

that too without getting what he traded for.

Whether the physically cruel and unprovoked abuse of Jewish people by the Russian government is more despicable than the cold-blooded intolerance and systematic insolence of Austria toward them, is a question which it is bootless to discuss; either is at variance with civilization and Christianity. Indeed it is so vile as to elicit expressions of condemnation from the better classes in every other nation. An eastern paper pronounces the crusade of malignant and persistent persecution against the Jews by the Russian government as a stigma upon the civilization of the nineteenth century. It is so manifestly out of harmony with the spirit of the age as to be properly considered an anachronism. It is an eddy in the current of liberty which has flowed so beneficently throughout the earth. Still it is an epoch-making event in Jewish history.

A great deal of truth is contained in the following extract:

The great mass of these oppressed people, unwilling to live a lie, preferring to abandon business, home and all their possessions for their conscience sake, are making every effort to reach this land of liberty and peace. They look upon America as the promised land of modern history. Europe is now to them what Egypt was to their oppressed and wandering ancestors. Wealthy Hebrews and charitable organizations, in assisting them to leave Russia, are turning the tide toward our own land. They will be settled in farming communities if the plans of the societies can be carried out. The Jew has never been able to be a tiller of the soil in Europe, but has been forced into a trading life. It has been proven, by experiment, that the Jew is still at heart a shepherd and farmer.

The movement of the Jews in the direction of Palestine is one of the most significant things in current history. Ever since Lawrence Oliphant decided upon making a place of refuge for them in their own land, thousands of them have gone and still more are going. Here they are also assisted to a great extent by Baron Rothschild. They resort principally to farming and grape culture, and with their native frugality and thrift soon become comfortable and independent. The contemptible policy of Austria and Russia will doubtless have the effect of largely augmenting the number of Israelites in their ancestral home, and little colonies will grow up in great towns and even cities, which will attract attention and immigration from all parts of the world. The ball is rolling, and it is rolling in the right direction.

THE ORANGE.

Utah has not so far raised any oranges and perhaps it is not destined to ever do so; the News rather inclines to that opinion, because industry, skill and soil count for nothing in the matter of such fruit where the proper climate is wanting. But we use vast quantities of oranges and the money spent in that behalf is seldom thrown away. A California paper which is published in the citrus belt and therefore is more or less interested, but which tells the plain truth for all that and in such a way as

to bring the products of other sections into consideration, declares that at this season of the year and in this part of the world, pure fruit juice is one of the best blood purifiers and system regulators there is. The News has said the same thing in effect many times. In fact, it is said to be the base of physicians' prescriptions in cases of depleted systems and impure blood. Some people, who have heretofore eaten fruit between meals or just before retiring and condemned it as injurious, have, it is said, learned in California to eat one or two oranges with nearly every meal, particularly breakfast, and have found to their pleasant surprise that it was better than any medicine they had ever taken. Many remarkable things have also been claimed for oranges taken as food, such as making the complexion clear and beautiful, curing the drink habit and numerous other things as varied and marvelous as the achievements of corn medicines, and there are doubtless persons who have made themselves miserable and ridiculous eating oranges by the wholesale in the endeavor to accomplish some such impossible results. It is like many other useful things; the power for good of oranges depends upon the good judgment and self-control of the user. Too much use of anything, or its use at improper times, is as apt to convert what was intended as a benefit into a means of great harm.

Oranges, however, are perhaps less dangerous than anything else in the department of fruits; and with a few precautions may be eaten with impunity. The paper quoted lays down the following rules as all-sufficient:

In the first place buy nothing but good fruit, especially ripe fruit. Green or bad fruit cannot be good for anybody. Then, if you do not eat the orange out of the shell with a spoon as many prefer to do, be sure to peel it carefully. The white pith lying beneath the yellow rind is one of the most indigestible substances known in the vegetable world. It is better to eat oranges with a spoon and take as little as possible of the cellular matter. Do not eat too many oranges at first; but if the habit of eating them with meals is once formed one will never be satisfied to eat a meal without fresh fruit of some kind. The habit will work wonders in a short time towards regulating the system, keeping the blood in good condition and creating a healthy appetite.

REMOVALS GALORE.

A New York paper of decided Republican proclivities has taken the trouble to "keep tab" on the gillotine work of the fourth assistant postmaster general. It says Mr. Maxwell bids fair to break all records in his work of beheading Republican postmasters and giving places to Democrats. The following shows the number of appointments he has made day by day for the last three weeks:

March 29, 49 appointments.
March 30, 188 appointments.
March 31, 136 appointments.
April 1, Saturday, no appointments announced.
April 3, 115 appointments.
April 4, 144 appointments.
April 5, number of appointments suppressed by the President's order.
April 6, 131 appointments.

April 7, 117 appointments.
April 8, 120 appointments.
April 10, 119 appointments.
April 11, 177 appointments.
April 12, 122 appointments.
April 14, 161 appointments.
April 15, 163 appointments.
April 17, 110 appointments.

In three weeks Mr. Maxwell has made the unexampled number of 1852 appointments of fourth-class postmasters. Verily he is a "headman" who does not weary in distributing the spoils; his record could not be excelled by a thorough machinist of the Hill-Murphy-Crocker-Sheehan type, says the paper quoted; but then some allowance must be made for a paper which begins the word "Republican" with a capital R and prefixes "Democrat" with a lower-case d.

ARE THEY ASLEEP OR INSANE?

Another meeting of the City Council last evening, another chance to take some decisive action while there is yet time with reference to the impending high water — and another adjournment without a single word being said or a single move made toward the settlement of the question. Verily the calmness and imperturbability of our municipal solons in the face of danger partakes of the sublime!

The explanation of this courage may be worth seeking. Outside of a blind belief in the deliverance to be wrought out by an overruling Providence, two suggestions arise as to the probable cause. One is that the members of the City Council do not live in the threatened district and have no personal interests there that can be put in jeopardy. The other is that they in their official capacity do not know how to meet the difficulty and that their apparent calmness is nothing but their real inability. The latter hypothesis is the more charitable; it at least does not imply ignorance—the other would come little short of being a crime.

It remains with the Council and the city authorities to decide whether the community shall continue in this matter to charge them with malfeasance or regard them with pity. Unless they act, and act quickly and effectively, the cloak of the latter will scarcely shelter them from the indignation of an outraged people. Is there nothing that can cause them to sense the peril? Is their intellect incapable of noting the evidences already manifested that the angry waters are beginning to chafe and beat against their imperfect restraints? Are they so simple as to be lulled by the siren promise that since the canals and ditches have with few exceptions carried off the water brought down by the recent rains, they will also suffice to carry off the freshets that will follow the melting snows?

Every person of sense must be aware that the extreme backwardness of the season will have one sure result: when the storms at last clear away and the sun, already high toward his midsummer goal, does begin to be felt, the snow will melt like hoar frost, and stream and creek and lake and river will rise with great rapidity and roar with fury. Every