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#### "OBSCURATION."

THE TABERNACLE.

World-Atheism and Infidelity Arrayed Against Christianity.

[ext : "The sun shall be turned into darkness.

Solar eclipse is here prophesied to estruction of ancient Jerusalem. losephus, the historian, says that the prophecy was literally fulfilled. little while hidden.

the unrolling vapors of skepticism and the smoke of their blasphemy to turn the sun into darkness. Suppose the archangels of malice and horror should be let loose a little nose. Cramped foot. Disfigured while and be allowed to extinguish face. Embruted soul. Now comand destroy, the sun in the natural pare these two conditions. How far this luminary of the planetary system, and the waters go hissing down amid the ravines and the caverns, and there is explosion after explosion, until there are only a few peaks of fire left in the sun, and these are cooling down and going out until are only a few coals left, and these mountains of ashes and the valleys of ashes and the chasms of ashes. at the stupendous obsequies.

Of course, this withdrawal of the solar light and heat throws our earth into a universal chill, and the tropics become the temperate, and the temrozen rivers and

FROZEN LAKES AND FROZEN OCEANS. the inhabitants gather in toward the center and find the equator as the poles. The slain forests are piled up into a great bonfire, and around begin to lower, and the furnaces bethe north and then at the south. Child frosted and dead in the cradle. Octogenarian frosted and dead at the hearth. Workmen with frozen hand on the hammer and frozen foot on the shuttle. Winter from sea to sea. All congealing winter. Perpetual winter. Globe of rigidity. Hemisphere shackled to hemisphere by chains of ice. Universal Nova Zembla. The earth an ice floe grinding against other ice floes. The archangels of malice and horror have done their work, and-now they may take their thrones of glacier and look down upon the ruin they have

wrought. What the destruction of the sun in the natural heavens would be to our physical earth, the destruction of Christianity would be to the moral world. The sun turned into darkness. Infidelity in our time is considered a great joke. There are people who rejoice to hear Christianity caricatured, and to hear Christ assailed with quibble, and quirk, and misrepresentation, and badinage, and harlequinade.

I propose this morning to take Infidelity and Atheism out of the realm of jocularity into one of tragedy, and show you what they propose, and what, if they are successful, they will accomplish. There are those in all our communities who would like to see the Christian religion overthrown and who say the world would be better without it. I want to show you what is the end of this road, and what is the terminus of this crusade. and what this world will be when

ATHEISM AND INFIDELITY

In the first place, it will be the there is!" complete and unutterable degradation of womanhood. I will prove it by facts and arguments which no honest man will dispute. In all and nations where the Christian recondition has been ameliorated and is the realization of the fact that improved, and she is deferred to and this country than the schools and seminaries for our young ladies. You know that while woman may suffer injustice in England and the United States, she has more of her

anywhere else.

and gives as a lawful ground for di- infidels and atheists. And first of laugh at their calamity and mock vorce a woman's beginning to eat all you will attack the churches. when their fear cometh. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON AT before her husband has finished his Away with those houses of worship! From such a chasm of individual, THE PLANT'S LETTER FROM manufacturing city of Italy. The FROM WOODED HILL TO The Bible the Only Restraint | China in the morning? Infanticide | tion in their bereavements and sor- from that chasm! You see the practake place about the time of the Her life a torture. Her death a hor- over. Turn the St. Peters and St. God, it will come) when the infidels erally to two groups—a group of | those churches!

refinement. No liberty.

NO HOPE FOR THIS LIFE.

No hope for the life to come. Ringed

heavens. They would take the oceans | toward | this latter condition that I | and atheists, and next of all they from other worlds and pour them on | speak of would woman go if Chris- | will attack Christian asylums-the tian influences were withdrawn and institutions of mercy supported by Christianity were destroyed? It is the Christian philanthropies. Never only a question of dynamics. If an | mind the blind eyes and the deaf object be lifted to a certain point ears and the crippled limbs and the and not fastened there, and the lift- | weakened intellects. Let paralyzed ing power be withdrawn, how long old age pick up its own food, and before that object will fall down to orphans fight their own way, and the vast continents of flame are re- the point from which it started? It the half reformed go back to their WILL THE BIBLE BECOME OBSOLETE?" duced to a small acreage of fire, and will fall down, and it will go still evil habits. Forward, march! ye Yes, when the smoke of the city on the left, is the house in which the

