THE MEXICAN DEBT.

Official Statement of the Mexican Minister. Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, in a despatch to Mr. Seward concerning the Mexican debt, encloses the following letters, dated in December last. According to this statement, of the loan of 360,000,000 francs that had just been negotiated, Mexico received but 52,500,000. The French army eat up 62,000,000, and the remain-der was either applied to the interest on the French and English debt or was swallowed up under the charge of brokerage.

MR. ROMERO TO MR. SEWARD. (Extract from a letter written by a commercial house in the City of Mexico.)

Mexico City, December 17, 1855 — The three loans put upon the market since the establishment of the empire have burdened the nation with a new debt of nearly \$80,000,000. Of this sum only a small part, amounting to about \$8,000,000, has been really used for the public service

The rest has disappeared in the amount withheld for interest in advance on the loans, the difference between the nominal value of the loans and the price at which the bonds were sold, commissions to various bankers and others, expenses of pages.

price at which the bonds were sold, commissions to various bankers and others, expenses of operations on the Bourse, payment of the French army, return of sums advanced for the support of the Mexican forces, suovention to the line of steamers from St. Namire, payments on account of the civil list of the Emperor, presents to various favorites, and remutances to Miramar.

In consequence, the finance commission in Paris has at the disposition of Maximilian only a small balance, which will be barely sufficient to cover expenses during the month of January.

Mexico, Dec 17, 1865—Atthough not in round numbers, on account of the danger of intrusting the exact figures in a letter, I propose to give you some idea of the amount of the late loans, their discribution, and the sums that remain to be disposed of, reserving, for some perfectly safe opportunity, the transmission to you of the exact balances and the total amount of the foreign debt since the creation of the Fm, ire.

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the Fm, ire.
The acquisition of these important documents wil revea, to the world the infamy that has been perpetrated in seeking to load Mexico with enormous sums that have only served to pay the war expenses of grance and to curich our sovereign and other high personages connected with the present order of the connected with the present order or the connected with the connected

affairs.

Perhaps in this letter I may be able to enclose you Perhaps in this letter I may be sole to enclose you a copy of the revista which is periodically sent to the United States, and in that you will find further details of the financial situation of the Empire, but, as it may no be possible, I give you here some idea Total product of the loans, 260,000,000 francs. Of

Bankers' commissions. 5,000,000 Invested in the French Rentes for the con-loans, (discount less than 68 francs.) com-missions, prokerages, and other ex-

\$69,500,000 Balance remaining to the Government...

\$72,000,000 Equal to 360,000 000 francs. From the above sum that remains, there has to be From the above sum that remains, there has to be paid on the 15th of February, the supulated time, the last payment that remains to be made on account of the famous claim of Jecker, which was settled at \$5,000,000, and of which \$3,000,000 have already been paid. The remaining sum of \$500,000 has already been drawn for to cover advances made by the French to the Mexican army in October and November, and \$200,000 on the account of \$600,000 due to Maximisian for salary up to the end of December.

The Convention of Miramar, as it was signed on the 10th of April, 1864, has been fully and duly carried out, there having been paid monthly to the expeditionary aims \$471,000, which is the sum monthly accruing, and which has been paid up to the 30th of

accruing, and which has been paid up to the 30th of November of this year. In this way it is easy to see how it is that only the sum of \$8,000,000 has remained

how it is that only the sum of \$8,000,000 has remained to come to Mexico.

From the estimate of expenses for December, January, and February, 1865 and 1866, an idea can be formed of the sum expended by the Government of Maximilian. It amounts to \$10,000,000. The income from national revenues is estimated at \$3,500,000. The balance of the loans is \$2500,000, thus leaving a deficiency of \$4,000,000. But it, as I believe, the \$2,000,000 to Jecker shall not be paid, and which are included in the above \$10,000,000 of expenses, nor the suovention to the railroad, or the \$60,000 which are remitted monthly to Yucatan, nor the \$15,000 monthly which are remitted to New York for the press and other purposes, as well as York for the press and o her purposes, as well as various other sum, which are not vitally indispensable, I believe that without other sources of supply the existence of the Government may be prolonged until the end of Enhyracy From that I was formed. until the end of February. From that time forward, neither by the greatest extertions nor by duch-cating the exactions of to-day, can its existence be prolonged for six months more.

THE CADIZ BANK ROBBERY. Arrest of Four of the Robbers-Desperate Fight Between the Arresting Party and the Thieves-\$250,000 Recovered.

