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CALLED LEGISLATION.

It looks as if the gubernatorial year had really fallen into a pit from which he had neither ladder nor rope to escape.

Can a man have faith in God and despise his fellowmen of his substance? It is noble to feed the hungry and clothe the naked...

HOME FOLKS.

Some democrats appear among those appointed by the Tsar as trustees of one or two of the state institutions.

A NORTHERN MAN IN AFRICA.

Mr. Poulney Bigelow, who wrote a very entertaining work on the German fight for existence in Napoleon's times...

THE MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

"The National Magazine" for March continues its finely illustrated series upon "Christ and His Time."

SHARPS AND FLATS.

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A COURAGEOUS UPHOLDING OF RIGHT.

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