there is not a spark left in all the degradation almost to the skies. If Bethlehem. falls clear back to the depth from atheists, and now they come to the tween the sun and the earth. The Moor, said our guide as we rock from Carrara marble, with his skin edge of town. It will be brick, 10x60 | Dem. An extinguished sun. A dead sun. which she was resurrected, not going graveyards and the cemeteries of the sun went right on. It is the same gently by. "His surname was Moro. A buried sun. Let all worlds wail any lower because there is no lower earth. Pull down the sculpture sun, the same luminary as when at and your great Englishman was mis the fact that the only salvation of the resurrection. Tear away at the electric spark from God's finger, and Perhaps one of the most interestperate becomes Arctic, and there are the social scale is Christianity—I into the graveyards and cemeteries; light. The same old sun, not at all courage to escape from the place mark in regard to those persons. I marble story in heaven, blast it, and second, though its pulsations are four else devoid of artistic taste. Such draf of Milan.

your observations. them gather the shivering villages demoralization of society. The one the wing, and when you come to a the yellow and the orange—the seven piles. On either side is a passage mines is hastily poured into the infidels most hate is the idea of ret- "Dead once, dead forever." All the flowers have breathed their who are indignant against the Bible gates of pearl. last breath. Ships with sailors frozen | because of the idea of punishment are | at the mast, and helmsmen frozen at | men whose lives are bad or whose | the wheel, and passengers frozen in hearts are impure, and who hate who liveth forever and ever. They but the Lord God is a sun! This the year 400, or thereabouts. A few the cabin; all nations dying first at | the Bible because of the idea of fu-

> Oh, I have heard this brave talk ABOUT PEOPLE FEARING NOTHING next world, and I have made up my | He has no right to sit there. | Down | age, and the yellow of the autumnal | Adriatic. mind that it is merely a coward's with him! Down with Christ!" whistling to keep his courage up. I A world without a head, a universe have seen men flaunt their immor- without a king. Orphan constellasin; but when they came to die they | mean. That is what they will have, summer night the neighbors got up | barbarism, and semi-barbarism driv- art thou, oh, great mountain? be- ures.

have triumphed over it, if they can. | infidel neighbor there was something | grave. Tell these 3,000 men of God I say, if they can. I reiterate it, if on his countenance which seemed | that they are of no use. Send home

The mightiest restraints to-day against theft, against immorality, against libertinism, against crime of all sorts—the mightiest restraints Missions. Go home, ye Moravians, to say nothing of the Mexican war, Passing through Padua we leave communities and cities and states are the retributions of eternity. Men and relinquish back into darkness but not one word do the school books the level country and see on all sides know that they can escape the law, and squalor and filth and death the teach about our great civil war, not of us some very respectable mounligion has been dominant, woman's but down in the offender's soul there nations whom ye have begun to lift. one word.

THEY CANNOT ESCAPE GOD. honored in a thousand things, and He stands at the end of the road of every gentleman takes off his hat profligacy, and he will not clear the planned. We were shocked a few Eh! He certainly didn't learn all sky. before her. If your associations have been good, you know that the name been good, you know that the name and punishment out of the hearts below up the parliament house in that at school?

Verona! What memories of sweet blow up the parliament house in the parliament hou been good, you know that the name and punishment out of the hearts London; butifinfidelity and atheism of wife, mother, daughter, suggest and minds of men, and it would not gracious surroundings. You know be long before Brooklyn and New there are no better schools and sem- York and Boston and Charleston inaries in Brooklyn or in any city of and Chicago became Sodoms. The Let them have their full way, and only restraints against the evil pas- this world will be a habitation of

restraints. rights in Christendom than she has tory, and suppose they marshaled a music have only just begun their the Mills bill through the house by great army made up of the majority | concert—yes, they have only been | force of arms. These are no piping Now compare this with woman's of the world. They are in compa- stringing their instruments. I to- times of peace. There is a war on condition in lands where Christian- nies, in regiments, in brigades—the day put before you their whole pro- hand at the capitol. ity has made little or no advance— whole army. Forward, march! ye gramme from beginning unto close in China, in Barbary, in Borneo, in hosts of infidels and atheists, ban- In the theatre the tragedy comes Tartary, in Egypt, in Hindestan.

