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The Foreign News.

The news which we give to-day, is exceedingly interesting. In Ireland, it would seem, the feelings of the people are becoming more thoroughly excited against the British Government, and we may expect, ere long, to hear of awful work in that country. To expect that Ireland will soon be free from her oppressors, is perhaps, expecting by far too much; but there seems now to be a spirit abroad in the land, that will prompt to the endurance of death in an effort to be free, rather than longer bear the hunger and suffering, and disease, that have already resulted in the death of millions.

In France, the intelligence is, in some respects, unpleasant: but we see, as yet, no room for despondency. There are, it is true, some bickerings and misunderstandings—there may be some private interests at work, to thwart the aims of the masses; but we have that confidence in the leaders of the people, who have guided them to the threshhold of republicanism, to believe that they will not permit them to be led back to the miserable condition of monarchy; or, indeed, to stop short of the attainment of the greatest good for which they are seeking. Their own eternal fame must depend upon the prudence, and forbearance, and toleration which they shall practice: and this, we think, if nothing else, will carry all safely through. Such is our hope; and such our belief.

The indications from other parts of Europe, show that the People are moving forward to assert their rights; and that, as they move on, success attends them. Thus may it ever be.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

From the statement in our paper of affairs in France, many will doubtless conclude, that there is nothing but disorder and confusion in Paris. We do not believe this is the case; and we have abundant reasons for doubting. In the first place, our accounts are made up, mainly from the tory presses of England, who get their information through the monarchical organs of France, or their own hired writers, who are paid to write according to the wishes of their employers. These are the presses, and main sources of private information, through which we get our news in the first instance; and, in the hurry to lay it before the American public there is not that pains taken, even by Democratic editors in our large cities, to divest the accounts of their monarchical and aristocratic coloring, that should be taken. The accounts, just as they are received from England, are in sympathy with the feelings of the Federal editors, generally, and for them need no alteration.

It will be recollected, that, not long since, there were given the details of a most violent quarrel and rencontre between two or three members of the Provisional Government. This, when the truth come to be heard, was devoid of the slightest foundation in truth. Now we hear of a similar difficulty, which we doubt not will be found equally destitute of truth. That there are differences of opinion among the members of the government, we think probable: indeed it would be far more wonderful if there were not. These will be magnified by British Tories, and readily believed by American Federalists—because the actual struggle in France still is between the Democracy of that country, on the one hand; and the monarchists and *conservatives!* on the other.—This struggle will not end with the adoption of a constitution, in that country, any more than it has ended in this country.

"THE LOST TRAPPERS."

Being a Collection of interesting Scenes and Events in the Rocky Mountains; together with a short description of California: also some account of the Fur Trade; especially as carried on about the sources of the Missouri, Yellow Stone, and on the waters of the Columbia, in the Rocky Mountains. By DAVID H. CONNER."

This is the title of a work that has been lately issued from the press of the Messrs. James, of Cincinnati,—a copy of which has been presented to us by the author; who is now in our city. Mr. CONNER, from his residence in the "far west," has undoubtedly learned, practically, some of the trials, dangers, and difficulties of a pioneer life; and therefore writes advisedly. He has embodied a great amount of useful and entertaining matter in this volume; and it is written in a very pleasant style:—showing that he can handle the pen to advantage, as well as the rifle. There are many thrilling incidents recorded in the work; and many that are of the most agreeable character. It has been gotten up in the most creditable manner; and will be held as a treasure by all who shall procure a copy of it.

We believe that it is the intention of Mr. CONNER to call upon our citizens, with a view to dispose of the work. Those who shall purchase it, will be aiding a meritorious citizen, while adding, at the same time, to their own highest gratification.

The Funeral Procession is to take place to-day, as will be observed by the published arrangements of the Committee. We judge it will be a grand pageant, if the weather should prove favorable. The preparations have been munificent, and the gentlemen engaged seem to be actuated by motives of respect for the dead.

