"HERE SHALL THE PRESS THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN, UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

The Tobacco Mant.

Stale Selvary

# GOD'S-ACRE.

I like that ancient Saxon phrase which calls The burial-ground Gods-Acre! It is just; It consecrates each grave within its walls, And breathes a benisea o'er the sleeping

God's-Acre! Yes, that blessed name imparts

The seed that they had garnered in their Their bread of life, alas no more their own. Into its furrows shall we all be cast.

In the sure faith that we shall rise again At the great harvest, when the archangel's Shall winnow, like a fan, the chaff and

in some shape Then shall the good stand in immortal bloom, In the fair gardens of that second birth; And each bright blossom mingle its perfume With that of flowers which never bloomed

With thy rude plowshare, Death, turn up the And spread the furrow for the seed we sow : This is the field and Acresof our God.

This is the place where human harvests HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

### HESHALL DIVIDETHE SPOIL WITH THE STRONG.

"He shall divide the spoil with the strong."-My family, who saw it with their own eves year before last, tell me that in the coliseum at Rome, where persecutors used to let out the half starved lions to eat up Christians, there is now planted the figure of a cross. And I rejoice to know that the upright piece of wood nailed to a transverse piece has become the symbol, not more of suffering than of victory. It is of Christ the conqueror that my text speaks. As a kingly warrior, having subdued an empire, might divide the palaces, and mansions, and leities, and valleys, and mountains among his officers, so Christ is going to divide up all the earth, and all the heavens For that reason He keeps us running among His people, and you and I through space, though so many fires Christian loyalty, for my text declares it : "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

The capture of this round planet for Christ is not so much of a job as you might imagine, When

THE CHURCH TAKES OFF ITS COAT and rolls up its sleeves for the work! is ripe. In fulfillment of the New as it will. There are 16,000,000,000 Testament promise, "The meek shall tionment-for my text is re-enforced people now in the world, and there inherit the earth," and the promise by a score of other texts, when it are 450,000,000 Christians. Sub- of the Old Testament, "He shall di- says of Christ: "He shall divide tract the 450,000,000 who are Chris- vide the spoil with the strong," the the spoil with the strong." tians from the 16,900,000,000, and world will be apportioned to those "But," you say, "that is pleasant there are 11,050,000,000 left to be worthy to possess it. dom. There are at least 100,000,000 men in Christendom whose one business it is to save souls. So that when I tell you all that we need to average is twenty-five scals reaped for God in a lifetime, allgidea of impossibility vanishes from the omnipotent crusade. I know of a Sabbath school teacher who has spent her lifetime in teaching the young, and she has had five different classes during all these years, and she tells me they averaged about even in a class, and they were all converted, and five times seven are thirty-five, as near as I can calculate. She brought her twenty-five and had ten to spare. My grandmother brought her whole family into the kingdom, and her grandchildren, and, hope, all her great-grandchildren, for God remembers a prayer seventy five years old as well as though it vere a minute; and she took her twenty-five into the kingdom and had at least one hundred to spare. Hesides that, the telegraph and telephone will, within patron of uncleanness and a child a few years, put the whole earth into a compass of ten Minutes. Consider this, and also that omnipotence, and omniscience, and omnipresence preside overall the work of betterment, and you will take this enterprise of the world's redemption out of the impossibilities into the possibilities, and then out of the pos-

to Christ? Yes. How about the uninvited portions? Will Greenland be evangelized? The possibiliportions of the ea ity is that after a few more hundred brave lives are dashed out among

ALL THE EARTH WILL SURRENDER

Do I really mean

can scientists, that the Arctic regions were the first portions of this world inhabitable; the world hot beyond

animal life are found in the Arctic, silver, and fifty Californias of gold, he would like a monopoly of his procession was passing. Rome in acknowledges him as her king. Comfort to those who in the grave have that Arctic region which had been vide it up among the good.