The Burmese sell their wives and daughters as so many sheep. The words: "No God! No Christ! No comes first and the farce afterward; but in the theater the daughter after afterward; but in the best Salve in the world for Cuts, this infidel drama of death the farce afterward; but in the theater the daughter after afterward; but in the best Salve in the world for Cuts, this infidel drama of death the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, this infidel drama of death the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, this infidel drama of death the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, this infidel drama of death the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, this infidel drama of death the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the daughter afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the farce afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the comes first and the tragedy after the cuts afterward; but in the world for Cuts, the cuts afterward in the cuts afterw Hindoo Bible makes it disgraceful and an outrage for a woman to listen with the Bible! Do as you please!" and infidels laugh and mock, but anteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money

Forward, march! ye

GREAT ARMY OF INFIDELS that whitens and cools off until there | further than the point from which it | great army of infidels and atheists, | chimney arrests and destroys the started. Christianity has lifted wo- and with your battle axes hew down noonday sun. Josephus says about

depth. And yet, notwithstanding above Greenwood's gate, for it means the beginning it shot out like an lead by the similarity of words." woman from degradation and woe is entrance of Laurel Hill the figure of to-day it is warming the nations, ing places in Venice is Testelliui's the Christian religion, and the only Old Mortality and the chisel, On, and to-day it is gilding the sea, and glass factory, and I can assure the influence that has ever lifted her in | ye great army of infidels and atheists, | to day it is filling the earth with | reader that, if he has the moral In the silence of your own soul make grave: "Suffer little children to come tidns in a second. Same sun with I have never seen elsewhere. unto me," substitute the words "de- beautiful white light, made up of | But see! before us is the famous

furnaces and stirred into rage of ribution. Take away the idea of But on, ye great army of infidels them. combustion, but soon the bonfires retribution and punishment from and atheists, on! They will attempt At the beginning God said: "Let ranged for pedestrians, for the reader and the Bernese Alps sparkle before society, and it will begin very soon to scale heaven. There are heights there be light," and light was, and must not forget that the only horses the morning sum. In the distant gin to go out, and the nations begin to disintegrate; and take away from to be taken. Pile hill on hill and light shall be. So Chris- in Venice are the bronze ones over local to disintegrate; and take away from to be taken. Pile hill on hill and light shall be. So Chris- in Venice are the bronze ones over local time are neights there are neights the neights and take away from to be taken. Pile hill on hill and light shall be. So Chris- in Venice are the bronze ones over local the neights there are neights the neights and take away from the neights are neights the neights and the neights are neights and the neights are neights the neights are neights ar to die. Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna, the minds of men the fear of hell, Pelion upon Ossa, and then they tianity is rolling on, and it is going the portal of St. Mark's. Stromboli, Californian geysers cease and there are a great many of them hoist the ladders against the walls of to warm all nations, and all nations | Close by the bridge is the old Exto smoke, and the ice of hail storms who would very soon turn this world heaven. On and on until they blow are to bask in its light. Men may change, where Shylock is said to remains unmelted in their crater. into a hell. The majority of those up the foundations of jasper and the shut the window blinds so they can- have practiced his usurious trade.

> THEY CHARGE UP THE STEEP. ture punishment for the same reason | place the Father, the Son, the Holy | of all the beautiful colors of earth | market, a most interesting place early that criminals hate the penitentiary. Ghost. "Down with them!" they and heaven-violet plucked from in the morning. Everywhere stands of the consequences of sin in the Down out of sight! He is not God.

and I have heard them defy the supreme. A dethroned Jehovah. judgment day and scoff at the idea An assassinated God. Patricide, of any future consequence of their regicide, deicide. That is what they shrieked until you could hear them | if they can, if they can, if they can. for nearly two blocks, and in the Civilization hurled back into semito put the windows down because en back into Hottentot savagery. they could not endure the horror. The wheel of progress turned the plain." The mouth of the Lord I would not want to see a rail other way and turned toward the hath spoken it. Hallelujah, amen! train with five hundred Christian dark ages. The clock of the centupeople on board go down through a ries put back two thousand years. drawbridge into a watery grave. I Goback, you Sandwich Islands, from would not want to see five hundred your schools and from your colleges Christian people go into such disas- and from your reformed condition ter, but I tell you plainly that I to what you were in 1820, when the could more easily see that than I missionaries first came. Call home could for any protracted time stand | the five hundred missionaries from and see an infidel die, though his India and overthrow their two thoupillow were of eider down and under | sand schools, where they are trying a canopy of vermilion. I have never to educate the heathen, and scatter been able to brace up my nerves for | the one hundred and forty thousand such a spectacle. There is some- little children that they have gaththing at such a time so indescribable | ered out of barbarism into civilizain the countenance. I just looked tion. Obliterate all the work of Dr. in upon it for a minute or two, but | Duff in India, of David Abeel in the clutch of his fist was so diabol- | China, of Dr. King in Greece, of | ical, and the strength of voice was so | Judson in Burmah, of David Brainunnatural, I could not endure it. ard amid the American aborigines, "There is no hell, there is no hell, and send home the 3,000 missionthere is no hell!" the man had said | aries of the cross who are toiling in for sixty years; but that night when | foreign | lands, toiling | for | Christ's I looked in the dying room of my sake, toiling themselves into the to say: "There is, there is, there is, the medical missionaries who are doctoring the bodies as well as the shame. My boy goes to school and souls of the dying nations. Go home, knows all about the Revolutionary London Missionary society. Go war and the campaign against the home, American Board of Foreign Indians, the French and what not, ent at the inquest.

