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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

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FRANCE.

The Constitutionnel publishes the following article, in its biggest type, from the pen of its chief, M. Paulin Limayrac :--

"Notwithstanding the pacific declarations of the Government, so frequently repeated, several organs of the press persist in considering war as inevitable, and the reasons which they assign for the belief is that the Freuch Government has taken every necessary measure to ensure the waging of Lostilities with success. We have no desire to deny all that has been done and that which is still in progress for the defence of the country. These measures of precaution were commend the same to another man in perfect health? dictated by the attitude of the neighbourne states, and the Government would have been deficient in the most ordinary foresight, have incurred the gravest of responsibilities, if, in presence of an enormous display of military power abroad, it had not redoubled its efforts to place France in a position to meet an emergency .-But to conclude from this circumstance that it desires war or is preparing to declare it is strangely to abuse the process of reasoning. In fact, the more completely France is armed the less will war be probable. The equilibrium of military forces in the world is a guarantee of peace. On the other band, the statement is indeed made that the disarmament of all the nations would be a still more certain pledge of the peace of Europe. This is very evident. But who is to set the example in that desirable proceeding? Does there exist a Frenchman, friendly to the security and grandeur of his country, who would dare to advise it to adopt that confiding mitiative ? And if foreigners should be tempted to invite us to take it, could we not employ as a reply, but in a different sense, the selebrated words used at Fontenoy 'Gentlemen, Fre fust." 77

Paris correspondent) continues undiminished .--The Liberte (which is the only paper published this evening) talks of concentrations of troops in may be concentrated at any point of the frontier in 24 hours. What is most ominous just now is, that the telegraph is entirely silent as to the reflections the 'notes' in the Constitutionnel and other French papers must have efficited | rope.

Fom the Prussian press.

Great uneasiness prevails in France with regard to the policy of the Government, and its hostile or peaceful intentions. The reorganisation of the army is set down to the unexpected success of the Prussian arms at Sadowa. The reorganisation, notwithstarding that triumph, is resisted by the commercial and agricultural classes, who see in the development of a vast military system certain ruin for every form of enterprise. Europe is quiet, according the Danube, Prussia may have certain compli-cations with Denmark, and Austria may be engaged in the reorganisation of her institutions. calmness, become the terror of the world ?---The French papers which do not go in with the the short campaign of 1856. He is said to resent the victory as an insult to France and himself, and is also said to be determined to try conclusions with the victors before he dies. The Opinion of Paris has the following significant paragraph on the matter-' The immense sums set down in the Army and Navy Estimates will pblige the Legislative Chamber to demand from the Government explanations as to its policyif, indeed, it has a policy. To go on as we are, giving assurances of peace and making preparations for war, cannot last much longer. We must see our way clearly before us. In speaking at this moment of the foreign policy of France we on y anticipate by a few days the debates in the Legislative Body.'-Tablet. Everywhere,' says the Debuts, 'people are in-maniring whether peace or war is to be the upshot of the difficult situation in which Europe is placed just now, and the most contradictory answers are given to the question. The Moscow Gazette affirms that very delicate explanations are being exchanged between the cabinets of Paris and Berlin with respect to the simultaneous meeting of the Customs Union and Federal Parliaments in the latter city. According to the same journal, the visit of the Prince of Prussia to Florence is indicative of the continuance of the cordial understanding between Prussia and Italy, and General Menabres has caused it to be intimated to Garibaldi that approaching events may bring the Italians to Rome soorer than is expected. This is certainly news which, if true, is anything but pacific. But at the same moment the Vienna Press takes upon itself to demonstrate that Benmark can find no Power to undertake to demand the execution of the fifth article of the Treaty of Prague; that Austria, which alone would be entitled to interfere, is not bound to do so, and has no inverest in the matter; and furthermore, that France does not care to know to whom Duppel and Alsen belong. Finally, the Epoque announces that French and Prussian diplomatists are engaged in negotia fions for a mutual disarmament, to begin with a reduction of one year's service in the land wehr and the Garde Mobille. The Journal de Paris confirme this good news, and states that the idea originated at the diplomatic reception last Thursday during a enveisation between M. de Goltz and M. de Moustier, but is unable to say to which of them the initistive is due.'-Daily News.