We have already announced the capture of four of the robbers who relieved the Harrison National Bank, at Cadiz, Ohio, of all of its available assets on Sunday morning last. The Steubenville Herald, of Tuesday atternoon, furnishes the following details of the capture:—Yesterday atternoon, about two o'clock, a party of some twelve men, composed of citizens of Jefferson and Harrison counties, this State, and one or two persons from Wellsburg, West Virginia, started out from the town of Lagrange, on the Ohio river, some nine miles below this city, in pursuit of the Cadiz bank robbers. Capitain Alexander Smith, of New Alexandria, this county, who has a thorough knowledge of that section

of country, led the party of scouts.

After riding some three miles below the town of Lagrange, Smith deployed the party to the right, taking to the hills for the purpose of scouring a region of country somewhat secluded, and where robbers might secrete themselves without being easily detected. Away from the habitable portion of lands belonging to Mr. Samuel Riddle, Wells township, and in a solitary spot, Smith recollected there was an old dwelling which had been unoccupied for years. Having determined on a reconnoissance in that direction, he had the party halted some distance off, and, with Mr. O. Slemmons, of Cadiz, prooff, and, with Mr. O. Slemmons, of Cadiz, proceeded to the house, where they found a fire had been recently built by some persons for the purpose of cooking. There were live coals still there, and entrails of chickens strewn about, and other evidences that cooking had been going on there recently. Leading from the house and through an adjacent wheat field, and on into a deuse thicket, tracks of men's feet were discovered, with some peculiarities, which Slemmons at once recognized as liarities, which Slemmons at once recognized as the same as those leading from the hand-car, New Alexandria Station—which he pronounced undoubtedly as those of the robbers, who were evidently not far distant. Captain Smith went to the point of the hill, signalled the party in reserve to come up, deploying to the right and left of a small ravine, one of the party on the opposite hill discovered the five desperadoes closely huddled together, well armed, and with manifestations of resistance. The pursuing party and the robbers, on seeing each other. party and the robbers, on seeing each other, commenced almost a simultaneous firing -one of the robbers discharged four shots at Charles Hogg, of Cadiz, but without effect. In the mean time, three of the robbers escaped around the point of the hill, two of them were wounded-one shot through the elbow, stunned, fell, and rolled down the ravine. Capt. Smith and a gentleman by the name of Craig, from Harrison county, secured these—one of whom fought like a tiger -but who surrendered on seeing a rifle levelled at him by a young man from this county by the name of Hill: threw down his pistol, and gave himself up a prisoner. Here some \$150,000 of the stolen money was found in a carpet sack—besides, Smith took from the pockets of one of the prisoners \$163 and a valuable gold watch, The \$150,000 secured on the ground was taken charge of by Mr. C. Hogg, and subsequently deposited in the Wellsburg Bank. Smith, in company with others, flanked the express train on the Pittsburg and Cleveland Railroad, which stopped, took the two prisoners aboard, who were brought to Steubenville and placed in tall yes terday evening between the hours of 5 and 6

o'clock. As the train was starting for Steuben-ville, one of the party rode up and announced that two more of the robbers had been captured—making four—that one was still at large, and that \$100,000 of additional bonds had been se-

cured-making in all \$250,163. This news is contirmed this morning, and the two prisoner taken subsequently to those brought to taken subsequently to those brought to Steubenville were conveyed across the county last night, and deposited for safe keeping in the Cadiz jail. There is no doubt but that the party who robbed the Cadiz Bank are the same that made the attempt on the Wellsburg Bank. Smith took from one of them a magnifying glass, used in detecting counterfeit bills, which, from description, one of the party had offered to sell to Mr. Jacobs, the Cashier of the Wellsburg Bank, previous to the attempt to rob that institution. The prisoners here are very reticent—have but little to communicate that will lead to their identity communicate that will lead to their identitygive no names—say they have respectable con-nections, and have no disposition to bring any of them into reproach by their disreputable acts. The prisoner shot in the arm, a desperate char-acter, is seriously wounded—the arm being shat-tered by a pastol shot at the elbow, and physi-cians say this morning that to save his life it will be necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow. The other prisoner's wound is but a slight one—a ball from a pistol passed across his fingers, lacerating them, but breaking no bones. The Jefferson county jail was strongly guarded last night, and a general desire pervades this community that the money may not only be all secured, but that the daring villains be brought to that punishment the character of their crime

THE LATE FORGERIES IN NEW YORK. The Entire Amount Over \$350,000-Fur-

ther Developments. It is believed that the full amount of the for-geries of John Ross, the Wall street broker, an account of which appeared in the Tribune of yesterday, will amount to about \$400,000. The loss of David Groesbeck & Co., of No. 30 Broad street, is now claimed by the firm to be only

street, is now claimed by the firm to be only \$19,000, they having loaned that amount to Ross on the spurious Michigan Central Railroad bonds. Otherwise the account which appeared in the Tribune was substantially correct.

