

the doctrines of French reformation. Addresses have been procured to be presented, promising the obedience which she requires.

Oczakow is likely to become, in a short time an effectual instrument of the Empress's ambition. In the ensuing summer, the port will be prepared for the reception of large vessels, at an expence of 250,000 roubles, contributed by herself; merchants from Turkey and the Crimea are daily establishing themselves there; and a communication with Constantinople has been commenced by the means of packet-boats, which sail twice every week.

The King of Prussia seems to be taking every precaution to prevent the madness of France from infecting any of his subjects. He has disarmed all the peasantry throughout his dominions, and there is not now a fire-lock to be found any where except what are in the hands of the military, or in the public store-houses.

The French have prohibited the exportation of raw cotton; and should their attempts at manufacturing all the produce of their own Colonies succeed, a very important branch of our manufacture will be materially injured.

M. de Segur, the French Ambassador at Berlin, has solicited and obtained his recall. His reception by the King of Prussia was studiously disrespectful; and as he is supposed to belong to the party who meditated a compromise with the Emigrants, and can neither conceal nor tell enough for his justification, he may, perhaps, be the victim of those who employed without trusting him.

Government mean to take the territorial possessions of the East India Company into their own hands, and of course take upon themselves the Company's debts; out of the whole, the Proprietors are to be allowed a sum, so as to make a dividend with the profits of their trade, of 10 per cent on the capital stock.

Lord Rawdon had a long conference with the Lord Chancellor, in his room at the House of Lords last Thursday, relative to the Debtor and Creditor Bill, brought to the Commons by Mr. Grey, which Bill we understand will be modelled so as to pass into a law, and of course make the King's Bench and Fleet Prison of very little use in future.

The sum of eight million, two hundred thousand Pounds of national debt has been already purchased—and the amount of the annual sum applicable to the reduction of it is one million three hundred

and sixty pounds, besides the additions of the present year. The Loyalists' debentures have been satisfied to the amount of 686,000l. which may be considered as a further reduction of the national debt to that amount.

#### THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

On Saturday night Lord Grenville received a dispatch from Sir Robert Murray Keith at Vienna, acquainting him with the sudden death of the Emperor of Germany.

His Imperial Majesty was attacked with violent reaching and excruciating pains in his stomach, which continued without intermission for thirty-six hours, when he expired. His appearance was extremely distorted; he swelled to an enormous degree, and the malady bid defiance to all medical aid. His bowels literally burst. The circumstances of his death were so extraordinary, as to give well founded suspicions of his being POISONED. An enquiry was ordered to be instituted and his body opened, but the examination had not taken place when the express left Vienna.

It seems probable that arsenic had been infused into one of the dishes of which the Emperor ate. The suspicion naturally falls upon one of the cooks employed in the Royal kitchen, who, it is thought has been bribed to this deed by some agent of the Jacobin Club at Paris, in revenge for the part which the Emperor proposed to take in rescuing the Royal Family of France from their present ignominious situation.

Leopold was born May 5, 1747 and crowned October 6, 1690. He married Maria Louisa Infanta of Spain on the 5th of August 1736; by whom he has left issue ten Sons, and four Daughters. His eldest Son the Arch Duke Francis, is married to Maria Theresa, eldest Daughter of the King of Naples.—

In private life he was a man of accomplished manners and useful principles. His political conduct began in the little dukedom of Tuscany, and there he was distinguished by his simplification of the laws, his remission of oppressive taxes, by some provisions for the comfort of strangers in his dominions, and by a readiness of access to his own subjects of all ranks. His Government was that of a philosophic prince, who wished to secure the affections of his subjects by promoting their happiness.

At the head of a formidable combination of princes, leagued by mutual interest against the new constitution of the French

Nation, the Death of his Imperial Majesty must be uncommonly favourable to the interests of that people, who will undoubtedly look upon it as a critical circumstance auspicious to their new born liberty, and highly favourable to the destinies of the Empire.

The late Emperor is succeeded in his titles and estates, as King of Hungary and Bohemia, by his eldest son the Arch Duke Francis

At a feast given at Warsaw by M. Soltik, one of the members of the Diet, a short time ago, the moment the dishes were removed, the whole Company arose, and drawing their Sabres, swore aloud, "The new Constitution or Death." Since which the Example has been followed at several other Entertainments.

A Canal now proposed to be cut from Manchester to Sowerthy Bridge, under the Name of the Rochdale Canal, will complete the plan for a communication between the Irish Sea and the German Ocean.

The late accident in Dublin is said to have been occasioned by some plumbers who were at work on the roof, and who are supposed to have made a fire to heat their Irons on the Copper directly under the shade from the cupola. The fire broke out at half past five, and at half past six the whole roof over the house of Commons fell in; by the immediate assistance of the engines, no more was burnt than the round part of the House of Commons; the porticos, the House of Lords, and all the Committee rooms are safe.

Yesterday at noon a General Court was held at the India house, to consider the propriety of an application to the Minister, for lowering the duty on the importation of sugar from their territories in the East Indies.

To effect a reduction in the price of sugar the Minister has under consideration—to allow the importation of it from the East Indies, on paying equal duties with that brought from the West India plantations, and taking off the present draw back on exportation from hence to foreign parts, when the price at the British market is above a certain sum. To both these measures, it is said, the West India merchants, and others interested in the growth of sugars in our colonies set up an opposition.

Russia seems to have a design upon Poland. The Empress fancies she has not done enough of good in this world, and wishes to do a little more to prepare her for a better.

Some journeymen plumbers, belonging to Alderman Read, have been taken up in Dublin, upon suspicion of having been the cause of the late dreadful fire in the Parliament House.

#### DEATH OF LORD BUTE.

On Saturday night at eleven o'clock died at his house in South Audley Street, in the