

Naples—capturing her fleets and seizing her cities. He has not however, so far been very successful in bringing about order or regard for law. Complete anarchy is said to rule over the greater portion of the country, and the roads are invested by thousands of armed banditti. In the meantime, the Sardinians with a powerful army have entered the Papal territory, totally defeated the Pope's troops, taken his principal sea port and his commander-in-chief, the brave Lamoriciere, and at latest accounts were within a few miles of the Eternal City. Garibaldi, advancing from the South, was before the walls of Capua, where he had suffered a temporary reverse from the Royal troops, but according to the latest accounts had gained an important victory on the Volturno. All, however, is not sunshine; there seem to be grave and irreconcilable differences between Garibaldi and Count Cavour, and the future of Italy is at the present moment somewhat doubtful in its complexion. There can be little doubt that Sardinia is playing a selfish game, connived at by Napoleon for selfish purposes, and may not unlikely lead to complications of a most dangerous and threatening character. The Pope is still at Rome, and would he only leave, it would solve more than one difficulty; but the old man is obstinate, and appeals stoutly to the Catholic powers for assistance.

A meeting of crowned heads, consisting of the emperors of Russia and Austria, and the Prince Regent of Prussia, was to take place at Warsaw, to adopt a common line of policy, which will undoubtedly be unfavorable to the Sardinian aggression and the liberties of Italy, and so formidable as to be too powerful even for France itself. We only hope that Britain will keep herself out of the melee and follow the course of peace, leaving those who are more immediately interested to fight their own battles. Amidst all the bloodshed and general anarchy in Italy, we trust that at last it will come out purified, and that the debasing superstition which has so long hung over her like a pall, will forever be dissipated, and the Sun of Righteousness shine over that unhappy land.

The Allied expedition has at length sailed for the Peiho, and we may hear at any moment of important operations near the capital of China.

We regret to have to record a reverse of a rather serious nature suffered by a portion of our troops in New Zealand in an attack made on a pah or native fort, in which they were obliged to retire with a loss of 39 killed.

Some kind of order has been restored in Syria, three pashas have been shot, and justice has been carried out with a vigor which has struck terror into the hearts of the fanatics.

Prince Alfred, the young Royal ear, has been receiving quite an ovation at Cape Town, in the south of Africa.

A great meeting of the Social Science As-

sociation has been held in Glasgow, Lord Brougham presiding, which has been a remarkable success, many of the most distinguished men of the day taking part in the proceedings. The important subject of education was discussed at great length, and the parish schools found a most eloquent and able advocate in Principal Tulloch. We recommend the very slender abstract of his speech which we had room to publish to the attention of our readers.

Sir John Laurence, the Christian soldier, the hero of the Punjaub, has been entertained at Glasgow. A braver or a better man never drew a sword.

We learn that Mr. Whampoa, a distinguished Chinaman, has been baptised by a Free Church minister in the north of Scotland.

Richard Weaver, a collier, and formerly a prize fighter, has been preaching with extraordinary effect in several parts of England. The man seems to be terribly in earnest.

Revivals of religion still continue to extend throughout many parts of Ireland and Scotland, and meetings comprising many thousands are held, often in the open air. May their effects be blessed of God, so that they pass not away as the morning dew!

Locke, the great engineer, is dead; the most eminent man of his day, after Brunel and Stephenson.

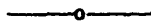
The Great Eastern is laid up for the winter at Miford Haven.

The Revenue of England for the year is £71,000,000, equal to 550 tons of gold, to count which, at the rate of £100 a minute for 10 hours a day, would take one person three and a half years. So much for the wealth of the British Isles.

The Church of England in Nova Scotia is endeavoring to raise an endowment fund for their Church, and have succeeded to the extent of £11,000. We wish them all success.

The Hon. William Young has been elevated to the office of Chief Justice.

The introduction of a horse railway to connect the Depot of the Railway at Richmond with the City of Halifax, is being agitated in the newspaper press.



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