of the subscriptions in the United States to form a brigade to serve as the basis of an Irish army, is \$346.

Some time ago, an individual in Massachusetts, in three subscriptions, gave \$22,500 towards founding and assisting a state reform school. The name of this princely giver is entirely unknown, except to the gentleman through whom the gifts are presented.

At Philadelphia, lately, 333 young gentleman received the degree of M. D.!

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The Committee of the Montreal Temperance Society will be obliged to discontinue the publication of the "Advocate" at the end of this year, unless much better sustained. They will then be about £500 in debt, and cannot go deeper. Now is the time to help them by sending in new subscriptions, or contributions.

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