

About eighteen months since it ravaged the banks of the Indus with frightful severity, inflicting serious loss upon the British troops at Kurrachee and Hyderabad. About the same time it raged in Afghanistan; spread from thence into Persia, which it traversed from east to west, spreading to the northward into Tartary, and southwardly into Turkish Kurdistan, and the pachalic of Bagdad. Early in the present year it made its appearance to the west of the Caucasian mountains, and committed great ravages in the Russian army acting against the Circassians; and we just now learn of its reappearance in Europe, having broken out at Taganrog, Mari-anopolis, and other ports on the westerly shores of the Sea of Azof, Kief, Smolensk, Riga, Tiflis, Kars, Kontais, and Trebizond. Great alarm is felt at Warsaw, where the authorities were preparing hospitals. On board the Peninsula or Oriental steamer Sultan, Captain Brooks, on her late voyage from Trebizond to Constantinople, several cases had broken out, in consequence of which she had been ordered by the health authorities at the latter port to Prince's Island to ride out her quarantine of ten days. The tiger will therefore be despatched to Malta in her stead, to carry home the India (bulky) mails and passengers. As in its former progress towards Europe, in the years 1830 and 1831, the general course of the pestilence has been nearly due north-west; and it seems, so far, to have travelled at about the same rate as on that occasion. In 1831, it made its appearance on the shores of the Baltic (at Riga, Dantzic, and Memel) in the month of May, at Vienna and Berlin in August, at Hamburg in October, and reached England in the beginning of November. We regret to state that the accounts from Berlin and Frankfurt announce the rapid approach of the cholera to Poland.

RELIEF FROM SOUTH AMERICA.—The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin has just received a letter from Buenos Ayres, enclosing £441 1s. 10d. towards the relief of distress in Ireland.

THE BORNEO PIRATES.—A smart engagement has taken place between H. M. S. Nemesis and the Borneo pirates which infest the Indian archipelago. The action took place on the 30th May, Mr. Brooke and Captain Grey both being on board the Nemesis, with a cutter in tow, crossing from Brune to Iabuan. The pirate fleet consisted of eleven large prahus, manned by 50 men each. The action lasted from one o'clock till sun-down, ending in the capture of five of the prahus, and the dismantling of the rest; whilst the pirates lost about 100 killed, and it is computed that 200 more are wounded. The British lost one man killed, and seven wounded, two mortally and most severely. Ten brass guns, varying in size, and five iron guns were captured. The whole pirate fleet would have been destroyed but for the small number of the English boats engaged. The pirates, however, have received a severe lesson. Mr. Brooke has arrived in England, bringing with him the treaty which he had concluded with the Sultan of Borneo.

DEMONSTRATION ON BEHALF OF THE POPE.—A meeting of Roman Catholics was held on the 20th ult., at the Freemasons' Tavern, London, to express their sympathy with Pope Pius IX. in his recent reforms, and their indignation at the menacing position assumed by Austria. Resolutions, embodying the objects of the meeting, were moved and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Milan, of the Sardinian Chapel, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Anstey, M. P., Rev. Dr. Ferguson, &c.

The Hon. Judge Marshall, of Nova Scotia, is preaching and lecturing on temperance in various towns in Yorkshire.

On Wednesday, the American vessels in Liverpool were decked out with flags and streamers in honor of the victories gained by General Scott.

Several of the respectable London journals contradict the report of the alleged contemplated marriage between the Duke of Wellington and Miss Burdett Coutts.

A London paper states that Mr. Francis Brady has been appointed to the Chief Justiceship of Newfoundland. Mr. Brady is a Roman Catholic, and a member of the Irish Bar.

The Earl of Minto, father-in-law to Lord John Russell, will, it is assumed, be the ambassador to Rome, should a representative in the Eternal City from the Court of St. James's be approved of.

The sentence of death recorded against Lieutenant Munro has been commuted to twelve months' imprisonment in the gaol of Newgate.

The Belgian minister of war has addressed a circular to all the heads in his department, prohibiting them, under pain of dismissal, to make any communication whatsoever to the public journals.

