

MISCELLANEA.

The King of Prussia has created a new minister with the title of "Ministre des Graces," whose office will be especially that of receiving complaints against public functionaries. The poor man who held such an office as this in England would be no sinecure.

The Latter Day Saints, of Bristol, who prophesy the ending of the world this very autumn, are, somewhat inconsistently, collecting money to build a new chapel!

Speaking of the beneficial influence of cheers on a player, it was remarked that they gave one courage. "Ay," said Mrs Siddons, "but what is better—they give one breath."

markable that merchants should find themselves compelled to do business on the unsatisfactory terms that almost all are suffering by, inasmuch that the losses on the import trade of the last six months would far exceed the profits of the entire year.

SWAN RIVER. Our Perth newspapers contain little news of general interest. The colony appears to progress but very slowly; but the settler appears to be comfortable and contented.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

When I have wandered from my christian home, With many a fearful pang my breast was given, I saw, among the bright and sparkling dome

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