in and correct many wrong impres-

stons concerning that empire and its ruler. After an exposition of Scripture and congregational singing he took for his text II Peter ii, 10, "Presumptious are they, self willed; they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities." Amid a most reprehensible crew Peter here paints by one stroke the portrait of those who delight to shah at people in anthority. Now we all have a right to criticise evil behavior, whether in high places or low, but the fact that one is high up is no proof that he ought to be th up is no proof that he ought to be ught down. It is a bad streak of human nature now, as it was in the time of the text a bad streak of human naure, that success of any kind excites the jealous antipathy of those who cannot climb the same steep. There never was a David on the throne that there was not some Absalom who wanted to get it. individually prefer to be judged by your There never was a Christ but the world faults or your virtues? All people, exhad saw and hammer ready to fashion out a cross on which to assassinate him. Out of this evil spirit grow not only in-dividual but national and international efamation. To no country has more instice been done than to our own in

ays that are past. Long before "Martin Chuzzlewit" was rinted the literature of the world coffed at everything American. Victor Hugo, as bonest as he was unequaled in literary power, was so misinformed con-berning America that he wrote: "The ost singular thing is the need of whitng, with which all Americans are posed. It is such that on Sunday they give the sailors little bits of wood, begive the sailors little bits of wood, be-cause if they did not they would whittle the ship. In court, at the most critical moment, the judge, whittling, says. "Prisoner, are you guilty" and the ac-cused tranquilly responds, whittling, 'I am not guilty.'" Lord John Russell called us "a bub-

ble bursting nationality." But our coun-try has at last recovered from such caricature, and there is not a street in any city of Enrope or Asia where the word "America" will not win deference. But there is a sister nation on the other side of the sea now going through the process of international defamation.

There is no country on earth so mis-understood as Russia, and no monarch of Europe and Asia a shout of gladness more misrepresented than its emperor. Will it not be in the cause of justice if I try to set right the minds of those who compose this august assemblage and the minds of those to whom, on both sides of the ocean, these words shall come? If million people is one hundred and twalve million times more wicked. In the

sumes a block of houses, or for the ruf-fans who arrest a rail train, making the passengers hold up their arms until the pockets are picked? Why then hold the emperor of Russia, who is as impressive and genial a man as I have ever looked at or talked with, responsible for the wrongs enacted in a nation with a popu-Lincolu lation more than twice as large in num-

sers as the millions of America? feel right toward that mighty, that God Suppose'one monarch in Europe ruled wer England, Scotland, Ireland, France given friend of more than one hundred Germany, Spain, Italy, Austria, Nor-way and Sweden. Would it be fair to years? Yea, because it is a nation of more possibilities than any other except our own should we cultivate its friendhold the monarch responsible for all that occurred in that mighty dominion Now you must remember that Alexan-der the Third reigns over wider dominship. There is a vast realm of Russia as yet unoccupied. If the population of the rest of Europe were poured into Russia. on than all those empires put together. it would be only partially occupied. As a nation is only a man or a woman After awhile America will be so well populated that the tides of emigration will go the other way and by railroads; on a big scale, let me ask, Would you from Russia at Behring straits-where cept ourselves, have faults. Asia comes within thirty-six miles of

joining America-millions of people will The pessimist attempting to write your biography would take you in you. pour down through Russia and Siberia, and on down through all the regions weaker moods, and the picture of you on the first page of your biography would be as you looked after some meanness had been practiced on you and waiting for the civilization of the next century to come and culture great harvests and build mighty cities. What the United States now are on the western ou were tearing mad. Now, as I am an hemisphere Russia will be on the east-ern hemisphere. Not only because of what Russia has been to our republic, ptimist, I give you fair warning that if I ever write your biography I will take you as you looked the day your dividends came in twenty per cent. larger than you ever anticipated, or the morning on your way to business after your first child was born, or the morning after but because of what she will be, let us cease the defamation of all that pertains to that great empire. If Russia can afford to be the friend of America, Ameryour conversion, when heaven had rolled in on your soul. The most acica can afford to be the friend of Russia And now I proceed to do what I told the emperor and the empress, and all the imcursed homunculi of all the earth are perial family at the palace of the Peter-i.of I would do if I ever got back to he pessimists, who, whether they judge individual or national character, and whether they wield tongue or pen, are filled with anathematization, and who have more to say about the freckles on the cheek of beauty than of the sunrises and sunsets that flush it.