the United States to adopt an Imperial regime ; and that America is on the point of accepting a dictator ships. On this curlous discovery of the Senatorial journal (La France has for its editor M. de Lagueronniere) one of the Paris correspondents of the N.rdwho signs himself ' Coveille,' remarks :---"That our Latin Europe, of which the feet are al-

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ready rotting, is destined, afther a certain number of revolutions and reactions, to undergo definitively that form of government, is possible. Once we arrive at a state of decrepitude, we shall have proved by our weakness, as by our turbulence, that the Go vernments which are fit for manly nations cannot subsist with us, and it may be that we shall intrust to absolutism the task of leading us on with mild firmness to our last hour. I am far from undervalu ing the advantages of the Imperial regime, but I do not believe that the time is yet come to inflict them on young America. What should we say of a sick man recommended to apply leeches, who would re-People easily believe what they desire; but merely because there is a Senate at Washington, as in Paris -though there is some difference between them -and because there are troubles in certain towns, La France is m'staken in taking it for granted that we are on the point of seeing His Majesty Wade I mount the throne, and then hand down the sceptre and the crown to Wade II., and then found for some years the august dynasty of the Wades.'-Times Cor.

PARIS April, 15 .- The Moniteur du Soir eays in its bullotin :--

The mutual relations between the great Powers continue to be of a pacific and cordial character. The different Cabinets are not at the present moment divided by any irritating dicussion. The Pessimist views entertained by some journals are not founded upon correct information.'

La France, commenting on the disturbances which bave taken place in several towns, remarks that, though isolated and powerless efforts, they yet seem to have corresponded to a mot Forde as if the revolutionary party wished to easay its strength. These attemps are easily and promply suppressed ; but still there is a symptom in all this which ought not to be treased carelessly. Fo the first time for twenty years demagogy has raised its flag. It was thought definitely varquished; it had merely hidden itself; it now appears, -- powerless it is true, still it reappears. This is enough to cause conservative interests to redouble their vigilance.

The Globe publishes an article which has created in immense sensation. It says that the Emperor The anticipation of war (says the Herald's | Napoleon meditates a great war against Russia and Prussis; but that he is likely to try and detach Prussia from Russia. Should he succeed, the war would be carried on on the banks of the Baltic and in the Vistulian countries, Warsaw and St Petersburg the East. I don't believe it, for such a measure being the objectives. In that case Austria. Turkey, is not necessary. With the facilities of transport and Sweden would be the allies of France. ~ given by the French network of railways, troops But Prussia would be attacked, if France could conciliate Russia relative to the East. The Globe concludes by stating that, in any case, Prussia and Russia had to request France to disarm first, pledging themselves to do the same-that forced intervention would be justified by the general interest of Eu-

> The Liberte having announced that several hundred applications had been sent in to the Legation of the United States in Paris from Frenchmen for letters of naturalization as American citizens in order to evade the new military laws, the communique states that for many months past, only two applications had been made, and that one of the two did not proceed from a French citizen.