> WILL BELONG TO THE REDEEMER'S REALM.

or repulsive regions? All the deserts will be irrigated, the waters will be forced up to the great American desert, between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and, as great Salt Lake Julius Cæsar got his greatest victocity has no rain, and could not raise ries by fully estimating the vastness an apple or a bushel of wheat in one hundred years without artificial help, their greatest triumph by saying: but is now through such means one Dr. Talmage's Sergion, Preached Sunday Morning, Jan. 9th. great garden, so all the unproductive parts of all the continents will be turned into harvest fields and orchards. A half dozen De Lesseps will furnish the world with all the canals needed, and will change the the reserve corps behind-us are all course of rivers and open new lakes, and great Sahara desert will be cut up into farms with an astounding yield of bushels to the acre. The marsh will be drained of its waters and cured of its malaria. I saw the other day what was for many years called the Black Swamp of Ohio, its Diogenes has been spoken of as a chief crop chills and fevers, but now, carry off the surplus moisture, transformed into the richest and healthiest of regions. The God who wastes nothing, I think, means that this world, from pole to pole, has to come to perfection of foliage and fruitage. reason he does not divide it now is

Christianized. Now divide the 11,- It is not so now. In this country, time I shall have passed up into an-050,000,000 by the 450,000,000 al- capable of holding, feeding, clc hing, other existence, and I shall get no ready Christianized, and it makes only and sheltering 1,200,000,000 people, advantage from that new apportiontwenty-five people for each Chris | and where we have only 60,000,000 | ment." Ah, you have only driven tian to bring to Christ. Surely, when inhabitants, we have 2,000,000 who me to the other more exciting and the church gets wide awake, no cannot get honest work, and, with transporting consideration, and that Christian will be content to take to their families, an aggregate of 20,- is that Christ is going to divide up heaven less than twenty-five. Why, 000,000 that are on the verge of star- heaven in the same way. There are I hope to take with morat least 10,000. vation. Something wrong, most cer- old estates in the celestial world I know evangelists that have already | tainly. In some way there will be | that have been in the possession of gathered 50,000 each for the king- a new apportionment. Many of the its inhabitants for thousands of

and then dissolve into the possession of the masses who now have an in- victors from earth have already got

and churches. The world is already getting disgusted with many of sold out to the devil, why don't you deliver the goods and go over to him publicly, body, mind and soul, and withdraw your name from Christian Thomas Hastings and Bradbury churches and say: "Know all the have their homes, out of their winworld by these presents that I am a | dows, ever and anon, rolling some

you are perjurers. But at last the tide has turned. and the despisers of purity overdid the matter. A foreign actress of Charles Finney, and other giants of base morals arrived, intending to make the tour of the States, but the remaining decency of our cities rose up and canceled the contracts, and drove her back from our American sibilities into the probabilities, and stage-a woman fit for neither contithen out of the probabilities into the certainties. The building of the Unnent. In the name of Almighty God I take these abominations by ion Pacific railroad from ocean to the throat. If you think these ofocean was a greater undertaking fenses are to go on forever, you do than the girdling of the earth with not know who the Lord is. God the Gospel, for the one enterprise dewill not wait for the day of judgepended upon the human arm while the other depends upon almightiment. All these palaces of sin will become palaces of righteousness. They will come into the possession of those strong for virtue and strong

for God. "He shall divide the spoil China and Africa, the two richest portions of the earth, by reason of metals and rare woods and inexhaustible productiveness, are not yet the icebergs, that great refrigerator, divided up among the good because the Polar region, will be given up to they are not ready to be divided. vitation into tolerable climates, or tered, and Bishop Taylor with his those climates may so ten, and, as it band of self-supporting missionaries has been positively demonstrated that the Arction region was once a blooming garden and a fruitful field, blooming garden and a fruitful field, those regions may change climate him, and there shall be on the banks and again be a blooming garden and a fruitful field. It is proved beyond controversy by German and American thou and American the banks of the Hudson, then

CHRIST WILL DIVIDE UP THAT CONTI-

under the instruction of Christian time of Satan's rebellion. professors, Christian kings, Christian presidents, Christian governors, What about other unproductive Christian mayors, Christian common council. Yet, what a scouring out!

what an upturning! what a demoli-

tion! what a resurrection must precede this new apportionment! of his foes and prepared his men for "To-morrow King Juba will be here with 30,000 horses, 100,000 skirmishers, and 300 elephants." I do not underrate the vast forces of sin and death, but do you know who commands us? Jehovah-Jireh. And the armies of heaven and earth, with hurricane and thunderbolt. The good work of the world's redemption is going on every minute. Never so many splendid men and glorious women on the side of right as to-day. Never so many good people as now. wise man because he went with a lantern at noonday, saying he was