Calumny the First-The emperor and It is most important that this country all the imperial family are in perpetual nave right ideas concerning Russia, for dread of assassination. They are pracmong all the nations this side of tically prisoners in the winter palace, and trenches with dynamite have been neaven Russia is America's best friend. found dug around the winter palace. There has not been an hour in the last eventy-five years that the shipwreck of They dare not venture forth, except prefree institutions in America would not ceded and followed and surrounded by a most elaborate military guard. have called forth from all the despotisms

My answer to this is that I never saw vide as earth and deep as perdition. a face more free from worriment than But whoever else failed us, Russia never the emperor's face. The winter palace. around which the trenches are said to lid, and whoever else was doubtful, have been charged with dynamite, and Russia never was. Russia, then an old government, smiled on the cradle of our in which the imperial family are said to overnment while yet in its earliest in be prisoners, has never been the resithe slander of one person is wicked, then the slander of one hundred and twelve 1776 or thereabouts offered kindly interference that our thirteen colonies might not go down under the cruelties of war. Again, in 1813, Russia stretched forth gallery and a place of great levees. He name of righteousness and in behalf of Again, in 1813, Russia stretched forth gallery and a place of great levees. He civilization, and for the encouragement toward us a merciful hand. When our spends his summer in the palace at Peterof all those good people who have been dreadful civil war was raging, and the hof, fifteen or twenty miles from St. disheartened by the scandalization of two thunder clouds of northern and Petersburg, his autumns at the palace at Russia, I now speak. But Russia is so vast a subject that to treat it in one dis-course is like attempting to run Niagara falls over one mill wheel.

men of the north and the south settle winter palace. He rides through the Do not think that the very marked their own troubles." Prince Gortschacourtesies extended me last summer by koff, the Russian statesman, diplomatist press at his side and the driver on the

AT THE TABERNACLE. Dr. TALMAGE STARTLES THE COUNTRY BY HIS REPORT ON RUSSIA. A parameter status which set all for the offenders' Do you not have in this carriage in this status. The parameter status which is the target of the top of the after some poor people in the street who had been hurt, and I saw the bed on beirs. But there were two names that they thoroughly understood as well as you understand them, and the utterance which he died, the mattrass yet crimeon of those two names brought forth an ac-clamation that made the city hall of St. Petersburg quake from foundation stone to tower, and those two names were "George Washington" and "Abraham Now is it not important that we should

violence always does. What a marvelous character of kindness was Alexanler the Second, the father of the present emperor, so that the present emperor, Alexander the Third, inherits his besignity. Alexander the Second, hearing iat a pobleman had formed a conspiror against his life, had him arrested. hen the cyes of the criminal were bandaged, and he was put in a carriage and or some time traveled on, only stopping for food. After awhile the bandage was removed, and supposing that he must by that time have been almost in Siberia e found that he was at the door of his own home. But this punishment was ufficient.

