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SPEAKER CARLISLE has been very hard day making up the House committees. He is represented as being half through brought to bear upon him for chairmanships. We do not suppose he will change radically at all the formation of the old committees. He will not displace the older members probably, except in the instances where those mem-bers desire to be moved. There is reported some difficulty in the case of Gov. Curtin, who was chairman of the old committee on foreign affairs, and some year which has just passed away from bad feeling between that gentleman and Mr. Bayard, but these troubles amount apparently to little and will doubtless be overcome without creating party scan-

THE Democrats of Indiana seem most sure to elect a successor to Senator Ben, Harrison, and in case they do the man chosen will probably be Mr. Mc-Donald. The only other name generally mentioned is that of Gov. Gray, but this gentleman is Governor and will

uals upon the public domain, to check conquest and in Africa the missionaries irregularities in the administration of have made considerable progress. the departments at Washington, and It appears, therefore, that on the generally to secure an enforcement and whole the cause of Christianity has an impartial enforcement of the laws. triumphed gloriously during 1885 and It has also laid before the Congress because of the firm foundations which

which has just assembled, communica- have been laid we may expect even tions urging reforms which the leg- greater success in the course of the new islative branch of the government year we have entered. alone can undertake, and which Notes from the Levaut. may be expected under existing

St. Johnsbury Republican. circumstances promptly to be put into effect Some of the mat-A great deal has been said and writters thus made prominent are the necesten about the sufferings of the Christian sity for a reduction of the high tariff subjects of the Turkish empire. It has A cold wave was reported yesterday tax, the silver problem, the crying been the fashion to exaggerate in this on the way from the northwest to visit needs of the navy and the pressing im- particular. Greek and Armenian dragportance of an enactment regulating the omen entertain the credulous traveler Presidential succession. Abroad, order with an unlimited mass of indiscrimience felt this morning. A fall of 15 to has been restored on the Isthmus of nate slander which they so cleverly in-Panama and so speedily and judiciously termix with truth as to leave an im-

On Briday an imperial proclamation and to convince the governments of The modern Turk has the disadvantage "The officers have taken my son, my was issued from London formally an- Europe that we propose to exercise the of inheriting a bloody history He is nexing to Great Britain the independ- predominant influence in the decision of supposed today to be capable of as dark of my old age my only support. I am on ent kingdom of Burmah, which has re- all questions bearing upon the subject crimes as those which stained the rule of my way to Iskanderoon (Alexandof inter-oceanic lines of transit in that of their early ruthless conquerors. quarter of the globe. There was dan- But the fact is that there are many King Theebaw. It was a magificent ger at one time, too, of serious compli- noble traits in the character of the Turk New Year's gift to the British people cations with Ecuador, lecause of which crop out in spite of his educaand was an act in the interest of civili- the treatment by that government of tion. The individual Turk is generally sation and the spread of Christian prin- Santos, an American citizen, but the de- a pleasant gentleman to deal with. He termined action in the matter of Sec- is mild and affable and truthful. It is

retary Bayard who insisted on the re- only when he becomes the defender of a lease of Santos secured a settlement of corrupt system of government and of at work, it is reported, since Christmas the difficulty satisfactory to the honor of a stern faith that he seems to take on woof of the Turkish system. A poor the Union Generally a most auspicious those fierce qualities which have sebeginning has been made and the coun- cured to him the appellation of "the untry has abundant reason to congratulate speakable Turk.' There are many who with the undertaking only and some- itself on the choice it made at the polls hold the sentiment of the American what embarrassed by the pressure in November '84. It may with confi- consul I met in Hungary, who informed dence be expected that an honest, econ- me that the only decent people I would omical, vigorous administration of pub- find in southeastern Europe would be lie affairs will mark the history of the the Turks. That is using strong lannext four years and that in consequence guage, but in at least a few particulars democratic principles will prevail in this there is much truth in it. It is a diffidemocratic land as they should-inde- cult matter to find a perfectly upright Greek, Bulgarian or Armenian. Misfinitely.

