

# INSURRECTION <sup>IN</sup> PARIS

## DREADFUL SLAUGHTER OF THE CITIZENS

We have received most important intelligence from Paris. That capital is in a state of insurrection. The vivacious people, who have heretofore defeated the government by paving-stones, have again taken up those missiles. On Tuesday the Ministers forbade the reform banquet, and the prefect of police published a proclamation warning the people to respect the laws, which he declared were violated, and he meant to enforce them. But the people despised the proclamation, and rejected his authority. They assembled in great multitudes round the Chamber of Deputies, and forced their way over the walls. They were were attacked by the troops and dispersed: but re-assembled in various quarters. They showed their hatred of M. Guizot by demolishing his windows and attempting to force an entrance into his hotel, but were again repulsed by the troops. All the military in Paris, and all the National Guard, have been summoned to arms, and every preparation made on the part of the government to put down the people. *The latter have raised barricades in various places, and have unpaved the streets, overturned omnibusses, and made preparations for a vigorous assault, or a protracted resistance.*

*Five o'Clock. — At this moment the Rue St. Honore is blockaded by a detachment of dragoons, who fill the market-place near the Rue des Petits Champs, and are charging the people sword in hand. Carriages full of wounded are being taken to the hospitals. In fact, the maddest excitement reigns throughout the capital.*

