

will, will considerably assist me in my plan. This will enable me to satisfy the demands of the government with presents, and have due compensation for the antagonisms of the revolutionaries.

My communication shall give you information likewise as to the reforms introduced in divers branches of the administration of the state. The division of the territory, the separation of the executive from the judicial branch, the suppression of the ancient councils, and the creation of new ones in favor of several provinces, the development of the public wealth, the lightening of several dangerous exactions upon the nation; and the introduction of several other measures, which he informed me was intended. The general edict of the slave, raised from said inhibited from Canton. We learn that the article is in force at New-England, Massachusetts, and Nathaniel Lurie's New-York, &c., are which are in preparation, among my colleagues, who offer to the people the most flattering anticipations for the future. It will not, however, occupy your situation, that it is necessary to remedy the evils of many countries in a few months; and that is attempting to do so, the success of the whole is retarded, while the nation is placed in imminent danger.

The Royal State has already formed the basis of those ameliorations, to you nobles and deputies of Spain, I committed the task of pursuing with regularity and concert the ends to which we shall secure a durable result.

In our next we shall publish the proceedings, which

want of room compels us to limit it to number of to-day.

FROM SPAIN: VIA HAVANA.

By the Spanish Ambassador, from Havana, whence he writes on the 13 inst., we have received copies of Havana papers on the day of her sailing, containing intelligence from Spain eighteen days later than previously received. We have made liberal translations of the most interesting matter.

The pronunciamiento of Don Carlos in Spain is partially published. The agents say, that an individual who is less afraid of power than he is of pronouncing him.

Rodriguez has not yet given to the Caribbean Navarre, and we find relative to the two armies in constant marching and counter-marching.

The opening of the Cortes took place at Madrid on the 25th July, the day appointed for the convocation. The president (depositioning on the right & his prescripts) were the places reserved for the diplomatic corps, and occupied by the Ministers from France and England and the plenipotentiaries of Sweden, Denmark, Portugal and the United States; notable seats were likewise set apart for other distinguished persons and for the citizens in general. The cortes was established; the Queen then left the assembly accompanied by the secretary of state, the members of escort, the chiefs of the palace, &c. &c. and the most distinguished applause.

Vicenza, 18th July.

A person just arrived from Puenta la Reina, announces that general Lopez appeared yesterday with five thousand men at the side of Santa Cruz, Campuzo and Maestu. The general in chief had gone to Pamplona, with an escort of horse, and another division was to reach at that time the Head-quarters. The pretender Carlos the fifth continued to play his part in Glaizatzen; from hence he went to Tolosa with his highness the Infanta don Francisco de Paula in an appropriate manner. Her majesty took a seat beneath a throne prepared for the occasion, while the prince sat farther off. On the other side of the throne, sat the secretary and controller of state. Her majesty having given way to the dictates of the kingdom, the procuradores and procuras leave to sit down, the opening address was read as follows:

Instructions Procuras and Procuradores of the kingdom:

In viewing myself in the midst of you, tender you, the rights prescribed by the fundamental laws of the land, I feel that for the first wish of my heart to manifest to you my respects for the country, and to offer to Divine Providence my thanks for having so far encouraged our designs.

Justly uniting the throne of my illustrious daughter with the rights and privilege of the nation, I have established those old institutions which have restored these kingdoms so exalted and so flourishing. Thus has been the noble spirit I have desired, of which I need not give you a better instance than your assembling in this place.

Nature abounding the satisfaction that I feel, am sensibly affected by a calamity that affects several provinces of the kingdom, and which threatens even our capital itself. This calamity originated, if possible, by the intelligence I received that some mis-minded persons profiting by the terms that reign in consequence of this pest, have committed excesses contrary to the loyal and orderly character of the Spanish nation, in which have been drawn upon them the general indignation. These will put these dishonorable traitors, but I thought your consideration at all necessary to prevent their repetition, I should call upon you with an insistence, since the fundamental principle of society requires the maintenance of public order and the protection of the rights and property of individuals.