☞ The evening is the last of the Viennoise Dancers. The weather has been unfavorable since their engagement, and yet they have had the prettiest audiences that ever graced the Pittsburgh Theatre. We hope they will receive a "farewell" that will be flattering to them, and such an one as they deserve.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM SHIP
BRITANNIA!
FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Ireland on the verge of War.—Great excitement in France.—England quiet.—Affairs of Europe generally.

IRELAND.

We make the following extracts from Willmer & Smith's European Times, in relation to the state of affairs in Ireland.

The deplorable state of Ireland, apparently on the verge of a civil war, continues to occupy the deepest attention of all classes. In the wild and tumultuous passions now evoked, it is scarcely to be hoped that the calm exhortations of wisdom and experience can be listened to. The majority of the people of Ireland, now to a great extent armed, seem resolved upon some desperate act, which will secure for them the accomplishment of their darling hopes, or plunge them still deeper into the abyss of misery.

At the last meeting of the Repeal Association, Mr. Maurice O'Connell, after betraying by his language that a division of opinion existed in the committee, the advocates for physical force, being not insignificant in numbers to those who still would persevere by moral force only, said significantly, that if the people were to be hurried, coerced, compelled beyond the law, the guilt must fall on the heads who counselled them to that end; and if the sons of O'Connell, and those around them, would not be seduced beyond the bounds of law. Upon circumstances which might shortly happen, would depend whether he ever again should appear in Conciliation Hall. Mr. John O'Connell repeated this declaration, so that but a short time can elapse before a crisis takes place. The rent has fallen to £25, and it is evident that a numerical majority of the Irish people are in favor of outrageous measures. In the meantime, the people in every part of the country continue to supply themselves with arms; some arrests have indeed taken place in Dublin, Cork, and Limerick, to check the progress of the armament, but these steps are of course wholly inadequate to ward off the danger. We expect, almost by every post, intelligence of some disastrous event arising out of the excited state of the country.

Great and influential bodies continue to pour in addresses to the Lord Lieutenant, expressive of their determination to support the Government; but the train of discontent seems now to be laid so extensively, and with such mischievous effect, that we doubt whether the whole weight of the Government, with even the support of the O'Connell's, will be able to prevent some great explosion. Another significant feature attends this unhappy state of things. The run on the Savings' Banks in Cork, and in the South of Ireland, goes on with accelerated speed. The deposits bearing their funds are paid in Bank of Ireland notes, which are speedily converted into gold.

A late number of the *Nation* contains a letter from a parish priest, setting forth the doctrine of Catholic resistance. It inculcates the right of arming quietly, and goes on to say to the people, "Make your peace with God; put your houses in order, and prepare to die." It then teaches them to bide their time and then, when it comes, every man in Ireland "be fore God and his country to lessen if he can, by one man at least, the enemies of his native land, and then to die." Such language as this, coupled as it is with minute instructions from the United Irishman how to drill, carry, and use the pike and the rifle, can only be explained by some mighty catas trophe. The feeling as to the efficacy of repeal in staying the mischief, appears in some quarters to give ground; but there is not the least appearance of such an idea being entertained by the Government. Amongst the converts to Repeal, however, is said to be no less a personage than the Earl of Shrewsbury, who no doubt trembles for his estates.

The preliminaries to the prosecutions against Messrs. Smith O'Brien, Meagher, and Mitchell, commenced on the 15th. As it was announced that the traversers would proceed in person to the Queen's Bench, to appear on the first day of term, precautions were taken by the civil and military authorities to prevent any breach of the peace. The interior of the Castle was doubled; another military force in the Castle was doubled; another body of troops, with two pieces of artillery, was posted in the vicinity of the Four Courts, and the horse police patrolled the streets from an early hour in the morning. At half-past eleven o'clock the traversers, followed by about twenty or thirty gentlemen, and some members of the Confederate Clubs, walking two abreast, proceeded on foot to the courts.