LÖÖKING FOR AN HONEST MAN. If he had turned his lantern towards I have set an amethyst, and for every himself he might have discovered a

Honest men by the ten thousand! Through the international series of thou faithful unto death and I will Sunday school lessons the next gen- give thee a crown." father will not divide the apple from this world the tarnish and Jesus. You will among his children until the apple | brighten it up till it glows like heaven, and then the glorious appor-

to think of for others, but before that MILLIONAIRE ESTATES WILL CRACK TO years, and they shall remain as they are. There are old family mansions in heaven filled with whole generaon the dissipations of grandchildren, tions of kindred, and they shall never be driven out. Many of the their palaces, and they are pointed What, you say, will become of the out to those newly arrived. Soon expensive and elaborate buildings after our getting there we will ask now devoted to debasing amuse- to be shown the apostolic residences, ments? They will become schools, and ask where does Paul live, and art galleries, museums, gymnasiums, John, and shown the patriarchal residences, and shall say: "Where does Abraham live, or Jacob?" be these amusements, and no wonder. shown the martyr residences and What an importation of unclean say: "Where does John Huss live, theatrical stuff we have, within the and Ridley?" We will want to see last few years, had brought to our the boulevards where the chariots of shores! And professors of religion conquerors roll. I will want to see patronizing such things! Having the garden where the princes walked.

We will want to see Music Row, where Handel, and Hadyn, and Mozart, and Charles Wesley, and sonnet of an earthly oratorio or hymn of hell." Sworn to be the Lord's, transported with the composer. We will want to see revival Terrace, where Whitefield, and Nettleton, and Payson, and Rowland Hill, and soul-reaping, are resting from their almost supernatural labors, their

doors thronged with converts just

arrived, COMING TO REPORT THEMSELVES. But brilliant as the supset, and roll than Danube, or Amazon, or spoil. emptying into the sea of glass, ming-

was like Mexico for climate, and it and ebony, and camphor, and var- through the shining gate, but it is a And then came the chariot of Aure- him to sleep in a room which he Virginia, was absent on business. Bradstreets, 6,355,000 bales.

is found that the Arctic was the nish trees among precious woods; very tight squeeze, so that the door- lian drawn by four elephants in had known in his childhood. She He recently gave constitutional reamother region from which all the and turned up from her depths a keeper has to pull away to get him gorgeous caparison and followed by then overheard him talking in his sons against its passage. This step flowers descended. Professor Wal- half dozen Pennsylvanias of coal in, and this man expects half of the Roman senate and the Roman sleep and falling on her knees before will be a departure from the ways of lace says the remains of all styles of and iron, and twenty Nevadas of heaven for his share of trophies, and army, and from dawn till dark the the chair in which he is seated, she the fathers, and will render necessary may be thick with Tariff talk. including those animals that can and her 500,000,000 people shall be splendor, and to purchase lots in the all her history never saw anything because he did not care in a tight live only in warm climates. Now, evangelized; then the Lord will disuburbs, so he could get advantage more magnificent. But how much ken his oath, he rushes to a window is no reason in favor of a Secretary demonstrated by flora and fauna and If my text be not a deception, but he had a little grace of heart, just Jesus, shall ride under the triumphal injured. geological argument to have been as the eternal truth, then the time is enough to get him through, and to arches of heaven; His captives, hand The nobleman, who has injured merce or a Secretary of Manufacture of Manu full of vegetation and life as our coming when all the farms will be him is given a second-hand crown, or foot or in chariots, all the king- him, learning of the turn affairs had tures and Mining. Florida; may be turned back to its owned by Christian farmers, and all which one of the saints wore at the doms of earth and heaven; in prooriginal bloom and glory, or it will the commerce controlled by Chris- start, but exchanged for a brighter cession the armies celestial on white tempts to kill the queen. In this, session here for two days, has an atbe shut up as a museum of crystals tian merchants, and all the authority one as he went on from glory to horses. Rumbling artillery of thun-however, he is frustrated, and is tendance of over one hundred and for curiosity seekers once in a while held by Christian officials, and all glory. And he is put in an old derbolts never again to be unlim- borne off to prison by the attendants, fifty members. to visit. But Arctic and Antarctic the ships commanded by Christian house once occupied by an angel bered. Kingdoms in line, centuries while the opera ends pleasantly. captains, and all the universities who was hurled out of heaven at the in line, saintly, cherubic, seraphic,

