

drawn in from Snyacloff and Novogrodek, were established in Ostrolenka.

I have no details of the movements of General Sachen's column on the left, but I have reason to believe that it advanced near the line of the Bug upon Warsaw, observing Regnier's corps on the left bank of that river, which corps in a former report was stated to have formed a support to the right of the Austrian auxiliary force.

General Milloradowitch's column has continued to move from Augustoff by Radziloff and Little Plozk, in the direction of Hudek, a small village west of Novogrodek, meeting near Lomsa, with General Vassizchikoff's corps, which had continued to follow the Austrian advanced posts, and this movement obliged the latter to retire to Ostrolenka.

The Field-Marshal's column, with which the Emperor was present in person, moved from Ligne to Johanisberg, and from thence to Willenbourg, combining its movements, so as to reach the last named place by the time General Milloradowitch's corps could arrive near Pyatnitz on the 27th January.

General Wintzingerode, with a strong corps of light troops, formed an advanced guard to both these columns, marching by Muschinitz upon Corchell, and covering the country round that place. These movements have driven in the advanced posts of the Austrians.

As the Russian army was expected again to move on the 30th, apparently in the direction of the Vistula, it seems probable that the Austrian corps will continue its march, and pass that river.

General Regnier was on the 19th at Okunieff, to the eastward of Warsaw.

The French head-quarters being established at Posen, it is possible that Regnier, since that date, may have marched down the Vistula in that direction, passing behind the rear of the Austrians, but if he should have united with Prince Schwartzenberg, the reinforcement would not place their united force in a situation to resist the troops opposed to them.

Meanwhile the advanced corps on the right, which drove the enemy from Marienbourg, Elbing, and Dorschau, have continued their operations, and have invested Dantzic, General Count Platoff's head-quarters being within a few English miles of that city, in a western direction. General Count Wittgenstein has resumed the command of the right column; and as part, at least, of the ordnance in-

tended for the siege of Riga has been secured, it is probable his usual success may attend him in reducing Dantzic.

Count Michael Woronzow has succeeded in taking possession of Bromberg, with its valuable magazines on the left bank of the Vistula, between Thorn and Graudentz, and Admiral Tchichagoff is moving in that direction, with the remainder of the force under his command.

The garrison of Graudentz is exclusively Prussian, and it appears by these reports, that, upon the next movement of the head-quarters, every thing on the right bank of the Vistula will be in the occupation of the Russian forces, except the garrisons of Graudentz and Thorn, no mention being made of any garrison left by the enemy at any other post on the Vistula.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CATHCART.

WAR-DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, March 14, 1813.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been this day received at Earl Bathurst's Office, addressed to his Lordship by General the Marquess of Wellington, K. G. dated Freneda, February 24, 1813.

AFTER the enemy had retired across the Tormes, and their troops had taken up their cantonments, those on the Upper Tormes collected again on the 19th instant from Piedrahita, Congosta, El Barco, and Avila; and on the morning of the 20th a body of about fifteen hundred infantry and one hundred cavalry, under the command of the General of Division Foy, endeavoured to surprise and attacked Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill's post at Bejar, consisting of the 50th regiment and 6th Portuguese Caçadores, which troops were under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison, of the 50th. The surprise did not succeed; and the enemy were repulsed with loss, and were pursued for some distance by the 6th Caçadores, under Major Mitchell.

I enclose Colonel Harrison's report, from which your Lordship will observe that the Colonel mentions the good conduct of the 50th regiment, and 6th Caçadores.

The enemy have lately collected at Benavente about five or six thousand men from their garrisons