 $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { nenpe for the Qaeen of England to } \\ & \text { say how long the represeatatives of }\end{aligned}\right.$ the German Empire should addrees her in couvey ing a mesagag from the
Emperor to Her Mnjesety. She might nct give a hearing, sho might retire she might indieate by very proper
and lady silke and queeuly behavior and lad lilike and queenly behavior
when the thought it was proper for Minister Plenipotentiary in address ing her to bring his remarks to
elose, and she could direct her own Minister not to speak to
er than fifteen minutes.
Perhaps it is upon that ground that the Emperor has issued this direction. He may regard the clergy direction. He may regard the clergy
as his officers. Perhaps they are, i they so regard themselves, and a established church would seem
give color to this supposition. Then there is no more to be said. Their
trouble is that they belong to church established by law, and when a minister of the Lord Jesus Chris submits to that humiliat
have nothing more to say.
As to the length of a sermon in gen
ercl, no rule can be laid down; eithe eral, no rule can be laid down; eithe
for oneself or for another. No preach er needs the same length of time for overy subject. Some sermons nee not be over fifteen minutes long, and
I have heard sermons which occupied some ninety and some a hundred and twenty minutes, and were not on second too long
Three factors must unite to de he preacher, the subject and the of the gun will be affected by the charge of powder; so in preaching the much powder he has in him when he goes to the pulpit, and he must take
account of the target he is going to hit.
To change the figure, he is like an advocate; he must know his case and ocupies, and the jury he wishes to carry. It is playing with preaching ohave a little moral discourse to be delivered with an absorbing desire to win a verdict from the jury, and the advocate must hang to them if it requires six hours; and he dow his business if he doesn't know quit he has won his verdict.
So much depends upon the congre pation! If a man perceives that he which can neither be softened by all the sweetness of Calvary nor blasted sooner that man quits preaching af ter he has begun the better for all parties in heaven and earth. But tc stick three times five minutes to a yard, just as you would measure of throw contempt on heaven and ear

## It's a Queer World.

"It's a curious world," sighed a
Georgia politician as he knocked the ashes from his cigar and gazed very thoughtfully out of the hotel win-
$\qquad$
"Well, politically," was his reply "I know a dozen men in my county
who have left home, wife, children, asiness, everything, to run after a miserable county office which isn't oflice they are willing to pay $\$ 500$ !" "By the way, Colonel," said his companion, "what office are you running for now?"
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