
THE LEVANT.

The screw-steamer Livorno arrived at Southampton on Thursday from the Mediterranean. Her dates are—Patras, August 26, and Gibraltar, September 3. Her cargo consisted of fruit from the Gulf of Lefanto, amounting to 300 tons. A dispute took place between the British and native merchants at Patras respecting the prices fixed on for the season's fruit. The Greek Government interfered to protect native growers. The dispute was so serious that violence was apprehended, and the commanders of the British merchantmen in the harbor were prepared to fire on the town. The Greek Government at length gave way. Greece is in a wretched state. Brigands and pirates abound in the country and on the neighboring seas. A Greek vessel of war brought into Patras harbor, during the stay of the Livorno there, a large number of prisoners belonging to the above-named desperate and lawless class, who had been captured near Missalonghi and in the Gulf of Patras.

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