

How a Man Guilty of Forgery Was Led to Give Himself Up.

A report of one of Moody and Sankry's recent meetings in Chicago contains this touching story:

When we were in Boston a man came into the inquiry room one night and told me that he was a fugitive from justice, that he had committed forgery, and there was a reward offered for him in his own State. He said that it would be horrible to go home and be sent to prison...

"Mr. Moody—Dear Brother: When I bid you goodbye in the lower room of Farwell Hall, you said: 'When it is over, write me.' I wrote you in December, thinking it would soon be over..."

"Now I am in my cell, clothed in the convict's garb. It is all over with me. A long term of civil death and absence and then..."

"Another long dash. 'And I ask that a friend and attorney who was very kind to me may be prayed for, that he may become a Christian, and if not asking too much, a few lines will be gratefully received. Address me in the care of the Penitentiary in Jefferson, Mo. I pray that you may be successful in your work when you preach, warn men to beware of temptation, of doing evil that good may come of it. Warn them to beware of ambition for wealth. Tearfully and prayerfully yours,..."

The Seat of Hostilities.

Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, which is said to have been occupied by a detachment of Russians, is called by the inhabitants Bucuresci, or the City of Joy. It contains about 250,000 inhabitants and is situated in appearance from the number of its spires...

A prudent man advised his drunken servant to put by his money for a rainy day. In a few weeks his master inquired how much of his money he had saved. "Faith, none at all," said he. "I raised yesterday, and all it went."

The Street and the School.

A couple of boys were caught in a church at Aurora, Illinois, a few days ago, where they had been busily engaged in robbing the church organ of the pipes which they pounded up and sold for old metal. The audience room of the church had not been used lately, and the boys were crept in at a broken window and had undisturbed possession with ample time to carry on their pilfering work...

Tipper Versus Dickens.

Near half a century has passed since Charles Dickens wrote his American Notes, which the Americans resented with so much indignation. Tipper has come to see what is to be seen, as Dickens did before him. The Charleston S. C. News prints a letter from Tipper to a friend in England, which was sent back to this country with permission to print. The proverbial philosopher says:

Whittier Telling at School.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer tells this anecdote of the poet Whittier's success in aiding a little girl at a school examination.

Homicide by an Infant.

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