In the Sardinian states there are 408 convents, which are said to have received from the Government during the last fifteen years, grants amounting to 100,000,000 francs (£4,000,000).

Letters from Rome of the 20th ult., announce that Prince Lucien Bonaparte had been arrested on his return to that capital.

During the present week 852 pairs of wooden shoes have arrived in this country from Holland; they are of the same kind of manufacture as those used by the

humbler classes in the country from which they have been exported.

Such is the warlike enthusiasm now exhibiting at Rome that many ladies of the highest rank employ their time in embroidering scarfs, which are given as prizes to the best marksmen in the National Guard.

The specie of gold and silver, of the value of a million of dollars, brought home from South America by her Majesty's ship Fisgard, was delivered at the Bank of England on Tuesday week.

Private letters from Petersburg, to the 7th ult., report a most terrific storm of wind and rain which visited the city, and lasted for forty-eight hours; 400 houses were destroyed; and at one time fears were entertained for the safety of the entire city.

There has been discovered in Paris a manufactory for small infernal machines, and several persons, within the last few days, have been taken into custody on suspicion of being connected with the exploding establishment.

Ten Sisters of Charity of Cambay are on the point of taking their departure for China. So zealous are the sisters, that the superiors of the sisterhood are obliged to make a selection from the great number who offer themselves.

The commander of H. M. S. Bramble has taken possession of New Guinea in the name of her Majesty, which circumstance is strongly confirmatory of the reported intention of the British Government to found a penal settlement in that vast island.

The quantity of wine consumed in France is forty millions of hectolitres. The quantity of wine imported from all countries into England is only 360,000 hectolitres, so that France consumes upwards of one hundred times as much wine every year as England does.

The appointment of the Right Hon. R. M. O'Ferrall as Governor of Malta has been formally gazetted. This is the first instance within our recollection of a civilian being appointed to the government of that important fortress. Mr. O'Ferrall is a catholic.

On the 26th ult. the whole of the notes stolen from Messrs. Rogers and Co., the London Bankers, in November, 1844, amounting to £43,000, besides sundry bills of exchange, were returned to their owners in a parcel, without any explanation about £1200 in gold abstracted at the same time, has been made away with by the thieves.

OBITUARY.

On the 29th June, at Canton, the Hon. A. E. Everett, Commissioner from the United States to China. The funeral solemnities took place at three o'clock, p. m., the following day, attended by nearly the entire foreign community. The Rev. P. Parker officiated on the occasion. After the reading of an appropriate portion of scripture and prayer, the remains were conveyed to the place of interment, Dan's Island, Whampoa, by the steamer Corsair, accompanied by most of the American and several of the English community, and officers belonging to H. M. steamer Pluto, Captain Airey having, with kind consideration, provided seamen from that vessel to convey the body to the grave. At Whampoa the procession was joined by a detachment of armed men, sent by the French Commodore Lapierre, under the direction of Commandant M. Liviere (to escort it and render military honours to the remains of the deceased), and by a train of boats from the English, American and other vessels. The flags at half mast, and minute guns from the French frigate La Gloire, the flagship of Commodore Lapierre, conspired to mark the interest and solemnity of the occasion.

On the 7th July, at Canton, the Rev. Samuel Cornelius Clopton, missionary from the Foreign Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, U. S. A., after an illness of fever of about ten days, aged 31.

On the 11th ult., at Aix-la-Chapelle, M. de Rochow, minister of state and president of the council of state in Prussia, aged 55.

On the 19th ultimo, the Prince Primate of Hungary, the Archbishop of Gran, aged 76.

On the 21st ult., at Clifton, near Bristol, Rear-Admiral Walter Grossett, aged 80.

On the 25th ult., at St. John's Wood, Regent's Park, Madame Albertazzie, the celebrated Italian singer, aged 35.

On the 26th ult., at Hampstead Heath, Sir John B. Bosanquet, many years one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, aged 74.