and the angels rush to the scene, each bringing her a dazzling coronet. Who is she? Over what realm on earth was she queen? In what great Dusseldorf festival was she the cantatrice? Neither. She was an invalid who never left her room for twenty years; but she was strong in prayer, and she prayed down revival after revival, and pentecost after with her pale hands she knit many a mitten or tippet for the poor, and with her contrivances she added joy to many a holiday festival, and now, with those thin hands so strong for kindess, and with those white lips so strong for supplication, she has won coronation, and enthronement, and jubilee. And Christ says to the angels who have brought each a crown for the glorified invalid: "No, not these; they are not good enough. But in the jeweled vase at the right hand side of my throne there is one that I have been preparing for her for many a year, and for every pang good deed I have set a pearl. Fetch it now and fulfill the promise I gave her long ago in the sick room: "Be

will have to take our share if we are strong in our strong in faith and strong in our strong in faith and strong in our strong in faith and strong in our so many mock terrors have threatso many mock terrors have threat- going to be wiser than any genera- being in the universe who can and ened to dash it to pieces. As soon | tion since the world stood. The | will distribute the trophies of earth as the earth is completed Christ will kingdom is coming. God can do it. and heaven. It is the divine ruler, divide it up among the good. The No housewife with a chamois cloth the commander-in-chief of the cenever polished a silver teaspoon with turies, the champion of the ages, the performed before the pulmonary disbecause it is not done. A kind more ease than Christ will rub off universal conqueror, the son of God.

TAKE THE SPOILS FROM HIS HAND,

or never take them at all. Have as to have the twelve gates of heaven lady friend. shall come, be Thy repentant, be- chairs in it. lieving, sworn, consecrated and ransomed followers forever.

feet if you could realize it, the day to be near. in which Christ shall in fulfillment of my text divide the spoil. It was the midst of the Crimean war, dishad come home sick and wounded. At the Horse Guards, in presence of soldier, and others maimed and disfigured, and exhausted-and with her own hand the queen gave each French medal with the imperial its representation of four flags- Americans. . France, Turkey, England and Sardinia—and beneath it a map of the Crimea spread over a gun wheel.

And what rewards are suggested

INHERITANCE.

led with fire. Do you want your The longer the forced march, the gave the most pleasure. kindred back again? Go out and more vivid the trophy. The more Fortunately for me it was a night meet your father and mother with- terrific the exhaustion, the more un- on which all the best singers took publicans were for it than has been veteran. out the staff or the stoop, and your troubled the transport. Not the gift | important parts. Unlike our Amer- estimated. Railroad men and some children in a dance of immortal glee. of a brilliant ribbon, or a medal of ican operas, in which one or two of the chambers of commerce have the walrus and the bear, and that the walrus and the bear, and that the Wait until all the doors that Livingbeen making a strenuous fight brass, silver or gold, but a kingdom sing well, and the others abominably, arguingt this long hung-up measure. inhabitants will come down by instone opened in Africa shall be enstone opened in Africa shall be tions. Do you want a crown? Pick ever. Mansions on the eternal hills, parts in this country require good it out of that mountain of diamonded | dominions of unfading power, em- | and sometimes excellent voices.

from the growth of the city. Well, greater the day when our conqueror, and leaps out, but is fortunately un- of Agriculture and Labor that will archangelic splendors in line, and A GREAT STIR AMONG THE CELESTIALS, of all worlds, shall cry halt! to the beautiful, and those of the queen majority. procession. And not forgetting even were even magnificent. immortal ever imagined, to divide theatre.

## OUR EUROPEAN LETTER. pentecost, upon the churches, and PDie Folkunger" at the Dresden Opera House.

[Special to THE PLANT.]