The same emperor, having heard that poet had written a poem defamatory of his empress, ordered the poet into his of his empress, ordered the poet into his presence. Expecting great severity, the poet entered the palace and found the emperor and empress and dukes and duchesses gathered together. "Good morning," said the emperor to the of-fender. "I hear you have written a most beautiful poem, and I have sent for you that you may used it to mean for you that you may read it to us and we may have the pleasure of hearing it.' The man cried out, "Send me to Siberia or do anything with me, but do not make me read this poem in your pres-ence." He was compelled to read the perial family at the palace of the Feder Lof I would do if I ever got back to America, and that is to answer some of the calumnies which have been an-nonnced and reiterated and stereotyped against Russia. He was competed to real the defamatory poem, and then the empress, against whom it was aimed, said: "I do not think he will write any more verses about us again. Let him go." And so against Russia. ander the Third, doing the best things possible for the nation which he loves and which as ardently loves him. But what an undertaking to rule one hun-dred and twelve million peoplé, made up of one hundred tribes and races and speaking forty different languages. But, notwithstanding all this, things there move on marvelously well, and I do not believe that out of five hundred thou-sand Russians you would find more than me person who dislikes the emperor, and so that calumny of dread of assassination drops so flat it can fall no flatter. Calumny the Second-If you go to Russia you are under severest espionage-stopped here and questioned there and in danger of arrest. But my opinion is that if a man is disturbed in Russia it is because he ought to be disturbed. Russia is the only country in Europe in which

Russia sanctions none of them. I had a most satisfactory talk with the emperor about the religions of the world, and he thinks and feels as you and I do—that re-ligion is something between a man and his God, and no one has a right to inter-fere with it. You may go right up to St. Petersburg and Moscow with your Episcopal liturgy, or your Presbyterian catechism, or your Immersionist's Bap-tistry, or any other religion, and if you mind your own affairs and let others mind theirs you will not be molested. Calumny the Fourth—Russia is so very grasping of territory, and she eems to want the world. But what are the facts? During the last century and a quarter the United States have taken possession of everything between the bitters columns and the Davide ocean Russia sanctions none of them. I had a

which he died, the mattrass yet crimeon with his life's blood)—on the day he was assassinated he had on his table, found afterward, a free constitution that pro-posed to give the right of suffrage to the people of Russia. If it had not been for the assassination he would have scon signed that constitution, but that norrible violence put things back as violence slways does. What a marvel--England's advance of domain by two hundred and fifty million against Rus-sia's advance of domain by eighteen million. What a paltry Russian advance of domain by eighteen million as com-pared with the English advance of domain by two hundred and fifty million! The United States and England had bet-

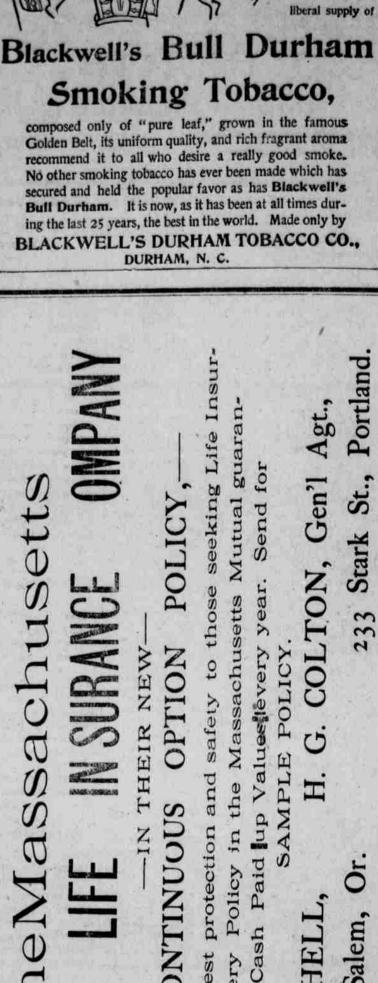
ter keep still about extravagant and ex-terionate enlargement of domain. Calumny the Fifth—Siberia is a den of horrors, and today people are driven like dumb cattle; no trial is afforded to the suspected ones; they are put into quicksilver mines, where they are whipped and starved and some day find themselves going around without any head. Some of them do not get so far



