

A cold wave was reported yesterday on the way from the northwest to visit us. We suppose it is making its presence felt this morning.

On Friday an imperial proclamation was issued from London formally annexing to Great Britain the independent kingdom of Burmah, which has recently been captured from the British King Theebaw.

Speakers Carlisle has been very hard at work, it is reported, since Christmas day making up the House committee. He is represented as being half through with the undertaking only and somewhat embarrassed by the pressure brought to bear upon him by chairmen.

The Democrats of Indiana seem almost sure to elect a successor to Senator Ben. Harrison, and in case they do the man chosen will probably be Mr. McDonald. The only other name generally mentioned is that of Gov. Gray.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat makes much of the fact that cotton seed is excellent for manure even after the valuable oil has been extracted.

The debt of the country is now but fifteen hundred millions and we have about sixty millions of people with resources practically inexhaustible. England with its costly war expenses owes thirty-seven hundred millions; France, forty-seven hundred millions; Russia about as much as France, and Austria twenty-three hundred millions.

The Democratic Machine for '96. In looking over the events of the year just gone we should not fail to note what the Democratic administration which assumed the reins of government in March has accomplished in the way of the reform the Democratic party promised the country.

service; it has taken steps to restrain the deprivations of railroads and individuals upon the public domain, to check irregularities in the administration of the departments at Washington, and generally to secure an enforcement and impartial enforcement of the laws.

It has also laid before the Congress which has just assembled, communications urging reforms which the legislative branch of the government alone can undertake, and which may be expected under existing circumstances promptly to be put into effect.

Certainly none of the events of the year which has just passed away from us forever are more important to us as a Christian people than those which mark the progress of Christianity.

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A great deal has been said and written about the sufferings of the Christian subjects of the Turkish empire. It has been the fashion to exaggerate in particular Greek and Armenian dragoons entertain the credulous traveler with an unlimited mass of indiscriminate slanders which they so cleverly intermix with truth as to leave an impression unfairly damaging to the Turks.

But the fact is that there are many noble traits in the character of the Turk which crop out in spite of his education and his treatment by that government of Santos, an American citizen, but the determined action in the matter of Secretary Bayard who insisted on the release of Santos secured a settlement of the difficulty satisfactory to the honor of the Union.

But while much can be said in defence of the individual Turk, there is little encouragement to defend the system of government which he has inherited. In fact most of the trials of the Christian populations of the empire come from this unscrupulous system, rather than from the harsh individual.

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A gentleman was riding from Aleppo to Alexandria the other day when he fell in with an old Moslem going the same way. The aged man was pulling his beard and groaning in a most pitiable fashion.

The soldiers drafted are presented with a cheap suit of military clothing and are paid, or at least promised, a piastre (four cents) a day as long as they are near their homes.

It is well known that France has her eye on Syria and fully expects that it is only a question of time which stands in the way of her ambition.

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