as that which infidelity and atheism | fall of Richmond.

succeed in their attempt, THEY WILL DYNAMITE A WORLD. sions of the world to-day are Bible | three rooms-a habitation with just | three rooms-the one a madhouse, Suppose now these generals of another a lazaretto, the other a pan-Atheism and Infidelity got the vic- demonium. These infidel bands of

meal. What mean those white bun- They have been standing there so national, world-wide ruin, stand dles on the ponds and rivers in long deluding people with consola- back. Oh, young men, stand back following infanticide. Female chil- rows. All those churches ought to tical drift of my sermon. I want dren destroyed simply because they be extirpated; they have done so you to see where that road leads. are female. Woman harnessed to a much to relieve the lost and bring Stand back from that chasm of ruin. plow as an ox. Woman veiled and home the wandering, and they have The time is going to come (you and barricaded, and in all styles of cruel | so long held up the idea of eternal | I may not live to see it, but it will seclusion. Her birth a misfortune. rest after the paroxysm of this life is come, just as certainly as there is a ror. The missionary of the cross to- | Pauls and the temples and taber- | and | the atheists who openly, and day in heathen lands preaches gen- nacles into club houses. Away with out and out and above board preach and practice Infidelity and Atheism The sun was not destroyed, but for a of women hidden and carefully se- they scatter the Sabbath schools— criminals against God. Society will cluded in a side apartment, where the Sabbath schools filled with bright push out the leper, and the wretch Christianity is the rising sun of they may hear the voice of the eyed, bright cheeked little ones who with soul gangrened, and ichorous, our time, and men have tried with preacher, but may not be seen. No are singing songs on Sunday after- and vermin covered, and rotting noon, and getting instructions when apart with his bestiality, will be left they ought to be on the street cor- to die in the ditch, and will be deners playing marbles, or swearing on | nied decent | burial, and men will the commons. Away with them! come with spades and cover up the careass where it fails, that it poison not the air, and the only text in all the Bible appropriate for the funeral sermon will be Jeremiah xxii, 19:

> of an ass." A thousand voices come up to me this morning saying: "Do you really think infidelity will succeed? Has Christianity received its death blow?

"He shall be buried with the burial

fore Zerubbabel thou shalt become a

# The Old and New.

[Henry E. Orr.] Old radiant faces are the best, However good the new, The first have smiled and stood the test

Of many years review. Old voices yield the richest song, Though dark the clouds above, Their echoings are sweet and long, With changeless notes of love.

Old lips thrill with a monotone, Old hearts have steady beats, Their fashioning was in the zone Of truth and not deceits.

Old eyes glow with a steady light When new ones turn away, Old hands renew their youthful might

In sorrow's darkest day. So I will cling to friendships old, And stand always for right. Inconstant hearts can never hold A solace for life's night.

Modern School of History.

[Omaha World ] First Father-I tell you it's a

election I send him to all the Repu lican mass meetings.

# War on Hand at Washington.

[Washington Post, Dem.] We are still very well, thank you, esteemed contemporaries to the east and west of us, and we still believe it to be the President's duty to drive

# Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

to music, or to look out of the window in the absence of her husband, The sun turned into darkness.

In the sun turned into darkness.

In the latter God himself will laugh and mock, but in the latter God himself will laugh are in the station of Milan.

After a good night's resulting the sun turned into darkness.

Forward, march! ye great army of land mock. He says so. "I will laugh and mock. The sun turned into darkness. For sale by R. Blacknall & Son.

#### VENICE TO MILAN.

THE OLD WORLD.

Our Correspondent Bids Adieu but we do not propose to be daunted to the Lagoons and, Passing By trifles. Sleeps in Milan.

