

Toe the Mark, 'ils Taylor can A WHIG SONG .- Br N. P. WILLIS. Tess-" Dandy Jim of Caroline."

Come Whige! come brothers-one and all! flock to the " Rough and Ready" call ! Come stand up close and hear our song, And follow it up with chorus strong! Chorus: Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can-Hero, sage, and kindly man! In council great as in deadly fray, But a plain old fellow for every day.

Now, where has been, for many a year, This will so firm—this head so clear? Such men, for fame, will occans awim ! Zack chose that fame should come to him. Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can.

Zack's coat is losse-his manners "rough;" But, near him, hearts bow, fast enough; And the old gray coat" will do to wear, Though a bullet-hole shows here and there ! Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can.

To faithful guard a weary post-At any olds to fight a host-To spare the weak-to keep his word-To hold his own, by pen or sword. Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can, -

When Hull's surrender laid us low. Fort Harrison next met the foe; Hope saw the onset in despair-She didn't know that Zack was there ! Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can.

Worth twenty lives the risk'd renown, The desprate stake, to save Fort Brown! But Pale Alto clear'd the track, And through Resaca went old Zack." · Toe the nmrk, 'tis Taylor can-

By ruthless storm, at Monterey, More proudly might have gone the day ;-But wife and child stood by the foe, And Taylor let the glory go ! Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor cam.

VIII But Polk began a rat to smell ;-To his "high horse" they "holler'd whoe!" But couldn't stop "old Whitey" so ! Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can.

Supplies cut off-" boys" all away-In doors, they thought, he'd have to stay. And now Polk's passport friend might call, And laugh at Zack behind his wall. Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can.

X. Down come Sant' Anna, five to one-With thanks to Polk, expecting fun! Buena Vista was n't far, Zack let him do his laughing "thar!" Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can.

Hard was the fee that day to drive-One new recruit to veterans five! But when it grew too tough, they say, Old spy glass came and turn'd the day ! Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can. XII.

Buena Vista's star is bright! But where will fall its purest light ! On Zuck's last order sad and low :-"Bring in the wounded, friend and foe !" Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can. XIII.

A heart with victory softer grown-A bead that knaves soon let alone-A hand no foe drove ever back-And a soul all truth has glorious Zack! Too the mark, 'tis Taylor can. XIV.

Now if you'd like to know the school Where Presidents best learn to rule--Zack's life is just the very one God chose to train a Washington.

Toe the mark, 'tis Taylor can-Hero, sage, and kindly man ! In council great as in deadly fray, But a plain old fellow for every day. * It was mentioned in one account of the bat-

tle of Buena Vista that Gen. Taylor's gray great coat had two bullet-holes through it when he took it off after the action.

THE GREAT CIVILIZING AGENT.

Wherever the Home Missionary opens his Bible and proclaims to the scattered emted cabins of ignorance, give place to or derly and flourishing villages. Philanare convinced, that the moral elevation are the mighty fallen!" and security of our new settlements, at last, must depend upon the influence of

has demonstrated, in a remarkable manner, out closer together, making the vacant seat tieut, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, tember has a critique upon the battle of him out as to satisfy myself as to his caof Confucius,—refining and elevating the Laredemonians, they all arose. The character of all, inspiring those sentiments Athenians, with characteristic impetuosi- dollars, as I reckon!"

The Coionel was dumfounded. And

very valuable history of civilization, pub- do it." Inshed by Appleton, "Christianity was, in no way, addressed directly to the social condition of man; it distinctly disclaimed all inverterence with it. It attacked none of the great evils, none of the great evils, none of the gross acts of injustice, by which the social system

The present age might learn a lesson from the Lacedemonians. The politoness and intellectual qualifications; and behaved bravely, nay, with interpolity of social and intellectual qualifications; and courage, all truthful hearts acknowledge; that he was any thing but the deficient man and statesman whom I was prepared against which our gallant little army had to meet. I found his manner pleasing to review my past life, is, that I did not, from the gross acts of injustice, by which the social system where, an old man receives but a passing

THE SEVEN YEARS WAR.

This war raged from 1756 to 1763, and almost ali the European powers were en- lice it. gaged in it. It originated in a dispute between England and France, relating to length, the Grand Seignor invited the tree, and caught the first whale. She cointhen raging between so many Christian mouse trap, and washing machine, and ful that England was ever engaged in. Yankee Doodle, and gave a name for ever statements are far more accurate than they lars. Thus reduced in force, and abandone done of the statements are far more accurate than they lars. Thus reduced in force, and abandone done of the statements are far more accurate than they lars. Thus reduced in force, and abandone done of the statements are far more accurate than they lars. Thus reduced in force, and abandone done of the statements are far more accurate than they lars. Thus reduced in force, and abandone done of the statements are far more accurate than they lars. Thus reduced in force, and abandone done of the statements are far more accurate than they lars. was little less than 800,000 men! Boston Atlas.