Before the rising of the court, at four o'clock, true bills were found against the traversers upon every count in the indictments served on the jury. They were then severally given in charge, and the usual fourteen days' notice of trial was entered. The Attorney-General was the only Crown counsel who appeared in court—The traversers did not appear in person. but applied to be allowed to do so in future. At the rising of the court, the traversers were loudly cheered in the hall, and upon their route homeward. On the 19th, at the sitting of the court, the Attorney General, in reply to a question from the chief justice, intimated his intention of not resisting the motion for the traversers to appear by attornies to offer opposition.

It is intended to challenge every juror on the panel who signed the declaration of loyalty in Dublin, on the ground that they had already prejudged the case, and hence were not eligible for impartial service; if the jury box should be composed exclusively of Repealers, and this idea of obtaining a verdict of guilty be made into thin air.

If Smith O'Brien be convicted, his property, which amounts to between four and five thousand pounds a year, will be confiscated to the Crown. One of the charges against him is tampering with the militia.

Some of Mr. S. O'Brien's legal friends, we believe Messrs Holmes, O'Hagan, and Sir Colman O'Loghlen, are engaged in searching over the state and other law books, to see if there are not some more or less remarkable trials, to supply him with materials for his address to the jury. The chief object is to ascertain where acquittals have been taken place, with language as strong, and apparently seditious, as Mr. O'Brien has used.

The drilling act has been put into operation in Dublin. Accordingly a number of young men, thirteen in number, were arrested on Sunday evening last, April 16, while performing military evolutions in a large room of that city. They were found in the station house, and brought up for examination at the head police office on the following day, when they were committed for trial at the next commission. The offenders, if convicted, are liable to transportation.

The complimentary soiree to Messrs. S. O'Brien, Mitchell, and Meagher, was held on the evening of the 15th inst. The music hall, in which the meeting was held, was densely crowded in every part. At 9 o'clock, Mr. Smith O'Brien and Mr. T. F. Meagher made their appearance, and were received with enthusiastic marks of applause. The chair was taken by Mr. A. Stritch, barrister. The chairman proposed the health of the Queen, which was received with a volley of hisses, and some few cheers. In the midst of the uproar a voice exclaimed, "The Queen of Ireland." "Yes," said the chairman, "The Queen of Ireland." (Cheers and hisses.) A man in the gallery observed that the toast ought to be allowed to pass in silence. A few individuals drank the toast amidst hisses and groans. "The people, the true source of legitimate power," was next toasted, and was of course received with deaf ening applause. But the toasts of the evening were uncompromising patriots, Wm. Smith O'Brien, and Messrs. Meagher, O'Gorman, and Holywood, the other deputies to France." The speeches of the traversers were just as seditious as those for which they are being prosecuted. Mr. Frazier presented an Old Volunteer flag of '82 to Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Mitchell conferred a similar compliment on the chairman, with a tri-colored flag brought from France. The chairman expressed a hope it would wave over the chair of the president of the new constitution. The meeting separated soon after 12 o'clock.

A communication from Youghal states that "the spirit of insurrection is rapidly spreading in the southeast—from Youghal to Mallow, from Cappoquin to Clonmel, and that nothing is spoken of but rifles, and rifle clubs, pikes, barricades, &c." The writer mentions the meeting of a rifle club at Clay Castle, at which over 2,000 persons were assembled. This state of things is becoming a matter of general notoriety. The most formidable rebellion that ever shook Ireland from sea to sea, is, unfortunately, at this moment threatening the community.

A Limerick paper, in alluding to the state of country, says: "We have it from authority which we have the best reason to trust, that in a quarter not quite a thousand miles from Limerick, 9000 men are nightly engaged in practising the pike exercise.

