

that an early meeting of the Congress is no longer probable. Russia displays no particular anxiety for it to meet at all in consequence of England and Austria's demands that the whole treaty be submitted.

A St Petersburg despatch says: The world here entertains grave apprehensions of serious complications; men who have considerable influence in causing or averting events which they profess to foresee, say it is by no means certain that Congress will meet, and if it does it is not very likely to succeed in consequence of Austrian and English jealousy of Russian success.

GERMANY.—Genl. Reudener, who was waiting to be tried by court martial for his defeat at Plevna, was released from arrest and has been appointed assistant commandant of Warsaw.

The Post special says that the Powers have agreed that they shall each have two representatives in the Congress.

INDIA.—The Council of the Governor General has passed a bill for better regulation of the native Indian press, enabling the Government to promptly suppress seditious writing, extortion, and intimidation by the vernacular press.

Lord Lytton, the Governor General, in his remarks supporting the measure, said, No government could tolerate the circulation among its ignorant masses of such seditious and disloyal language as is constantly uttered by the vernacular press.

The article against extortion and intimidation was intended to protect native magistrates, chiefs, and officials who were constantly in fear of attacks by native newspapers.

ITALY.—The Government's action touching the Bishopric of Palermo must lead to a conflict with the Vatican.

The Pope has charged three prelates to examine the affairs of the church in Poland, and propose a solution of the pending questions.

A Berlin despatch says the Pope has indirectly expressed a wish for compromise with Prussia and Germany.

A Rome despatch denies that Cardinal Franchi sent a circular to the Nuncios abroad, asking how a change in the policy of the Vatican would be viewed by Catholic Governments.

The Pope will hold a consistory on March 25th. He will deliver an allocution, and proclaim the re-establishment of the Catholic Hierarchy of Scotland, confirming the bishops appointed by Pius IX.

Miscellaneous.

THE DECLINE OF THE PAPACY.—The Rev. William Arthur, in his important work on the Vatican Council, in which he has made history picturesque, thus sums up the result of the grand efforts of the Pope to re-construct modern society and assume the government of the world:—"The Pope has fallen from his temporal throne. A long and bloody war, carried on with a view to place Don Carlos on the throne of Spain, has failed. Contrary to the fairest promise, hopes of placing the Count de Chambord on the throne of France have faded away. The tentative federation of Germany has been consolidated by the imperial crown, hereditary in the reigning house of Prussia. Austria has persisted in her anti-Catholic legislation, as it was called, and has extended it by abrogating the concordat. Switzerland and Germany have both returned the attacks of the ecclesiastical power upon the civil power, by laws re-asserting the national supremacy in every sphere of public life. Italy, in the act of overturning the temporal power, has completed her own unity, she has, in the City of Rome, violated what the Pope calls Catholic unity, by admitting religious liberty within the sacred walls. In America, no great States has modified its law in favour of the new theocracy. Several of the Catholic States have shown a consciousness of its aims, and jealousy of its accredited agents. In Canada, leading Liberal statesmen have clearly vinced a rising consciousness of what the Papacy is, and of what it aims at. The one ideal ruler of the Curia, the one set before the youth of nations as their model, Garcia Moreno, President of Ecuador, has fallen, openly assassinated in broad daylight. Thus, at the time when, according to his seers, the Pontiff was to survey a new cosmos rising out of the chaos of the modern State, he, all round the horizon, beholds only confusion worse confounded."—London Freeman.

Money has been lost in railroad bonds in banks, in insurance companies, in manufacturing, in real estate, in brownstone fronts, in oil wells, in patent rights, and in all other directions; but we affirm that, in proportion to the amount the loss has been greater in newspapers—and particularly in religious newspapers—than in any other quarter. Nearly every dollar thus invested within ten years past has been sunk out of sight forever.—Independent.

The new quarterly statement of the Palestine Exploration Fund contains some interesting notes by Lieut. Conder on architecture in Palestine. The only relics of early Jewish times are the rock-cut cisterns and tombs and the vineyard towers (Mark xii. 1).

People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh.

THE TOMB AND THE ROSE.

TRANSLATION, FROM VICTOR HUGO.

The tomb asked the rose: "What dost thou with the tears, which dawn Sheds on thee every summer morn, Thou sweetest flower that blows?" The rose asked the tomb: "What dost thou with the treasures rare, Thou hidest deep from light and air, Until the day of doom?"

The rose said: "Home of night, Deep in my bosom I distil Those pearly tears to scents, that fill The senses with delight." The tomb said: "Flower of love, I make of every treasure rare, Hidden so deep from light and air A soul for heaven above!" Rural New Yorker.

Pongo, the gorilla, died so suddenly and unexpectedly at Berlin, that the most lively curiosity has been excited on the subject. Distinguished anatomists presided at the post-mortem examination—Professors Virchow and Hartman; and there was a gathering of eminent doctors at the dissecting table. Pongo's death, it was a-certainly, resulted from acute inflammation of the bowels—one of the commonest diseases, and one of most fatal, of childhood. In his stomach there were found a glove button, a piece of wire, and some pins; whether these things had any thing to do with the inflammation the doctors do not say.

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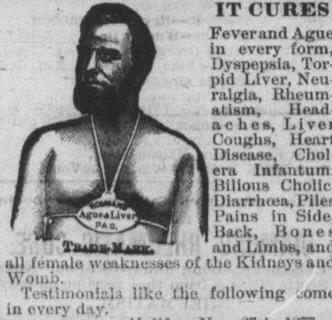
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