For some time past there has been a question of raising the Archbishop of Paris to the dignity of Cardinal. It appears that the Emperor Napoleon more than once expressed his wishes on that point to the Pope, but there is some unaccountable difficulty of enterprise. Europe is quiet, according or hesitation at Rome. La France more than binted to the journals which are hostile to the present a few days back that the delay is owing to the indynasty. Russia, they say, may be intriguing on fluence of the Jesuits. who where hostile to the Archbishop for his opinions on the temperal power, as expressed in a speech he lately delivered in the Senate ; and it at the same time reminded the Jesuits that if they are allowed to reside in France it is by reply that the Jesuits, so long as their conduct is free from reproach, are, like other French citizens, under prevailing policy of the Government state that the protection of the laws, and they add there is no the present uneasiness arises out of a desire to troth in the imputations against the body with regard avenge the mortification which the Emperor felt to the Archbishop of Paris. The Memorial Diplomaand feels at the great triumph won by Prussia in tique professed to give some expisation on the point. Father to the merits of the candidate proposed by the Emperor of the French, as proved by the reception he met with in Rome during the celebration of the Centenary of St. Peter. It observed also that Oar dinals, receiving the hat from the hands of the Pope take an oath to sustain and defend, even at the cost of their blood, the rights, prerogatives, and integrity of the Holy See, and that the Sovereign Pontiff himself cannot allow of any compromise in respect of this solemn obligation. Now, the speech delivered last year by the Archbishop in the Senate on the Roman question contained certain things which were judged at Rome, rightly or wrongly, irreconcilable with the engagements to which every Cardinal must cubscribe. The Memorial states that the Holy Father had written to the Archbishop requesting him to explain the meaning of certain passages in his speech which gave rise to interpretations unfavourable to the interests of the temporal Papacy, and that His Holiness was ready and willing to carry out the wishes of the Emperor, provided this were done. It is, I believe, true that the Oardinal's hat was demanded by the Emperor for the Archhishop but it is not true that, as a preliminary condition explanations of his speech were demanded by the Pope .--The Archbishop has written to the Univers the following dote :-The Univers of Saturday, the 4th, reproduces with comments an article of the Memorial Diplomu tique which states, among other inscentacies. that. in consequence of a speech delivered last year in the Senate by the Archbishop of Paris, the Pope has written to him for an explanation of certain passages of that speech which were calculated to be interpreted unfavorably to the interests of the Holy See. All that the Archbishop thicks proper to state at present with reference to those sesertions and comments is, that the Holy Father has not written to him on the subject of his speech, and has not requested him to explain certain passages of it ? The Abbe Migne, who had been stated to be on the point of death in consequence of the destruction of his printing office by fire, writes to the journals to say that, although he feels acutely his loss, he is not at all prostrated in health, and has no notion of dying ost yet. Once a Week says : 'A more cutraordinary legacy han that bog eathed to his fellow-citizens by Father Is Loque cannot well be imagined. At his death his body was stretched on a miserable bad in an attic of the Quartier de Grennel, which is anything but a fashionable district of Paris. He was an old man, had lived in a simple way, sustaining himself almost entirely on bread. His room contained barely any furniture ; yet, hid in a corner was found a little cupboard with numerous shelves, and on these were sorted with the greatest order regiments of corks. In the centre was a manuscript, written by the Pere la Loque, on which he stated that he had formerly been in possession of considerable wealth, now squandered ; that all of his greatness there remained but these corks drawn in better times to welcome many a friend who had now forgotten him ; that age and ruin had tanght their moral, and that on each cork would be found written its history. This the old man did, hoping that it would serve as a timely warning, and that placed on the shelves of some

who wished to interest me in a business by which I was to make ten millions. This affair cost me 50,-000f. M. B- escaped to Belgium. A caution to amateurs.' On another appears the following note : Oork of Oyprus wine, of a bottle emptied on the 4th of December, 1850, with a dozen fast friends. Of these I have not found a single one to help me on the day of my ruin The names of the twelve are an-

nexed below.'" A French paper announces the death of Colonel Jomard, the last survivor of Napoleon's battle of the

Pyramids, at the age of eighty eight years. A curious letter is causing great amusement to the Parisians. It runs thus :- 'M, and Mdme. E----have the honor to make known to you the loss they have experienced in the person of Sir William -, their son, a naval officer in Her Mejesty's service. He was eaten by savages, on the isle of Our (Tablet) Roman Correspondent writes that a

good ' mot' has been circulating in Legitimist circles on the Emperor's orders for full court dress at his cousin's reception at the French embassy. 'L'Empereur a exige la calotte a la reception de son Eminence,' said a witty royalist; ' pour prouver au monde qui sa famille n'est plus sans culotte.' Pleasantry apart, the choice of Mgr. Bonaparte is an eminently prudent one in the present crisis, and his great per soual virtues and his Imperial relationship, as well as his position as a Roman subject and prince, render it a welcome one to all classes, save the enemies of the Holy See.

