

Southern Provinces. The Sections of that City had got the better of the adverse party, and co-operate with those of Bourdeaux: many of the Citizens have fled, and a greater number are apprehended and imprisoned.

It was yesterday announced in the Convention, that M. de St. Croix, sent on a Diplomatic Mission to Constantinople, had been apprehended on his way by the Bashaw of Bosnia.

The success of the Spaniards on the frontier of the Pyrenees has been rapid. They have made a second irruption into the lower department of the Pyrenees, have possessed themselves of St. Jean de Luz, and threaten an attack on Bayonne, in the vicinity of which city, it has been stated in the Jacobins, they have made their landing good to the number of 10,000. They have obtained a complete victory over the troops of the Republic at Saars.

The following Address of the President of the National Convention to the French Nation, sets the present disordered state of that unhappy country in a very strong light, and betrays the fears of the ruling faction.

CITIZENS,

The scandalous scene which has just passed in the Tribune, convinces me of the truth of a conspiracy which has been revealed to me by many good citizens, who, fearing the poignards of assassins, have refused to make their names public.—I shall now developé this plot! Legislators! People! be attentive—your safety is concerned.

The Aristocracy and the Coalition of Kings, who tremble at their inability to snatch from us our Liberty by the force of arms, are now preparing to destroy it by an intrigue carried on by gold. These were the days appointed for the execution of their plot; and what passed yesterday and to day in the Hall, are only preliminaries to it. This conspiracy has been formed for the same purpose as that of the 10th of May:—They wish to destroy the Convention by insurrection, and this is their plan of execution.

The Conspirators, after having for a long time prepared the minds of the people by crafty speeches, clothed in patriotic language, have misled the Members of the Popular Societies, of the Constituted Authorities, and even of the Convention itself, so as almost to have persuaded them that to save the country a new insurrection was necessary. This insurrection has been organized by clandestine Committees. Every thing is preconcerted and arranged. The disorder which they have created in the Convention will serve as a pretext for their projected riot. The women too lend their assistance, many of whom have been formed into regiments for this iniquitous undertaking. At the moment when their misguided arms are uplifted for the destruction of their country, they endeavoured to persuade us that they are employed in saving it.

A great majority of the Citizens, it is true, has not been seduced; but our enemies have succeeded in making fanatics of that credulous part of the people, who, more remarkable for their virtue than their understanding, are easily misled. They have also attempted to persuade the Volunteers who are going to La Vendée, that they ought not to depart till after the execution of their project.

The insurgents are to execute, on the Members of the Convention and other Citizens, the proscriptions which have been ordered by their Lead-