CHEMNITZ, SANONY, Jan., 1887.beautifully written novel by an unknown author, and is published in the "Leisure Hour Series" by Henry Holt & Co., New York. The plot of the story, or rather the history of the characters, is briefly this: A young man of good Austrian family. oving his violin more than his rank. cal diriector, out of jealousy, refuses situation as it appears to me. however to permit its presentation | Several conferences have been held. until the heroine of the book, an ac- The subject has been thoroughly

His friendship and you may defy mind, and knowing, moreover, that All men understood that Mr. Morrihad a universe at your command. where in the world, I made it con- low tariff, and Northern Randall duty. We are told in Revelation that Ja- venient, a few nights ago, to attend men, to be reinforced by a majority cob's twelve sons were so honored a performance there, with a young of the Republicans. It is pretty

named after them—over one gate of The building is a magnificent one, balked Hiscock's little attempt to reheaven, Napthali; over another gate externally as well as internally, form the tariff on one item-sugarof heaven, Issachar; over another Like all public buildings in this coun- and abolish the tobacco tax. The Dan; over another, Gad; over another, try the architecture is of the most Republicans may vote, probably will Isaac Askie. Zebulon; over another, Judah; and substantial and beautiful character. vote generally to go into committee so on. But Christ's name is written Internally it is faultless. In the of the whole to consider the of the gates, and have His help, His theatres, but instead of parquet and Randall in his proposed motion to pardon. His intercession, His atone- dress circle, small boxes succeed each ment I must, or be a forlorn wretch other around the whole semi-circle. forever. My Lord and my God! Altogether there are four tiers of make me and all who hear me this these loges, one above the other; and day, and all to whom these words at the top is a sort of gallery with lify his programme, and vote to con-

Each loge is entered by a door in the rear, so that between acts it is enable him to offer such amend-What a day it will be! This en- convenient and customary to make ments as he desires. By the help of 000, passed the House last Saturday tire assemblage would rise to your calls on one's friends who happen the Republicans he could at any underconductof Judge Bennett, and

royal box, surmounted by a gilt terday that he had seen and secured a great day when Queen Victoria, in crown; but the king's principal box assurances from seventy members, is in the centre of the second tier of nearly all Democrats, that they tributed medals to the soldiers who loges, and is surmounted by a can- would vote for internal revenue regilt crown larger than the others.

the royal family, the injured men A wide space is reserved for the taxes. Col. Cabell, of Virginia, an- this week. were carried in or came on crutches. orchestra, and the stage is fully as other prominent agitator in this inat Inkerman; and Capt. Sayer, who that of the Academy of Music in looking first-rate, but that nothing had the ankle joint of his right leg | Philadelphia. At one time during shot off at Alma; and Capt. Currie, the performance I computed that his disabled limb supported by a there were at least four hundred persons on the stage.

Between the acts I noticed that nearly every one in the audience the Crimean medal. And what tri- was talking English, and remarking umphant days for those soldiers the fact to my young lady friend, when, further on, they received the who is quite an habitue of the place, she informed me that the theatre is eagle, and the Turkish medal with largely supported by English and

At half past seven the orchestra began the beautiful music of "Die to all readers of history by the mere numbers the orchestra is large, yet days, perhaps a week longer. The Lucas, Charlotte; Theo. F. Klutts. mention of the Waterloo medal, and at times while all were playing, the bill will have a majority, but Mr. Salisbury, were recently in the city. like the leaves for number, are the the Cape medal, and the Gold Cross music would sink to a mere whisper Cullom, its manager, is not claiming celestial homes yet to be awarded, medal, and the medal struck for bra- so sweet and thrilling, that I can't as many votes as he claimed last when Christ to you, and millions of very in our American war. But believe that the angel choir will ever week. Probably the only Democrats Sol. C. Weil, of the same city, were others, shall divide the spoil. What how insignificant all these, compared be able to excel it. Then with a who will vote against it are Messrs. do you want there? You shall have with the day when the good soldiers rush a perfect tornado of harmony Brown, Morgan, McPherson and it. An orchard? There it is: twelve of Jesus Christ shall come in out of would burst upon us carrying everymanner of fruit, and fruit every the battle of this world, and in the thing before it. Yet there was nothing month. Do you want river scenery? presence of all the piled up glories to suggest that the orchestra wished Take your choice on the banks of of the redeemed and the unfallen, to divide the honors with the stage. the river, in longer, wider, deeper Jesus, our king, shall divide the Indeed the two worked so well to- the Republicans would vote for the Waters pension bill through the Sen-Mississippi, if mingled in one, and THE MORE WOUNDS, THE GREATER THE divide the general impression made lom only claimed a majority in the House. Waters was a soldier of the