It is equally painful to me to inform you that the first important subject I have to refer to your consideration, is the conduct of a prince badly advised, who even during the life of his brother manifested his ambition. Since the death of my angel husband whose soul I trust to God, is it proper that he be caught by civil war to drive from the throne his legitimate heir.

The enormous catastrophe of this monarchy, and its an-

guish, the practice observed under similar circumstances, the impetuosity and justice of the case, imposes upon us the duty of submitting to your deliberation a subject of imminent importance, even if I were otherwise disposed to neglect as absurd an obligation as that of protecting the rights of my angel daughter. I cannot neither forget that the present tranquility and future prosperity of Spain depends perhaps on what you are now going to determine.

Our decision is worthy of you, the nation waits for it in an-

xiety.

Cards, no content with exciting revolt in the center of the kingdom, hit up the torches of rebellion elsewhere, in the place appointed for his residence, and threatened arms to hand to our frontiers and pass the frontiers. In this conjecture, guided by the necessity of making a proper defense, I took emerging measures to preserve the policy and honor of the nation, as well as its justice. Spanish troops penetrated into Portugal, not to inflict wound upon the liberties of the people of that kingdom, but to defend its property.

At the end of a few days, the war was commenced, and the two princes who had disturbed the tranquility of the Peninsula were driven from those territories, a final issue to designate served as a lesson to point out the punishment awaiting upon them that the hand of folly alone could have engendered.

At the time the effects of Portugal were settled, the same was ratified at London by a solemn treaty, which had for its object not only the pacification of the country, but the maintenance of the peace of Europe. Upon this subject, I can not hate refrain from mentioning the pleasure I feel in announcing the amicable assurance which I receive from my allies the King of the French and the King of Great Britain and Ireland, who have both shown multiplied instances of their friendship and good will. Neither must I forget speaking of her very faithful ally Donna Maria II, and that of my illustrious daughter; the cords that bind these two kingdoms together are of such a nature, that when Spain goes to the assistance of Portugal, or Portugal to that of Spain, the defense of both is assured.

Several other powers besides those which I have spoken of, have exchanged expressions of amity and friendship since the accession of my august daughter to the throne. I have acknowledged several states, as well from a wish to con-

form to a liberal policy as to prevent the necessity of restrictive measures, which might operate injuriously upon the navigation and commerce of my subjects.

I should sincerely have been pleased if all the other governments had conformed to the liberal disposition of my cabinet, and although none have manifested a disposition to meddle in our domestic affairs, suffice it not yet acknowledged my august daughter as Queen of Spain. The laws of the monarchy which called her to the throne, the voluntary will of the nation has sustained the throne—reason and justice as well as the principle of legitimacy sanctions her accession.

The picture which the interior situation of the kingdom presents is far from being as flattering as your patriotism desires; but in depicting the obstacles which opposes the settlement of some of the provinces, the discontent which exists in others, the embankments of the treasury, the passions which have desolated a greater part of the kingdom—in such a critical situation, I am happy to state that I have succeeded in diminishing the number of abuses, and have established a military system of reform; the forces have been reorganized and their discipline is still intact, and their reputation has not been disturbed again.

At three o'clock in the morning his Excellency the captain general retired to bed after having restored the public tranquility, and having sufficiently protected the interests of the treasury, the people had already entered the castle and killed six of the monks: at the same time that at the corner of Puerta Cerrada, four others were slaying with a scimitar at the fountain of Soprasa, this fact alarmed the inhabitants of the neighborhood, in which contributed to the circumstantial that a police officer having taken the sermons to examine whether the liquid it contained was poisonous, he dropped it without being able to satisfy the public anxiety; at the same time, two workmen of the manufacturer of capes of the city, were caught with no weapons, which they had been given by a shopkeeper of Los Cores street, in which house, were found two pounds and seven ounces of the same stuff, the owner stating that he had received them for fabrication from the Junta Plasmaria. One hour after, a crowd of people at the square del Sol, was assaulting a young man of twenty years, who was reported having been caught in the act of throwing various powders in the basins of some fountains in that part of the city, & who died while being conducted to the guard house of the principal.

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