THE END OF FOUR GREAT MEN. The four great personages who occupy bal, Cæsar and Bonaparte.

dizzy heights of his ambition, and with by all those who wish. his temples bound with chaplets dipped Not long since a limb of the law (not in the blood of countless millions, looked a little twig, but a pretty muscular limb) down upon a conquered world, and wept from Rockingham county, chanced to be that there was not any other world for him at Concord; and in course of conversato conquer, set a city on fire, and died in a tion with the great dons who manufacture scene of debauch.

the Alps, and having put to flight the needle to the pole, to the Presidential armies of the mistress of the world, election. A recent editor of the Patriot ministered with his own hand, unlamented nine there for half an hour. and unwept in a foreign land.

C.ESAR, after having conquered eight elected, what will you bet !" hundred cities and dying his garments in "O. I never bet, nor want to. Taylor ary made out the next day. the blood of one million of his foes, after will be elected without any betting; but having pursued to death the only rival he if I were disposed to bet I feel certain that had on earth, was miserably assassinated I should win." by those he considered his nearest friends: "There! I see you are afraid; I'd and in that very place, the attainment of take you up at almost any stake. You which had been his greatest ambition.

BONAPARTE, whose mandates kings and venture." popes obeyed, after having filled the earth could sometimes see his country's banner that he will carry them also." waving over the deep, but which did not "Why, man, you are crazy!" nor could not bring him aid.

stand the representatives of all those whom dollars against mine, if you dare." igrams in our western Wilderness its sub- the world call great—these four men, who The bet was accepted, and the crazy lime precepts, there soon appears a moral each in turn made earth tremble to its man began to write down the fifteen states garden; the school house and church open very centre, by their simple tread, several- which he betted twenty-five dollars upon their inviting doors, and thus many isola- ly died-one by intoxication, or as was -New Hampshire, Virginia, South Casupposed, by poison mingled in his wine rolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Illinois, thropists, statesmen, and Christians, alike, friends-and one a lonely exile. "How sas, Texas, Indiana, Iowa, Pennsylvania,

Respect to Age .- There is a story of reliance. religious truth. Daniel Webster's cheer an occurrence at Athens, during the cele- "But, sir, you can't hope for one of in this street besides yourself?" "Besides ing declaration to the humble colporteur, bration of games in honor of a god, illus- these excepting the four last! If these myself!" replied the other, in a heat, "do that "the circulation of the Bible and reli- trative of the respect paid by the Lacedes are your best States, Cass will be certain you mean to insult me?" "Well, then, gious books alone could save this Repub- in mians to old age. The seats in the of the whole Union." said the inc. 's the seatment of thousands of the theatre were crowded, and an old man "Cass won't get all these fifteen by self!"

most intelligent minds. These give effi- entering late, found no seat. Some young [two rhalls; but suppose he does, and] The experience of the last half century fered him a seat; but as heads anced, they I have for certain Massachusetts. Connecthe transforming power of Christianity, in father along, and continued to do so as he New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, North Buena Vista, in which the writer alleges, publishes for the great part which a large the savage islands of the Pacific, in the approched it, so as to excite the laughter Carolina, Georgia, Louisium, Ohio, Ken- that it was fought without general-hip, and respectable portion of the American kraals of the Hottentot, and among our of the audience. There were departments tucky. Tennessee, Florida-fifteen pretty and gained by the bravery of the troops in people seem desirous that he shall act in own wandering tribes, as well as among of the theatre devoted to foreigners, and as good States; at any rate, good enough to spite of the blunders of the commander." the administration of our Government in t'e Brahmins of India and the disciples the old man approached the seat of the secure me a hundred and twenty-five dolfor the welfare of fellow beings, to which tremendous applause, and the old man eversine, as a certain General from Mexevery ther system of religion is a stranger. turning around remarked, "The Atheico asks as he passes "how does the bet upon the generalship displayed upon the "Christianity," says Guizot, in his mians know the right, the Lacedemonians come on!" he shrugs up his shoulders, field of Buena Vista. That our volunterview he thoroughly satisfied me that