coronets. Do you want your old pires of unending love, continents of The plot of "Die Folkunger" is in- the new department a secretary in kenny, Tyrrell county. (mail to Allichurch friends of earth around you? everlasting light. Atlantic and Pa- teresting, and its development is ar- the cabinet, passed the House yes- gator); Oldham, Forsythe county. Begin to hum an old revival tune cific oceans of billowing joy. It was tistic. The king of Sweden having terday by the overwhelming major- (mail to Winston). and they will flock from all quarters a great day when Aurelian, the Ro- been murdered, his daughter, Maria, ity indicated in the following vote: to revel with you in sacred reminis- man emperor, came back from his is made queen. She, however, has a yeas, 226; nay, 26. Messrs. Ben- sioned postmaster at Sands. cence. All the earth for those who victories. In the front of the pro- brother, who is supposed to be dead, nett, Cowles, Green, Henderson, are here on earth at the time of con- cession were wild beasts from all but who is really alive and unable Johnston, O'Hara and Skinnercontinental and planetary distribu- lands, one thousand and six hundred to proclaim his identity on account taking the North Carolina delegation tion, and all the heavens for those gladiators richly clad, wagon loads of a solemn oath which he had been alphabetically, voted in the affirmahuman endurance, those regions were, of course, the first to be cool enough for human foct and h lung. It is positively proved that pacities for rice, and tea, and sugar Here enters heaven the soul of a tians, Franks, and Zenobia, the pects the truth, and tries in every and intelligence in the House. They Agricultural bureau, 6,705,817 bales; her lover than have seen him wed the Arctic region was a tropical climate. Professor Hee; of Zurich, says the remains of flowers have been found in the Arctic, showing it been found in the Arctic, and these flower than have seen nim wed way to extract a word from her way to extract a wo

the humblest in all the reach of his The performance was completed before the House Banking and Cur- New York World says, "We believe omnipresence, He shall rise, and then at ten o'clock, and we went away not rency committee, to present a bill, that the Attorney General will be and there. His work done and His in the least disappointed in what in accordance with the President's compelled to resign. glory consummated, proceed, amid an had been our anticipations of an recommendations, providing for Govecstacy such as neither mortal nor ideal performance at the Dresden ernmental assumption of responsi-

away from the Fatherland of music, evidence of deposit. All claims which the Interstate Commerce bill. This If the reader has not read, "Alcestis, and the city which for generations are not presented by the 1st of March, is the biggest argument yet in favor the Story of an Opera," I strongly has had an ochestra, to belong to 1888, shall be debarred. Postmasters of its passage.—Baltimore American. advise him to do so at once. It is a | which was an honor to any muscian. shall act as agents.

[Special to THE PLANT.] WASHINUTON, D. C., Jan. 12 .- There has been so much misapprehension in the public mind on the subject of wandered to Dresden and secured a what Congress would do on the questing the Western to the Eastern Judicial will not take any of those that do. place in the orchestra of the theatre, tion of the revenue, that I deem District of North Carolina. Several years afterwards he com- it important, after several interposes an opera which he calls "Alces- views with leading men here, and is," and wishes to have it performed especially with North Carolina and in the Dresden theatre. The musi- Virginia Congressmen, to state the that and \$5,000 the tax is three cents:

ease of which he is dying has reached able to the repeal or reduction of in- the old income tax law. Having "Alcestis" still fresh in my the essential part of the programme. generally conceded that Reed has Philadelphia, whither he went last | Postoffice Department. week, that he may conclude to modsider not the Morrison, but Ways and Means committee bill. This would time prevent the passage of that On either side of the stage is a measure. Col Cowles told me vesthe fruit brandy and the tobacco He had high fever every day up to definite as to the day and other final details had been arranged. It is said that notwithstanding Mr. Randall's absence, some of his friends will meet to-night at Mr. McAdoo's room, in the Riggs' House, and talk over the situation. Outside of the circle proposed movement, there is no one

