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NEW YEAR'S EVE. Little Gretchen, little Gretchen wanders up and down the street; The snow is on her yellow hair, the frost is at her feet. The rows of long, dark houses without look cold and damp,

By the struggling of the moonbeam, by the flicker of the lamp. The clouds ride fast as horses, the wind is from the north.

But no one cares for Gretchen, and no one looketh forth. Within those dark, damp houses are merry faces bright, And happy hearts are watching out the old

year's latest night. With the little box of matches she could not sell all day. And the thin, thin tattered mantle the wind blows every way,

She clingeth to the railing, she shivers in the gloom-There are parents sitting snugly by the firehim; George Washington, childless-cradle and the crib that awful night!
And children with grave faces are whispering ness to afflict him; John Wesley, a It was hard, hard, very hard; but if one another

Of presents for the new year, for father or for mother. But no one talks to Gretchen, and no one hears her speak,

her cheek.

should be, With so much happiness on earth, so much of nusery! Sure they of many blessings should scatter blessings round,

As laden boughs in autumn fling their ripe fruits to the ground. And the best love man can offer to the God of love, be sure, Is kindness to his little ones, and bounty to

Little Gretchen, little Gretchen goes coldly on her way; There's no one looketh out at her, there's no one bids her stay. Her home is cold and desolate; no smile, no food, no fire,

But children-clamorous for bread, and an int- patient sire.
So she sits down in an angle where two great. And she curleth up beneath her, for warmth her little feet;

And wonders it the little stars are bright fires up on high. She hears a clock strike slowly, up in a far church tower.

midnight hour. And she remembered her of tales her mother used to tell. And of the cradle-songs she sang, when sum-

mer's twilight fell; Of good men and of angels, and of the Holy Who was cradled in a manger, when winter was most wild;

Who was poor, and cold, and hungry, and desolate and lone; And she thought the song had told he was ever with his own;

"How good of Him to look on me in such a place as this!" feel it now,

For the pressure at her heart, and the weight upon her brow; But she struck one little match on the wall so cold and bare,

That she might look around her, and see if He were there. The single match has kindled, and by the light it threw It seemed to little Gretchen the wall was rent

And she could see folks scated at a table richly spread, With heaps of goodly viands, red wine and

pleasant bread. She could smell the fragrant savor, she could hear what they did say,

Then all was darkness once again, the match had burned away. She struck another hastily, and now she seemed to see Within the same warm chamber a glorious Christmas tree.

The branches were all laden with things that children prize,

with her eyes, And she almost seemed to touch them, and to join the welcome shout,

match was out. Another, yet another, she had tried-they will not light; Till all her little store she took, and struck

with all her might: And the whole miserable place was lighted with the glare, And she dreamed there stood a little child before her in the air. There were blood-drops on his forehead,

spear-wound in his side, And cruel nail-prints in his feet, and in his hands spread wide? And he looked upon her gently, and she felt that he had known

Pain, hunger, cold, and sorrow-ay, equal to And he pointed to the laden board and to the Christmas tree, Then up to the cold sky, and said, "Will

Gretchen come with me?"

The poor child felt her pulses fail, she felt her eye-balls swim. And a ringing sound was in her ears, like her dead mother's hymn: And she folded both her thin white hands,

and turned from that bright board, And from the golden gifts, and said, "With thee, with thee, O Lord!" The chilly winter morning breaks up in the

dull skies On the city wrapt in vapor, on the spot where Gretchen lies. In her scant and tattered garment, with her

back against the wall.

They have lifted her up fearfully, they shuddered as they said, 'It was a bitter, bitter night! the child is frozen dead."

redeem'd from sin; Men said, "It was a bitter night; would no ne let her in?"

And they shivered as they spoke of her, and sighed. They could not see MARY-HOWITT.

THE PROUD INVALID.

Dr. Talmage's Sermon, Preached Sunday Morning, Dec. 12th.

