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FRANCE.—It is again reported that Marshal Pelissier has asked to be removed from the English embassy, and his request is shortly to be complied with. It is said that his marriage is to take place the 8th September, the anniversary of the taking of the Malakoff; it is said that the Emperor will give the bride one million francs as a marriage portion. Lord Palmerston was received by the Emperor at St. Cloud on the 25th. Count Persigny made a speech at the opening of the Council General of the Loire, illustrative and defensive of alliance with England. Speech attracted considerable attention. Count De Morsey also made an important speech at the opening of the Council of Clermont. A telegraphic Congress, in which France, Belgium, Holland, Sardinia, Portugal, Baden, Wuttemberg, and Switzerland are represented as been opened at Bern. A new French naval station for the eastern coast of Africa is to be created at Isle Reunion. The Patrie observes that this news is big with important consequences for influence of the French flag and prosperity of the French colonies. It considers this measure sufficiently justified by the necessity which has arisen of employing French ships composing what was called the Indo-China division, in localities far removed from Isle Reunion. A duel has been fought in Paris between the French Count de Gammont Caderousse and Count de la Rocca, aide-de-camp to the king of Sardinia—result not serious. The French Government anticipating possibility of more outrages on Christians in consequence of the bombardment of Jeddah, in the Mediterranean, their naval forces, on Friday, that the Imperial Government had demanded from England, explanations. The Post's correspondent says Mr. Turgot is named Ambassador to Switzerland, M. de Feneon minister at Frankfurt, M. Barrot ambassador at Madrid, and de Montessy minister at Brussels.—The Emperor was about to send Victoria a canon on his own principle, and named "Alliance" in return for that presented to him by her Majesty.—Paris Friday, three per cent. lightly receded to day, closing at seventy. A transport was under orders at Brest, to convey four hundred convicts to Cayenne.

SPAIN.—Madrid telegram of 25th, says a military expedition was being prepared for Javana.

AUSTRIA.—The new Imperial prince, a Christianized Roderich Francis Charles Joseph, by an imperial decree the prince is appointed proprietor and colonel of the 19th regiment of infantry.—The report that a reconciliation had taken place between Austria and Russia is formally denied.

NAPLES.—It was rumored in Paris that Naples had accepted the conditions of England and France.

RUSSIA.—A small Russian squadron, consisting of two 14 gun screw corvettes and crew despatch gun vessel, arrived at Spithead from the Baltic, en route to the Pacific; they were not allowed to enter Portsmouth harbour, but their commanders met a very courteous reception.—The emperor and empress of Russia had gone on a journey through the empire.

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A SINGULAR CASE.—The Chicago papers of last week gave an account of a transaction which occurred there recently, which is both romantic and egg avating. Five or six weeks ago, Dr. George T. Eve, a young man of twenty-five years, good appearance and address, took a house on South Clark street and opened an office for the practice of Homeopathy. He had a family, composed of a wife and three children. On Wednesday evening of last week Dr. Eve received a note as follows:

"If Dr. Eve will call at room No. 63 Tremont House, he will meet with an old friend desirous of an interview with him."

Dr. Eve went as requested, since which time nothing has been heard of him. He is the son of a distinguished professor in Georgia. During his college course he fell in love with a beautiful girl, whom he resolved to marry. One thing was in his way. She was the slave of Dr. Ayer, of Randolph County, Georgia. The young man's father opposed the match. The son triumphed, however, and married her, but she was a slave nevertheless, though her skin would not betray it. Not many months since the young man's uncle died, leaving him \$10,000. He at once went to the owner of this wife and demanded her freedom. This the owner asked \$7,000 for. Dr. Eve at once paid the exorbitant price, and started with his wife and babes for the North. He settled in Chicago, as has been mentioned, and was living happily till the time we have mentioned. The "old friend" who wished to see him turned out to be