I will be obliged to hurry over many things which I found exceedingly inrectly from the water, though in some | white marble, places a narrow sidewalk separates the canal from the houses. In most the main entrances lead directly down into the water and the waves ripple within the open doorways. rows of lofty wooden piles, painted with the colors of the family, rise from the water at a distance of fifteen or twenty feet from the shore. Here, great German composer, Wagner, are whitening and going out until man up from the very depths of the cross and split up the manger of the destruction of Jeru- palace in which once lived poor flayed St. Bortholomew Henderson Building and Manufact publicans for President was a rare salem the sun was turned into dark- Desdemona, the bride of Othello, the seems unforgetful of himself and his turing Company, located near Mr. example of partisan bravado and that lifting power be withdrawn she On, ye great army of infidels and ness; but only the clouds rolled be- Moor of Venice. "Othello was no

not see it, or they may smoke the A short walk now brings us to an pipe of speculation until they are ancient church which the guide says Now they aim for the throne of him | shadowed under their own vaporing: | was built by the early christians in would take down from their high white light of the Gospel, made up more steps and we are in the fish say. "Down with him from the amid the spring grass, and the indigo baskets of shrimps, lobsters, eels and throne!" they say. "Down forever! of the southern jungles, and the blue | a hundred varieties of beautiful fish; of the skies, and the green of the foli- fresh from the salt waters of the

woods, and the orange of the south- But let us hurry along. Now to ern groves, and the red of the sun- the right, now to the left we go. take all Europe for God. The United | bridge and, descending on the other States are going to take all America | side, enter a passage way which leads for God. Both of them together will directly through a house and find take all Asia for God. All three of ourselves before some marble church them will take Africa for God. "Who whose interior is rich with art treas-

Ah, beautiful Venice, you are very hard to leave, but the hour of departure is come and the locomotive is an inexorable monster that insists on bearing us on to other scenes.

Slowly we roll back over the Ponte Sulla Laguna. On the northwestern horizon lie the Alps like soft white clouds. The air is soft and balmy and both windows of our coupe are open. Along yonder village street pass a couple of Monks, bareheaded and barefooted, except for the sandals which protect their feet from the stones. Their one garment is a coarse brown tunic which hangs to their feet. The tops of their heads are shaved and their feet and faces show no symptoms of ever having been washed. From their waists hang cords supporting beeds and erucifixes. The priests, in comparison are quite genteel, being dressed in black tunics and black broadbrimmed felt hats.

But see! A peasant stands in the middle of the road plaiting the tail of a gray donkey. The Italian trains move slowly but yet, in this instance, we have attained such a degree of headway that are deprived of the melancholy satisfaction of being pres-

tains which proved to be outspurs of Oh. my friends, there has never | Second Father-My boy knows the Alps. Near Vicenza two fine been such a nefarious plot on earth the civil war from Bull Run to the ruins on top of a high hill are sharply defined against the vellow sunset

> upon us! A group of peasants passing down the moonlit road singing a plaintive ballad adds to the sad- | Homespun Pineapple Lemonade. ness which creep over us. But let us shake ourselves. Romeo and Juliet are but memories, while a gnawing appetite is a dreadful reality. Let us go forth through the soft moonlight, for the train has stopped for ten minutes, and regale ourselves on garlicky sausage and sour wine. The station master has blown his horn, the station bell has jingled, and so it is that fair Verona fades

away into the past once more. The moon is shining beautifully, but the intervening hills deprive us of even a glimpse of the bright waves out a bloom. of the Lago di Garda.

We must have napped for here we After a good night's rest in the dummy.

Hotel du Nord we are now ready to follow our guide through the great fog is so dense that we cannot see more than twenty feet ahead of us;

A minute's walk brings us through the Porta Venezia and, hurrying up To prevent my description of the Corso Vittoria Emanuele, we Venice becoming unreasonably long | reach the Piazza del Duoma, the ca-

thedral square.

teresting. I must, therefore, beg the reader the Cathedral of Milan is one Raleigh next winter.—Plant. reader to enter with me vonder gon- of the most remarkable edifices that dola, whose bow is resting against has ever been conceived in the mind and that about that time there were men who do as they please and sit | Forward, march! ye great army of | will be considered as criminals | the stone steps a few yards from the of man. Next to St. Peter's at Rome strange appearances in the heavens. where they please; the other a group infidels and atheists, and next of all against society, as they are now Doge's palace. The Canal Grande, and the Cathedral of Seville it is the the main thoroughfare of Venice, largest church in Europe. The inpierces the city in a great S. It is terior is 475 feet long and 180 feet two miles long and about thirty-five | wide. The nave is 155 feet high #2:rds wide. Hundreds of gondolas and 50 feet wide. The greatest and other crafts dart hither and height of the building is 360 feet. thither, backwards and forwards, in | The roof is adorned with 98 Gothic ceaseless procession. Handsome turrets and over 2,000 statues. This houses and stately palaces rise di- magnificent pile consists entirely of The interior of the building is worthy of a careful visit. The mass