He was a Teper." -2 Kings 5:1.

der-in-chief of all the forces of Syria! Physician? "Oh," you say, "it was horses, and the tramping hoofs and comes to the girdle, and now stand- Then music woke up the palace and And yet he would be glad to ex- my little Annie or Fred or Charley, grinding wheels cease shaking the ing so far down in the stream just a the tapestry of the windows was change conditions with the boy at who clambered up on my knees and earth. his stirrup, or the hostler that blank- looked in my face and asked me Come out, Elisha, come out, you thoroughly immerse him. He bows side might mingle with the princely ets his charger. The news goes like why I didn't become a Christian, have company; the grandest com- once into the flood, and comes up mirth inside, and the feet went up wildfire through all the realm, and and all the time stroking my cheeks pany that ever came to your house and shakes the water out of nostrils and down in the dance, and all the the people are sympathetic, and they so I couldn't get angry, insisted up- has come to it now. No stir inside and eyes; and his attendants look streets of Damascus that night echoed cry out: "Is it possible that our on knowing why I didn't have fam- Elisha's house. The fact was, the at him and say: "Why, general, how and re-echoed with the news, "Naagreat here who shot Ahab, and ily prayers." There are grandpa- Lord had informed Elisha that the much better you do look," And he man's cured! Naaman's cured! vociferations when he returned from | Christ by their little grandchildren, how to treat him. Indeed, when and comes up, and the wild stare is | would be in all this place or wherethat our grand and glorious Naaman here who had their attention first to get well, He always tells the doc- third time into the flood and comes soul should get cured of its leprosy. has the leprosy?"

to sting him; Job, carbuncles to "Oh," you say, "my child, my dying shear him; Ahab, a Naboth to deny pointed that way! Oh, I shall never Charles Lamb, an insane sister; and I ever would have got rid of my lep-No breath of little whispers comes warmly to something which you never barg- this afternoon, and you will find hun-No little arms around her: ah me! that there of. The reason of this is, that God same direction, does not want this world

TO BE TOO BRIGHT.

otherwise, we would always want to Years ago the astronomers calcudan, out yonder five miles, and he stay and eat these fruits, and lie on lated that there must be a world will getentirely well." these lounges, and shake hands in hanging at a certain point in the The message comes out. "What! this pleasant society. We are only heavens, and a large prize was offered says the commander-in-chief of the in the vestibule of a grand temple. for some one who could discover Syrian forces, his eye kindling with God does not want us to stay on the that world. The telescopes from the an animation it had not known for doorstep, and therefore he sends aches great observatories were pointed in weeks, and his swollen foot stampand annoyances, and sorrows, and vain, but a girl at Nantucket, Mass., ing on the bottom of the chariot, bereavements of all sorts to push us fashioned a telescope, and, looking regardless of pain: "What! Isn't on and push us up toward riper through it, discovered that star, and he coming out to see me? Why, fruits, and brighter society, and more won the prize and the admiration of I thought certainly he would radiant prosperities. God is only all the astronomical world, that stood come and utter some cabalistic come back glad. whipping us ahead. The reason that amazed at her genius. And so it is words over me or make some People always think better of a Edward Payson and Robert Hall often the case that grown people enigmatical passes overmy wounds, minister after they are converted had more rapturous views of heaven | cannot see 'the light, while some | Why, I don't think he knows who I | than they do before conversion. Now than other people had was because, little child beholds the star of par- am. Isn't he coming out? Why, we are to them an intolerable nuisthrough their aches and pains, God don, the star of hope, the star of con- when the Shunammite woman came ance because we tell them to de-And she looketh on the cold wall, and on the pushed them nearer up to it. If God solation, the star of Bethlehem, the to him he rushed out and cried: things that go against the grain; but only to show you a brighter one. If mighty men, not many wise men are with thy husband? Is it well with from those who tell us that once they He sting your foot with gout, your called; but God hath chosen the thy child? And will be treat a poor were angry at what we preached. brain with neuralgia, your tongue weak things of the world to confound unknown woman like that, and let but afterward gladly received the With such a sad and solemn tone, telling the with an inextinguishable thirst, it is the mighty; and base things, and me, a titled personage, sit here in gospel at our hands, They once only because He is preparing to sub- things that are not, to bring to naught my chariot and wait and wait? I called us fanatics or terrorists or enestitute a better body than you ever things that are." Oh, do not despise won't endure it any longer. Char- mies; now they call us friends. dreamed of, when the mortal shall the prattle of little children when lioteer, drive on! Wash in the Jor- Yonder is a man—I speak a literal put on immortality. It is to push | they are speaking about God, and | dan! Ha! ha! The slimy Jordan | fact—who said that he would never you on and push you up toward Christ, and heaven! You see the -the muddy Jordan-the monoto- come into the church again. He God sends upon you, as He did up- you take that pointing or wait until, washing in such a river as that. "My family shall never come here on General Naaman, something you in the wrench of some awful be- Why, we watered our horses in a again if such doctrines as that are do not want. Seated in his Syrian | reavement, God shall lift that child | better river than that on our way | preached." But he came again, and mansion—all the walls glittering to another world, and then it will here—the beautiful river, the jasper his family came again. He is a with the shields which he had cap- becken you upward? Will you take paved river of Pharpar. Besides Christian, his wife a Christian, all And all the poor and hungry and forsaken | tured in battle; the corridors crowded | the pointing or will you wait for the | that, we have in our country another | his children Christians; the whole with admiring visitors who just beckoning? Blessed be God that Damascene river-Abana-with household Christian, and I shall wanted to see him once; music and the little Hebrew captive pointed in foliaged banks and torrent ever dwell with them in the house of the mirth and banqueting filling all the the right direction! Blessed be God swift and ever clear, under the flick- Lord forever. Our undying coad-Colder it grows, and colder, but she does not mansion, from tessalated floor to for the saving ministry of Christian ering shadows of sycamore and jutors are those who once heard the pictured ceiling—Naaman would children! have forgotten that there was any- No wonder the advice of this little par, rivers of Damascus, better than thing better, and would have been Hebrew captive threw all Naaman's all the rivers of Israel?" glad to stay there ten thousand mansion and Ben-hadad's palace I suppose Naaman felt very much order to get well. The first was, he years. But, oh, how the shields dim, into excitement. Good-by, Naa- as we should feel, if by way of med- got out of his chariot. He might and how the visitors fly from the man? With face scarified and rigid | ical prescription, some one should have staid there with his swollen from the string, and how the gates of aided by those who supported him or the Rhine. We would answer: on that embroidered cushion until

