

great nation, the native chiefs of her commerce will learn to operate on a larger scale. The fresh life infused into her veins by her liberation from a brood of petty despots will enable her gradually to throw off alien accretions, which gathered on her when in her king-ridden and torpid state. It is open to the Germans also to set their diplomacy at work for an object to the advantages of which we have more than once referred—the restoration to the Jews of their own land. The faces of the Jews in the Turkish Empire and of those in the Lower Danube might thus be turned eastward instead of westward, and the west might be saved from an impending immigration, while the fact would be made clear to all that the Jews in their present condition are not a religious sect but a wandering and parasitic nation.

—In Ethics the bottom seems to be reached by Dr. Van Buren Denslow. In politics the bottom seems to be reached by “The Anarchist,” a periodical in a sulphureous cover, published at Boston, which, as its name imports, devotes itself to the assertion of individual sovereignty and the abolition of the State. Avowing that its work for the present is destructive, not constructive, it proclaims that “since the beginning of history force has been the *accoucheur* of any serious reform” and sets to work “to impart to the masses the conviction that their only salvation is in Revolution.” It accordingly furnishes very practical directions for the construction of barricades. But it also suggests the use of “chemicals,” and all possible instruments of destruction. “Killing, burning—all means are justifiable. Use them; then will be peace.” Peace with a vengeance! A special appeal is addressed to the Irish, who, it is taken for granted, are “agin all government;” but it may be doubted whether the comparatively well-to-do Irish of Boston would be quite as ready to kill and burn as the starving peasantry of Connemara. The “Anarchist” will find that popular suffering and a general sense of oppression are not less essential to the accomplishment of its strategical objects than barricades