sionaries have to be extremely lenient LANE YEAR'S CHRISTIAN PROGRESS. Certainly none of the events of the of lying and stealing. A Turk can be kan troubles better trusted. But while much can be said in de us forever are more important to us as fence of the individual Turk, there is Christian people than those which little encouragement to defend the sysmark the progress of Christianity. The tem of government which he has indal or disturbing to any great extent great event of the year, we suppose, party harmony at the centre. was the publication of the revised adjherited. In fact most of the trials of the Christian populations of the empire come from this unscrupulous system,

tion of the Old Testament. For fifteen rather than from the harsh individual years the best Biblical scholars of this When a Turk becomes connected with the machine of government, he seems country and of Great Britain had been to lose himself. For the past few years engaged in the work of this revision most of the harsh rulings against certain death when he is sent off to a and not until last May was the result Christian subjects have come from the distant war. And when the war is over engaged in the work of this revision of their labors given to the public. It despair of a waning empire. Just at the soldier is penniless, and may not was received with less general interest present there is a strong governmental be able to work his passage home for than that which was displayed in the influence brought to bear upon local years. hold office until '88, and it is the rule revision of the New Testament that ap- authorities to stop all new work on with Indiana Democrats, it is said, to peared in 1881, the fact being due pos-elect no man to any other office while sibly to the other fact that the changes American missionaries say that there only a question of time which stands in

service; it has taken steps to restrain the one almost of encouragement; in Bur-Lempire are able to pay even the first depredations of railroads and individ- mah the whole country has been opened \$250. There are many cases where an to Christian influences by the British prefer to reduce themselves to sheer beggary rather than to enter the army. Some very sad cases have come to my notice of late. The son of a Moslem living in the region of Nazareth was drafted and taken away by the officers. His father raised the \$250 necessary to free him and handed it over to the proper authorities, who quietly pocketed it and sent the boy off to Crete. The father in great auguish went home, mortgaged his property and gathered together all the money he could and when last heard from had started for Crete, where he hoped to be able to se-

cure a juster treatment: A gentleman was riding from Aleppo to Alexandretta the other day whon he fell in with an old Mosle a going the same way. The aged man was pulling his beard and groaning in a most pitiable fashion. The gentleman asked him as to offend no Central American power pression unfairly damaging to the Turks the cause of the grief. He answered only son, off to the war. He is the staff retta) where he is waiting to be transported. Ob, sir, don't you think they will let me have him ? ' Here the old man's grief was uncontrollable.

By the law of the empire the sole supporters of families are exempt from military service ; but the preceding incident is one of the many cases of injustice which inhere in the warp and man has no chance in the struggle for justice. Just at present the government is almost penniless and it takes all sorts of measures to collect funds. Some towns pay the officers large sums to avoid the conscription, so the soldiers make it up by going out in the surroundinu districts and picking up whatever men they can lay hands on. Just at present a poor man is allowed to send a horse as a substitute. The result will be that Syria will have to furnish 40.000 men,a large amount of treasure and a considerable toward their servants in the particulars number of horses for service in the Bal-

The soldiers drafted are presented with a cheap suit of military clothiug and are paid, or at least promised, a plastre (four cents) a day as long as they are near their homes. With , this they have to support themselves. When they are sent off they receive only their clothing and rations. The life of a Turkish soldier is the most wretched imaginable. Disease does its fatal work long before the battle and the relatives and friends of the soldier know that he is going to

It is well known that France has her he holds the governorship. By the in the text of the first- never has been in their experience so the way of her ambition. She has



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fair as a typical June day, The party has already elected a successor to Ma-hene, and in addition to the reasonable certainty in Indiana the chances for success are excellent in Michigan, Connec-ticut, New Jersey and California. No publicans, in their own interest of for purposes of comparison and will be used the gave me a deel course, and being too close anyhow even in the highest degree valuable in that There is one afflict in general elections to be counted upon way, but the old version will remain the Christian subjects of the Turkish emwith confidence.

seed will be utilized, especially since it discussed with freedom and yet without bitterness by representatives of the sufferings of the sufferings of the facts I have given (and Say what we may of the sufferings of they could be multiplied indefinitely) it the oil does not affect its fertilizing churches as wide apart in point the Turkish empire, it is powers."

The debt of the country is now but fifteen hundred millions and we have about sixty millions of people with resources practically inexhaustible. Eng- be manifest. A notable "departure" thirty-seven hundred millions; France, about as much as France, and Austria South, with a success which has been twenty-three hundred millions. There conspicuous. Similar movements have about paying off our debt. Let us make of the country, with results no less promthe payment gradually and leave the ising. In Georgia there have been speexcess of revenue which is now collected cially impressive movements whose effect in the pockets of the people where it so far, at least, has been great. belongs and where it is needed particularly at this juncture. Let the tariff be judiciously reformed. simplified, r. council heid at Baltimore in duced. Let the necessities of the people be freed from duty. Let raw whose decrees approved by the Pope materials which are used in the having been that which discourages the manufacture or production of such use and sale of liquor by members of the necessities be imported free of tax. church. Steps were taken also at the Let the financial affairs of the general government in fine be reduced to the most economical basis-economy ment, of a great American Roman Cathalways excluding the idea of parsimony. That is what the people desire. At the present rate of payment the public deb. will be extinguished in twenty years. This rate is too rapid simply because i is unnecessarily so and the money which is thus expended is needed just now by of Commons. In matters more purely the masses sadly. We fail to see the spiritual than this the church has made