leper! He wasla leper!"

" NO CURE, NO CURE."

When darkness fell around her, for the little. I think that the office-seekers had the employes of the establishment man of all his day a had dropped their work, and were captive, a servant girl in her house, to whom she tells the whole story.

the declining health of the mighty | Haaman! There is only one cheer- them. What has he been doing? general! "I know something," says | ful face looking at him, and that is | Only trying to cure their death-dealthe little captive maid, "I know the face of the little Hebrew captive, ing leprosy. That is all. Yet they something," as she bounds to her who is sure he will get cured and whip up their horses, they dig in known by the name of Elisha, who of mounted courtiers, and the mules, So, after all, it seems that this land cannot cure that leper, there is no need of your listening to any talk

captive maid is pointing IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. my native land. Didn't they snatch

Yes. Everybody has something dren. How did you get rid of the we have he wishes he had not-David, an Ab- leprosy of sin? How did you find salom to disgrace him; Paul, a thorn | your way to the Divine Physician? plague him; Sampson, a Delilah to child, with wan and wasted finger him; Haman, a Mordecai to irritate forget," you say, "that scene at the him; George Washington, childless- | cradle and the crib that awful night! termagant wife to pester him; Leah, that little one on its dying bed hadn't weak eyes; John Milton, blind eyes; pointed me to Christ, I don't think you, and you, and you, and you, rosy." Go into the Sabbath school

> TOWARD JESUS CHRIST. and toward heaven.

hall, and how the music drops dead and inflamed by the pestilence, and tell us to go and wash in the Danube feet on the stuffed oftoman, seated the mansion slam , shut with sepul- on either side, he staggers out to the "Are not the Connecticut or the Hud- his last gasp, he would never have chral bang, as you read the closing | chariot. Hold fast the fiery coursers | son just as good?" Or, as an Eng- got any relief. He had to get down words of the eulogium: "He was a of the royal stable while the poor lishman would feel if he were told, out of his chariot. And you have There was one person more sym- pain struck limbs into the vehicle. must go and wash in the Mississippi your pride if you ever become a pathetic with General Naaman than Bolster him up with the pillows and or St. Lawrence. He would cry Christian. You cannot drive up to any other person. Naaman's wife let him take a lingering look at his out: "Are not the Thames and Shan- the cross with a coach and four and walks the floor, wringing her hands bright apartment, for perhaps the non just as well?" The fact was be saved among all the spangles. and trying to think what she can do | Hebrew captive may be mistaken, that haughty Haaman needed to | You seem to think that the to alleviate her husband's suffering. and the next time Naaman comes learn what every Englishman and Lord is going to be complimented All remedies have failed. The sur- to that place he may be a dead every American needs to learn- by your coming. Oh, no; you poor, geon-general and the doctors of the | weight on the shoulders of those who | that royal staff have met, and they have carry him—an expired chieftain Bright gifts for boy and maiden, she saw them | shaken their heads, as much as to | seeking sepulture amid the lamentations of an admiring nation. Good-

