PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1853.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER—A STORY WORTH A MORAL.

We see it reported that Mr. Bodisco, the Russian Minister, has undertaken to muzzle a Washington newspaper, after the fashion of St. Petersburgh. We hope he will have "a good time."

This reminds us of an incident we have heard related of this gentleman, in the earlier days of his mission. Some years ago, he was passing over the Rochester and Syracuse Railroad on an excursion to Niagara, with a party of friends. If we remember rightly, it was his wedding tour. When the train reached Syracuse, an attache, or secretary, or something, took a fancy to quarrel with one of the men employed about the Depot, and, with the insolence of a petty official, raised his cane and struck him. The man was about to take justice into his own hands, but the fellow claimed the protection of his master and his suite, who, of course, all took his part, and supposed their diplomatic character would enable him to get off with impunity.

Mr. Smith, the Conductor and Agent, immediately waited on the Minister in the car, stated the case, and civilly but firmly remarked that such an unprovoked outrage could not be tolerated here; and wound up by expressing the hope that the Minister would end the business, as he easily could, by apologizing.

The minister smiled. Apologize! Did *Monsieur le Conducteur* know whom he was addressing? It was M. Alexander Bodisco, Ambassador of the Emperor of Russia!

Mr. Smith coolly replied that if he was the Emperor of Russia himself, he was entitled to an apology. And he added that, until he got it, that train would stop where it was, in the Syracuse Depot.

Great was the indignation of the circle, when this audacious speech was translated all round and it was found that diplomatic proceedings were so suddenly brought to a stand-still. Terrible oaths were sworn at the conductor, the railroad, the company, the country, the—everybody! But, as they were all in Russian, they did not hurt anybody.

"If order this train to go on," said the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, stepping out on the platform. The passengers stared. Bystanders winked at each other. The little popcorn-and candy boys opened their eyes wide at the "nigger" with the long beard, and thought he must be crazy. But the train did not budge an inch.

"I order the train to go on," repeated M. Bodisco, bringing his cane vehemently down on the platform, by way of emphasis. No result. The smoke curled lazily up from the locomotive, and the fireman and the engineer leaned back on the wood pile to enjoy the fun.

Fortunately at this moment a Washington acquaintance happened to be on board, came out, and undertook to explain American customs to the Ambassador. A long colloquy ensued in some foreign tongue, which nobody understood. The upshot of it was, however, that a handsome and courteous apology was tendered and received—the Minister adding that his ignorance of the language and customs of the country had led him into a mistake. The whistle sounded, the bell rung, and away went the train, carrying two or three wiser people out of Syracuse than it brought in, half an hour before.

It is barely possible that M. Bodisco's labors with the Press may terminate in a similar way. After all, it is the education, not the man, that is to blame. M. Bodisco is a sensible and accomplished gentleman, as such things go in Russia. There, his requirements would be treated as perfectly reasonable and proper. Persons go and stop, at the bidding of high Diplomatists. Here, however high Diplomatists often come and go at the bidding of the Press.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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