As an evidence of the "shifts" which are made to procure fire arms, and other deadly weapons of warfare, the following extract from a letter written at Limerick will testify: "Leaving a deal yard, some days back, in Limerick, a woman might be seen seated in a car, and leaning in evident and apparent affection, over a coffin. Her motions were indicative of the profoundest affliction. She certainly wept, and her body and head swung from one side to the other in palpable sorrow. The car moved away, bearing off the coffin and the solitary mourner. When it had travelled, we shall not declare what number of miles, the journey was finished, the coffin removed, the cover uplifted, and—no, not the body—but a plentiful store of well prepared arms taken out of the interior."

At Roscrea the police found in a cabin, inhabited by two men named Kelfeigle and Kennedy, several pitchforks, the prongs of which are tipped with steel for nine or ten inches, and the handles measure six feet. The men were arrested, and upon being asked who ordered them to make such weapons, they said they were manufactured according to the plan laid down by the United Irishmen.

The Scariff Union, built for 600, has 1000 inmates, and the guardians have hired seven other houses for the poor. In the latter, several of the officers, including the medical attendants, have died of fever, which is raging amongst the poor in and out of the workhouse.

SCOTLAND.

The Chartists have made a regular organization in Scotland. A public meeting has been held at Aberdeen, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the "National Convention," and measures were adopted for the enrolment of volunteers. After the public meeting, about 1000 persons adjourned to the Music Hall. Five hundred members were enrolled as a "National Guard;" and after some correspondence with Birmingham, respecting the supply of arms, had been read, it was resolved, that a gun and bayonet should be ordered for each member forthwith.—The special constables were in readiness to act, but no apprehensions were entertained that the peace of the town would be disturbed. A good deal of unquiet prevails in Warwickshire, where, in some of the coal districts near Coventry, the colliers were expected to turn out, but the troops in that quarter were all ready to act in the event of any emergency.

FRANCE.

The twenty-four battalions of the National guard mobile have received percussion muskets. This force amounts to from 15,000 to 16,000 men giving about 600 for each battalion.

A scheme having become known by which the Prince de Joinville was to be preferred as president of the republic, a decree will shortly appear, banishing the whole Orleans dynasty.

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The state of the laboring classes in and around the neighborhood of Paris is becoming daily more and more distressing. It is said that M. Ledru Rollin is arranging a plan by which a large portion of these unfortunate persons will be formed into a moveable force to counterbalance the army, which does not appear to be very well disposed towards the Republic.

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On the 16th instant, Paris was in a state of great confusion, in consequence of an attempt made by M. Ledru Rollin and the communists to upset the Provisional Government. On Saturday evening, at the sitting of the Provisional Government, very high words arose between the communist and moderate members. M. Ledru Rollin was particularly energetic, being opposed by M. Marrast, who said that it was his firm intention, as well as that of his most influential colleagues, to respond to the general wishes of the nation, and to proceed with moderation. A warm altercation ensued, which ended in M. Ledru Rollin calling M. Marrast *un lache*, which opprobrious epithet he repaid by a slap in the face. On Sunday morning, the *Commune de Paris* was summoned all *revolutionaries* to meet in the Champ de Mars, but it was not till towards two o'clock that the alarm was taken by the government. At that hour the *rappel* began to beat, the shops were closed, and universal panic seized upon the city. The assembly of *ouvriers* in the Champ de Mars amounted to upwards of 150,000 men; a consultation of delegates took place, after which the different trades which were marshalled under distinct leaders, and marched in columns to the Hotel de Ville. Amongst the cries were, "*A bas Lamartine*," and "*A bas le Gouvernement Provisionaire*." The national guard and the garde mobile turned out unanimously when the *rappel* was beat, and have shown the best disposition towards the Provisional Government. They occupied the whole square of the Hotel de Ville, the Bourse, the residences of the ministers, and the various public buildings. They remained under arms all night.