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way the prospect of gaining Democratic named book were neither so determined a resistance to their work control of the Senate in 1887 continues numerous nor so radical as in the case from governmental circles as now. The numerous nor so radical as in the case from governmental circles as now. The ritories, but she finds them useful in function in the sector in the instance of the New revision as the dangers of dissolution approach. Yet when I asked an intelligent Armenian the other day whether that section of the Turkish empire assigned Syria to the bound themselves to stick closely to the of his native country taken by the Rusgood we fear can come out of New York, that State being districted by the Re-maintained by anybody. It will be used he gave me a decided negative. He

pire have been and still are exempt. No stay and comfort of the English speak-The New Orleans Times-Democrat In America the most striking phenomeone can be a soldier but a "defender of the faith." The only exception to this makes much of the fact that cotton seed non of Christian progress has been in the case of certain Moslems the French soldiers out of Syria. makes much of the fact that cotton seed is excellent for manure even after the valuable oil has been extracted. It urges farmers to send their seed to the oil mills and get the meal in return. This is the method used in South Carolina, ac-cording to the papers of that State. The Times-Democrat says: "The supply of cotton seed is three million tons annu-ally, which would yield products to the ally, which would yield products to the value of \$75,000,000, about one-fourth the value of the lint cotton. Of this amount, however, not more than one-fifth the seed is crushed by the mills, mainly on account of their distance from the cotton fields. But if the formation of the seed is crushed by the mills, mainly on account of the seed is crushed by the mills, the cotton fields. But if the farmers movement toward unity was the con-become interested in the matter, it is gress of churches held at Hartford, probable that the greater portion of the wherein topics of burning interest were and only add to the burden of their pov-religions.

of polity and doctrine as the Episcopal, unquestionable that in times like these the Baptist and the Unitarian. of threatened war the Moslems are suf-There was no great "revival" in the fering far more severely than their churches during the year, but evidences Christian neighbors. During the late appeared that a very general revival has war with Russia the suffering in some been begun and that its fruits will soon parts of Asia Minor was as fitted to evoke the pity of Christendom as were land with its costly war expenses owes has been the Episcopal "mission" in the outrages in Bulgaria. Whole dis-New York, which has undertaken a work tricts were stripped of their able-boilied thirty-seven hundred millions; France, very much like that done by the revival-forty-seven hundred millions; Russia ists of the Methodist church in the and of defence was thrown upon the mosques tumble into decay. As long women. Moslem women are not accustomed to work in the fields as are the is no necessity therefore for any hurry been in progress in most of the churches Christian women, and it was only with the greatest toil that the crops neceswhile they were in this defenceless condition the Koords swept down from the The Roman Catholic church was mountains and pillaged and rayaged the whole territory.

made prominent by a plenary Such was the state of affairs then, November, the most important of and just at present we are witnessing a repetition of the same unfeeling measures, and no one can possibly estimate the amount of suffering there will be in Syrup. Price 25 cents. the Turkish empire during the coming same council for the establishment at winter. Syria has teen called upon to Washington City, with an ample endowfurnish a contingent of 40,000 men for the Balkan peninsula troubles. Both realic university. In England the guesserves have been called out and the voice tion of disestablishment has been forced of mourning has gone up all over the land. into prominence, and to the slarm of The district of the Lebanons, which is churchmen on the subject may undoubtunder the protection of the foreign powedly be attributed the failure to elect a ers, is in part exempt from this order. It is estimated that from Beyrout about Liberal majority in the present House 20,000 troops have already been sent, and the work of conscription goes on.

driven the Jesuits from her home territories, but she finds them useful in ninsula. which seems inevitable, there is Should Russia succeed in her ambition of seizing Asia Minor, France would be There is one affliction from which the tempted to help her, provided she could On the other hand there would come the most positive opposition from England, whose decisive action once before sent

> paratively few, and if these heterogeneous elements could be brought together and made to feel their common strength the Sultan would be utterly helpless to keep them in subjection But the past records have shown that there can be no expectation of any concerted action among people so diverse in

stances the Moslems are to be pitied even more than the Chr.stians. Their religion is costing them untold suffering. In spite of it all, the more intelligent are aware that the church of the Faithful is constantly declining in power and even severe persecutions do not keep the wretched Moslems from secret and at times open neglect of the precepts of as the Turkish authorities could play off one Christian sect against ano her they looked upon the struggle with approval; but now that Moslems are being sary for life could be gathered. But reached by the earnest work of American and English missionaries, the government is frightened and is beginning the work of a wholesale persecution. It appears to them to be a question of life and death. WOODWARD.

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