instances, however, the stone steps of | is being celebrated as we enter. Through the exquisite stained glass windows a flood of many tinted rays of light falls upon a devout throng Marking the houses of the nobility, of worshippers kneeling on the chairs from the sexton who stands near the

gan reverberate from roof and pillar | is secretary. and the rich, clear voices of the surdied. Opposite is the negatificent pliced choristers thrill the listener. been commenced on the shops of the as the first choice of the Kansas Reown sufferings as he stands, hewn | Crozier's place in the northeastern | political degeneracy,- Phil. Record, hanging over his shoulder.

roof of the cathedral of Milan is cer- ished this week. Thus another im- who has been in charge of the institainly one of the wonders of the portant enterprise will soon be added tution for forty years past, has been world. Delicately chiseled marble, to our town. modeled in fantastic designs; rows of tulips, roses and lilies in white ter tower has been completed, and The report of Schater Hoar from stone, hundreds of pinnacles capped | the immense tank has been placed | the Committee on Privileges and have read that there are women who and where you see "Asleep in Jesus," worn out, though its light steps one without having spent a hundred with the statues of saints and famous on top. This tank is made of codar, Elections in favor of Mr. Turpie's reject Christianity. I make no re- cut it away, and where you find a hundred and ninety million miles a francs, he must be either a hero or men, such is the roof of the cather and is said to be one of the best every right to his scat, settles a contest for

From Arctic and Antarctic regions make no remark in regard to them. where you find over a little child's hundred and fifty trillion undulat- beautiful glass and glass mosaic work. Fortunately for us the mist hangs the pipe is under ground, and the basis. scured. To the extreme left rises many days before water will be turned ther Gibson, has just been buried. If infidelity triumph and Christi- lusion" and "sham," and where you the violet and the lialto bridge, crossing the canal with Monte Viso and, near by, Mont on. The pumps and all machinery she was the prototype of the pretty anity be overthrown, it means the find an angel in marble, strike off blue and the green and the red and a single span and resting upon 12.000 Cenis, through whose bowels the lo- are in place. comotive burrows. Further on Mont and cities. The wealth of the coal idea in the Bible that atheists and family vault, chisel on the door: beautiful colors now just as when way for pedesfrians while another is Blanc, Great St. Bernard and Monte the solar spectrum first divided in the middle, with high shops on Rosa raise their hoary heads; while either side of it. Everything is ar- the Matterhorn, the Cima di Jazi with the Appenines in the back-

ground. The history of the founding of this splendid structure affords a rather characteristic glimpse into media val piety. It seems that that there lived here, a hundred years before the discovery of America, a promising young man named Gian Geleazzo sisconti, a nephew of the reigning duke. Young Visconti, being of an ambitious temperament, at length entered into a conspiracy against his uncle and vowed to the Madonna that he would erect a magnificent cathedral to her honor if she would lend him her assistance. The consets. All the beauties of earth and Here the rica, or street, is only a yard spiracy turned out to be a success alities in the face of the community, tions. Fatherless galaxies. Anarchy heaven brought out by this spiritual wide. Now we take a sharp turn to and the uncle was murdered. Wherespectrum. Great Britain is going to the left, ascend the steps of a little upon the young duke employed German architects and began the erection of this splendid edifice.

> da Vinci. Deplorable as is the con- interest at the time. dition of this great work—it is discolored by dampness and every year seems to be being made for the preservation of this famous picture which is certainly one of the greafst art treasures of the world.

As, however, my letter is growing already too long, I will have to omit Verdis' new opera "Othello" was first produced; and, hurrying by all the other sights of Milan, ask the reader to accompany me to the shores of the blue Mediterranean.

