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NOTES.

When we wrote last week that the British Army should now be, except the Greek, the best commanded Army in the world, we should also have made an exception in favour of the Venezuelan Army, which, according to a recent return, contains 22,000 generals. The number of full privates is not given with equal accuracy, but it is supposed to be something under 6000.

MEN OF THE DAY.—No. CCXLIX.

The Honble Alexander Grantham Yorke.

“Alick” by Spy

A younger brother of Lord Hardwicke’s, Mr.—better known as “Alick”—Yorke, although he was born four-and-thirty years ago, still retains the youthful appearance and brilliant complexion of a boy. He is a good creature in every way ; a good son ; a good brother ; a good equerry to the Duke of Albany, whom he has attended with greatest devotion ; and a marvellously good mimic, reciter, and actor. He has, too, a pretty taste in furniture, and other things of art, and has befriended to good purpose many a struggling artist. He is very unselfish ; he has never been known to do or say an unkind thing ; he is very well known ; and his social accomplishments, though varied and considerable, are not greater than his readiness to oblige his friends by their discreet display. He is naturally therefore popular and in much request.

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VANITIES.

I am sorry to have to announce that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was attacked yesterday by an indisposition which took the form of shivering fits and vomiting. He was better this morning, and it is hoped that the illness will not prove serious. He is however at present unable to leave his yacht.

The Prince became immersed in the water during his trip to the Beaulieu river on Tuesday, and remained in the water for a considerable time. It is to this that the attack is attributed.

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General Sir Vincent Eyre has for some time past been suffering from softening of the brain. He is now almost *in extremis* at Mont Doré.



Vincent Brooks Day & Son, Lith.

"Alick"