There was an attempt made to depose the moderate members of the Provisional Government, which was rendered abortive by the firmness of M. de Lamartine. Before the procession began to move from the Champ de Mars towards the Hotel de Ville, M. Cabet went to the Hotel de Ville and demanded an interview with the Provisional Government. M. Lamartine was the only one who received him. M. Cabet immediately declared that the Provisional Government had betrayed the cause of the people, and that it was necessary, and that it should be reconstituted. He then handed in a list of those who should form the new Provisional Government, and declared that if it were not accepted, the people then assembled in the Champ de Mars would march on the Hotel de Ville, and effect by force that which they hoped would be granted by peaceable means. The list given in by Mr. Cabet contains the following names:—Messrs Ledru Rollin, Cabet, Blanqui, Albert, Louis Blanc, Flocon, Arago, Raspail, and Pierre Le Roux. M. Cabet was proceeding to make some further remarks, when M. Lamartine stopped him, declaring that he was a traitor to the Republic, and that he would not listen to him. M. de Lamartine immediately left the room, and after consulting with M. Marast, M. Pagnere, and some other members of the Government, issued an order for the arrest of M. Cabet, but that citizen had previously left the Hotel de Ville. It is stated, however, that he was taken at a late hour in the evening, and that he is now in custody.

The report that Lord Brougham had applied for letters of naturalization as a French subject proves to have been correct, for the French papers publish a correspondence on the subject between him and M. Cremieux, the minister of Justice. The French minister, in answer to Lord Brougham's application, informed him that he must renounce all his privileges in England if he became a French citizen.

The *Nouvelliste* of Marseilles, publishes the letter in which Lord Brougham, while requesting the Mayor of Cannes to furnish him with the certificate of residence during five years, and of *vie et mœurs*, requisite for his naturalization, also desires that functionary to announce him as a candidate for the representation of the department of the Var.

It is reported in official quarters that the French navy is in such a state of disorganization with respect to ships and men, that the Provisional Government is not in a position to make any demonstration afloat. It is also stated that the Prince de Joinville is to be offered the command of the French fleet.—He is to be called the "Admiral Reformer."

The grand national festival to celebrate the fraternization of the army and the national guard took place as announced on the 20th, and was concluded by a grand military demonstration, the like of which has never before perhaps been witnessed. The whole of the forces under arms, consisting of 330,000 National Guards and Gardes mobiles, and 5000 troops of the line, fell into rank and marched round the Boulevards and through the city in military order, with drums beating and colors flying. The procession took eight hours in passing any given spot in the line of march. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the most kindly dispositions were manifested towards the troops, the National Guards, and the Provisional Government. The greatest tranquility prevailed. It is considered that this demonstration will strengthen immensely the power of the moderate members of the Provisional Government. Ledru-Rollin, Cremieux, Albert, and Flocon, were rejected as candidates for the National Assembly by an immense majority of the Club des Independence. The other members were accepted without opposition. Lamartine seemed particularly popular. A considerable number of arrests were taking place at Paris.

SPAIN.

Accounts narrate a most singular occurrence, nothing less than the banishment of the Duke and Duchess Montpensier to Seville. This circumstance is explained as follows:—The Duke of Montpensier gave a hint to his sister-in law, in private conversation with her, that her diadem would be more steady on her brow if her ministers would yield a little more to the spirit of the age by adopting a less despotic policy. Isabella repeated this to Christians, and Christians to Narvaez. An intimation was immediately given to the Duke and Duchess de Montpensier that they hadher Majesty's gracious permission to visit Aranduez, and thence make a tour of Andalusia, after which they would find in Seville an agreeable "sejour." They were to start on the 15th.

PRUSSIA.

The Prussian Diet has been dissolved. It had been charged with the task of electing delegates for the approaching "German Parliament," and had elected them accordingly; but, on the very same evening, its arrest was ordered by the Federal Diet, had given its assent, in favor of the wives and children of the Poles who had left France to reconquer the independence of Poland.

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The *Presse* says that a large number of cannon have, within the last few days, arrived at Donai, and that the Provisional Government has already begun to arm the fortifications of Paris.

