

European Intelligence.

THE SURREY GARDENS CALAMITY.

In referring to the accident at the Surrey Music Hall, the London Times remarks:—

By a merciful Providence not six hundred but only six, were killed, and rather more seriously hurt. The preacher kept his place, preaching, praying, and giving out psalms; the surviving congregation returned to their seats; the boxes for the new chapel were rattled about, and the service concluded almost as if nothing had happened; and all the consolation to the friends of half-a-dozen well dressed women, as they are described, is that at least they perished in a religious act, while listening eagerly to what they believed the voice of Heaven for the good of their souls.

May not Mr. Spurgeon also condescend to take a hint from this untoward event? There are limits to all things, even to hearers. Est modus in rebus; sunt certi denique fines. The human voice is limited. Stentor himself could not be heard by the whole human race. On certain occasions 20,000 people are assembled at St. Paul's, but they do not hear, or expect to hear; on the contrary, as soon as the preacher appears in the pulpit they take out sandwiches, loaves, brandy-flasks, and newspapers. No church in the metropolis holds 3,000, though some have a name for more. There is something, then, very ambitious, to say the least, in the attempt to have five times as many hearers as anybody has had before. Let Mr. Spurgeon be at least content with as many as the Surrey Music-hall was intended to hold sitting in comfort and with sufficient means of exit. Would Mr. Spurgeon be so good as to attend to the subject at once? Next Sunday, instead of 20,000, the Surrey Gardens will be blockaded from four o'clock by at least 50,000. They will expect to hear, not only Mr. Spurgeon, but also a sermon from him, on the sudden fate of the victims last Sunday. The prospect is rather a serious one, and if this gentleman and his friends have the means of providing against a crush, or the effects of a panic, they will be held responsible for omitting to do so.

The London Freeman says of the same:—

It is easy to be wise after the event; but with a preacher to provide for whose unparalleled voice would pleasantly fill any building, with thousands desiring to hear him who were unable to find even standing room in Easter Hall, with God blessing perhaps every sermon to the awakening of thoughtless sinners, any good man deserves well of his fellow-Christians for wishing to employ for the holiest of purposes a vast building erected for mere amusement. We cannot sympathise with any of the charges of ambition or vanity against the preacher or his deacons, for following what seemed to be the leadings of Providence and the dictates of Christian zeal.

Of course now the painful event has taken place, we may all learn from it, but we do not think the satanic villainy which was the cause of the accident is likely to be repeated. Mr. Spurgeon properly prayed for pardon for the offenders; but society will not pardon them. If they can be found and convicted, the severest penalties of manslaughter will certainly be inflicted on them, and will deter others likewise for the future. If the church at New Park-street proceed with the building of the proposed new chapel, they will assuredly take good care that ample means of egress shall not be wanting; they will make the building fire-proof, and the strength such as no concourse can affect. It is indeed possible they may prefer to give up the project; but we are entitled to ask for some consideration of their unparalleled position. Crowded most inconveniently every Sunday, and with every reason to believe that usefulness is in proportion to attendance, what should a church do under such circumstances?

We believe all reasonable persons concur in the opinion that Mr. Spurgeon, and he is but twenty-two, did everything that could have been expected from a much riper age. Both he and those near him adopted every possible means both to reassure the multitude and to divert its attention. The stairs so frequently referred to at the bottom of which the lamentable casualties happened, are outside the building; and to those on the platform—at any rate, till the final rush—there only appeared a little disturbance near the doors. We hope, the offenders will be discovered.

FRANCE.

An article has appeared in the Moniteur, from which it appears that England and France have withdrawn their representatives on account of the King of Naples' disregard of their friendly remonstrances, but they intend doing nothing to shake the throne of the King of the Two Sicilies, nothing in the way of intervention, and merely place their ships near enough to his Majesty's capital to insure the safety of their own subjects. It is easy for Bomba to outwit a despot, and a friend of despots. Would France but withdraw from Rome, and join England in compelling Austria to withdraw from the Legations, Parma, &c., his Neapolitan Majesty would soon, either alter his course or abdicate. All else is—sham. In Spain all is quiet; we only hear of truly royal perfidy towards O'Donnell—which of course grieves no one—to be followed some day by like perfidy to Narvaez.—Freeman.