# The Old Linen Duster.

[Boston Courier.] How dear to my heart is the old linen duster, The old linen duster that covers my back, It never did fit me, 'twas made for a buster, A buster much bigger than I am, alack! Yet still in the summer, when than Hades

'tis hotter, That old linen duster I never would swap For a new overcoat made of sealskin and With agraffes of pure gold set with diamonds on top.
That voluminous duster,

That old linen duster,

#### Hooray! [Madison Leader.]

ham county which has borne fruit for four years and has never been known to blossom. The apple grows off from a soft shoot or sprig-which springs from the larger limbs. The fruit is something similar in taste to the pine apple, and make a most delicious drink when prepared as lemonade. The point which baffles one is how the fruit can grow with-

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The steam heating arrangement vovages in the air. at the Capitol in Raleigh is said to Lexington Dispatch: Mr. George

Beck, of Conrad Hill, has a sheep which brought him six lambs in less | Portsmouth, England, Sunday night. than twelve months. A few more He was 54 years old. like that would make sheep raising profitable even in a country where the dogs have all the advantage,

nis McCov who was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary for highway robbery and has already served 12 years. [He ought to have a very good character by this time. Nooody has head anything "agin" him for more'n ten year.— Ed. Plant.

Laurinburg Exchange: A general breaking of mill dams on Mark's ereck happend during the rains of last week, among which was the one which they have hired for a trifle of the factory at Hamlet, which is soon to be operated by the Hamlet most time for Jeff, Davis to plunge Manufacturing Company, of which the Northern Bourbons into another The magnificent tones of the or- Mr. G. E. Wishart, of Rockingham, attack of delirium tremens,—Phil.

Henderson Gold Leuf: Work has feet, and two stories high. It is ex- Dr. B. S. Ewell, the former presi-But let us hurry to the roof! The pected that the building will be fin- dent of William and Mary College,

Greensboro North State: The wa- State. erected in the South. Nearly all which there never was any rational low and the distant view is unob- hydrants are set. It will not be | Charles Dicken's nurse, Mary Wel-

learned Wednesday, that the cotton, Weller, seed and oil mills in this city are to . Our North Carolina Bishop, Beckbe enlarged, and that 150,000, brick, with, has been lecturing on the Holy The mills already comprise on Phronicle says of the lectures, "they story frame structure, besides a stor- Wilmington Star. age warehouse 400 feet long, and the Col. Bob Ingersoll does not know new addition will make it one of the whether Death is darkness or dawn. most extensive plants for oil milling | Possibly he may yet discover that to in the South.

ing of the Board of Town Commis- flerworks. Louisville Courier Journal sioners held Menday afternoon, an The militaries the reception of Bouappropriation of \$200 was voted to harger in cities of the Department the Vance Guards. This act will be of the North is a natural exhibition generally commended by the tax of the joy of a victorious local party. payers of the town. Now let there of the citizens when private subscript try. N. I Sear, ions are asked for. Besides the forty odd members of the company taxing themselves \$10 each, and the are yet behind about \$450.

the lower court in the case of the graner-Journal, Dear. Let us now enter the dining hall State against W. A. Potts for the of the suppressed monastry of Santa murder of Paul Lineke, in which barrack). The entire end of the to be hanged, was sustained. This room opposite the entrance is occu- means Pous' death warrant and it is pied by a fresco painting, engrav- only necessary for the Governor now ings and copies of which have been to set the day of execution. The scattered all over the world. It is murder, which occurred in November 'The Last Supper," painted at the last in Beaufort county, and the subend of the 15th century by Leonardo | sequent trial of Potts caused intense | commuted a murderer's sentence on

pedestrians, led by Mr. Andrew great flecks of the plaster are falling Pritchard and Miss Nancy Green, on off-yet no copy, however good, can matrimony intent, went at 3 o'clock produce on the mind of the observer | before day on Friday to the house of the same deep impression as the D.S. Lovelace, J.P., but the magisscarred and faded original. Strange trate refused to make the loving to say, however, no serious effort pair one, because there was no license and the bride was under eighteen years and her parents not consenting. So the ten undaunted wended their way to the South Carolina line where no license is necessarv, and Mr. John Rupp blended an account of my visit to the crema- the lives of Mr. Andrew Pritchard torium, the Teatro della Scala, where and Miss Nancy Green, daughter of Elijah Green. The happy couple returned home Saturday afternoon to begin together the battle of life. Favetteville Observer: The meet- - Blandville (Ala.) News.

ing at the Baptist church continues | Representative Scott, in his great with unabated interest. On Sunday speech of last Friday, hit hard blows church, while others have united | Dem. The pastor, Rev. R. T. Gray, is assisted by Rev. W. B. Pope. Mr. mittee on ways and means in favor in his third week. A crowded house greets the earnest preacher at each | Dem. preached, in earnestness and power,' Gladstone is. He has received more goes directly to the hearts of his pay per page for an article in an hearers. The meeting closed on American periodical than any other There is an apple tree in Rocking-am county which has borne fruit terest manifested. There were six review of Ingersoll in the May

#### -----A Verse By Peter Stuart Ney.

[From an old Copy-Book of One of His Pupils] How sweet to the heart is the thought of tomorrow, When hopes fairy pictures bright colors

How sweet when we can from futurity bor-A balm for the griefs that afflict us to-lay.