The Journal de Rouen says :- A curious incident occurred during the revision of the National Garde Mobile at Peronne. One young man who presented himself appeared to be quite deaf. The surgeon carefully examined him, using all the tests employed in such cases, but the other remained mute. He was about to be transferred to the invalid list, when the when the surgeon as a final attempt, said in a low tone of voice, 'Your deafness exempts you from serv. ing; however, you will have to appear here again on the — of next month, in order to go through the re-quisite formalities.' 'At what hour, sir ?' said the young man, in great delight; joy had, in fact, work-ed a miracle. 'You are good for service, and need not disturb yourself ' was the reply.

The Emperor Napoleon III completed his 60th year on the 20th of April.

ITALY.

PIEDMONT .- The Florence correspondent of the Daily News says :- Even in the midst of their own internal questions of administration and finance, the Italian journals cannot refrain from observing and discussing with a peculiar and sympathising interest those political events in the other countries which more or less directly affect the power of the Roman Church, for they have by this time obtained the very unpleasant conviction that Papal influence abroad is quite incompatible with national independence at home. Accordingly they are following very attentively every phase of the struggle between the laity and the priesthood in Austria-of the closer relations between the dynasty of the Bonapartes and the Holv See, shadowed forth in the comination of the new Cardinal in a Roman rather than in a French character, and of the greater liberty of action which our own country, it is hoped, will secure in dealing with the Irish Catholic population through the diseatablishment of the Irish State Church.

Adversity is apt to make people speak out, and it is not surprising if, under the precent circumstances of Italy, expression be given to censures that have long been whispered. Towards the close of the dis-cussion which ended in Monday's vote a Piedmontese deputy, who has been a Minister, whose personal character is high, and who is noted for his moral courage in plain speaking, made some remarks which attracted much notice in the Chamber, and have since been much discussed out of it. If the Ministers, said M. Sella, had well measured the gravity of the situation of affairs and of the proposed remedies, he was certain they would agree that the burden it was necessary to impose upon the nation was severe and not easy to be borne ; and he did not doubt they would remember that Governments are based no longer upon bayonets, of which the day is past, but solely upon the love and esteem of the people. 'The times are changed, gentlemen, for we now see the last and most renowed citadels of abaclutiam fall spontaneously dismaniled at at the sound of those trumpets of Jericho which are called ' public opinion' and 'Progress.' Therefore,' be continued, addressing himself pointedly to the Ministers, ' make it felt wherever it way be needful that in order that Government may last it is necessary that those who govern should be beloved had esteemed, and they cannot be so if they do not set an example of morality.' These pointed words produced a strong sensation in the Chamber, and there can be no doubt they were approved by many. It has shues been reported that they caused great displeasure in a high quarter.----There was no time for them to have suggested a large cut which appeared the following morning in one of the several satirical papers published in Florence, and which must, therefore, be considered as a mere coincidence. It is a parody of a scene in the 14th canto of Dante's Inferno, where sinners are punished by a rain of large flakes of cro. The flakes here resemble huge stones with the names of various taxes inscribed upon them. Those that have already fallen, with sore damage to the heads, backs, and limbs of the tortured wretches who run about, naked and despairing, in the vain effort to avoid them, are marked 'Forced loan,' 'Stamps,' 'Wartax' ' Income tax,' &c Among those raining down. several large ones are marked 'Grinding tax.' One is tax upon breath, another upon lights and fresthus indicated as probable coming imposts. One stone is marked '140 Generals;' another bears the word 'Feasts,' in allusion to the coming marriage festivities; and one has written upon it Dinger at the Cascine, 95,000 francs ' that being the enormous sum granted to a Florence restaurateur for getting up one of the entertainments to take place here early in May. In the distance, on an elevation, protected from the pitiless storm by a broad um-brella, the well known figure of a stout gentleman turns its back upon the suffering crowd, flanked by two ladies who hang unon each arm, and of whose social position their flaunting attire and general aspect permit no doubt. It is aufortunate when things come to this, and when the barrier of reverence is endangered alike by the grave reproof of the legislator and the caricatorist's pungent pencil. Did attacks proceed only from ultra-Democratic faction or reactionary malcontents they would claim no notice, but, unfortunately, the censure they imply finds echoes not loud, but deep, in far more respectable quarters. - Times Cor.

is unintelligible to all save natives. The number of German Zonaves is increasing fast, especially from Oatholic Prussia, and many of the last recruits are decorated with the Oross of Sadowa.

