95 that for arithmetic and bookkeer Among the foreign pupils there are natives of Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Russia, nd North America.

Smuggling on the Swiss Italian frontier istoms regulations permit the entry, duty ree, of small quantities of petroleum, coffee, and sugar, and as the border can be crossed many times a day, an enormous traffic is going on in these articles, which nasmuch as those engaged in it are careful never to take in one journey more than the maximum quantity allowed by the Italian

The Political Correspondence, of Vienna, states that Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has been instructed to lay stress upon the necessity of strictly adhering to all the provisions of the Berlin treaty, and to declare decisively that the San Stefano provisions must not be revived under any pretext whatsoever, England being convinced that the difficulties regard to Roumelia could be overcome by a mixture of vigour and moderation on part of the Porte.

In the House of Commons, on Friday, Hon. A. F. Egerton, Secretary to the Admiralty, announced that a number of transports had left Madeira for the Cape. An exciting scene occurred in consequence of the announcement by Sir Stafford Northo remove Lord Chelmsford from his comntervention of the Speaker, attacked Lord Chelmsford, declaring his advancement was he to occult influences.

The widow and executors of M. Thiers naving come to the conclusion that the ation of his political speeches would rove a monument to his memory, lost no time in setting about it, and the first three rolumes will soon be published. They are rolumes will soon be published. They are prefaced by a political essay from the pen of Seuator Calmon, giving an interesting outline of his remarkable career, which, however, is necessarily tinged by party bias, and is not likely to meet with general acceptance. The speeches about to be acceptance. The speeches about to published extend from 1830 to 1836.

Nothing can exceed the popularity of the German Emperor. He can hardly enter any, theatre without the audience rising to their feet to hurrah and chant the national hymn; and such is the ceaseless stream of gifts kept pouring into the palace by his affeconate subjects that the aged monarch has at last been compelled to remind the pub-lic of a half-forgotten order-in-council forbidding the presentation of books, music, objects of art and industry, &c., without leave being previously asked for and ob-

A London despatch from St. Petersburg says: for many weeks the detectives and ice have been endeavouring to discover the locality of the printing presses from which have been issued the incendiary and revolutionary placards and pam-phlets which have recently appeared in ne of the detectives, the right clue was at the aftercutives, the right clue was at last pitched upon, and within a few days the arrests of large numbers of Nihilists and other revolutionary conspirators has been effected, and several of the printing presses have been These were found in the most improbable places, ene in an apartment leading from the boudoir of a lady and another in the cellar of a building used as a storehouse for English goods. The arrest of the conspirators has caused much excitement which has not been lessexcitement which has been a pursuance of a formal announcement made by the Secretheads of the society that they would condemn and execute officials who persecute by two of the Nihilists from his house, and at a corner of the street they threw a cord around his neck and strangled him to

LONDON, March 16 .- There are rumours afloat to-day from apparently trustworthy sources to the effect that, contrary to her promises and to the general expectation of other powers, Russia is evading the evacua-tion of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. It will be remembered that some weeks ago it was stated that strong reasons existed to fear that the withdrawal of Russian troops from Eastern Roumelia would be to cause from Eastern Roumelia would be to cause scenes of deplorable turmoil and bloodshed, for the reasons that the factions in that pro-vince were still greatly enraged against each other, and that the Turkish authorities were not capable of preventing out-break. It is now thought probable that Russia wishes to retain her occupancy of the province for some time to come, assign-ing as her plea the state of things.

The cotton crop of Berar and the central provinces of India is estimated at one-half less for the present year than for last.

NEW BREED OF SHEEP. -Mr. Darwin has rnished the Agricultural Gazette wit an account from an Austrian paper of a new breed of sheep. It appears that a gentleman named Currie bought some Merino rams from what is known as the Camden flock in New South Wales, the Camden flock in New South Wales, the origin of which was a few Spanish sheep from the private flock of King George III. After the Camden rams were taken to Victoria, lambs having a fleece of a peculiar character appeared at intervals, and in other flocks the use of Camden rams caused the occasional appearance of lambs with fleeces of peculiarly fine, long, straight and lustrous fibre; but this was held to indicate the control of the cont and lustrous nore; but this was held to indicate weakness, and the animals were discarded. However, some ten years ago Mr. Currie saved a ram lamb showing in a marked degree these characteristics and selected a few ewes with similar fleeces, rather less pronounced, and the result is what is now known as the Larra Merino. The flock now numbers about 100 ewes, and great things are expected of it. This is said to be the third instance on record of a distinct variety of sheep making a sudden appearance,
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Several new anecdotes of Charles Lamb are told in Macmillan's Magazine for March.
One day an unpopular head of a department in the India house came to him and asked: "Pray, Mr. Lamb, what are you about?" "Forty, next birthday," said Lamb. "I don't like your answer," said his chief. "Nor I your question," replied Lamb. Lamb never carried a watch. On day a friend observing this, presented him with a new one of gold. He accepted and carried it for one day. Soon afterward companion asked him where was his watch "Pawned," said Lamb. Finding it an en cumbrance he had actually pawned it. On cumbrance he had actually pawned it. On day a friend asked him to go to a publi dinner. Lamb consented on condition tha the friend would see him safely home. Th he was asked. "That's your affair," a Lamb; "you undertook to see me hot and I hold you to the bargain." The frie had a vague notion that Lamb lived Islington; he took a hackney coach a started, trusting to inquiry to find thouse. Some hours were spent in the search, but it succeeded at last. Lamb the time persistently and deals refuse.

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EFFS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFO ING.—"By a thorough knowledge of instural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a car application of the fine properties of selected cocos, Mr. Epps has provided breakfast tables with a delicately flavor heverage which may save us many he doctors' bills. It is by the judicious us such articles of diet that a constitution of the state of the selected of subtle manadies are flowed and a properly is a weak point. We may escape mistal shaft by keeping ourselves well fied with pure blood and a properly ished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. only in packets labelled "James Eng."