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On the 16th instant, Paris was in a state of great confusion, in consequence of an attempt made by M. Ledru Rollin and the communists to upset the Provisional Government. On Saturday evening, at the sitting of the Provisional Government, very high words arose between the communist and moderate members. M. Ledru Rollin was particularly energetic, being opposed by M. Marrast, who said that it was his firm intention, as well as that of his most influential colleagues, to respond to the general wishes of the nation, and to proceed with moderation. A warm altercation ensued, which ended in M. Ledru Rollin calling M. Marrast *un lache*, which opprobrious epithet he repaid by a slap in the face. On Sunday morning, the *Commune de Paris* was summoned all *revolutionaries* to meet in the Champ de Mars, but it was not till towards two o'clock that the alarm was taken by the government. At that hour the *rappel* began to beat, the shops were closed, and universal panic seized upon the city. The assembly of *ouvriers* in the Champ de Mars amounted to upwards of 150,000 men; a consultation of delegates took place, after which the different trades which were marshalled under distinct leaders, and marched in columns to the Hotel de Ville. Amongst the cries were, "*A bas Lamartine*," and "*A bas le Gouvernement Provisionaire*." The national guard and the garde mobile turned out unanimously when the *rappel* was beat, and have shown the best disposition towards the Provisional Government. They occupied the whole square of the Hotel de Ville, the Bourse, the residences of the ministers, and the various public buildings. They remained under arms all night.

There was an attempt made to depose the moderate members of the Provisional Government, which was rendered abortive by the firmness of M. de Lamartine. Before the procession began to move from the Champ de Mars towards the Hotel de Ville, M. Cabet went to the Hotel de Ville and demanded an interview with the Provisional Government. M. Lamartine was the only one who received him. M. Cabet immediately declared that the Provisional Government had betrayed the cause of the people, and that it was necessary, and that it should be reconstituted. He then handed in a list of those who should form the new Provisional Government, and declared that if it were not accepted, the people then assembled in the Champ de Mars would march on the Hotel de Ville, and effect by force that which they hoped would be granted by peaceable means. The list given in by Mr. Cabet contains the following names:—Messrs Ledru Rollin, Cabet, Blanqui, Albert, Louis Blanc, Flocon, Arago, Raspail, and Pierre Le Roux. M. Cabet was proceeding to make some further remarks, when M. Lamartine stopped him, declaring that he was a traitor to the Republic, and that he would not listen to him. M. de Lamartine immediately left the room, and after consulting with M. Marast, M. Pagnere, and some other members of the Government, issued an order for the arrest of M. Cabet, but that citizen had previously left the Hotel de Ville. It is stated, however, that he was taken at a late hour in the evening, and that he is now in custody.

The report that Lord Brougham had applied for letters of naturalization as a French subject proves to have been correct, for the French papers publish a correspondence on the subject between him and M. Cremieux, the minister of Justice. The French minister, in answer to Lord Brougham's application, informed him that he must renounce all his privileges in England if he became a French citizen.

The *Nouvelliste* of Marseilles, publishes the letter in which Lord Brougham, while requesting the Mayor of Cannes to furnish him with the certificate of residence during five years, and of *vie et mœurs*, requisite for his naturalization, also desires that functionary to announce him as a candidate for the representation of the department of the Var.

A Danish sloop-of-war appeared off Swinemunde, on the 12th instant, but has hitherto committed no hostilities, although the alarm caused by her arrival has induced the authorities to remove the buoys from the channel, and to close the harbor with a chain.

RUSSIA.

The *Cologne Gazette* of the 19th April, quotes a letter from the *Breslau Gazette*, by a traveler, in which he says "that the Russian Government is adopting every possible measure of defence, and with every forbearance. The military reinforcement demanded by Prince Paskiewitsch has arrived, and set off for the frontiers. 100,000 are to follow, if necessity should require it. Warsaw is perambulated by patrols, but it presents more of the life of a carnival than a scene of war. Everywhere strains of lively music resound, because the Poles expect their deliverance by Germany, and hope to secure it by remaining quiet to the end." A Cracow journal, of the 10th of April, says that the total number of troops now in Poland amounts to 80,000 men, which are to be augmented to 200,000. Other journals contredict these reports.