by this Congress. The Inter-State Commerce bill is still debated in the Senate. The Folkunger," and I had never heard better opinion late this afternoon city yesterday. anything so exquiste before. In was that it would run for several Payne,-two from the South and two from the North. A newspaper correspondent who has watched the gether that it would be difficult to measure. But yesterday Mr. Cul- ate. It had previously passed the by them both, in order to say which Senate of eight, which, if true, would war of 1812. He went in a chair

here who believes that anything

not apply to a Secretary of Com-

Judge Bennett and Mr. Tucker father has written. The stage settings throughout the made able speeches this afternoon; evening were perfect, and the scenery the former against, the latter in favor Right after him comes a soul that Christ seated on one great rolling was managed without any ungrace- of the latter's anti-polygamy substihosanna, made out of all hallalujahs ful pauses. The costumes, too, were tute bill. The bill passed by a large Comptroller Trenholm has been

> bility for losses to depositors in the I am told that the opera is equally defunct Freedmen's Bank. The bill as good in Paris and Vienna, but apprepriates \$1,000,000 for the purthat there is no ochestra worthy of pose. The accounts are to be settled comparison with that of Dresden, and by a commission. The amount due see more light than darkness in the can readily believe it. Such a on the 13th of July, 1874, minus world. So can we, Ella, when the thoroughly trained organization of payments since, the basis, and the skillful musicians could not exist possession of a pass book prima-facie

On Thursday Mr. Trenholm will furnish the committee with a plan OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. for the security of national bank circulation. [It has passed the House. Haven News.

Col. Green has introduced a bill providing for taxation of incomes. The exemption is \$1,000; between between \$5,000 and \$10,000, five cents; between \$10,000 and \$20,000. ten cents; between \$20,000 and \$30,tress who loves the composer, con- canvassed. A definite understand- (00), fifteen cents, and no increase for lief that people partake of the nasents to marry his rival, the director. ing has been arrived at as between | incomes above the latter figures. He | ture of the food they eat, but no one in order that he may see his opera the two wings, or those of the two says the House is in favor of an in- ever noticed that a wolf becomes

its last stage. This is the pith of ternal revenue taxes; But sufficient On Monday General Cox introthe story, though it is told, of course, practical expression has not been duced a bill extending the time for in a more pathetic way in the book. made upon the Republicans. This was considering the French Spoliation claims. He also introduced a bill paying one year's salary to the widow all time and eternity; but without the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son's opposition would render it about the orchestra of the Dresden Opera son operation of the Dresden Opera son's operation of the Dresden Operation of the D it you were a pauper, though you House is without an equal any- solutely necessary for the Southern to Liberia, who died at his post of

Jacob A. Bowles has been nominated by the President as postmas ter at Hickory.

Mr. Johnston has secured the passage of a bill to pension Lifurs Roberson; and O'Hara one pension The Pee Dee Manufacturing Co.,

through Senator Vance, has asked over all the gates, and on every panel centre there are chairs, just as in our question. But they will not aid Mr. for the repeal of the internal taxes. the right to vote the Democratic Theo. D. Tropier has been aplay aside the Morrison bill. It is pointed, under Civil Service rules, to possible when Randall returns from a thousand dollar clerkship in the

W. M. Chaplain has been promoted in the Land Office from \$1,200

to \$1,400 salary. The Wilmington public building bill appropriates, as amended, \$150.has been referred to the proper committee in the Senate.

The mother of Mrs. Senator Vance isvery ill in Louisville, and is not expected to live. Mrs. Vance is there. Mr. Thomas R. Ransom is as well opy of scarlet cloth topped with a duction-that is, for the repeal of as he was the latter part of last week.

The trial of the negro assailant of Col. Trowbridge, who lost both feet large as the largest in America, terest, said to-day that matters were Mrs. Page has again been postponed. It will come up after next Monday ; some day not vet decided. He is trying to get evidence from two or three points of unsound mind, but it ought to do him no good as such theory is opposed to the facts in the

The little daughter of Mr. and of those interested specially in the Mrs. Wm. S. Yeates died on Monday afternoon.

Railroad men recently here: Cols. will be done to reduce the surplus A. B. Andrews and A. S. Buford, Messrs, F. W. Clark and Sol Haas. Hon. R. F. Armfield is here, and Hon. Clement Dowd was in the

> J. R. Ludlow, Durham: A. F. Hon. A. H. Van Bokkelen, a leading citizen of Wilmington, and Prof. here a day or two since. Col. Key, of Statesville, is in the city.

