

FOREIGN POLITICS.

The annexed article is copied from a late number of Bell's Weekly Messenger...

CONTINENTAL AFFAIRS.

We are persuaded that our readers will pardon us if we made the present subject the leading article of our paper for this week.

On the all-engrossing subject of Reform, and the results which have attended the debates, we refer to our postscript, and to the parliamentary proceedings.

The relations between France and England are those which govern the relations of all the other Powers of Europe...

Now it is known to most of our readers, that the French Government within the last fortnight has had a new administration...

As to the fall of poor Lafayette, it was quite natural. The funds fell thirty per cent, and Lafayette fell with them...

Nothing, indeed, can be more miserable than France at the present moment. She has no public credit—no commerce—no trade...

We have dwelt very briefly on the affairs of France. This country we consider to be the hotbed of revolution.

Next to France let us regard Russia. It is quite clear that the emperor Nicholas is playing a very cunning game in Poland.

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prevailed against the power of liberalism. The genius of Cesar, in the language of Shakespeare, has been able to rebuke the genius of Brutus.

We certainly think it but just to confess that the opening speech of Casimir Perrier, on taking the helm of affairs, assumes a decidedly pacific tone.

Now all this we allow to be liberal, wise, and candid on the part of M. Perrier. And this is undoubtedly the true policy of France.

Under such circumstances, it is impossible to have any confidence in the continuance of the present French ministry in office.

However the rest of Europe may be involved—however far the fire may spread, and the contagion of passion extend, we sincerely hope that England will not be embroiled in any continental hostilities.

THE 'DUKE OF REICHSTADT.'

Doctor Antomarchi, Physician to Napoleon, at St. Helena, had the boldness, in January last, to publish in one of the principal Journals at Paris, a particular account, or description of the young Napoleon, in which he controverted, at considerable length, the generally circulated and received opinion, that the son of his late great friend did not possess, or promise any of the glorious qualities of his illustrious sire.

After stating his own personal knowledge of the many fine and promising traits of character possessed by the young Prince, and for the truth of which he confidently appeals to all who have seen and known him, he refers to the accurate and liberal judgment formed by a British traveller, as published in London, in 1828.

This work is entitled, 'Austria as it is,' and from which the following extract is offered by one who has since perused it.

'Of all the members of the Emperor's family the Duke of Reichstadt experienced the most marked tenderness. It seems as if he (the Emperor) wished to obliterate the wrong he had inflicted on his father by his double-dealing.

He has not that marked, plain and familiar ease of the Austrian Princes, who seem to be every where at home; but his demeanour is more dignified, and noble in the extreme.

hands with a precision and military eye, which prognosticates a future General. He is, by virtue of an imperial decree, proprietor of the eight domains of the Grand Duke of Joakima, in Bohemia, with an income of about 20,000l. (\$100,000) a greater revenue than is enjoyed by any of the imperial Princes, the Arch Duke excepted.

In possession, so he is, of a large fortune, his destination will depend on his talents, and his inclination.

THE TUNNEL OF SEMIRAMIS.

All Europe is looking forward with anxiety to see if the great undertaking, the object of which is to unite the two shores of the Tames by a subterranean gallery under the bed of the river will be completed.

After the fortunate and highly gifted woman, and Queen of the Assyrian Empire, had, by the foundation of Babylon, in the year 2664 B. C. rendered her name more immortal than that of her husband Ninus, who founded the well known city of Nineveh, she caused two magnificent royal palaces to be erected on the most elevated spots of either shore of the Euphrates, which flowed through the midst of Babylon, from which she enjoyed a splendid view over the largest city of antiquity.

The length of it was something about four hundred toises; its inner width, fifteen; and its height, not reckoning the arch of the vault, twelve feet.

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FRACAS AT THE LONDON COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The London Sun gives the following description of a conflict which took place on the 8th of March in the theatre of the College of Surgeons, between the members of the College, and the police officers, acting by request of the Council.

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The circumstances were these:—A short time ago an order was issued by the Lords of the Admiralty excluding from attendance at the Lectures the Surgeons and Assistant-Surgeons of his Majesty's Navy, which has given very great offence to the members of the profession at large, more particularly as it has subsequently been intimated that at no very distant period the army surgeons are to meet with the same fate.

After paying a good round sum for him, he was delivered on board the ship, when on board, the poor fellow seemed ready to faint, believing, as the saying is, that he had 'jump-

ed at three o'clock, and that the lectures are to be delivered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at four o'clock.

AN OLD SAILOR.

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ed-out of the frying pan into the fire, being assured that he would be treated as a brother, he came to, and was able to give a narrative of the war, and what trials he had undergone, how he was taken, and what labor belonged to the tribe.

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A meeting of the Voters of the present Administration of the State Government, is to be held on the 2d Election District, on the 14th day of May next.

CITY.

The tax for the current year, in the \$1000 bill, is \$75 cents.

REVENUE.

It is stated in the most authentic manner, that on the 14th of March last, the net gain after paying every expense, clothing and instr.

UNION RAIL.

On Tuesday next, takes place between Mr. Horse Goliath, (4 years American Eclipse,) and his mate, 'Bunnets of Blue,' for a purse of ten dollars.

AFRICAN CO.

Extract of a letter from the American Colonization Society, to the Secretary of the Society in the city of New York.

WASHINGTON.

By the 10th of May, he is expected to be ready to go, and we hope a lady will be ready to go with him.

BALTIMORE.

If you can procure any good provisions, such as flour, and other articles, for the relief of the poor, you will be doing a good deed.

PHILADELPHIA.

The date of the meeting of the Philadelphia Society has been fixed for the 14th of May next.