

soldier of Italian independence. Long live Italy."

The French troops are rapidly arriving at Genoa, 15,000 of the Imperial Guard debarking there on Friday, making 40,000 of the soldiers of Louis Napoleon now in Sardinia.

The whole of Italy is now a boiling mass of military ardour. A proclamation has been issued to the Tuscan troops inviting them to march in a compact body to the aid of Piedmont, and no doubt the army, consisting of 12,000 men, will be ready whenever Sardinia needs it.

THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE WAR.

The late war taught us the geography of the countries around the Black Sea; we shall now have a study of those bordering on the Po, and lying at the southern foot of the Alps.

THE FINANCES OF THE BELLIGERENTS.

The financial position of the Powers engaging in war is most remarkable. Austria begins it, indeed, by an act of bankruptcy.

WHERE WILL THE WAR END?

The war is then begun, but the universal exclamation amongst diplomatists and politicians is, Where will it end? Already, as we have seen, the element of nationalities and demands for independence and freedom are mingling in the fray.

But it can hardly be doubted that the despots themselves have not some deep-laid plan, well understood among themselves, to humble the object of their common ill-will, and probably to aggrandise themselves.

for Russia, against England, Austria and Turkey, the chief ends of the Czars. Sardinia, disappointed and snubbed by Lord Palmerston in his Court zeal for Austria, threw herself on France and Russia, and granted the latter the use of the Mediterranean port of Villa Franca.

England's duty is plain. She cannot, if she would, aid by interference the cause of the ill-governed nations. Her honour is no more concerned than her interests, in intervention.

THE REVOLT IN TUSCANY.—A letter from Florence gives some additional details concerning the events there. It appears that early on the previous morning all the military bodies, with the exception of the carabinieri and velites, went to the Grand Duke, who had intended to make his escape during the night, but had been prevented by the attitude of the inhabitants.

Spain.—The Government has applied to the Cortes for authority to increase the army to 100,000 men, in order to protect the neutrality of the country during the war in Italy.

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS.—Nearly all the Italians in London have left for the seat of war; amongst others Count Montemeri, who is well known in the artistic circles of the capital, is, we understand, about to join the movement which is so general over Italy.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ROME.—Rome, April 28.—A proclamation has been issued by General Goyon, the French commander, recommending the inhabitants to remain tranquil, disapproving of any manifestations even of a pacific nature, and reminding the populace that the assembling in street crowds has been already forbidden.

Letters from Ancona state the arrival of 8,000 Austrians in that town.

On Easter Sunday, after the benediction given to the people and French and Pontifical troops, groups assembled round the general in command and the French ambassador, greeting them with cries of "long live France!" "Long live the Emperor!" "Long live Italy!"

A Paris viewer of European politics thinks Austria is an aggressor to the extent of a man who, seeing himself about to be waylaid and attacked by a couple of antagonists, has the wit, after having given fair warning, to rush upon the foremost and knock him down before the other is at his side.

The embarkment of the Zouaves, at Marseilles, gave rise to a rather curious incident. At the moment the battalion was filing off to go on board, the colonel advanced towards a very young Zouave, and, taking him by the arm, informed him that he must go no further.

Prince Alfred has visited Jerusalem. It is said that the Osborne steam yacht is to be got ready for the Mediterranean,—to bring him home immediately.

It is expected that General Williams will vacate his post about the middle of the present month, and proceed to his new appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the district of Canada and Nova Scotia.

AN OLD MAID.—Miss Amelia Ross, aged 117 years, died last month in England. She lived in the reigns of five sovereigns of Great Britain.

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