

approximation to riot or disorder occurred to mar the general rejoicing:

The products of the North American, West Indian and Australian Colonies are thus handsomely noticed by the special reporter for Wilner and Smith:

"We now come to the colonial department, comprising the industrial products of our Australian possessions, of the Canadas, and Nova Scotia, New Zealand, several of the West India Islands, the Cape of Good Hope, Western Africa, Malta and the Channel Islands. The contributions from this vast extent of territory are chiefly confined to the south side of the nave. They yield in interest and variety to no other department of the Exhibition, but they are chiefly raw produce."

The Prince and Princess of Prussia, Prince Frederick William and suite, arrived in London from Ostend.

FRANCE. PARIS.—Socialist proclamations still excite much attention. There seems no probability of any disturbances on the 4th of May, and the population was never in appearance more tranquil or more regardless of political questions, but general uneasiness prevails respecting political affairs. The chiefs of the majority begin to be really alarmed at the confident tone of the Ultra-Republicans and Socialists.

PORTUGAL.—The news from Portugal is important. Accounts had been received via Spain, stating that the garrison of Oporto rose on the 24th ult. in consequence of the arrest of a number of officers and soldiers, and declared for Marshall Saldanha—after a combat of two hours. The general who, after having remained incognito in the city, had taken the route to Vigo, to embark in an English ship, was recalled by the insurgents. The inhabitants of Oporto have declared for the insurrection.

PENDING DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.—THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEES.—The correspondent of the *Daily News*, writing from Constantinople on the 8th of April, says,—“I know that in spite of the efforts of absolutist powers, the intense interest the English people took in the fate of Kossuth has not yet subsided. I, therefore, endeavoured, immediately after my arrival at Constantinople, to ascertain if there is any probability as to the liberation of the illustrious patriot. I was informed by the best sources that the Porte had solemnly declared to the Austrian Government that the Sultan has fulfilled the pledge given in the autograph letter of September, 1849, and as peace had not been disturbed in the states of the Austrian empire, she cannot detain any longer the Hungarian refugees, and is willing to restore them to full freedom, which is their natural right, in the hope that the justice of the cause, the power of the Porte, and the good-will of England and France, will protect her against every aggression of Russia and Austria which might ensue from the liberation of Kossuth.

The lithographed *Correspondence* has received information of a terrible and wide-spread conspi-

racv, whose purposes are, of course, revolutionary. The head-quarters of this body are said to be London, the chief seat of their operations the south of France, with active committees and sub-committees in Germany, Italy and Spain; the conspirators are said to be provided with pecuniary resources, and to have established a perfect system of military organization, the ultimate aim of which is the proclamation of a European social republic.

Information of the conspiracy has been received by the Governments of Vienna and St. Petersburg, and appears to be credited there. It has made a profound impression here, and may perhaps be made the handle to some new measures of oppression.

The late Secretary of General Kossuth is delivering lectures on Chemistry in Toronto.

TRINIDAD.—Three smart shocks of Earthquake were felt on the morning of the 8th. The census of the whole Island was just completed, showing the population to be 36,329.

REFINED TASTE.—A wealthy Creole lady, of Royal-st., who keeps her carriage, and perhaps livery servants, but notwithstanding these *externals*, must not be overburdened with brains, nor very discriminate, despatched her servant with a note to Jenny Lind, a few days since, requesting Jenny Lind to call and see her; that she desired to look on her; to examine the lady, we presume, as she would an animal she contemplated purchasing. Miss Lind, without appearing to feel annoyed by the uncourteous request, placed a very diminutive lap-dog on a large salver and told the servant she might take it to her mistress, as it was handsomer than she (Jenny) was, and better worth looking at. The above we have from a reliable source.—*Orleanian*.

SOMNAMBULISM IN CHURCH.—During the services in the Tabernacle Church on Sunday evening last a boy about twelve years of age, who was in the sleeping state, arose from his seat in the congregation, and steadily walked up the main aisle to the platform surrounding the pulpit, where he stumbled and fell. He readily regained his perpendicular, and stepped up into the pulpit, and grasped the officiating minister by the hand. Some gentlemen near him soon saw that he was in the somnambulist state, and quietly conducted him back to the seat from whence he came.—*St. Louis Times*.

Capt. Wilkes, of the United States Exploring Expedition to the Antarctic Seas, has just received an elegant gold medal from the British Government, as an acknowledgment that he was the true discoverer of a disputed continent.

To Adam, Paradise was home; to the good among his descendants, home is Paradise.

A promise and its performance, should, like the scales of a true balance, always present a mutual adjustment.

Wisdom and virtue are the greatest beauty; but it is an advantage to a diamond to be well set.