

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

FRANCE.—The political relations between the elder and younger branches of the Bourbon family are confidently stated to be completely settled. The correspondent of the Times says the split was owing to a dispute respecting the adoption of the white flag of the Emperor.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN AND THE "UNIVERS."—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, has remitted additional donations for the sufferers by the inundations, as announced in the following letter, addressed to M. Jules Gondou, editor of the Univers:—

"Dear Sir,—In handing you a further remittance of money (£84 8s 6d sterling) for the poor sufferers by the inundations, I think it right to express a hope that the storm raised against the Univers will be but a passing one, and that its editors, encouraged by so many testimonies of sympathy on the part of the venerable Episcopacy of France, will redouble their efforts and devotion in defence of the Church and the right of the Apostolic See.—I am, &c."

SPAIN.—The Paris correspondent of the Times remarks that the act of the Emperor Napoleon in sending the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor to O'Donnell is not likely to produce a very favorable effect in England. It is likely to confirm the impression that the coup d'etat was instigated by the French government.

The dissolution of the Constituent Cortes by a decree of the Queen of Spain, countersigned by Leopold O'Donnell, on a report presented by all the Ministry, is another step in the right direction, to be followed shortly, as we hope, by the renewal of relations with the Holy See and the restoration to the Church of the property of which it has been robbed.

GERMANY.—The French Government has very wisely anticipated the reasonable desires of Austria in prohibiting M. Manin organising a collection for providing guns for the fortress of Alexandria, for the use of Sardinia as a menace to Austria.

SWITZERLAND.—The attempt of the Royalists and Conservatives of Neuchatel to throw off the yoke of Swiss Democracy has failed, but it is by no means certain that the question is settled.

vibrated the treaty of Vienna and broken the firm union which had been insured to her. The dominant faction has based on the aftermath of the victory gained by force over right and justice, and maintained by folly and vexatious tyranny.

ITALY.

The Russian General Todleben has been invited by General De La Marmora to visit Turin; it is said that the object of the Sardinian Minister of War is to consult this distinguished engineer in the new works for the defence of Alessandria.

NAPLES.—The report of the despatch of an allied squadron to the Bay of Naples is again noticed by the Paris correspondent of the Times. He now says that the report is unfounded, or at least wholly premature; but it is thought less probable that England and France may come to a resolution of withdrawing their diplomatic representatives.

The Daily News says:—The mission to Naples, we hear, be given to Sir H. Bulwer. Some further indications of the action of the Western Powers towards Naples are given in a letter from Vienna in the Dresden Gazette.

NORWAY.—A Norwegian paper has the following Catholic intelligence:—A community of Catholic Missionaries is at present on a visit to the different countries of Finland.

RUSSIA.—His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Alexander II. was solemnly crowned to-day at twelve o'clock. The ceremony took place in the Uspenski Saobor, and the act of coronation was performed by Archbishop Philarete, the Metropolitan of Moscow.

RUSSIA AND SWEDEN.—A letter from St. Petersburg of the 2nd says:—It is generally reported that the relations of Russia and Sweden have been of late anything but friendly.

TURKEY.—The whole Turkish Government has become disorganised. The pressure of the war in the beginning of their career, and later the peace negotiations, carried away the Ministry in one direction, but now says a letter from Constantinople in the Second Edition of the Times, that the external pressure of the moment has caused the discordant elements to separate.

is no hope of anything besides vague promises being granted. It is stated in the German journals, that Austria has offered to mediate between Turkey and the Montenegrins. M. De Prokesch-Osten had received instructions from his Government at Vienna to treat the question at Constantinople.

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An elderly gentleman, travelling in a stage, was amused by a constant firing of words kept up between two ladies. One at last kindly inquired if the conversation did not make his head ache? He replied, "No madam; I have been married upwards of twenty-eight years."

A young lawyer who had once paid his court to a young lady, without much advancing his suit, accused her one day of being insensible to the power of love. "It does not follow," she archly replied; "that I am so, because I am not to be won by the power of attorney." "Forgive me!" cried the suitor; "but you should remember that all the votaries of Cupid are solicitors."

Don't try to Talk Latin.—No use in my trying to collect that bill, sir; said a collector to his employer, handing the dishonoured document to the latter. "Why?" The man who should pay it is non est. "Then take it and collect it, sir." A non est man will not fail to meet his obligations.

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