Mr. Murray (Canada), who was wounded in the first attack at Mentana has been, your reeders will be glad to learn, promoted to be sub-lieutenant. He had previously received the cross of Pius IX for his gallantry on the field of battle, and his zealous service of seven years in the Pontifical Zonaves.

The troops go into camp at Rocca di Papa in the early part of June-a measure which will greatly conduce to their health and discipline - Tablet. I need not recapiculate the absurd theories which have been formed on the elevation of Mgr. Bonaparte to the Oardinalate, or the speculation it has given rise to in Italy and in the Italian and liberal Fiench journals. The new Oardinal is chiefly known for his morbid dislike of all public display-his rigid refusal to be made the tool of his cousin's ambition-his great personal boliness and retiring character. His

sister is a nun of the Sacred Heart at the Convent of Trinita dei Monti. The Holy Week ceremonies commenced on Sunday with the bleassing of the Palms in St. Peter's.

An immense crowd assisted at the ceremonies ; and it would be difficult to stigmatise with sufficient severity the conduct of the Protestant visitors. They seemed to have lost, not only all religious, but all social, sense of respect either for themselves or the sacred place in which they were; and I was witness to a scene in the Sixtine scarcely credible to persons not accustomed to the Roman Holy Week. The mother of a Zousve, who was among the noblest dead of Mentana-the descendant and chief of one of the most ancient crusading families of Belgium, was wantonly assailed with blows by two American females-I will not profane the name of lady by applying it to them - and pushed out of her place by sheer force. The chamberlain on guard who was a friend of the two Americans, looking coolly on, and refusing to interfere when spoken to by several persons present.

I am happy to say the English Protestant ladies were far more respectful in their behaviour, and that the most disgraceful scum were in every case traced to the American society.- Tablet.

DENMARK.

CCPENHAGEN, April 15 .- The Dagblad of to-day in its French review says it is true that the uegotistions with Prussia relative to North Schleswig have not been brokeo off, but that they are hopelessly dragging of. It also denies the romours that a partial agreement has been arrived at, and says it is impossible for Denmark to give the guarantess re-quired, and that the frontier line proposed by Prussia would be most unacceptable to Denmark. The review concludes by expressing confidence in the fature of Denmark. The Dagblad also states that the Danish people are animated by gratitude towards France for intervention at the conclusion of the Treaty of Prague.

RUSSIA.

By ukase dated the 28th of March in this present bassing year, Alexander of Russia has decreed that the Kingdom of Poland is no longer even to have its artificial existence on paper, that the very name of Pole is to be ignored and that of Leithan employed in its stead. Of course this act has no more importance than that which attaches to it from the proof it affords of the insolence of Russian power in fancying that it has succeeded in subjugating Poland. Subdued, Poland is; its most devoted son cannot deny that fact-subjugated, it is not, it cannot be while a single group of Polisb exiles remains in any corner of Europe to operate conspiracy. Surer and more terrible means than the flourish of an Imperial pen have been used before this and have failed to quench out the Polish national life. The exercise of of the religion, dear to the Polish heart, has been subjected to penal inflictions such as once weighed down Catholicity in Ireland-the native language has been interdicted and premiums scattered within the grasp of such Poles as would conform to the Russian tongue and customs-the domains of the patriotic sristocracy have been overrun and confiscated ; and yet, in the words of the national chant of the country, Teszere Polska nia zginzta : 1 Poland is not lost.' What the knowt and the cannon have been powerless to accomplish the gray goose-quill, even though manipulated by the anointed hand of a Czar, can hardly dc.

The Moscow Gazelle says - ' A few days back a ciralar note of Count Bismarck was sent to all the

Mn. Jones writes to a friend, and closes by saging :- ' I am glad to be able to say that my wife is recovering slowly."

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LEGAL MATTERS .- When does a cow become real estate ?- When turned into a field.

RATHER OMINOUS. - To be importuned by your wife to get your life insured.