> by, Naaman! Let the charioteer drive gently all folded up their recommendations over the hills of Hermon, lest he jolt and gone home. Probably most of the invalid. Here goes the bravest

CAPTIVE OF A HORRIBLE DISEASE. thinking of looking for some other As the ambulance winds through away. Obey and live; disobey and got to do that. That is the journey situation. What shall now become the streets of Damascus the tears die. Thrilling, over-arching, under- we have got to make on our knees. of poor Naaman's wife? She must and prayers of the people go after girding, stupendous alternative! have sympathy somewhere. In her the world-renowned invalid. Per- Well, Gen. Naaman could not from getting rid of the leprosy of sin. despair she goes to a little Hebrew haps you have had an invalid go stand the test. The charioteer gives Dear Lord, what have we to be out from your house on a health ex- a jerk to the right line until the bit proud of? Proud of our scales? cursion. You know how the neigh- snaps in the horse's mouth, and the Proud of our uncleanlyness? as sometimes, when overborne with bors stood around and said: "Ah, whirr of the wheels and the flying | Proud of this killing infection? Bring the sorrows of the world, and finding he will never come back again of the dust show the indignation of us down at Thy feet, weeping, prayno sympathy anywhere else, you alive!" Oh, it was a solemn mo- the commander. "He turned away ing, penitent, believing supplicants! have gone out and found in the sym- ment, I tell you, when the invalid in a rage." So people now often get pathy of some humble domestic- | had departed, and you went into | mad at religion. They vituperate Rosa or Dinah or Bridget—a help | the room to make the bed and to | against ministers, against churches, which the world could not give you. remove the medicine vials from the against Christian people. One would What a scene it was! One of the shelf, and to throw open the shutters think from their irate behavior that grandest women in all Syria in cab- so that the fresh air might rush into God had been studying how to aninet council with a waiting maid over | the long-closed room! Good-by, | noy and exasperate and demolish bare feet. In the land from which | who is so glad she helped him. As | their spurs and they go away in a I was stolen there is a certain prophet | the chariot winds out and the escort | rage.

SO MANY BUNGLING DOCTORS is because they depend upon their own strength and instructions and not on the Lord God, and that always makes malpractice. Come out, Elisha, and attend to your business. Gen. Naaman and his retinge. waited, and waited, and waited. The fact was Naaman had two diseases -pride and leprosy; the one was as hard to get rid of as the other. Elisha sits quietly in his house and ained for, and would like to get rid dreds of little fingers pointing in the he thinks he has humbled this proud man, he says to a servant: Go out and tell Gen. Naaman to bathe seven times in the River Jor-

actures it is morning star of Jesus. "Not many 'Is it well with thee? Is it well some of us have a great many le something grander and better that way your child is pointing; will nous Jordan. I wouldn't be seen said that two years ago. He said: oleander. Are not Abana and Phar- gospel and "went away in a rage."

WHEN GOD TELLS YOU TO DO a thing, you must go and do it,

can cure almost everything, and I laden with sacks of gold and silver health excursion of Gen. Naaman is shouldn't wonder if he could cure and embroidered suits of apparel, to be a dead failure. That little He-She sitteth cold and rigid, she answers to no my master. Send for him right went through the gates of Damascus brew captive might as well have not away." "Oh, hush!" you say. "If and out on the long way, the hills told him of the prophet and this long the highest medical talent in all the of Naphtali and Ephraim look down journey might as well not have been on the procession, and the retinue taken. Poor, sick, dving Naaman! The angels sang their greeting for one more of a servant girl." But do not scoff, Naaman, in the days of his health, and worse than when you came? do not sneer. The finger of that little used to rally his troops for fearful As his chariot halts a moment his onset; and then the procession stops servants clamber up in it and Then flushing up into childish indequipments; but now they commisted in this climate it is so hot that it will wash, wash, wash, and be clean! dignation she might have said: erate him. They say: "Poor man, do you good. Do it on our account, I suppose that was a great time at

