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Foreign Intelligence.

—ENGLAND.

An unusual press of local matter has lately prevented us from paying the attention which we could wish to the march and progress of European affairs. Our constant readers have lost nothing of essential interest. The details of the Grand Exhibition, and the clamorous hue of French politics, are the two absorbing topics. The former has now concluded its short and brilliant career, and the fate of the world famous erection, the Crystal Palace, and the destination of the surplus funds, are intricate and perplexing questions, that continue to call forth a large amount of animated discussion.

In his annual address to the electors of Tiverton, Lord Palmerston, devotedly recalled himself of the Exhibition, as the theme of his discourse, which has created a deep sensation, not only in Great Britain, but throughout Europe, enhancing his Lordship's well established reputation as one of the first parliamentary debaters, and probably the most effective and interesting Orator of the age, rivaling the unsurpassed brilliancy and tact of the Irish Agitator, the late Daniel O'Connell. The speech, which is too long for our present purpose, has called forth the following critical and encomiastic remarks from the "Times."

It has occasionally been the fate of the Foreign Secretary to explain with surprise to the electors of his constituency, that a policy carried on at great cost, and with the most benevolent intentions, has failed to please or to pay in any tangible form. So great is his command of eloquence under difficult circumstances, that persons who care more to pay than for the honour of their country, have been wickered enough to wish Lord Palmerston's speech, that they may see the splendid device which he is sure to get out of it. The principal subjects of his address to the electors on Wednesday is so different from those on which his powers have been hitherto tried, that it might be a question whether he would exhibit his usual paradoxical success. No one, however, be he partisan or otherwise, can read his speech without being struck on the international results of the Great Exhibition without feeling that for once Lord Palmerston has been equally successful in his method of handling it. There is a novelty, indeed, in the occasion which is not to be met elsewhere, in that those incidents that enthusiasts have long dreamed of, and scarcely hoped to see, are now approaching their consummation in a sanguinary and ruinous war, and being done either, it would be the place of the Foreign Secretary to cast the balance of the result, and to describe in a few words, as he could the sentiments of our pacified foes or constant allies. But we are now witnessing a triumphant effort, not of war, but of peace. The threatened invasion which at the beginning of this century kept the island in fear, has now been completely extinguished, and has been commuted in the middle of the century into a less numerous visit of peace. Instead of an sweeping the island of its people, our very seas have welcomed him in our metropolitan islets; and instead of fleets of special armaments and fleets of men-of-war, we have been intent on providing a sufficient number of special armaments and fleets of omnibuses, restaurants, beer and wine taverns. The only additional force for the protection of the metropolis has consisted of a few armiable young men, dressed in blue, and armed with stout sticks, usually kept in their pockets, and which are now in place it had to save ladies from being run over, to carry children across the road, and to straggle them from the hands of designers from the mercenary arts of cabmen and omnibus conductors. Such is the altered character of the metropolis, and which we are bound to explain, in 1851, compared with that of 1801; and the incident which just now places this remark in the strongest light, is the speech of the Foreign Secretary giving a Foreign Secretary's view of the subject, — a candid remark of the same kind, so far as regards our foreign relations. Many will exclaim—May the Foreign Secretary never have any other subject to speak of, as he is bound to admit, that his Lordship has omitted a part of the story, essential both to its truth

and its effect. It is scarcely possible to overrate the assistance which the Exhibition has received from the exertions of our Ministers and Consuls abroad, acting under special commissions from the Foreign Office.

Lord Palmerston points out with very great felicity the most marvellous part of the spectacle here presented to our continental visitors. It is neither the works of industry and genius collected in the Exhibition, nor the still more wonderful structure in which they are shown, but the population of the largest metropolises in the world, augmented for the time with crowds from all nations, all Governments, and all opinions, and all creeds, all met in the same place, yet going about peacefully and orderly, with scarcely a military unit, a musketeer, or a policeman, which one might not suppose to be established by wild beasts rather than men, or by enemies rather than citizens, and the formidable character of the means employed to secure its tranquillity and obedience. Ramparts from the people from their sides, and sentry boxes in every quarter, here are barracks and guard-houses in every public place you may stumble on a group of soldiers, ready to march out on the approach of a single man in command of a regiment; it was not so much a city as a camp you are dwelling in. France is not so much a great Power of Europe; but there are two, as before, still about a hundred thousand souls Lyons, a more manufacturing city, is policed by more than thirty thousand. Whence the answer is obvious, and admirably stated. The answer is, that the Government, the courts, and the Legislature of the country. They know that every quarrel or complaint will be fairly and patiently adjusted, and that judgment will be given without respect of persons. They know that every reasonable demand will receive the same careful attention from the Legislature, and that it will be granted. They know that the principles of justice which the Government, for the most part, are washed when words are sufficient. Lord Palmerston's confidence in the justice of the courts, and the Legislature of the country, is the only confidence which the Government, for the most part, are washed when words are sufficient. Lord Palmerston's confidence in the justice of the courts, and the Legislature of the country, is the only confidence which the Government, for the most part, are washed when words are sufficient.

