

The divine gift has been solemnly guarded for centuries in one of the mosques of Constantinople. Last spring it strangely disappeared, and no trace of it has since been discovered.

LORD BROUGHAM'S SEPOY PROPHECY.—A singular anticipation of the possible entire revolt of the Indian native army is recorded in Hansard's Commons Debates, 7th February, 1828.

THE LATE HORRIBLE MURDER IN LONDON.—A waterman residing at Woolwich, states that, about three weeks since, a man, of whom he had no previous knowledge, applied to hire his boat.

THE VICISSITUDES OF COMMERCE.—The New York Evening Post relates the following remarkable instances of the vicissitudes of commerce: "A few months since the partner of a commercial house in this city was taken to a lunatic asylum, utterly deranged, as it was said, by his unparalleled prosperity in business."

CHINESE AMAZONS.—Among the camp-followers of the insurgent chiefs, who had been disturbing the heart of the empire, it was computed, in 1853, that there were, in the city of Nankin alone, about half a million women, collected from various parts of the country.

CONVERSIONS IN FRANCE.—The Siecle describes as follows the conversion to Protestantism of a considerable number of the inhabitants of the Vienne: "Some few years ago there was not a single Protestant in Neuville, the chief town of the department of Vienna."

Baron Alexander de Humboldt announces for next month the publication of the first part of the fourth and last volume of his "Cosmos."

Mr. LAYARD, late M. P. for Aylesbury, will proceed to India by the next mail in order to visit the seat of the rebellion, and judge for himself as to its cause and results.

There are no fewer than 1,700 men continually employed upon the Great Eastern steamship, and the cost for wages and salaries has reached the large sum of 2,600*l.* for one week.

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