little inclination of the head will drawn away, that the multitude outaround whom we came with such rents here who have been brought to sick captain was coming and just bows a second time into the flood But a gladder tune than that victorious battle-can it be possible There are many Christian mothers you are sick and the Lord wants you gone out of his eyes. He bows the ever this sermon shall be read, if the called to Jesus by their little chil- tor how to treat you; and the reason up, and the shriveled flesh has got The swiftest white horse hitched to smooth again. He bows the fourth the king's chariot would rush the time into the flood and comes up, news into the Eternal City. Our and the hair that had fallen out is loved ones before the throne would restored in thick locks again all over welcome the glad tidings. Your the brow. He bows the fifth time children on earth with more emotion into the flood and comes up, and the | than the little Hebrew captive would hourseness has gone out of his throat. notice the change in your look and He bows the sixth time and comes the change in your manner, and up, and all the soreness and anguish | would put their arms around your have gone out of the limbs. "Why," neck and say: "Mother, I guess you he says, "I am almost well, but I must have become a Christian. will make a complete cure," and he | Father, I think you have got rid of bows the seventh time into the flood | the leprosy." O Lord God of Elisha, and he comes up, and not so much have mercy on us! as a fester or scale or eruption as big as the head of a pin is to be seen on him. He steps out on the bank and says: "Is it possible?". And the attendants look and say: "Is it possible?" And as, with the health of an for, and manufacture of, cigarettes, athlete, he bounds back into the chariot and drives on there goes up and manufacturers seemed to have

> THANK THE MAN OR GOD for his counsel, so fraught with wisdom. When they left the prophet's house they went off mad; they have

Now, my hearers, you notice that this Gen. Naaman did two things in sick man lifts his swollen feet and by way of medical prescription, he got to get down out of the chariot of markably rapid in its growth.

> miserable, scaly, leprous sinner, get down out of that! We all come in the same haughty way. We expect whether you understand the reason to ride into the kingdom of God. or not. One thing is certain, unless | Never until we get down on our knees haughty Naaman does as Elisha will we find mercy. The Lord has commands he will die of his awful unhorsed us, uncharioted us. Get sickness. And unless you do as down out of your pride. Get down Christ commands you, you will be out of your selfrighteousness and seized by an everlasting wasting your hypercriticism. We have all It is our infernal pride that keeps us

For sinners, Lord, Thou camest to bleed, And I'm a sinner vile, indeed; Lord, I believe Thy grace is free

Oh, magnify that grace in me! But he had not only to get down out of his chariot; he had to wash. 'Oh," you say, "I am very careful of my ablutions. Every day I plunge into a bright and beautiful bath." Ah, my hearers, there is a flood brighter than any other. It is the flood that breaks from the granite of eternal hills. It is the flood of pardon, and peace, and life, and heaven. That flood started in the tears of full operation? Christ and the sweat of Gethsemane, and rolled on, accumulating flood, until all earth and heaven could bathe in it. Zachariah called it "the Your fathers and mothers

WASHED ALL THEIR SINS and reclines a while in the groves of | coax him to do as Elish said.a They | and sorrows away in that fountain. She might have said: "This is a judgment on you for stealing me from man so sick—and so very, very sick! told you to walk for a mile on sharp feel like wading into it? Wade down How the countrymen gaped as spikes in order to get rid of this aw- now into this glorious flood deeper, me off in the night, breaking my the procession passed! They had ful disease you would have done it. deeper, deeper. Plunge once, twice, father's and mother's heart? And seen Naaman go past like a whirl- 'It is easy. Come, my lord, just get thrice, four times, five times, six many a time have I laid and cried | wind in days gone by, and had stood | down and wash in the Jordan. You | times, seven times. It will take as | see this able | North | Carolinian apall night because I was so homesick." | aghast at the clank of his war take a bath every day, anyhow, and | much as that to cure your soul. Oh.