We can tell you how to get a good wife-take a nice girl and go to the parson.

CIRCULAR.

MONTREAL, May, 1867.

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The statement which appeared the other Day in a Paris paper, that during the late troubles in Belgium there were ories heard of ' Vive l' Empereur,' and that 'English Diplomacy' was somewhat alarmed by it, turns out, as I anticipated, to be unfounded. The Independence Belge says :---

'It is impossible for us to take this statement otherwise than as a joke. The troubles of Charleroi were, in our judgment sufficiently painfal, insemuch as they had to be put down with bloodshed, to call for such pleasantnies."

In an article on American affairs the France observed that Imperial institutions, such no doubt as exist in France, is the form of government to which museum or of a philosopher's study, they might be all nations are now advancing; that the conflict found to ilustrate human nature. On one of the which has arisen between President Johnson and the corks was an inscription to this effect: 'Ohamoagne Oungress seems to it a symptom of the disposition of I cork; bottle emptied 12th of May, 1843, with M. B- I they unhappily speak no dialect save their own, which a rare curiosity.

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ROME.

A number of German theologians have been summouned to Rome to assist at the General Council, or rather at the preparatory deliberations: among others MM. Walliten, Hettinger, Herzewraethur, Ma-yer, Schreber, Danko, Schweiz.

The Pope remains perfectly well, notwithstanding his great and increasing fatigues.

The military augumentations continue unchecked, and the first battation of Swiss rifles (or Oarabinerie Esteri) was marched this morning to Viterbo to garison that civy and province, just evacuated by the French brigade. The last remcant of the Imperial force, three regiments and a battery of artilery, re mains at Civita Vecchia, and there appears very little probability of its being withdrawn. Unless the internal state of Italy hastens a catastrophe, or a general war breaks out unexpectedly, the statu quo will by prolonged indefinitely. Mazzini's recent letter to his countrymen is clear on this point.

A Catholic movement seems to be setting in in Portugal. At Cavilha the inhabitants have sent six volunteers for the Zouaves, who arrived last week. Seven or eight Maltese have also joined, but as yet

Prussian agents in Europe to give them a formal assurance that Prince Napoleov had no political mission to fulfil in Berlin. It only wanted those officious denials to convince the public that Prince Napoleon had in reality a political mission.'

UNITED STATES.

A joker in the New Jersey Legislature presented the following bill on the day of adjournment, which passed a second reading : An act to increase the revenues of the State. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that all male citiz ns who shall remain unmarried after the age of 25 years shall pay one dollar per annum into the State Treasury, but such tax shall be remitted on the person making affidavit that he has made two bona file offers of marriage during the vear.'

A most disastrous fire occurred in St. Louis, on the 25 of April. It originated in a wholesale drug store, which, with several adjoining buildings, was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. During the fire an explosion of chemicals took place, completely demolishing the surrounding walls.

The condition of the Treasury is such that the April statement of the public debt will show a re-duction The requisitions of the War and Navy Department this month have not been so large as usual on the Tressury.

The latest returns from North Carolina indicate the success of the Constitution and the Radical ticket by several thousand majority. The returns from Georgia are less definite, and the State is claimed by both partice.

While a Fenian meeting was being held in Healy's Hall, Obicago, on Thursday night, the flooring gave way, and the audience were precipitated to the floor below. One person received injuries of which he subsequently died, and several others were badly ininred.

When a man and a woman are made one by a clergyman, the question is, which is the one. Someimes there is a long struggle between them before this matter is finally settled.

" Are you not alurmed at the approach of the King of Terrors?' said a minister to a sick man 'Oh, no! bave been living eix and thirty years with the queen of terrors; the king can't be much worse.'

It is as difficult for revenge to act without exciting suspicion, as for a sattlesnake to stir without making a noise.

The following contains the alphabet :- John P Brapy gave me a black walnut bex of quite a small biz B

How TO MOVE AN ACDIENCE -- If you want to move an audience, pass round your hat soliciting contributions. They'll seatter in double-quick time.

Why is a lover like a tailor ?- Because he presses his sult.

A SHEAF from the shock of an earthquake must te

A GREAT TRIUMPH.

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