

IT NEVER PAYS.

It never pays to fret and growl
When fortune seems our foe;
The better bred will look ahead,
And strike the harder blow.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

FRANCE.

AWFUL COLLIERY CATASTROPHE IN FRANCE.—A dreadful explosion of fire-damp took place in a colliery at St. Etienne, France, on the 4th inst., causing a loss of over 200 lives.

The Courrier de Geneve announces the death of M. Louis Huet du Pavillon, a veritable relic of the great French Revolution, under which his family suffered severely.

A solemn Mass for the repose of the soul of Marshal, the Duke of Elie, was celebrated in the Church of St. Louis d'Antin, Paris, on Feb. 3rd.

On Taylor a French notability, who had formerly set apart his allowance of 30,000 francs as Senator under the Empire for founding prizes, is about to give another proof of his generosity by a gift of a handsome house to be apportioned among the different societies of writers and artists of which he is the honorary president.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.—A diabolical case of murder, says the Paris correspondent of the London Echo, has just come before the Assises of the Landes, in France. Bernard Castay lived in the Commune of Miramont Seneque. He was a middle-aged man, and by dint of hard work and economy had amassed a little capital, which he employed in money-lending.

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SPAIN.

END OF THE CARLIST WAR.—DON CARLOS SUBORDINATED TO THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES.—The following official intelligence has been sent to the Spanish Minister at London:—"The war is at an end. Don Carlos has asked France for hospitality. He informed the General commanding at Bayonne that he would enter France at 9 o'clock this forenoon by the bridge of Arnegui." Three thousand Carlists

have entered France at St. Jean. They are crossing the frontier in hundreds at Alduider. The French will immediately intern them. King Alfonso has arrived at Pampelona. A despatch received at Bayonne from Ainhoe announces that Don Carlos entered France this forenoon at Arnegui.

The Diario Espanol states that Senor Canovas Del Castillo has informed several deputies that no concession has been made to the Carlists, and their submission is altogether unconditional.

BELGIUM.

RETRIBUTION.—A most painful story is told by the Brussels correspondent of a Swiss Catholic paper. The father of a certain family had become imbued with the principles of the Freethinkers, and entered into a solemn (written) pact with them, that under no circumstances should any priest be admitted to see him when in a moribund state.

GERMANY.

The Cologne Gazette says it is now expected that the cathedral of that city will be finished in about six years.

The Berlin correspondent of the Liberte (Fribourg), says that the emigration from Germany is assuming proportions almost incredible.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF POSEN.—WHAT HAS BEEN GAINED BY HIS IMPRISONMENT.—A year and nine months have passed away since the prison gates closed on the Archbishop of Posen. What has been gained by his imprisonment? Some of the fantastical Liberals hailed Prince Bismarck at the time as the new Hercules, whose mission it was to crush "the hundred-headed hydra of Ultramontanism," to smite even that one head which had hitherto proved immortal.

ITALY.

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A special audience was given on a recent Sunday to the various Civilian Officers of the Pontifical Government who refused, for conscience sake, to serve under the new Government. This year as in the former year they came to renew their protestations of fidelity and devotion to the Holy Father and to ask his blessing.

since an Italian prince in one of the chief cities of Italy made a speech, as if he were a professor in a chair, and said he never could understand what the Vicar of Christ could want with a temporal dominion, arguing that, as St. Peter had no Temporal Power, so the Popes needed none.

RUSSIA.

THE PERSECUTION OF POLISH PRIESTS.—Under the above caption, the Westminster Gazette gives the following account of the unhappy priests exiled in the interior of Russia:—"Many difficulties stand in the way of attaining an exact knowledge of the state of the unhappy priests exiled in the interior of Russia, and of the inhuman treatment to which they are subjected.

The lumber cut in Michigan for 1876 will be about 2,100,000,000 feet. Taking this as a basis for calculation, and estimating the average yield per acre at 8,000 feet, 250,000 acres of pine timber are annually cut. It is the work of destruction should go on at this rate for fifteen years, only stumps and scattering groups of pine will remain of the vast forests that once covered the entire State.

The late editor of the Catholic Advocate of Louisville, T. J. Fitzgerald, has accepted a position as auditor of one of the railroad companies.

The Hoosac tunnel line is now thoroughly organized, and is already a formidable competitor for the western through-freight business.

The Mendota Ill. Despatch says:—"Yesterday a little boy not eight years old, son of Mrs. Ahenm, of this city, fell into a well twenty-five feet deep, containing twelve feet of water, drawing a temporary windlass with him in his fall.

One of the features of the English department of the Centennial Exhibition will be a magnificent collection of china ware. A letter in the Philadelphia Press describing it says:—"A neat little set of dessert plates each ornamented with an exquisite vignette portrait of a child, first attracted our attention.

SALTPETRE AND SODIUM.—A French chemist asserts that salt alone answers all purposes for packing pork, provided all animal heat has left it before salting.

SOUND SLEEP.—Sound sleep is essential to good health. It is impossible to restore and recuperate the system, exhausted by labor and activity, without this perfect repose.

the time given to rest have not been exaggerated. Active person, of nervous temperament, can hardly get too much sleep.

BAD EFFECTS OF BEER DRINKING.—The worst results from accidents in the London Hospitals are said to be draymen. Though they are apparently models of health and strength, yet, if one of them receives a serious injury, it is nearly always necessary to amputate, in order to give him the most distant chance of life.

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