



THE RISING STORM.

—Tribune.

a well-planned butchery which cannot but arouse the indignation of all civilized people.

On page 195 our cartoon shows the brutality of a government toward the Jews, who are among the most intelligent, industrious and influential of the population, while at the same time the grovelling, fawning at the feet of the Jewish money-lenders of Paris and Vienna are in striking and ignoble contrast. The best and sincerest admirers of the Czar, among them Mr. W. T. Stead, who has championed him whenever possible, are in despair and can see nothing in the future except a welter of blood in which not only the dynasty, but Russia itself may disappear. The bodeful words of a Russian noble, seem the knell of doom: "I see no way out whichever way it turns till after a slaughter of human beings on a scale unexampled in modern history." Even the cruel Cossacks, the last hope of despotism, are in revolt. Both army and navy are honeycombed with mutiny and revolt. If the Douma be much longer defied, then surely chaos will come again.

One of the things on which the Douma insists is an amnesty for the thousands of political criminals who have been exiled to Siberia and those who languish in the prisons of Russia. This is a demand which the Czar seems very unwilling to

admit yet the inexorable demand from the Douma refuses to be pacified with anything less, with the added boon of universal suffrage, freedom of speech, equality and liberty. It is hard to submit to this demand instead of listening to the glozing lies of sycophants and flatterers.

A Dutch cartoon shows the Czar futilely attempting to close the floodgates against the tide of revolution which threatens to sweep his tiny boat and destroy himself with it.

PEACE PROGRESS.

We quote from *The American Friend*, the journal of those peace lovers, the

*The Westminster Gazette.*

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