of injustice, by which the social system where, an old mun receives but a passing of that day was disfigured; yet who will glance, and it is not an unfrequent occurable to do it, take and preserve, I believe can mistake, as to the praise which is due under review as would be tolerated by the not acknowledge that Christianity has rence to see a man scarcely able to walk the technical word is "file," some good to the soldiers as well as to "Old Rough most rigid criticism. When it is reflected been one of the greatest promoters of civ-supporting himself in a car by the back of newspaper. How interesting would it be and Ready," who marshalled them to vicil zation? And Wherefite? Because it a seat or by a post on a steamer, for lack now to a sexagenarian to look into the tory. To the soldiers the meed of indo-has charged the interior condition of man, of the seat which a young strong man ochis opinions, his sentiments; because it cupies near him. We saw a lady give up or sixteen, or twenty years old! How was rendered available by the presence or any other Whig when opposed to a has regenerated his moral, his intellectual her seat to an old gentleman once in such many events would this call to mind and skill of Gen. Taylor. In him every Democrat who has passed the ordeal of a Christian Intelligencer. a case, and a half a dozen chairs were in- which he has entirely forgotten! How soldier had the most unbounded confi- legitimate national convention, I cannot know what is polite, if they do not prace give of past years ! What knowledge that, whilst he was at their head, all that from a sense of justice. Were he a De-Jour. of Com.

the globe.

THE SHREWD BETTER.

In some States laws exist against bet the most conspicuous places in the histo- ting on elections, the penalty being disry of the world, were Alexander, Hanni- franchisement. Such a law, however, does not exist in New Hampshire; and ALEXANDER, after having climbed the so the glorious privilege is freely exercised

Public opinion, and disseminate it through the Patriot, to the sources from whence ment and consternation of Rome, passed it should come, the topic turned like a and stripped " three bushels of golden could discern the political skies clear and rings from the fingers of her slaughtered bright for Cass; but not so the one with knights," and made her foundations quake, whom he was conversing; there was to fled from his country, being hated by him a thick mist between Cass and the those who once exultingly united his White House, dark as Egypt, and almost name to that of their God, and called him as dense as the smoke in Cass's bar-room Hani Baall, and died at last by poison ad- after Governor S, had been puffing a long

" Well, if you doubt that Cass will be

know Cass is the man, and so you won't

with the terror of his name-after having is; if you insist on betting, I'm ready. deluged Europe with tears and blood, and Let us see, there are thirty States. I'll clothed the world in suckcloth, closed his bet twenty-five dollars that Taylor will days in lonely banishment, almost literal- carry fifteen States that I can name, and pensity. ly exiled from the world, yet where he ten dollars on each of the other States.

"I may be, but the money is not; so

-one a suicide-one murdered by his Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkan-Maine; thus putting down the fifteen States on which the Locos place the most

and walks with more rapid steps.

stantly offered her by gentlemen who had many interesting associations and feelings dence-for him, and for their country, surely be accused of any other feeling reremained motionless before. Americans would it revive! What a view would it they were ready to do or die-they felt, lating to him than that directly springing would it preserve by assisting the memo- could be done by human courage and hu- mocrat instead of a Whig, I would prefer ry ! And how many valuable purposes man skill, would be achieved, and thus him to Mr. Cass on every count compos-Massachusetts the Starting Point, of a literary kind even, might it be render- feeling, they received the oft-repeated ing the Republican decalogue; for I should the Canadas; the French encrowhed on a -Old Massachusetts has ever taken the ed subservient to! How much do I wish charges of Santa Anna, and his cohorts, expect them religiously administered, so tract of country claimed by the English, lead in what is great, good, useful and pro- that I could look into such a record when with unflinching hearts, unblanching far as rested with him, irrespective of parin the wilderness, uncultivated, and un- fitable. She established the first school in composing this short article! But news- cheeks, and under the lead of their patriinhabited, excepting by savages, and this the States, the first academy and the first papers are quite different things now from otic "Old Chief," won for their country a Whig and Mr. Cass an accepted Demowar has often been called "a strife about college. She set up the first press, prin- what they were sixty or seventy years one of the most brilliant victories record. erat, I must support the latter, and trust so many acres of snow." The miseries ted the first book and the first newspaper, ago. They are unspeakably more intered on the pages of history-turned back to time to unfold his orthodox pretensions. which it occasioned in the interior of Eu rope, have been seldom equalled, and at first paper. She planted the first apple least, (I believe in many others,) these work of these succeeding decis in arms statesman, he is as perfect an imitation of times are better than the former. For that produced the peace, European Ministers at his Court to hold ed the first money and hoisted the first merly the editors of newspapers were Had Gen. Taylor followed the craven original himself; and it will be found difa conference, and after stating to them the national flag. She made the first canal and obliged to strain their wits and exhaust advice given him by Mr. Polk and the ficult if not impracticable, take my word great abhorrence he felt at the bloody war the first rail-road. She invented the first their means in order to obtain matter to Secretary of War, and retreated, Santa for it, to distinguish between them. He fill their pages. Now the great difficulty Anna would have swept every thing be- is a much more learned man than he has nations, offered his mediation for effecting sent the first ship to discover islands and is, to insert all the valuable interesting fore him from Saltillo to Matamoras. The credit for, or he has the faculty, which a general peace! The offer of the Ma-homosedan peace maker was not necepted, ced the first philosopher and made the every part of the world, and from every man, when Polk withdrew the 4.000 rebut rejected with pride and scorn, and hostilities were continued, until pover'y brought peace. This war is represented ing, and put her hand first to the Decla- of the most highly gifted men, on the most na and his 25,000 veterans, with about by historians, as one of the most success. ration of Independence. She invented momentons subjects, and their reports and 4,000 volunteers and less than 500 regu-

