

oly opened their houses and stores to the refugees. Railway trains, yesterday took to Temisvar about 5,000 refugees, while 500 people went by steamer to Szeged. The engineers and soldiers are busy with their relief pontoons and boats, there still being great need of them. The Emperor has contributed a further sum of 10,000 florins.

The official statement shows that of 9,700 houses in Szeged all except 261 have been destroyed. Most of the habitations destroyed were of the lower classes of the population.

A dispatch from Vienna states: It is thought 6,000 persons have been drowned.

**SZEGEDIN, 17.**—The lowest estimate now current fixes the number of drowned at 2,000. Many believe that 4,000 perished, as the gale prevented the majority of the inhabitants from hearing the first alarm. Some of the largest houses fell on Saturday, and one is said to have overwhelmed (80) (probably eight) families, and another 56 persons. To-night many people are still on the ruins of houses and in trees. Diphtheria has broken out among the fugitives in Szeged. Sixteen thousand horses and cattle and 90,000 sheep have been lost. The water falls very slowly, only receding three inches on Saturday night. The frost is causing great suffering. Fearful tales are told of individual distress. Women on board the *rescuing steamers* refuse to part with the corpses of their children. The refugees on the embankments are eating seed corn. Accouchments occur in the boats and on railway trucks.

The Emperor Francis Joseph arrived to-day, and was conveyed in a boat through the ruined town. About 23,000 inhabitants have been removed, while those remaining are amply supplied with provisions. The Emperor, replying to an address, said his heart was deeply pained at the calamity which had befallen the inhabitants. The people must not be too much depressed; help would come. The Emperor was greatly affected. He started for Vienna this evening.

**BERLIN, 17.**—The Reichstag, to-day, discussed the report explanatory of the action of government in instituting a petty state of siege in Berlin. Herr Liebnicht, socialist, strongly censured the measure, which he pronounced wholly unjustifiable. He declared that his party was a party of reform, not of revolution. He defended the course of the socialist deputies in not rising from their seats when cheers were given for the Emperor. The president of the Reichstag, amid cheers, remarked that this conduct offended the moral sense of the chamber. Herr Liebnicht continued: "If a republic is established in Germany—He was unable to finish the sentence in consequence of the uproar which his words caused. The president threatened to deprive him of his right of speech.

Count Von Eulenburg explained that government's reason for proclaiming a state of siege was that Berlin was in great danger, because it was the home of socialist agitation. Referring to what he called the murder and assassination epidemic, he said investigation showed that the instruments of crime were prepared in Berlin and East Prussia.

The Reichstag took formal cognizance of the report concerning the state of siege.

**PANAMA, 8.**—The latest dates from Lima are to the 26th of February, and at that time any change in the position of affairs between Chili and Bolivia was in favor of the former. The Megelons, Caracoles and Antofagasta are held by the Chilians, and at Cobija, the only remaining port of Bolivia, a Chilian iron-clad is stationed. The action of Peru is awaited. The government of that republic has sent a vigorous protest against the conduct of Chili. Should Peru finally take a hand in the quarrel the forces of Bolivia will be sent by rail to Molendo and thence by steamers to the scene of action.

Peruvian ironclads and other available vessels are being prepared with all haste, and during this month will be ready for action. An envoy extraordinary has been despatched from Lima to Santiago to offer mediation between the two republics, and it is understood that if Chili persists in the occupation of Bolivian territory, he is authorized to declare the intention of Peru to assist Bolivia in the struggle.

**LONDON, 18.**—A correspondent at Berlin declares positively that 20,000 Russians are being conveyed across the Caspian Sea, and it is believed they are destined for Merv.

**PARIS, 18.**—The village of Verne, near Vichy, containing 100 houses, has been totally destroyed by fire.

The French minister of finance, yesterday, repaid the Bank of France 65,000,000 francs. The last instalment of the milliard borrowed from the bank during the war.

Albert Grevy, brother of the President, being unwilling to resign from the Chamber of Deputies, has been sent to Algeria on a temporary mission, but clothed with full powers of governor.

**BERLIN, 18.**—Count Von Eulenburg stated in the Reichstag that Bismarck and the Emperor had lately received a good many letters threatening them with assassination. Infernal machines have been discovered in Berlin and East Prussia, although it was true that the East Prussian machine was only constructed to secure to the inventor an informer's fee.

At the close of Herr Liebnicht's speech the president of the Reichstag threatened him with forcible removal from the tribunal. The tumult at the time was indescribable.

**SZEGEDIN, 18.**—Two thousand farm houses in the surrounding country have been destroyed by the flood. It is believed the waters will not have entirely subsided before July.

The work of saving life is over and the saving of property commenced. The authorities have telegraphed that no further supplies of provisions are necessary.