The speech of Lord Palmerston at Tiverton has been quite confined to the Paris Exhibition, as it has enabled him to fill the columns of the *Assemblée Nationale* treats it with remarkable brevity and in a very noble Lord of insulting the continental Government by accusing them of presenting English judges and French judges with opinions, and thus exciting them to revolt against their government. "The words of the speech," says the *Assemblée Nationale*, "are sure to find an echo from Paris to Turin as the best style of revolutionary philosophy." The *Assemblee* is more moderate. It says:—

"The English journals being as a speech full of special armaments and fleets of men-of-war, we have been intent on providing a sufficient number of special armaments and fleets of omnibuses, restaurants, beer and wine taverns. The only additional force for the protection of the metropolis has consisted of a few armiable young men, dressed in blue, and armed with stout sticks, usually kept in their pockets, and which are now in place it had to save ladies from being run over, to carry children across the road, and to straggle them from the hands of designers from the mercenary arts of cabmen and omnibus conductors. Such is the altered character of the metropolis, and which we are bound to explain, in 1851, compared with that of 1801; and the incident which just now places this remark in the strongest light, is the speech of the Foreign Secretary giving a Foreign Secretary's view of the subject, — a candid remark of the same kind, so far as regards our foreign relations. Many will exclaim—May the Foreign Secretary never have any other subject to speak of, as he is bound to admit, that his Lordship has omitted a part of the story, essential both to its truth

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menos could have justly dwelt on it in doing homage to the institutions of his country. He could say: We have order because we have justice: our people respect the law, because they know that it is administered justly. We have liberty, because we can all express our opinions. We have tranquillity, because it is known that Parliament and the Government have done all they could to alleviate the public charges, because the necessities of life have been placed within the reach of all. That is the secret of the little bits of stick which I speak, and of the absence of uniforms and bayonets. There is also another secret—that England effected her revolution two centuries back. England has not now, happily for her, sought out her imperial pretensions, as Republican conspiracies. Chancellor Bacon defined admirably the government of his country when he said, that each of them was to respect the law in the superior movement, while that to copy the same time its proper movement. It is that law of which we have carried some of England give us a happy example; and as Lord Palmerston, in the speech which he has just made, for once departed from his artful plan of speaking ill of every man, we ask for nothing better than to congratulate him on the happiness of his country, wishing the same to our own."

Spain—Lord Palmerston's prompt and energetic instructions to the British naval authorities in the Antilles, to co-operate with the Cuban authorities, in defending that island against the privateering depredations of the warm appropriation of the Spanish Cavalry, and especially in the case of the unpleasant reminiscences associated with the Balaos questions; in fact, his Lordship's popularity everywhere, in the West Indies, unless it be at Rio Janeiro and Montevideo, in speaking on this point the "Herald" says the pointed and expressive manner.

The following is our Paris correspondent's letter, dated yesterday, 5 p. m.—
"Private letters have not only expressed the general feeling of satisfaction produced there by all parties by the instructions given to the British Government to the command of the naval force in the West Indies relative to co-operation with the Spaniards in the defence of the island of Cuba, even the *Herald*, that Palmerston, commencing a leading article on the subject in the following manner:—

"While giving expression to the grateful feeling these tidings have produced on us, we consider it our bounden duty to dwell particularly on the beneficial results produced as we may interfere with other powers, from the Queen of England being represented in our country by a distinguished nobleman who is intrinsically well versed with our national character, and who has on more than one occasion given proofs of his anxiety to do justice to the friendly relations existing between two nations that are so much interested in the common good. Lord Evelyn has much contributed to the success of the mission, and in this respect his question a policy so highly honourable. This being the case, we feel bound, as we so often do to pay to Lord Palmerston a tribute of gratitude and of thanks which we as Spaniards, and we consider his conduct in the present instance, as one which will do the esteem with which he has so well inspired all classes of the people of this country."