tion 250,000 human lives and upwards of It is no exageration to state that the peo- "It is good to be merry and wise." Not his fall, disgrace the country, that he sions, he avowed his conviction that the one hundred and eleven millions sterling! ple of Massachusetts are at this moment only is this simple truth, but sound philo- would still do his whole duty to his coun-The slaughter of the opponents and allies better fed, clothed, educated and govern- sophy. It is an excellent thing to be try,—that, let Santa Anna's numbers be instability of purpose, and lack of energy, of Great Britain in this deadful contest, ed, than any other nine bundred thousand murthful, when you can; to sinde at what they might, he would fight—fight and that an able, honest and determined persons, taken collectively, on the face of amuses you; to laugh at what is ludierous; he did-and achieved for our arms a vic- man in charge of the Department could to recollect that there is "a good time scribbler who penned the critique in the tion in six months time. coming," when the sunshine and warmth Democratic Review, while gallant acts are "In November 1836, a Court of Inquiof the glorious summer will make all appreciated by men, or patriotism esteem- ry was convened at Frederick, in Marythings glad. 'Phus, even while we enjoy ed as a virtue. ourselves, we may be " wise" in doing so.

at the future, with its rich promise. who was not over promptly paid by his ism. We allude to the fact, first, of James parishioners, on entering the church one K. Polk's prevailing upon Santa Anna to ion, that prevented the subjection of the Sabbath morning, met one of the most quit his exile in Havana, and enter Mex- hostile Seminoles in the campaign conwealthy of his flock and asked the loan ico, with his, Polk's permission; and sec-ducted by Maj. Gen. Scott, in Florida, in of a dollar. " Certainly," said the man, oadly, to that still more startling fact, that 1836 ?" handing over the coin. Dominie put it when Santa Anna had come thither and into his pocket and preached his sermon marshalled an army of 25,000 veterans to in capital style, and on coming down operate against Gen. Taylor, that James handed the identical dollar to the man K. Polk deprived Gen. Taylor of 4.000 the failures of, and the disasters attending from whom he borrowed it. "Why," regular troops, at the very time when the operations in Florida, were mainly to exclaimed the lender, "you have not used Santa Anna was about to attack him. be attributed to the want of energy and the money at all." "It has been of great These facts should never be forgotten; for military forecast in the late head of the service to me, nevertheless," replied the they speak home to every American heart, War Department, [Gen. Cass,] and in parson, "I always preach so much better and tell that Polk and his Administration failing to order a large military force, and when I have money in my pocket." The were more anxious to crush Gen. Taylor a greater quantity of military supplies, &c., hint was taken and the balance of his sal- than they were to defeat their pet, Santa in the country in 1835, and early in the

asked the wife of a red-eyed gentleman, " Well then," said she, "I came home effectually cured him of his brutish pro-

Gen. Taylor's Molesty. - Many Democratic papers ridicule Gen. Taylor's humble idea of himself, and seem to think Thus these four men, who seem to put down your hundred and seventy five it a great disqualification. They "do err, not knowing the" book of wisdom, which plainly says - " Seest thou a man wise in his own conceil? there is more hope of a fool than of him."

Congress, contrasts with the modesty of Gen. Taylor's reports from the field! Boston Courier.