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THOUSANDS in the chain in the re-fion of the heart and below lower rfb, pain in the arms, shortness of breath, shechessens, weatness and general debility. The arteries in my neck would throb violently, the throbbing of my heart could be beard across a large room and would shake my whole body. I was so nervous that I could not hold my hand steady. I have been and have taken gallons of Potent Medicans without the treatment of emissions physicians, and have taken gallons of Potent Medicans without the treatment of subtract Medicans without the treatment of the treatment Medicans without the treatment of the treatment Medicans incerely recommend every one with symptoms of Heart Disease to sake br. Alles' Restore are Remedice and be cured. Bold ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE. can custom house than through the Rus-sian. I speak not of myself, for friends intercede for me on American wharves,

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that will reverse your opinions, if they years been heaped up against that em-

You ask how is it possible that such fact that the Russian language is to most an impassable wall. Malign the or Germany or France, and by the next cablegram the falsehood is exposed, for we all understand English, and many of our people are familiar with German and French. But the Russian language, autiful and easy to those born to speak it, is to most vocal organs an unpro-nounceable tongue, and if at St. Petersburg or Moscow any anti-Russian cal-umny were denied the most of the world outside of Russia would never see or hear of the denial.

What are the motives for misrepre entation? Commercial interests and international jealousy. Russia is as large as all the rest of Europe put together. Remember that a nation is only a man no briefs what he thinks of the lawyer of Russian warships was in San Fran-who has three rooms filled with clerks cisco harbor. "What does this mean?" trying in vain to transact the superabun-dant business that comes to him. Ask siness that comes to him. Ask the minister who has a very limited ace what he thinks of the minister who has overflowing audiences.

who has overnowing sufficiences. Why does not Europe like Russia? Because she has enough acreage to swallow all Europe and feel she had only half a meal. Russia is as long as North and South America put together. the has twenty-five thousand miles of ecturers who have written or spoken after dining in the home of the eminent against Russia with falsehood?" By no politician, Thurlow Weed, that maker neans. You can find in any city or na-ion evils innumerable if you wish to iscourse about them.

I said at St. Petersburg to the most minent lady of Russia outside of the mperial family, "Are those stories of and read about true?" She replied: "No doubt some of them are true, but do you not in America ever have officers of the law cruel and outrageous in their treat-

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prime minister, during that war box. There is not a person in this andi- it, if hereafter a man believes he is unprince of Russia have complimented me into the advocacy of that empire, for I looked earnestly into the face of Bayard ence more free from fear of harm than he is. His subjects not only admire him, St. Petersburg or Moscow, it is because shall present you anthentiqated facts Russia, and said: "Russia alone has but almost worship him. stood by you from the first, and we will There are cranks in Russia, but have and you yourself had better, when he is have been antagonistic, as mine were reversed. I went last summer to Russia the sentiment of Russia. We desire, John Wilkes Booth? "But," says some promise you, an honest hone or an honest

would make an avalanche from the mountain of fabrication which has for Union. We cannot take any part more than we have done. We have no hos- sassination of emperor America has gious, you will have no more molesta tility to the southern people. Russia has had two presidents assassinated. "But fion or supervisal than in Brooklyn or in

declared her position and will maintain is not the emperor an autocrat?" By New York or the quietest Long Island appalling misrepresentations of Russia it. There will be proposals for inter-which you mean, has he not power village. vention. We believe that intervention without restriction? Yes, but it all decould do no good at present. Proposals pends upon what use a man makes of except the Greek religion that they will be made to Russia to join in some his power. Are you an autocrat in your will be made to Russia to join in some his power. Are you an autocrat in your not allow any other religion; that noth-United States, or malign Great Britain plan of interference. She will refuse factory, or an autocrat in your store, or ing but persecution and imprisonment any invitation of the kind. Russia will an autocrat in your style of business? and outrage intolerable await the dis occupy the same ground as at the begin-ning of the struggle. You may rely your power, whether to bless or to op-the struggle. You may rely your power, whether to bless or to opupon it, she will not change." press, and from the time of Peter the