Last week, in London, Mr. Betts, the celebrated violin connoiseur, aged 73. He had been a member of the Royal Society of Musicians for 49 years.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER
SIR;

I have lately seen a copy of the *Islander*, in which friend Jock Dalziel has given his famous version of the Murray Harbour Meeting—got up by that virtuous character Collard, or, as you sometimes call him, Big Martin. I expect Jock's communication was like his celebrated protest at the last Election—the handiwork of another.

But before Jock allowed his name to be put to any letter, he should have convinced himself, if he could understand it, that it contained the truth. You were quite right in calling the Meeting "a hole and corner one." As Messrs. Beck and Bell were going to the meeting, my son Windsor met them, and they spoke to him, but they never hinted a word about a Meeting. It was by mere accident I was informed of it; and on my way to the place at which the display was to be made, I made every enquiry, but found no person to give me any information on the subject. I enquired of Mr. Brook, the Schoolmaster—he knew nothing about it. Messrs. Brehaut, Kailey and White, near neighbours to Bell, knew nothing about it. A person named Nicholson—one of the most intelligent of his countrymen—told me at Bell's door, that, from the manner in which the message to attend the Meeting had been delivered to him, he was led to understand, that some strange Minister had come to the settlement, and was going to preach; but when he found that such was not the case, and learned the real object of the gathering, he turned away in disgust. The falsehood which Jock has been got to father in reference to what I said respecting the part taken by Messrs. Haviland and Owen at the Election, is scarcely worthy of my notice. I stated nothing in reference to these gentlemen but what was for some time previous the subject of a very current report, and as report, I used it. As to his statement that I prevented the Tenantry from acceding to terms alleged to have been proposed by the Hon. J. S. Smith, and the Hon. J. H. Peters, I need only say, that these gentlemen had every opportunity they could wish to inform me of their benevolent intentions, which they never did. But I will ask, could they not have lowered the rents, and forgiven the arrears, as Dalziel says they wished to do, without troubling themselves to consult me, or any other man in the District who took a part in the political movements of the time? I believe they never had any wish or intention of the kind; and I rest this belief on a pretty correct knowledge of the characters of the parties alluded to, and a proper estimate of their cunning and double dealing. Jock's gullibility has been found very accommodating to them, for they could at all times readily fill his bamboo head with any kind of nonsense; but I knew him and them too well to pay any attention to what either of them might say. It is a great loss to the public that Jock's friend Collard did not report the speech with which he, Jock, electrified the few open-mouthed spectators that he had. The most part was taken up in abusing Rae—praising Pope, and railing at the late appointments made by the Lieutenant Governor. He told us that Rae was no scholar—(he forgot, by the bye, to tell us that he himself was a scholar)—that he was not fit for School Visitor—that he once considered Mr. Rae an honest man, but that he was not so any longer—that he had betrayed his trust, and turned traitor to the cause of the People—and that if there was an honest man in the Colony that man was D. Maclean, and that he (D. Maclean) had told him that if the Liberal party could once get into office, the claims of the tenantry would be neglected (those claims are so well looked after by those who are now in office); Pope, he said, was a kind agent, and would do a great deal of good for the country, if let alone by the party opposing him—that it was only such men as I who prevented him from redressing grievances and putting every thing that was wrong to right. He seemed to have forgotten, until I told him, when I had the chance of putting in a word, that this very great friend to the country, Joe Pope, the artful dodger, ruled supreme for four sessions in the Assembly, and was then, as before, opposed to every measure of reform, and every or any fair settlement of the tenant's claims—that he did nothing, and seemed to wish to do nothing, but to hide and perpetuate corruption, and work himself and his friends into office. But, to give a full report of Jock's great speech, which it is not my business to do, would take more time than I have to spare, and more space in your columns than all the speeches he ever made would be worth.

As for all the reports and falsehoods that may be circulated by means of the combined agency of Dalziel and the notorious Collard, I have as little regard for them as I have for the malice of their propagators. I am willing to abide the judgment of my constituents; and if they think fit to call a meeting, or two meetings in a proper place, which I have been anxious for them to do ever since the close of the last session, I think!