On another page we find a paragraph of a somewhat different character as follows:—

Your readers are aware that we have lately been threatened with two wars on a small scale

—one an intervention on the coast of Naples, the other a demonstration against Persia. To both of them very strong objections have been urged, on the ground that England is neither physically nor morally qualified to redress all the social and political wrongs that take place over the surface of the earth. The expedition to Persia still hovers in doubt; for though the ships have been collected to carry the expedition, and the troops that are to comprise it have been got together, it does not seem certain that Persia has actually seized the town of Herat, which forms the subject of quarrel. With respect to Naples the threatened demonstration has become.

Small by degrees, and beautifully less.

PERSIA.

Accounts from Constantinople announce that the English had undertaken an expedition of 16,000 men into the Persian Gulf, in consequence of the capture of Herat, which was considered to be a violation of the Treaty of 1853.

ENGLISH DEAD LETTERS IN THE UNITED STATES.—The number of "dead letters" from foreign countries that have accumulated in the post-offices of the United States during the past three months is very large, embracing 150,000 from England, 7,500 from Canada, 5,374 from Cologne, 2,617 Bremen, 439 from Nova Scotia, and 619 from New Brunswick.—New York Paper.

The Pasha of Egypt has made a contract with a Parisian company to light Alexandria with gas. Of late years, Alexandria has made great strides in improvement. The "sound of the church-going bell" is now heard from three Christian temples. There are new streets of handsome houses. A railway runs to Cairo.

COST OF THE MOSCOW FESTIVITIES.—The Times' correspondent writes:—"After a month of continual rejoicing, balls, ceremonies, and festivities, there remains nothing now but the settlement of the little bill, which will exceed 1,000,000 sterling. The last great sight, the fireworks, cost 4,000l. for the pyrotechnic materials alone."

The Austrin camp at Somma, in Lombardy was thrown into alarm lately, by a fire which suddenly broke out in one of the cavalry barracks. Measures were instantly taken to quench it, but notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the military, 20 men and 150 horses of the regiment of Prince Reuss lost their lives.

The Milan journals state that Marshal Radetzky recently told the officers of his staff that a campaign in the Piedmont was not improbable.

The caravan for Mecca took its departure from Damascus on the 16th of June. It was composed of 3,250 individuals.

The Dowager Empress of Russia, during her recent visit to Moscow, received a black eye from an aged priest! In his eagerness to open the door of a case containing holy relics, the priest struck the Empress in the eye with part of the frame of the door; she screamed with pain, and the terror of the poor priest may be imagined.

An earthquake has occurred at Naples. It was horizontal, and came along the coast, and was so violent that it rang bells, opened doors, and shook the beds so violently that the soundest sleepers were awakened; many people spent the night in the streets, and amongst others the Count of Syracuse, who sat in his carriage. At Sorrento the people were all equally alarmed, and many of them spent the night in the streets. The Madonna was carried in procession all around the Magellina, and propitiation thus offered to Heaven.

PAPER FROM SUNFLOWERS.—Near Edith a crop is about to be gathered of about four acres of sunflowers. The seed will be used for oil, and to feed cattle and poultry, as in the South of France; but the chief object is to obtain the fibre of the stalks for papermaking. If the cultivation succeed, it is expected to supply abundant materials for fine writing and printing papers, as well as fine and coarse paper-hanging.

WANTED A CURATE.—The following advertisement appears in last week's Worcester Herald:—"Wanted, a curate, young, unmarried, in priest's orders, not an extempore preacher, nor Irish, nor Tractarian, nor Evangelical. Apply to the rector of Oldswinford, Stourbridge."

The Rev. H. S. Brown recommenced his Sunday afternoon lectures to working men, at the Concert-hall, Liverpool, on Sunday last, the subject being "Rant and Cant."

MONUMENT TO SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The mayor and corporation of Lincoln are taking measures to erect a monument to Sir John Franklin, the hero and chief victim in the dreary Arctic episode of our day.

Books for Ministers.

DR. OLSHAUSEN'S Commentaries on the New Testament, 9 vols. £4 10s.
Kitto's Cyclopaedia of Biblical Literature, cloth 17s. 6d., sheep 20s.
Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric, or composition and delivery of sermons, 4s. 6d.
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A good and sufficient title will be given.

SAMUEL WEBB. Oct. 8.

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Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two to three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst cases of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself.

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