A seasonable remark—"Pass the

1 inch, one insertion, ..... \$ 1.00 1 inch, one month, ..... 2.50 1 inch, three months, . . . . . . . . 5.00 l inch, six months, . . . . . . . . . . . 7.50 column, six months,..... 30.00 column, one year, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50.00 column, three months,..... 25.00 column, six months, ...... 45.00 column, one year, 80.00 column, three months, 45.00 1 column, six months, 80.00
1 column, one year, 150.00
1 column, one insertion 10.00 2 columns, one insertion,,..... 15.00

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#### accordance with above rates. PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Mr. Mills was elected to the House by a majority of 13,000.

Rubenstein is to make an American tour at \$100,000 and expenses for fifty nights.

Henry T. Coxwell, the balloonist, is 70 years of age, and has made 700

There is ten times as much boom be "O. K." [The "candidate" can for Gresham in Illinois as there is As is probably well known to the now make his arrangements to go to for Sherman in Ohio,—St. Louis Globa-Domeard, Rep.

Admiral Sir William Hewitt, commander of the Channel fleet, died at

Lord Stanley of Preston, Lord, Lansdowne's successor as Governor General of Canada, leaves England The Governor has pardoned Den- on June ith for the Dominion.

To Ignatius Donnelly, who is being severely elubbed by the English critics: Take comfort. You are escaping a more severe clubbing at

Henry C. Spaulding, the inventor of "Spaulding's Glue," who was at one time worth \$80,000, recently died in an alms-house. Liquor According to the schedule it is al-

Tomes, Pro. The nomination of Senator Ingalls

elected our ritus professor. - Ruchmond

Lousengaid in "Pickwick Papers." Charlotte Cromble: A reporter and furnished him with the name

have been ordered for the purpose, Land, at Augusta, Ga., and the

some people it will be neither dark-Henderson Gold Lon': At a most- ness nor down, but a big display of it by he means follows that the same

feeling obtains throughout the coun-"Corkling," says Col. Ingersoll, "twas in Congress when empires were \$550 from the county and town, they given be corporation. That was in the good old days when the Republicans were in power. Do we want News d'Observer : The judgment of the Republicans again?-Louisville

Vilas and Voorhees have buried the hatchet. The former wrote to Maria della Grazio (now a cavalry Potts was convicted and sentenced the Senator congratulating him on the way he used his hatchet upon the Kansas Vaporer. This called out a kind reply and then a long conference - Wilmington Star.

Governor Gordon, of Georgia, has the ground that he was not intelligent enough to appreciate the econ-Shelby Aurora: A party of ten omy of his crime. This is certainly getting things down to as fine a point as ingenuity can reach. - Baltimore

Gov. Lee, of Virginia, has declined to allow the use of his name as a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic Convention, for the reason, as he says, "that he does not think persons holding official positions should be so grasping as to desire other honors."

Senator Ingalls, the great blatherkite of the Republican party, does not meet with the encouragement in Kansas that he anticipated, and anti-Ingalls delegates are sent to the Chicago Republican Convention from the first district, in which he resides.

night there were thirteen professions, in many directions, and there is, as and many anxiously inquiring the a matter of course, a tremendous. way. Up to date more than two outery. The protection organs in hundred have made a profession of Pennsylvania, especially those of faith. About sixty await the ordi- Pittsburg, are fairly foaming at the nance of baptism at the Baptist mouth with rage. Washington Post, with the other churches of the city. The speeches so far made by the

Pope came to stay but a few days, of tariff reduction show that Speaker but owing to the interest manifested | Carlisle made no mistake as to the at each service, he has been pre- ability of its membership. Mr. Scott's vailed upon to remain. He is now speech is an eye-opener for the proservice, and the Word as it is What a great man William E.

additional accessions to the church. number of the North American Review, Republican, has already caused twenty-two editions of that number to be issued. - Wilmington Star.

Justice Wm. Strong, of the United

States Supreme court, retired, is now so years of age. He is a tall, finelooking man, who does not appear to be more than 60. He has his salary of \$10,000 a year, and a good income besides, but he still lectures on constitutional law in one of the Washington schools, and sometimes gives professional advice.-N. Y. Star.