

Feeling as they do that this country is in a position to have done something for a lasting peace this spring; having incurred, too, nearly all the requisite expense, and certain that Russia must have conceded almost any terms...

INDIA.

Everything continues quiet in the kingdom of Oude. The troops have tendered their services to the government, to a man. A portion of them for a short time hesitated, under the apprehension that they might be compelled to shave: on being assured to the contrary, they enrolled themselves at once.

The Santal insurrection has fairly gone to sleep. Twelve thousand of these poor people have found lucrative occupations as navvies on the Bahmahal section of the Bengal railway, a hundred and twenty miles in length. On the adjoining section of eighty miles, 2,000 are employed.

TELEGRAPHIC WIRES TO AUSTRALIA.—Telegraphic communication is extended to Constantinople. The wires are very shortly to be carried via the Archipelago and Levant to Alexandria, down the Red Sea to Bombay, where they will merge into those of the East India Company's (which extend across the Gambia) to Ceylon, Java, Sumatra, and Australia. A company has been for some time in existence, waiting to carry out this project.

Two French officers have settled a difference at Grenoble in a most effectual and "honourable" manner,—by killing each other. Armed with pistols, they were placed opposite each other at twenty paces; they advanced five paces, and then fired,—both fell dead.

In The Journal de Constantinople, of the 7th, we read, "General Williams, whose health has now for some time been re-established, is expected to arrive very shortly at Constantinople."

The sentence of death passed at the late Devon and Suffolk assizes, upon Mary Weeks and Emma Mussett, both of whom were convicted of murdering their children, has been commuted to transportation for life.

DEPARTURE OF THE RUSSIAN PRISONERS.—The prisoners who have been confined in the Lewes war-prison left that town on Friday, 18. The men numbered 326, including fifteen officers. The principal part of these men were captured at Bomarsund.

It has been resolved, at a public meeting at Epworth, to erect a monument to John Wesley in that town, which was his birth-place. The requisite fund is to be raised by a national penny subscription.

About a year ago, some five-and-twenty working men clubbed their means for evening recreation at Birmingham. Out of this combination has sprung a "Public Recreation Society," at which as many as fifteen hundred people, at a penny per head, have attended of an evening; the ordinary attendance being five hundred. The receipts of this society are 20l. per week; the expenses, 6l. For this they provide swings, an electrical machine, single-stick and fencing, gymnastics, reading, chess, &c.

MEETING OF PICKPOCKETS.—Mr. Henry Mahew, a London philanthropist, in his laudable efforts to rescue the fallen, has succeeded in getting together a number of the thieves and pickpockets in the metropolis to consult as to the possibility of their being restored to society. The following report of the meeting will be read with interest:—

A meeting was lately held in Spitalfields, of about 100 persons, principally belonging to the class known as "Swell-Mobsmen." Convened for the purpose of taking the opinion of such characters with respect to the working of an institution which is intended to lead a helping hand to those offenders who may be disposed to "square accounts" with society and to lead an honest life. A free-and-easy manner prevailed, but everything was carried on decently, the cries of "order" and "chair" being immediately followed by attentive silence. A stranger would have had no suspicion that the men there assembled were at war with society. They one and all appeared well fed, well clad, and at ease with themselves. In the course of the evening several slowly-dressed youths, who were evidently the "aristocracy" of the class walked into the room. They were, however, all "mobsmen," as they are called,—men who in some instances, we are assured, are gaining their 10l. or even 20l. a-week, by light-colored operations. Indeed, several present were pointed out as "tip-top sawyers," moving in the best society, and doing a heavy business. Besides these there were a few notorious "cracksmen" (housebreakers), and one or two "fences" (receivers of stolen goods), who were said to be worth their weight in gold. On the entry of one who was unknown to the

rest, a cry was raised of 'Only 'kenobes' there!' "No square men in the room!" which being interpreted meant only "nobles" or first-class thieves,—none who are following an honest course of life are to be present; whereupon it was represented to the stranger that the meeting was a private one. Mr. Mahew presided, and stated that it was proposed to establish a lodging-house, he said, to receive the men immediately on their leaving prison, and that a register would be kept of employers willing to give work to such as were disposed to reform, and an assurance given that the persons sent to them would be treated without reference to their past lives.

We shall not be over the mark if we put our share in the costs of the Russian war during the year just ended at 35,000,000l.—The Times.

FRENCH OPINIONS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS.—A correspondent, just from Paris, states that the most striking sight on the Boulevards and in other places of resort, is the vast number of French soldiers with the Victoria Crimean medal on their breasts. During my stay, I was one day conversing with a French general on subjects connected with our army. He said, 'Believe me, that your army is the finest in the world. You have little to learn from us. Imitate us as little as possible. All you have to do is to give your officers a better education militaire, and to teach your men in peace time to study the shifts and expedients of war.' He told me this was the universal opinion of French officers. I heard a good argument in favour of the peace from a field-officer:—'You English don't relish the peace, because you don't think you have done enough, and are in a state now to do anything,—Assurez vous,—you have done wonders with your small army. Alma, Inkermann, and the repulse of sorties speak for you. If you were to fight for six months more you might do something, and so might we; but it is uncertain.—United Service Gazette.

THE NURSE AND THE BABY.—Windsor Castle was thrown into a bit of a flutter last week on receipt of the following telegraphic despatches from the Tuileries:—"The Emperor has forbidden the wet-nurse to kiss the baby." Scarcely had the emotion of the Castle subsided than a second despatch was flashed on lightning wings to the following effect:—"The Emperor has forbidden the nurse to say catechism to the imperial infant." A third despatch followed with all possible rapidity:—"The Emperor has forbidden the nurse to tickle the Child of France, on pain of instant dismissal." A fourth:—"The Emperor has forbidden the nurse, at any period, to ride a cock-horse to the Prince Imperial under pain of banishment to Cayenne." A fifth despatch:—"The Archbishop of Paris has been sent for to administer the oath to the wet-nurse; who vows she will not kiss the book not to kiss the baby." A sixth despatch:—"The woman remains obdurate. A detachment of Chasseurs is drawn up in the court-yard, but they fail to shake her." A seventh despatch:—"His Imperial Highness is crying for the breast. His nurse weeps, but is inflexible. His Imperial Highness clenches his fists, and his face grows as blue as the violets of La belle France. The Emperor commands the nurse to give the breast to the Imperial infant. The nurse refuses, and folding her arms, throws up her situation, unless allowed to salute his Imperial Highness, who grows bluer and bluer. The father falters, and the Emperor melts!!! The baby is given to the nurse, and one kiss per diem is graciously permitted."—Punch.

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JOHN H. DIX, M. D.

Boston, April 12th, 1856.

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