

"The fellow touched his hat with a grin, expecting something for his pains, but the old gentleman, eyeing him with an expression of disgust, looked anxiously round, as if he contemplated running away himself; which it is very possible he might have attempted to do, and thus afforded another chase, had not a police officer (who is always the last person to arrive in such cases) at that moment made his way through the crowd, and seized Oliver by the collar. "Come, get up," said the man roughly.

"It was't me indeed, sir. Indeed, indeed, it was two other boys," said Oliver, clasping his hands passionately, and looking round, "they are here somewhere."

"Oh no, they aint," said the officer. He meant this to be ironical; but it was true besides, for the Dodger and Charley Bates had fitted off down the first convenient court they came to.—"Come, get up."

"Don't hurt him," said the old gentleman, compassionately.

"Oh no, I wont hurt him," replied the officer, tearing his jacket half off his back in proof thereof.—"Come, I know you, it won't do. Will you stand upon your legs, you young devil?"

Oliver, who could stand, made a shift to raise himself upon his feet, and was at once lugged along the streets by the jacket collar at a rapid pace. The gentleman walked on with them by the officer's side; and as many of the crowd as could, got a little ahead, and stared back at Oliver from time to time. The boys shouted in triumph, and on they went.—*Bentley's Miscellany.*

**FOREIGN.**

**EXPEDITION AGAINST CONSTANTINE.**—This expedition commenced its march on the 1st October. It consisted of 9,500 infantry, 1,100 cavalry, exclusive of the irregular spies, 1,000 artillerymen, with 12 mounted howitzers, 6 field pieces and several batteries of heavy guns, with which to besiege the place. The corps of engineers consisted of 700 sappers and miners. The whole army, including the wagon train and officers, amounted to 13,000 men.

The French expedition against Constantine, was expected to arrive before that city on the 6th October.

**SPAIN.**—The recapture of Valladolid by Gen. Carondele, is confirmed. Castile is now quiet. Gen. Zariategui, the Carlist commandant, who had besieged Valladolid, obstinately disputed the approach of Condelet, and finally retreated with great loss.

Don Carlos appears to have sustained some serious reverses. He has retired from the vicinity of the capital, has been beaten out of Valladolid, and sought refuge in the mountains—his stronghold. There he will probably remain until he has repaired his losses, when we shall again hear of him resuming offensive operations. The advantage, however, has been of great use to the Queen, as it relieves her from the presence of an enemy in the immediate vicinity of the capital, and also renders it unnecessary to withdraw the troops from the north. The lines of Hernani, will not, therefore be abandoned as was intended.

The Spanish journals announce that the Queen has signed the treaty of peace and friendship with Mexico. By this treaty the crown of Spain abandons all pretensions to the sovereignty of that territory.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.**—For these four weeks past we have been oppressed by heat almost intolerable, which, however, seems to have had a good effect on the health of the city, as the plague has abated in a remarkable degree, so that now there are only a few isolated cases. But another frightful disorder, the

cholera, seems to threaten us; we have six or eight victims to this second Asiatic scourge, who have already been carried off in this capital. Many persons fancy there is some connexion between this and the strange red appearance of the sun and moon for some days past.

**PARIS, Oct. 9.**—A telegraph despatch received yesterday, announces the death of the Duchess of St. Leu (Queen Hortense.)

A civil war has broken out in Burmah. It is a contest for the throne.

**BLOCKADE OF TEXAS.**—Information has been officially received at the Department of State from the United States Consul at Matamoras, that the ports of Galveston and the Brasos, in Texas, have been declared blockaded by Gen. Jose de Aldanha, the Commander of the Mexican naval forces in the Gulf.

Six months' warning is allowed from the 31st August, to all the vessels in the United States of the North, the American Republics of the South, and the nations of Europe; and three months' warning to those from the West Indies, and the British possessions in North America, and in the Peninsula of Yucatan; within which periods they will not be made prizes unless after they shall have been spoken and warned of the blockade, they are found sailing towards either of the two above mentioned ports; which warning shall be given by means of a note in the vessel's patent, signed by the officer that speaks her.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

**TELEGRAPHIC SPEED.**—To such celerity has the telegraphic system been carried in Liverpool, that an aggregate distance, 532 miles, was traversed in 1 minute and 50 seconds.

**SMUGGLING.**—The French Ambassador, on his arrival at Dover, from Boulogne, excited the suspicion of the Custom House officers, who imagined his Excellency's baggage was not wholly official. An examination was made; and nearly 1000 pairs of kid shoes and a large quantity of blonde lace were found in the carriages.

**CARD.**

MR JAMES FOGO, Attorney at Law, has opened office in Mr Robert Dawson's new stone building, opposite the establishment of Messrs Ross & Primrose, where he will be prepared to transact business in the various branches of his profession.

Entrance to the office, by the Western end of the Building.  
May 31st if

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