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DEATH OF THE HON. SIMON GREENLEAF, LL. D.—The Hon. Simon Greenleaf, late Professor in the law school at Cambridge, Mass., died suddenly on Thursday night, October 6th.

ABRIDGED BY THE SANCTION OF THE AUTHOR. American Tract Society. This is an interesting memoir of one whose history is full of instruction, and whose example is calculated to be useful in stimulating others to live as he lived, for the service of Christ.

named Minister of the Interior and President of the new Cabinet. Calcedon de la Barca arrived at Madrid on the 16th, and immediately afterwards a Cabinet Council was held.

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NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1853.

IRENEUS IN SWITZERLAND.

During this half hour of observation on the summit of the Rigi, we had been wrapped in our cloaks to protect us from the cold, and my Glasgow shawl came for the first time into requisition.

There was a crash among the mountains just now, as if there were some great commotion. I saw that it was an avalanche of ice or of rocks that had come down the side of old Pilatus.

The best leaves Lucerne, several times a day, to make the excursion of this lake, and I have enjoyed more of the beauty and grandeur it presents, than most of travellers are willing to take time for.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. THE SECOND WAR WITH ENGLAND.—By J. T. Headley. New York: Charles Scribner, 145 Nassau street.

FOREIGN. THE CANARD MAIL STEAMER Arabia, Capt. Jenkins, arrived on the morning of the 6th, bringing three days later intelligence.

CRIME IN ITALY.—A correspondent of the Augsburg Gazette gives a list of the persons brought before the Austrian Court-martial at Ancona, from June 1849, up to June 1853.

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Men and things as I saw them in Europe.—By Kirwan. Harper & Brothers. The readers of the Observer do not need an introduction to Kirwan nor even to this latest production of his able pen.

PRINCIPLES OF GEOLOGY; or the modern changes of the earth and its inhabitants considered as illustrative of Geology. By Sir Charles Lyell, A. M. London, &c., &c. New and entirely revised edition, illustrated with maps, plates, and wood cuts. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

VIENNA, Sept. 22.—On the reiterated demand of the English Ambassador at Constantinople, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, that new conferences should take place upon the sitting opportunity for a collective proceeding, it has been decided that the representatives of the Great Powers at the Turkish capital should declare that the Vienna note does not involve the dangers which the Porte appears to see in it, to the sovereignty of the Sultan.

LIBERATION OF KOSTA.—We were not without the weekly circulation, 160,000. The news from the Sandwich Islands is of a startling character, the foreign population having risen against the king's ministers, desiring the removal of Dr. Judd and others who have long had control over the islands. It is supposed by some that the King and the French Roman Catholics are at the bottom of this rising, and that the latter are endeavoring to re-establish a system of slavery and to introduce into those islands of the sea.

As we had ascended the Rigi from Gollach, on the eastern side, we now went down on the western to Weggis. We were in no haste; the day was before us, and we had nothing to do but to walk till we were tired, choose a shady spot commanding a fine view of the lake of Lucerne and the surrounding hills, and then rest and enjoy the scene.

We have been exploring the town to find what of interest may be in it, though it is scarcely worth while for any man to look down for a moment while he is in Switzerland, unless he is on the top of a hill. But Lucerne has one peculiar feature of interest, in its covered bridges adorned with curious paintings. In Berlin a gallery for the fine arts was opened over a stable, and some poet ridiculed the idea by suggesting the inscription "Musik et mulier." To the Musen and mulier; but the Lucerne people had the singular fancy of making their bridges over the river Reuss, which divides their town in two, the repository of paintings, some of them possessed of no artistic merit, and all of them more or less injured by the weather.

FAIR OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—The 7th Annual Fair of the American Institute commenced on Monday last at Castle Garden. Owing to the death of the President, the late Gen. Tallmadge, the opening was delayed beyond the appointed time, and even now the exhibition is not as complete as it is designed to be. There has been much speculation as to whether the exhibition at the Crystal Palace would not interfere with and quite eclipse the annual display, but a laudable emulation has been exhibited in the desire to make it at least equal to former displays. The Horticultural and the Floricultural departments, as usual, have received special attention, and there are many specimens of superior machinery, and articles of manufacture.

THE INFANT READER, or easy lessons in reading, for little boys and girls. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication. This is another of the excellent publications of this Board, prepared for the young. It is largely illustrated, which will make it more attractive to the little ones for whom it is designed.

FRANCE. Whatever may be the issue of the present Turkish difficulty, it is the general belief in Paris that the Emperor will not go to war. He is said to have expressed himself to that effect very recently. The reasons assigned for this determination are the difficulty of raising a sufficient amount of money for the army in the market, in consequence of the numerous speculations to which prosperity has given rise, and, lastly, the probability that France will be invaded by a formidable enemy—the cholera. These considerations are of high importance at the present moment.

THE PATRONS WIFE. A memoir of Mrs. Martha Sherman, by Rev. James Sherman, successor of Rev. Rowland Hill, in Sarney chapel, London.