**CALCUTTA, 18.**—Ex-President Grant and party, left yesterday, for Rangoon and Singapore.

#### Wit and Justice in Missouri.

Below we publish an article that appeared in the *Richmond Conservator* during the war, and in it there is still food for reflection:

It is well known that some of the judges in Missouri were very reluctant to enforce the law against ministers of the gospel for exercising their profession without having taken the test oath and availed themselves of every pretense to discharge those who are accused. We tell the following tale as 'tis told to us, vouching for nothing:

Three ministers, charged with the crime of preaching "the glorious gospel of the Son of God," were arraigned before a judge. They were regularly indicted, and it was understood that the proof against them was very clear.

"Are you a preacher," said the Judge to one of them.

"Yes, sir," replied the culprit.

"To what denomination do you belong, sir?"

"I am a Christian, sir," (with dignity).

"A Christian! What do you mean by that? Are not all preachers Christians?"

"I belong to the sect commonly called, but wrongly called Campbellites." (Not so much dignity.)

"Ah! Then you are in favor of baptizing people, in order that they may be born again do you?"

"I do sir." (Defiantly.)

"Mr. Sheriff, discharge that man! He is an innocent man! He is indicted for preaching the gospel, and there is not a word of gospel in the stuff he preaches! It's only some of Alexander Campbell's nonsense. Discharge that man."

Exit Campbellite, greatly rejoicing.

"Are you a preacher?" said his honor, addressing the next criminal.

"I am sir," said the miscreant.

"Of what denomination are you?"

"I am a Methodist sir." (His looks showed it.)

"Do you believe in falling from grace?"

"I do sir." (Without hesitation.)

"Do you believe in sprinkling people, instead of baptizing them?"

"I believe that people can be baptized by sprinkling." (Much offended.)

"Do you believe in baptizing babies?"

"It is my opinion, sir, that infants ought to be baptized." (Much offended.)

"Not a word of Scripture for anything of the kind!" shouted the Judge.

"Mr. Sheriff, turn that man loose! He is no preacher of the

gospel! The gospel is the truth, and there is not one word of truth in what that man teaches! Turn him loose! It is ridiculous to indict men on such frivolous pretences! Turn him loose!"

Methodist disappears not at all hurt in his feelings by the judicial abuse he had received.

"What are you, sir?" demanded the Judge of the third felon.

"Some people call me a preacher sir." (Meekly.)

"What's your denomination?"

"I am a Baptist, sir." (Head up.)

His honor's countenance fell, and he looked sober and sad. After a pause he said:

"Do you believe in salvation by grace, sir?"

"I do." (Firmly.)

"Do you teach that immersion only is baptism?"

"That is my doctrine." (Earnestly.)

"And you baptize none but those who believe in Jesus Christ?"

"That is my faith and practice." (With emphasis.)

"My friend, I fear it will go hard with you; I see you indicted for preaching the gospel, and it appears to me that by your confession you are guilty."

Baptist looked pretty blue.

"May it please your honor," said the Baptist's counsel, springing to his feet, "that man has never preached the gospel. I have heard him say a hundred times that he only tried. I have heard him try myself."

"Mr. Sheriff, discharge that man! He's not indicted for trying! There's nothing said about the mere effort! Let him go, sir! Turn him loose! Send him about his business! I am astonished that the State Attorney should annoy the court with frivolous indictments."

Exit Baptist, determined to "try" again.

Court adjourned.

"God save the State and this honorable court!" exclaimed the sheriff.

"Amen!" said the three preachers.

And after all, say we, as ridiculous as the story may seem, it has a moral. If the State has a right to prohibit the preaching of the gospel, it has a right to decide what the gospel is; and when this is done, we have a national church, and the adulterous connection between church and State becomes complete.

#### SHORT AND SHARP.

A thrifty father took his boy to the doctor. "If you can cure him for less than the funeral expenses," said he, "go ahead; but if you can't, sonny'll have to take his chances."

One of the brightest little sons residing on James Street Hill saw his father fixing the billiard table with a spirit level. After the old man had finished the job he remarked: "Now, pa, see if my head is level."—*Syracuse Standard.*

Owing to the custom of dyeing the hair blondes the guests of our cheap boarding houses are unable to note the changes among the female help as accurately as formerly, the hairs of the hash being of a more uniform color.—*Court Journal.*

Governess (desirous of explaining the word "enough")—"Now suppose, Freddy, that you give pussy all the milk she can lap, all the meat she can eat, and all the sweet cake she cares for—what will she have?" Freddy (with surprising alacrity)—"Kittens!"

Little Johnny, who had been listening to the story of the Israelites' captivity, thought it strange that they should hang the Jews harps on the willow trees. He guessed they didn't have any pockets in those days.—*Boston Transcript.*

The pirate as an institution has perished; the stage-robber is in the last stages of decline; and there is

nothing more romantic left the juvenile victim of dime literature than to become a tramp and get kicked off freight trains and beg mince pie at occasional farm houses.

A contemporary referred in his local columns to a "bracelet lost by a young lady of our city," and requested the finder to leave it at her residence. The compositor set it up "breaches lost," and the proof reader let it go at that. The young lady says she would not advertise in that paper again if she were to lose \$40,000 worth of jewelry.

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