Here we have a warrior sick, not "Good for them; I'm glad Naaman's he will never get home alive! Poor and for the sake of the army you Damascus when Gen. Naaman got with pleurisies or rheumatisms or got the leprosy; I wish all the Syr- man!" Gen. Naaman wakes from a command, and for the sake of the back. The charioteers did not have consumptions, but with a disease lians had the leprosy." No. For restless sleep in the chariot, and he nation that admires you. Come, my to drive slowly any longer lest they worse than all these put together. A getting her own personal sorrows, red mark has come out on the fore- where the says to the charioteer: "How long before we shall reach this Prophet will dashed through the streets of Damas- county government system, we will before we shall reach this Prophet will dashed through the streets of Damas- county government system, we will before we shall reach this Prophet will dashed through the streets of Damas- county government system, we will be the says, "to please you I will be the says," to please you I will be the says, "to please you I will be the says," to please you I will be the says, "to please you I will be the says," to please you I will be the says, "to please you I will be the says," to please you I will be the says, "to please you I will be the says," to please you I will be the says, "to please you I will be the says," to please you I will be the says and the says are the says and the says are the sa head, precursor of complete disfig- of her master, and recommends him | Elisha?" The charioteer says to do as you say." The retinue drives cus I think the people rushed out to say that we feel authorized to state | the Senate. The House also will affected. No other conclusion can urement and dissolution. I have to the famous Hebrew prophet. | a waysider: "How far is it to Eli- to the brink of the Jordan. The hail back their chieftain. Naaman's that he will do no such thing. If the probably be under Democratic con- be reached when his ridiculous something awful to tell you. Gen. And how often it is that the finger sha's house?" He says: "Two horses paw and neigh to get into the wife hardly recognized her husband; law could be so arranged as to allow trol. North Carolina elected its Juactions for the past year are taken Naaman, the commander-in-chief of of childhood has pointed grown permiles." Then they stream themselves and cool their hot he was so wonderfully changed she Buncombe and other counties in diciary ticket by nearly 24,000 ma- into consideration. A member of all the Syrian forces, has the leprosy. sons to the right directions. O, whip up the lathered and fagged flanks. General Naaman, assisted had to look at him two or three times Western North Carolina to elect their jority. It will go Democratic in 1888 the Michigan delegation when asked It is on his hands, on his face, on Christian soul, how long is it since out horses. The whole procession by his attendants, gets down out of before she made out that it was her commissioners and magistrates, he if the right sort of Democrat is nom- how Senator Jones employed his his feet, on his entire person. The you got rid of the leprosy of sin? brightens up at the prospect of the chariot and painfully comes to restored husband. And the little would favor that plan, but he will instead. McDonald, Hewitt, Hill, time in Detroit, replied: "Oh, walkleprosy! Get out of the way of the pestilence! If his breath strikes you you are a dead man. The comman
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Cigarette Manufacture-Some Astonishing Figures.

[Western Tobacco Journal.] That there is an enormous demand

from all his attendants a wild "Huz- conspired to make October memora- the defense of the cities and harza! huzza!" Of course they go back | ble for the amount of cigarettes en- | bors. tered for taxation, as tax was paid on 192,197,100. The magnitude of these figures is apparent when it is known that the highest amount hereand that the monthly average for he fiscal year of 1885-86 was about 110,000,000, and for the fiscal year of 1884-85, about 88,000,000. The amount entered for October, 1882, was 125,766,000, or about 66,430, 900 less than in October, 1886. And the most remarkable feature of the increase over September, 1886, is that New York City, which is the uted 20,000,000 less in October than in September—or in September it paid tax on about one-half of all entries, while in October it paid tax on rights of labor in the old-fashioned less than 30 per cent. of the total showing that unusual increase must have occurred in such centers as Durham, Richmond, Baltimore. Lynchburg, and other points of lesser By adding the amounts of Sep-

duction of over 345,250,000 cigarettes. or more than one-half of the total of the fiscal year of 1882-'83, more than | the elections of this year. 38 per cent, of the total of 1883-'84. about 33 per cent, of the total of 1884-'85, and about 26 per cent. of the total of 1885-'86. If this rate of manufacture was kept up for a year the total would be 2,070,000,000. As it is, the total for the calendar year ending with December 31st, promises to be at least 1,500,000,000, and possibly may go as high as 1,600,-000,000. Who says the cigarette industry is not a great one and re-

chusetts-We Wish It Success.

[New York Herald.] ◆That is a neat little "combine" in the Bay State between Messrs, Long and Cabot Lodge.

Mr. Long is a young Blaingite who has fixed his anxious eyes on Mr. Dawes' seat in the Senate. At the same time Mr. Cabot Lodge. another young Blaineite, has his eyes set on Mr. Hoar's seat in the Senate, which will fall vacant two years hence. So Mr. Lodge is helping Mr. Long into the Senate this year, and Mr. Long will help Mr. Lodge into the Senate two years

The first step in the "combine was, we suppose, the defeat of Mr. Rice, Senator Hoar's brother-in-law, for Congress last November. The two young bosses showed their power there in rather an ugly way, for Mr. Rice is an excellent and useful member. But the young Napoleons probably reflected that it is not possible to make an omelette without break-

ing some eggs. What Mr Rice and the two gentlemen nowrepresenting Massachusetts in the Senate, think of this "combine" is not difficult to guess. But do they not see in it the fine Italian hand of Mr. James G. Blaine-who, also in some of the southern States in Virginia, for instance, where an anti-Mahone Blaine "combine" is in

And So Would We.