The last of our delegation to arrive was Hon. Thomas J. Skinner, who brought his family back with bill closely, said to-day that half of him Sunday. He got his Bryant show either more Democrats were to see the President. Mr. Skinner his honor, to solve the mystery against the bill, or that fewer Re- secured \$30 a month for the blind

The bill creating a Department of Old Trap); Corapeake, Gates county, Agriculture and Labor, and giving (mail to Wiggins Cross Roads); Kil-

John T. Pirkey has been commis-

---The Cotton Crop Estimates.

[Wilmington Star.]

# PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Before the week is gone the air

Many an able politician digs his ouilding his boom.—Philadelphia

Joaquin Miller's little daughter, Juanita, has a wonderful memory, and she can repeat everything her

North American.

Another gypsy queen is dead. Her late nomadic Majesty must not be confounded with Mr. Watson's Goddess of Reform.

A victim of the faith cure: Tle

Governor Torres, of Sonora, Mexico, is confined to his room with small pox, and fears are entertained

that he may not recover. Ella Wheeler-Wilcox says she can

sidewalks are one sheet of ice. Jay Gould is stoutly opposed to

"Does it pay to be a woman as she is?" asks a female writer. We are inclined to that it is better than to be a woman as she isn't.-New

Judge Bennett's substitute bill, re- It is not certain that all roads ported Monday, transfers Durham, lead to Rome nowadays, but it is Orange and Chatham counties from | tolerably clear that Father McGlynn Philadelphia Press.

> Mr. Grady, of Atlanta, Ga., is a smart editor and a whole-souled man, and we hope he may live to see his glowing picture of the "New South" a living reality.—Chicago Tribune. Miss Cleveland expresses her be-

Out of the twenty-five babies born

in Douglas county, Ore., since the 1st of January last all but two are girls. There will be some bustle in Oregon by and by.-New Haven

Bob Ingersoll does not entirely agree with Mr. Blaine in the opinion that extemporaneous sermons are better than others. He writes his sermons out carefully before deliver-

The St. Louis Post-Disputch says: The sectional monomaniaes should learn without delay that the equal rights guaranteed to the negro involve ticket if he wants to.

When Abraham Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation he liberated 10,000,000 of whites who needed freedom and liberty worse than the 'poor ignorant and benighted black."--Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Emperor William says that ne prays every night that peace may be preserved. It was cruel to tell the old man about the Gate City Guard of Atlanta. Why not permithim to stow his bones away in the imperial graveyard without any further anxiety.

Mr. George W. Childs' recent fall caused Philadelphia more pain than it did the genial philanthropist. Indeed, we are free to admit that the shock was felt away down in Georgia, where everybody admires Mr. Childs and where all his admirers are his friends.—Macon Telegraph. William D. Bishop, of Bridgeport,

Conn., president of the New York and New Haven Railroad, is in the city to attend the Yale reunion. "Well," he said last evening, in a moment of inadvertence, unconscious of the presence of a reporter of the Post, "there have been changes in Washington since I was here as a member of the Thirty-fifth Congress, long before the war. I got the Congressional directory to-day and looked it over to see how many of the members of my Congress I could invite to a dinner. How many of them do you suppose I found? Exactly six; that is all. There are Kelley and two others in the House, and Morrill, Sherman and Dawes of the Senate, who were then in the House. Then there are Lamar and Atkins in the Government service. That will be nine of us all told. And yet it was only a little while ago. - Washington Post. When Frank R. Stockton, the

writer of short stories, first came to Washington, he was asked by one of those present at a dinner given in which hangs about the story of "The Lady and the Tiger." Before Mr. Five postoffices in North Carolina | Stockton could answer, a gentleman were discontinued on Monday : Bear- suggested that the pleasure of having Mr. Stockton laughed and said: "It is very true: I have been requested more than once to inform curious readers whether the princess directed her lover to the jaws of the tiger or to the arms of the beautiful lady, but as I didn't know I couldn't satisfy them. I finally decided to have it settled for me, and when I was at Wellesly College I left the decision