Nkw Baptisn Chapict, Downtox, Rege-
LakD.-The foundation stone of this chapel val laid on Thursday, Sept. 11, amidst some-
what nuvel and very interesting cireumstatices. The stoue vas laid by lour little boys, three o whom represented some of the principul miemars to the new building; while the fourth, the on of the minister, represented the remaining part of the cengregation-the whole fotr, at the
aane lime, representing the rising race, and rtion, as well ás the presents, would be likel derive froad heen placed in its position Aft toun little fellows werked vigorously with the rowel for about five minutes, to the interest those assembled, and when they had coinplete casion, was delivered by the Rev. T. Hatas Soalisbury. The friends then took te toinds i large numbers, and, in the erening.
yod and spirited meeting was held, A bottle
was deporited in the stone containing a piece b
was deporited in the stone containing a piece o
ellom, with a saitable iuscription. The amoun vellom, with a saitable iuscription. The amount
of the contract lor the chapel is 1,2761. The anomt subscribed by the congregation befor
thelaying of the stose was 8055 .

## Eupopean Jofelligence.

THE EMPEROR OF FRANCE.
The following ominous notes from the Par.
Ininentary Note-taker of tho I, ondon Frecman will deepen the interest alrealy felt in the future of La bille France.
There is a whisper circculating in the clubss and ower haunts sacred to political quidnunce, res.
specing the mental health of the Emperor of the Prench, which, tintigh it has been more
than once darkly alluded to in the newspapers, than once darkly alluded to in ting newspapers,
has neerer yet taken nuy perumatieat ourfin. It
is whispered about, however, in every quarter, is wiispered about, however, in every quarter
tuil ach new report gives additional weight
and consist ney to tise first rumonr. It is suin end donsist-ncy to this first rumonr. It is said
dat tie Emparor latiours onder the it usion of diat tie Emparor labours under the it usion a heated fancy, the onty relinedy for which is
10 le found in, aretirement from the respousilobe fieund in a,retirement from the responsi
lilies and anxieties of $G$ overnmeut, which the meclifrites of his fosition will not allowe
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lim to the quiot of ene provineial towir' aft molter; but the thluck hiorsetnan, of whom th Latip poet sings, is not to be so shaken off.
lie has never Leen his own man siñe chie tume of tie inundations; aud except, on rare oc-
cosbon, and theu only for short periods, he has severs, and theu only for short periods, he has
neared in pultic. The life ot the Eni peror has heen a marvellous one, and it is namer more to bee deplored than wondered a
linet the overwhelming pressure of ausiety to

- thich he has so lang beca subjected, coinlined wiitithe extraordiaury turns of Providence in his equrse of his career, should have proved
too much for him. Then add that he has not to much for him. Then add that he has not
been in the habit of taking counsel with ben in the habit of taking counsel with as-
secites; that his scliemes have all been elabonied in the close and dark recesses of his own mble intelleet; and it will not appear surpris ing that his overtuxad bruin at last gives way
lifnow said that the inatter cannut be mueh luger concenled from public notice, and that
we of fine first questions to be brought befure
He Senate on it the Senate on its reassemhting, will he such an
steation of the Regetry Law as will meet the


## BANKS AND RAILROADS.

The great event of the week in London has
berithy meeting of the shavelrolders of the
thonal Isine heen the neecting of the shavectiolders of the
Ropal British Bank, which was held of Sater dyj last. Indeed, the ineeting can harily be of noro than ontem politics, for the characfer
triously comprer of Partiamers is Briondy compromised by it. Take the case Whalin M'Gregor, memiber for Glasgow, the
origuat chairman. It wus hoped that nothing
would hare been. vould hare been. proved against him worthing
dean sheer incapacity, ageravatel by houndless Mffcenceit; buacity, la, hagravated by houndless
evieet natrances is having reonerfnilvances from the bank to the extent
of, 000 . This is modest however, compared with the positiow of another member, a former dircetor, Mr. Hympition of another member, a former
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mim, or $0,000 \mathrm{~T}$. Thie history of this mau is a
arionsone frious one, and, th some respeets, is as wonder-
vis that of Cleorge Itudson hiniself. He Was trutging of cleorge Huietly and decensly aloug. He the uaten higiway of life, as a common carrier be-
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THECHRISTIANMESSENGER
the turnpikes, and to report the result to him.
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quired in this way, wis soon and quired in this way, was soon appreciaterl, and
there was haprty a railwhy projected in the
west of Eagland, where his services were not requirod to write whe the traffic tables. From trafic tabling $t o$ speculating in shares was an easy transition, and, fortuve still standing
is friend, he soon acquired conside wealth, with ruputation of an indefinite amount.
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Bank, which fifs denlings Bank; which fifs denlings have greaty contribued to pull down, exposing the slemdar foumda-
tion on which his fortunes were, built. The condition of the bask itself, 1 need hardly say seented to feel their position most acutely.
FRANCE.
The $\begin{aligned} & \text { Times correspondent, writing from }\end{aligned}$ Parrs, says :- -There was an, writing from
night at the Prefecture of Police and at the the prison of Masas, owing to the arrest of about hirty persons belonging to a secret society. This socisty, composed of revolutionists of thre
nost violent and dangerous kind, had a meeting yesterday, at which it is snid, that it was decided to assassinate the Emperor on his returnofrom Biarritz.
At the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of
England, held on Thursday, a dividend was declaired upon interests and profits up to the duction of income tax. The netf profits for
dithout he half-year were between six pad seven huudred thousand pounds.
Dr, Livisaston.-This celebrnted African
raveller has arrived safe at the Mauritius. He ompleted in his last toar, $n$ journey through outhern tropical Africa, from Loando to
Zuillemain in the east. Miss Nightengale arrived at Balmoral Thursiday, on a visit to the Queen, by specin
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