Western Sentinel.

fountain open for sin and unclean- that President Cleveland had a for- not be conducted successfully withgees right past the battle fields where are you going away in high dudgeon, "the fountain filled with blood." if he was defeated for renomination themselves, and therefore it is deness." William Cowper called it eign mission in store for Gen. Cox out the earnest efforts of the farmers ment by the President of Gen. Cox to a success. vacant by the resignation of Hon. S. Not as Debatable as It Might Be. the expected one hundreth and ex-S. Cox. The Sentinel would like to

Mr. Pearson and County Government.

[Asheville Advance.] In regard to the rumor that Mr. | Michigan.—Phila. Times

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The Democratic Policy.

New York Star, We do not think that our Republican friends are in doubt any longer about the policy of the Democratic party. That policy is now disclosed in the results of a year's administra- ington street ears. tion, and in the recommendations which are made to Congress in the President's message and in the departmental reports which accom-

pany it. The main features of the Democratic policy are these: First—An economical administra-

tion of the government. Second-A reduction of taxes, left very little of his estate, valued at unless the taxes are reduced. If high taxes are to be maintained, the expenditures should be continued. For, great as are the evils of extravagance in the public business, they vast sums for which the government | mer. has no use. If the money is spent it gets back into the hands of the of circulation the very life blood of

industry and commerce. Third—A reduction of taxes by removing them from the necessaries of life and from the materials used by our artisans and manufacturers. is apparent by the revenue returns, Fourth—A rehabilitation of the navy and a proper provision for

Fifth—A reform of the civil service, so that the ordinary administration of the several departments of the government may be made tofore entered in one month was 153,- independent of the mutations and 057,800, during September, 1886, fluctuations of politics, so that our political life may be defended against the corrupting and debasing effects of the spoils system.

Sixth—A repossession by the govhave been seized without warrant of President are much damaged there-

Seventh—An adjustment of the finances of the country upon the foundation of a bimetalic currency. great center of the industry, contrib- but without attempting to give a fictitious and abnormal value to either gold or silver.

Eighth—A recognition of the Democratic way, by giving to it security and freedom and protection markets of the world.

These are the chief purposes of the

To the Friends of Orphans.

The coming of another Christmas makes it necessary for me to again ask your aid in behalf of the Christ- Joseph Neal, left some property, of mas festivities for the Orphan Asy- which the President will inherit lum at Oxford, N. C.

expressing the hope that the entire President. contributions required for this beautiful custom of making orphaned children happy at Christmas will be made by citizens of North Carolina. A Political "Combine" in Massa- | Heretofore most of the aid received by me came from strangers in distant States. This should not be the Carlisle, Senator Blackburn and othease again, for we are as noble and ers, responded to toasts. generous as the 'people of any land'

> like them. The sweetest moments of life are those which come to us by reason of deeds well done, and from a realization of having made the lives of others happier and brighter. Will you not, therefore, add that precious and peculiar joy which flows only from orphaned children's smiles, to the bright and happy Christmas you anticipate, by giving something to aid me in this labor of love?

Send what you feel willing to give to Dr. B. F. Dixon, Oxford, N. C., and marked "For Christmas."

Hopefully yours, W. F. Beasley. Let the Farmers Everywhere Do Likewise.

dially invited to attend the meeting and Mrs. Elliot Floyd-Jones, Mr of the Wayne County Farmers' Club, Fred Bronson, and Mr. J. Pierpont at the the court house, next Satur- Morgan, Mrs. Fish's sisters, Mrs. day at 10 o'clock, when, we presume, Benjamin and Mrs. Griffin; her a permanent organization will be daughter, Mrs. Rogers, of Garrison by the way, is setting up his pins effected. It is an old but true adage, Nicholas Sturveysant, and other that "in union there is strength," and we believe that a union of our present. farmers for interchange of views upon matters of agriculture will prove beneficial, and hence we hope that the effort to organize a live Farmers' on December 14th. Bryant was in Club in our county will prove a suc- Augusta when Washington passed Last summer it was intimated cess. A farmers club, however, can to Congress on account of his Civil sired that the second meeting of the Service record. The friends of this club be largely attended by those gentleman are now discussing the who will take hold with the deterappropriate fitness of the appoint- mination to make the organization

Wilmington Star. North Carolina, one of the reliable Democratic States of the South since | Senator Jones has not been seen in the overthrow of the carpet-baggers, that State for over two years. The was mastered by the independents Legislature which elects his succesthis year in the election of the Legis- sor will meet next April. It is hardly lature, and it is now as debatable as probable that Senator Jones will be

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

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Mayor O'Brien has been re-elected mayor of Boston, for a third term.