The losses, so far as ascertained, are as follows:—David Groesbeck & Co., \$19,000; Cronise & Co., \$63,662; Black & Spaulding, \$63,125; the Union Bank, \$120,000; the Continental Bank, \$90,000; total, \$365,787. The twenty bonds of the Michigan Central Railroad Company held by Groesbeck & Co., which were left by Ross as security for the repayment of money loaned by them to him, are not positively known to have them to him, are not positively known to have been forged, although it is believed that such is the case. The Union Bank also holds twenty of the same description of bonds, these, too, having been deposited by Ross.

It is not known that any other bank or firm besides the above have been victimized; and in any case it is believed that the entire amount cannot exceed \$400,000.

The strangest phase of the whole affair is the fact that of all those who trusted Ross to such an unlimited amount, not a single person knew him intimately, or bad the most distant idea what were his resources. He operated heavily, paid the demands on him just long enough to let his name be well known upon the street, and taen, having victimized all his leading business associates, decamped with the proceeds,
It is believed that Ross has had this object
teadily in viewsince June last, when he first made

his appearance upon the street, and to carry out his scheme successfully employed one or more confederates. The detectives are busily engaged upon the case, but decline to give any information.—
N. Y. Tribune.

AMUSEMENTS. WALNUT STREET THEATRE, -Much theatrical WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Much theatrical advertising and puffing usually leads to a disappointment of the public, but on this occasion all that hat been said of the great preparations made for Homiet have fallen short of reality. Not only are all the scenes new, but every detail of furniture and decoration is strictly in accordance with the period. The architecture selected for the period is the old Gothic of the first period of which we find specimens in Northern Germany, and especially in England. This is as near as the artist and dramarist can come to fixing a date to "Hamiet," who, however, historically lived before the Christian era, and belove even this first heavy style of the afterwards elaborate and ormate Gothic existed. But some data had to be taken, and the one chosen is in accordance sufficiently with bestories. had to be taken, and the one cho-en is in accordance sufficiently with historical correctness, and is ad-mirably suited to the atmosphere of the poem. The room in the palace which was usually a room

sufficiently with historical correctness, and is admirably suited to the atmosphere of the poem.

The room is the palace which was sensily a room used for a state apart. ent in every age, ancient or modern, is now a arge hail supported by columns, with archway, and with an infinite space leading mit of a gallety hung with arras. At the scenes are enclosed, all in the some character of sombre, massive grandeur. The Queen's oratory, with its tapestried hangings, is a complete specimen of the old Gothic maenificence. The iron's scenes are all in the same style. The scene on the ramparts, with the castle and city in the distance, seen in the moonlight, is admirably conceived, helping, with the material world, the shadowy apparition of the supernatural. It is impossible to find fault with the misse en scene, for it is all admirably harmonious, grand, and effective. Not theatrically effective, but artistically, for there is neither tinsel, nor blue or red lights, nor meretricious ornament—all consists in the great art of the painter in his fine perspective, in his study of this period, in the true and artistic coloring. The manner in which this play is put on the stage is a stride, not a step, in the elevation of the dramatic art, applied as it is to the finest, most perfect, and most poetical "Hamilet" of the day. We need say nothing of Mr Booth's "Hamilet" it is what it was before—profoundly studied, admirably read, given with nature, truth, and passion, but utterly without rant. Mr. Booth's costume a resemblance to a Catholic priest. But Mr. Booth look the "Hamilet" of our dreams—such a "Hamilet" a our imagination has evoked while dwelling on the poetry of this marvellous creation. Mr. Tay or's "Ghost" was impressive and grand. In the preparations the "Ghost's" drapery is much more shadowy than the blue and full of character the men-at-arms all solderly and solid-looking in their armor. Mr. Barron, who was full of force and power, as "Leartes," went formarded to their costumes, and gave him the appearance of a wiz

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