

tion, but who disappeared on learning that he was being searched for. The charge made is criminal maiming. It is the first time that any such prosecution has been instituted in Russia, although the rite of circumcision is not expressly permitted by law. Much consternation exists among the Jews in the vicinity, the rite being considered indispensable to their religion.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The *Jewish Exponent* will publish tomorrow a letter from Cardinal Gibbons on the subject of persecution of the Jews in Russia.

In the letter the Cardinal says friends of humanity must deplore this persecution. For his part he cannot conceive how Christians can entertain that kind of sentiment toward the Hebrew race, when it is considered how much we are indebted to them. We have from them the inspired volume of the Old Testament. Christ, the founder of our religion, His blessed mother, as well as the apostles, were all Jews, and these facts attach him strongly to the Jewish race. Long experience has shown that no race of people can be exterminated by persecution.

#### The Injunction Tax Suit.

Attorneys Stephens & Schroeder, in the tax injunction suit for the Eleventh School District, filed today an amended complaint, wherein they set out the names of those who desire to appeal from the decision of the Third District Court, their former action having been brought in behalf of all of the tax-payers in the district. The amended complaint includes only those who pay their taxes to the bondsmen and who are desirous of appealing to the Supreme Court. It has been agreed that demurrers shall be filed by counsel for the Board of Education and county attorney and sustained without argument, and the case taken immediately to the Supreme Court, so as to obtain a decision, if possible, in the January term.

Messrs. Stephens & Schroeder today made a tender to Collector Hardy of \$2100, being the proportionate amount of the indebtedness of the district which the taxpayers who are appealing offer to pay. This was refused by the Collector, and the money was returned to the vault of the American National Bank. The outcome of this suit will be watched with much interest by the one hundred and forty-seven taxpayers concerned.

#### The Russian Jews.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The question of emigration is exciting lively interest in England, whither large numbers of Jews are flocking from Russia by way of Germany. The British Government has instructed its consuls on the Continent to discourage such immigration and to warn intending passengers not to rely upon assurances of finding employment in Great Britain. The home for destitute Jews is thronged and many unfortunates are assisted to pass on to America. The English workingmen are determined

that the four to five million Russian Jews shall not be unloaded on these shores, and leading Hebrews are endeavoring to placate the complainants by a statement that the refugees will be forwarded as they arrive to New York and other American ports. The situation of the Jews in Russia is becoming so horrible that they would probably all leave if permitted. In the words of one of them "the only choice is between baptism and suicide." Vast numbers choose baptism, others risk death in escaping across the frontier, and how many select suicide the world outside Russia will never know.

It is thought that the great meeting in Gould Hall Wednesday night will not produce much influence upon the Czar, who has since answered it by a decree increasing the severity of the anti-semitic laws and who is believed to be personally determined to break the race down in Russia.

#### Important Revelation.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—The remains of Major-General Terry were placed in their resting place this afternoon. At 1 o'clock services were held at the home of the deceased for members of the family only. The remains were then transferred to the United Church, and until 3 o'clock the public allowed to gaze on the face of the deceased. Then services were held, during which minute guns were fired, and the bell in the City Hall tolled. The remains were interred at Grove Street Cemetery. The pall bearers were eight sergeants from the Second Regiment. The honorary bearers were ex-Governors Harrison and Ingersoll, Lieutenant-Governor Mervin, Judge Hollister, F. Francis Wayland, Henry A. Blake and Arthur D. Osborne.

In his address at the funeral of General Terry today, Rev. Mr. Munger, referring to the fact that the old soldier had been somewhat criticised in connection with the Custer massacre, said he was authorized now to speak of the facts without reserve. Custer's fatal movement was in direct violation of the written and verbal orders of General Terry. When his rashness and disobedience ended in the total destruction of his command, General Terry withheld the fact of disobedience of orders and suffered an imputation hurtful to his reputation to rest upon himself rather than subject brave but indiscreet subordinates to the charge of disobedience. The fame of a dead comrade was dearer to him than his own, even though that fame had been forfeited.

#### Arrested at Beaver.

Maxey Beaver and W. W. Goodrich, who acted as election judges of Poll No. 3 at Bingham, last August, and who, it will be remembered, gave testimony in the Ferguson-Allen election contest case which was wonderfully and fearfully damaging to themselves, was arrested on Saturday afternoon at Bingham by Deputy United States Marshal Bush, on a complaint re-

cently sworn out before Commissioner Pratt by S. H. Gilson.

It will also be borne in mind that Mr. Beaver, for reasons best known to himself, suddenly disappeared from the Court room without permission. Search was instituted, but he could not be found about the building. The fact that he had so unceremoniously vanished excited suspicion, and a deputy marshal was dispatched to hunt for him. The officer had been absent about an hour when he returned with the witness, having accidentally met the latter on the street. When questioned by the court as to why he had left without permission, witness replied that he did not know it was necessary for him to remain after having left the witness stand.

The witness endeavored to excuse himself for his action but was severely reprimanded by the court, who said: This matter is serious. If nothing more, the witness has been guilty of infringing upon valuable time of the court, and he will be required to forfeit his fees and pay the expense incurred in bringing him back, and stand committed until both of such fines are paid.

Late in the evening the arrested men were taken before Commissioner Pratt, charged with ballot box stuffing at the election in question. They waived examination and were released on giving bonds in the sum of \$1,500 each and will await the action of the grand jury.

#### Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Parnell and his colleagues drove to Johnstown today. Redmond alluding to the denials that lime was thrown, declared that two doctors staked their reputation on the fact that it was lime they found in Parnell's eyes.

McCarthy addressed a meeting at Kilkenny today, as did also Sexton. The latter deeply regretted the violence done to Parnell.

Canon Lee, Dean of Dublin Chapter, wrote a long letter, denying that the Chapter met in Dublin, as asserted by Parnell, and adds that he is convinced that Ireland should act in accord with the manifesto of the hierarchy. Parnell's character, as revealed in the divorce court, he says, speaks for itself, and since the verdict he has given further abundant proof of his unfitness for leadership of the great Irish party.

Lee proceeds at much length to state the opinion that, in view of the excited state of public feeling, it is inexpedient for the clergy to mix up with violent meetings. He is no less clearly of the opinion that the clergy have a duty to perform in impressing upon the people on every suitable occasion that, despite his many previous services, they find themselves forced to the conclusion that they must regard Parnell as a fallen leader, no longer worthy of the people's confidence.

THE German paper, *Der Beobachter*, issued in this city, hopes, according to its current number, to be able to enlarge the paper from the commencement of next year.