Chief Justice Waite is a great walker, and he sneers at the Wash-

The President has nominated Preston H. Leslie, of Kentucky, to be Governor of Montana.

Ex-Senator Bruce (colored) owns a fine plantation in Mississippi and

is worth over \$1(M)(MM). The Late Charles Francis Adams

There is no purpose in economy upward of \$1,000,000, for public uses. King Leopold, of Belgium, has

peremptorily summoned the African

xplorer, Stanley, to return at once. Ex-Secretary Hamilton Fish is are not so great as the evils of accu- entirely recovered from the effects mulating and holding in the treasury of the paralytic shock of last sum-

John Roach, the builder of the "Dolphin," is said to have cancer in people; if it is hoarded, it takes out his throat similar to that of General General William G. Harding, pro-

prictor of the noted Belle Meade stock farm, died last Thursday, aged Sunset Cox is entitled to the salary of a foreign minister to Turkey and

also that of Congressman since the date of Pulitzer's resignation. He will not draw the double salary. General Roger A. Prvor still wears is hair long, and still carries himself like a soldier, but he is noticeably stouter and dresses less like a

Virginian and more like a Broadway Miss Belva Lockwood is said to owe \$1,500 for unpaid taxes, and it ernment of those public lands which is thought that her chances of being

> pays her taxes. Senator Mahone says that if the Virginia Republicans had been properly organized this year they would have carried every Congressional district, and that in 1888 they will car-

ry the State by 40,000 majority. Rev. Zachariah Gordon, father of Governor John B. Gordon, of Georgia. against the greed of capital and died at his home in Alabama on the against the tyranny of great corpora- | night of the 9th inst. He was about tions, and by opening to it the unicty years of age, and for sixty

years had been a Baptist minister. Chief Justice Carter, of the District tember and October we have a pro- Democratic government which the of Columbia, is soon to retire, we see. people chose two years ago, and to It is the place thus to be made vawhich they gave their approval at cant to which it is hoped Hon. D. G. Fowle will be appointed. He is eminently well fitted to fill it and to

> adorn it. President Cleveland has just come into a fortune. His uncle, the late about two hundred dollars. Noth-You will, I know, pardon me for ing like having rich kin, if you are

The Crescent Club, the leading Democratic organization of Baltimore, have formerly opened their political club house, and at the opening had a banquet, at which Speaker

Congressman Reagan, of Texas, is or section, and it should be both our a candidate for the United States pride and pleasure to see that the Senate to succeed Mr. Maxey, and is Christmas of our little orphans is said to be second in the race in point made as bright and happy as we of strength, only Mr. Maxey leading would long to have made were we him. Ex-Gov. Ireland and Judge A. W. Terrell are all candidates.

The Court of Appeals of London rendered a decision in the case of the appeal of James Gordon Bennett from the award against him for \$25,-000 in favor of Cyrus W. Fields, for libel. The Court of Appeals in its decision sets aside the verdict of the lower court on the ground that Mr. Bennett is not a British subject and does not reside in Great Britain. The court holds, therefore, that the substituted service in the case was illegal. Mr. Field is condemned to pay

the cost. Ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish and wife celebrated their golden wedding last Wednesday. Among the friends who called to wish them many more years of happy married The farmers of the county are cor- life were Mr. and Mrs. John Jay, Mr. members of the family were also

> Steve Bryant, 123 years of age, died from fright at the continued earthquake shocks at Beaufort, S. C., through this city in 1791 and waited on the table at which the Father of his Country was feasted. The negro had counted the shocks since Aug. 31 and predicted that the hundredth jar would be the summons for Judgment Day, Beaufort experienced her ninety-ninth jar, and the old man could not stand the suspense of pired in the paroxysms of fright.

The Florida politicians say that a candidate again. Those of his The Times is not informed. The friends who keep track of his move-