A wag, the other day, asked his friend, how many knaves do you suppose live

From the Rough and Ready. SLANDER UPON GEN. TAYLOR.

The "Democratic Review" for Sep. the General, and, if possible, to so draw

who never saw a battle-field, who is with- morning after my arrival, I encountered And out the espacity to muster a corporal's him, in his early stroll, on a remote part teers, and the few regulars who were there, gross injustice had been done both to his

Let every man with an honest heart re- ure of the Florida campaign in 1836. We may be exercising that hopeful, prac- fleet upon two acts of Mr. Polk, in con- Gen. Duncan L. Clinch, the hero of Withtical philosophy which makes the best of nection with the battle of Buena Vista, lacoochee, was sworn as a witness on the the present, and looks cheeringly forward and if he is not blinded to the injunctions part of General Scott. His examination of truth, he must draw conclusions very commenced on the 22d of December. The unfavorable to the sagacity of that gentle- following question among others was pro-A Gentle Hint .- A country parson man, if he does not question his patriot- pounded to him by the Court :

" Are a man and his wife both one?" who would not have retired from com- War was not entirely uninformed as to mand, after being treated with such injus- the state of things in Florida, I beg leave who in a state of stup-faction, was holding his aching head with both hands, was not to be driven from his noble pur- letters addressed to the Adjutant General "Yes, I suppose so," was the reply, pose of defending the flag of his beloved of the army by the officer commanding in country by the wrongs of the Administra- Florida. "Well, Colonel, I'll tell you what it drunk last night, and ought to be asham- tion at home-for his country he risked "When, at last, the late honorable Seed of myself." This back handed rebuke all, and that country owes him a debt of cretary awoke from his dreams of politifrom a long suffering but aff-etionate wife, gratitude which should last throughout all cal preferment, and turned his attention time-for he saved the honor of his coun- to bleeding and suffering Florida, it was try against the coalition of Polk, Marcy too late, owing to the peculiar nature of and Santa Anna.

dency-Democratic Testimony.

The Norfolk Beacon has an intelligent correspondent who has been writing from New Orleans several interesting letters to that paper over the signature of "York-From his last letter we extract Evils of Prejudice.-The Hon, Mr. Pet. Intel.

family have been sojourning for the last "brand from the burning."

This impudent assertion was doubtless the next four years. An opportunity was mule by some heartless Political back, not long denied me; for the very next

six weeks, for the benefit of fish and bath

ing. I selected that point expressly to see

Incapacity of Gen. Cass.

one, as far as I was able to judge, as the

It is said in the Buffalo Express, that doned to his fate by the President, Gene- General Jackson was strong in opposition from the enemy or destroyed and twelve millions sterling acquired in prize money:

And where is she now? Reaping the millions sterling acquired in prize money:

but these glorious successes cost the na
Taylor determined in his beaut and twelve patriotic heart, that if Polk and Marcy War Department were administered by had conspired to destroy him, and through Gen. Cass, and that at least on two occain short, to look at the sunny side of things, tory which will be the theme of praise on at any stage of that miserable squabble, and even in the gloom and cold of winter, every tongue, save that of the reckless have brought it to an honorable termina-

land, to investigate the causes of the fail-

"What were the causes, in your opin-

The answer was :-

" In reply to that question I am compelled to state, that I am of opinion that year 1836. In illustration of this opinion. There is scarcely another man living and to show that the late Secretary of

the country, to effect a great deal before the hot sickly months set in; hence, in a Gen. TAYLOR'S Qualifications for the Presi- great measure, may be attributed the failure, as it has been termed, of the campaign conducted by Gen. Scott in Florida.' Executive Doc. 2d sess. 25th Cong. vol. 3

Doc. No. 78, p. 185.

How the domineering of Gen. Cass, in the following voluntary tribute to General Cabell, of Florida, lately obtained a claim Taylor's abilities and qualifications for the of some eleven hundred dollars for a De-Presidency. This testimony comes from mocrat constituent, and sent him the sum a Democrat who has formed his opinion under his frank. The Democrat, upon from a conversation with old Zack, and, receiving the package and seeing the frank we presume, ought to be good authority of Mr. Cabell, thought it was a Whig with Loco Focos. Herr what he says: document, and was just on the point of throwing it into the fire, when a "sober "Having a few leisure days to spare second thought" prompted him to open from business, I determined to spend them it, and he discovered to his joy the eleven said the first, "how many including your- at " Pascagoula," where Gen, Taylor and hundred dollars, which were saved as a