Announcements.—Duties could not appear from the following extract, that the excitement created by the discovery of the yellow fever in the State of California, and the consequent operations of the great California fever, have seen other accounts, however much guarded, and so as to be avoided, in the interest of operations of gold hunting are concerned. Fortunately the climate is more salubrious, than that of the great cities, and in some parties should be ultimately distributed in the main object, there is wide field for industrial and patriotic enterprise. The immediate effect, in deranging the established enterprise of the Colony, is greatly to be deplored. It is to be hoped that the great anticipated decrease, in the amount of wool remitted to the English market, may stimulate the present languid industry of Australia. It is the most formidable competitor with whom the Buenos Ayres wool-grower has to contend; and it is to be regretted that the less incipient competition with the gold diggers of California.

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The following is an extract from a letter dated Sydney, May 22.—
"Sydney, during the last eight days, has been in an intense state of excitement in consequence of gold having been discovered in the Summer Hill Creek, and other places in the Berridge district, about 140 miles from Sydney, and, from all the accounts that have reached here, the 'diggings' appear to be as productive as those in California. It is said that the auriferous soil extends from south to north a distance of 60 miles or upwards, and that the gold is of a most excellent quality. All necessaries of life, however, have risen very considerably and suddenly, and the price of provisions has risen four and five fold. The rise in the price of provisions, rate of earnings, &c., is, however, nothing in comparison with that which flockowners will suffer by their men leaving them. I have heard several of the flockowners speak of their intention to almost immediately, and indeed, how can it be otherwise with those whose flocks are their only dependence if their men all leave them? Many have already begun to kill their sheep and boil them down, in order to save the skins and tallow. It is stated in the Sydney Herald, two or three days since, that thousands of persons must be ruined by the loss of their flocks, which they cannot afford to do. It is said that many of the flockowners do not even cannot be had to take care of them. If the flockowners were to do this, they would be eaten up by the native dog. This kind of mania has almost entirely caused business to stop, and the result is, that supplies are required by the miners."

I have this morning seen a letter from a gentleman who he has been to the gold mines and speaks of gold being in great abundance, but requiring much labour in washing the soil. "They say it has not been found to date more than 25¢ or 30¢ a day; but one man found a lump of gold, which he sold to the Government, and weighed 300 sovereigns. The fluctuations in New South Wales are not the only prices which will suffer, an immense number of men, when they hear the news, will most certainly come here from the neighbouring colonies. You may therefore confidently calculate on a very numerous immigration of Australian wool to arrive in England next season."

"From New South Wales I do not expect there will be more than a moderate increase in the quantity of wool shipped there was last year. It is confidently expected here that the wool which has been raised from the United Kingdom and other parts of Europe, and I myself should be very much surprised were there any other country tempting thing for a labouring man to earn his 10¢ or 12¢ a week, that is, with only moderate success; and certainly, if the mines were to fail, he would find his position infinitely better in New South Wales than if he remained in Europe. I do not believe that the labouring classes in England, or any other country, are able to save so much out of their earnings as a part of the world as they are able to do in New South Wales."

UNITED STATES.
THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE CUBAN AFFAIRS.—A great deal of interest is written upon this subject, by persons, either ignorant or prejudiced in the matter, or willfully seeking to excite prejudice against the policy which has already been adopted, and which has already in order to save so much out of their earnings as a part of the world as they are able to do in New South Wales."

Intelligence.—The Government, were it not otherwise assiduously pledged, as we have shown, would be bound by a regard to its own honor and professional reputation, to insist on the authority of Spain so far as to abstain from all interference against its territories. Non-interference with the territories of other governments is the established policy of the United States, and universally recognized as such by every nation in the world. It is a guarantee of this policy, and to enable it to keep the States within its limits, the United States has set the example to other nations, by abstaining from all acts of force and military aggression, and its own shall, "within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, no foot, nor any other mode of preparation, or expedition or enterprise, to be carried on against the territory of another nation, or any State, or State, or of any Colony, district, or people, with whom the United States are at peace." The law has been passed, and it is to be regretted that the law has never been more to the

