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place in the position of the armies since
tlie last accounts the last accounts, but every thing
sems to portend anawful and find
struggle pit seems to bo the policyo
the present commanter of the Rus sians rather to starve the capital int
surrender than to make $a$ bold push
its capture. He deals mueh more in its capture. He deals mueh wore
fietos. and miltiary mancoures,
maketise make his enemy believe that the me
tafer an antack in one place, whilith
in fact antemet in his predeceestort and hio cuntious po
ficy has hitherto proved rather benefi.
 entrapped eskrzy neck inta any ac
of imprusene,
that he himmers is does it appear
do an encounter; but here is a war par
Iy in Warzaw which is calling outfo
nore active measures, and constantly reproaching the Commander-in Chie
with hisininctivity. We aro. कory t percive by our privato correspon
dence from Berlin, that there is a con
siderable party in Poland wfich is pas siverabobotricting the measures of the
Goty
 trade elas suffered greatly from the re
volution. and who would make any sa crifice of ind ppendence to the return
tranquillity. The garrian of Warsay
had received an accension of 500 by the return of Dembiski's corps, whio
deteating the perfidy of Gielgan ani
Chalispwoski, paid returned from Lithu ania, after cutting his way through
thie most formidable obstactes. The
 will hoyever, add to the privations to
shich the devoted city hasibena al.
reaty exposed. Dembinski has beet ready exposed. Dembinsk has
apponnted Governor of Wargaw. The Archbishop orthreanus.
Mage, died on tho goth, Augut.
speaking of Belgium, the Lond Courier remarks: "Wo have Teceive
Aleter. remo our Brussels
ent, dated on Frepond
Briday last. The capi tal was then ranquil, and a very goo
understanding had been come to be
tween Marsial Girari and
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Smyrne since the 16 tht July, and the oity was uncommoniy healthy when
Captain Phelps lef- there hat been
about 250 -ubes ofsthe Rlague ibhite it Letters were received in Smyrna
about the ist of Augut from Aleppo,
stating that Bagdad had been visited
by an inundation, whith thet to, 000 houses, and which, togetlier
nith the Plagee had eatriod-ofit twodirds of the population. . Adams, with
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Commodoro Porter on board, sailed
Comm nople. $\begin{aligned} & \text { I was expected at Simyrae that go- } \\ & \text { vernment monopolies would cease }\end{aligned}$
 statement respeccing the recent np.
pearance of a volcanic Thland in the
Mediterraneano was forwarded to the
English Consilate at
Cinyrna.
Capt. J. Alezander, of the Britioh English Consulate at Smy ina.
Elapt J. Alozander of the Briti
schr. Chalitenger, has deposell to 1 following effect: that on the 1 tht Jul
he fell in with tho British bargue Re
galia, Lothring (on, master, from Ode
 an explosion alhead of tho whip. The
vessif was stering N. W. Capt. K.
coning. on deek, beheld imnense quantities of froe and moke issuing
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