AUSTRIA.

Advices have been received from Vienna to the 13th inst. Some disturbances have taken place.

The question of the compulsory celibacy of the priesthood has been mooted in the Diet at Freeburg by an ecclesiastical member. M. Kolouth replied that he was rejoiced to find the subject discussed in such quarters, and that he had received innumerable letters from the clergy complaining of the prohibition. The two leaders of the republican party, Hecker and Struve, from Manheim, who, on the 3rd of April, at Frankfort, nearly succeeded in causing a tumult in the Parliament, and likewise had nearly created a serious division in favor of a republic, have been obliged to fly to France in consequence of a detected conspiracy against Germany; and a third, whose name, we believe, is Skiver, has been seized and thrown into prison.

The state of trade continues most unsatisfactory. The funds have again fallen, even below the former level; some failures have taken place, and more serious disasters are anticipated.

There are reports from Venice, that a strong Austrian party still exist, who only wait their opportunity to effect a counter revolution.

The *Weiner Gazette* of the 14th of April contains an official proclamation of the Emperor, stating that, on the petition of states of Lower Austria, and by the counsel of his ministers, his Majesty had determined to grant to his faithful subjects the participation of the right of property, as also the abolition of various taxes.

The basis of the new Austrian constitution has just been published. It is as follows:

"All the provinces are constituted into one body, with the exception of Hungary, Croatia, Sclavonia, Siebenbergen, and, for the present, the Italian provinces.

The division of the empire shall remain as it exists at present. The person of the Emperor is sacred and inviolable. The Emperor has full power over the land and sea forces, and the right of making peace or war. Treaties of every description with foreign powers can only be made with the sanction of the two Houses of Parliament. The attribute of mercy and the right of bestowing rewards belong to the Emperor, but mercy can not be extended to the Ministers without the sanction of Parliament. The laws are to be administered publicly in open courts by verbal pleadings, and trial to be by jury. The judges will be appointed for life. All projects of laws are to be proposed as well as sanctioned by the Emperor.

The Emperor will assemble the Parliament annually, and he must call them together at stated intervals.

He has the right to prorogue and dissolve them. Freedom of religion, speech, the press, public and public meeting, is granted to every citizen, subject to future laws. Entire liberty of conscience and religion. The free exercise of religious worship is accorded to all Christians and Jews. All citizens are equal in the eyes of the law, and every citizen shall be tried by his peers. The responsability of the Ministers will be regulated by the Diet. The houses of Parliament are to be constituted. The qualifications for members of the Upper House are birth and large landed property; and they are to be nominated by the Emperor. Members of the Lower House are to be chosen from all classes, in order that every interest may be represented. The two Houses have the power to project laws and receive petitions.

All laws require the sanction of both Houses, particularly those relating to the expenditure, taxation, finance, and the sales of public property. A law will be framed for the organization of the national guard. The law of election is only provisional, and will be settled by the first Parliament. Amendments of the constitution can only be proposed by the Diet."

The Austrian Government has ordered the Jesuits to quit Lentz.

BOHEMIA.

The Emperor has addressed a reply to the demands forwarded to him on behalf of the Bohemians, from which we extract the following:

"1. The Bohemian language shall in future be equally valid with the German.

"2. The Bohemian diet shall immediately be convoked; all the states of the kingdom shall be assembled; the following changes shall be effected in the number of delegates:—"The city of Prague is to consist of 200 inhabitants is to send two delegates to the Diet; the University of Prague is to be represented by the rector, and every faculty of the University by a delegate; every agricultural district is to send two delegates; one from the other classes of the people. Every burgher may vote who pays taxes to the city, and is above 25 years of age. The delegates must be natives, and above the age of 30 years. No person can be elected to be an elector or delegate who is in any way indebted to the government of the kingdom one. Every city containing 6000