

The correspondent of the *Times* alludes to a rumor that the naval preparations in the Black Sea are not being made with a view to the attack on Odessa, but on Sebastopol itself. A bold attempt, it is said, will be made by 100 vessels of every kind, with 40,000 men to force the passage and land in the midst of the place, while a simultaneous attack will be made on the land side.

A letter from Odessa of the 14th, in the *Public of Lyons*, says that in apprehension of a speedy attack from the vessel in the Sea