I rehearsed some of those scenes to the Great-that Russian who was the wonreperson last July, saying. "You were probably too young to remember the po-sition your father took at that time," but thelp ship carpenters, and a mechanic "I suppose your religion is that of the sition your father took at that time, but that he might help mechanics, and put discrete the state of the might help mechanics, and put discrete the state of the might help mechanics, and put discrete the state of the might help mechanics, and put discrete the state of the might help mechanics, and put discrete the state of the might help mechanics, and put discrete the state of the might help mechanics, and put discrete the state of the might help mechanics, and put discrete the might help me

which demonstrated to me that these last words said: "My Lord, I am dying. fluential officials at St. Petersburg. H occurrences had often been talked of in Oh, help my unbelief!"-I say, from that said, "I am of the Church of England. the imperial household. time the throne of Russia has, for the 1 stood on New York Battery during most part, been occupied by rulers as having been inside a Greek church in

the war, as I suppose many of you did, looking off through a magnifying glass upon a fleet of Russian ships. "What or a woman on a big scale. Go into any neighborhood of America and ask the physician who has a small practice what he thinks of the physician who has a large practice. Ask a lawyer who has no briefs what he thinks of the lawyer our rulers asked, but did not get immediate answer. In these two American harbors the Russian fleets seemed sound asleep. Their great mouths of iron spoke not a word, and the Russian flag, whether floating in the air or drooping before them for deliberation, with your sanction, the plan to abolish serfdom shock the earth, grew out of Russia's in-throughout the Russian empire. We are perfectly willing to abide by your majesty's decision in this matter and to loyally support your will, but there are Descentions of other religions in in Russia a large number of small ownthose Russian ships in American waters ers of serfs who are dependent for actual seaboard. "But," says some one, "do you mean to charge the authors and the miral Farragut said to a Russian officer and who consequently will be left wholly penniless and without any resource by

you doing here with those Russian ves-sels of war?" Not until the war was over was it found out that in case of foreign interfound out that in case of foreign inter-vention all the guns and the last gun of as history: "Gentlemen, if I should these two fleets in New York and San die because of my devotion to such a Francisco harbors were to open in full diapason upon any foreign ship that should dare to interfere with the right of Americans, north and south, to set-

cause, I am willing to meet my fate. When, under an attack of pneumonia from exposure to severe weather in the service of his people, that emperor put

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had any passport at all. Depend upo Sold by D. J. Fry, druggist, Salem comfortably watched by the police of

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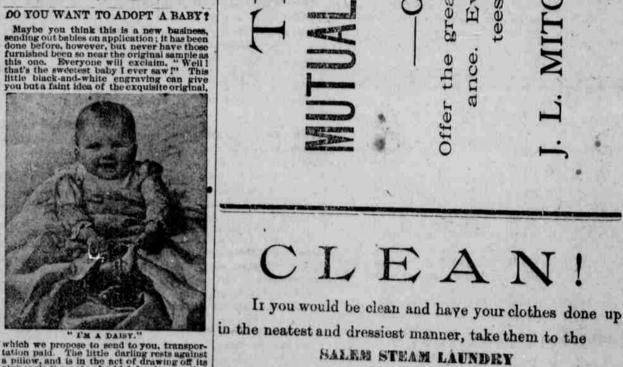
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Myself, an American, of still another have received more consideration had I been haptized in the Greek church and premeditated the freedom of the serfs tions taken into such consideration are he received the following letter of threat from a deputation of noblemen: "Your Imperial Majesty—We learn that the council and senate of the empire have to preach the Gospel of Christ as I be-before them for deliberation, with your lieved it. Besides all this, have you forgotten that the Crimean war, which

Russin<sup>29</sup> Nodoubt, just as in other times in New England we burned witches, and as we killed Quakers, and as the Jews in America have been outrageously treat-ed ever since 1 can remember, and the Chinese in our land have been pelted, and their stores torn down and their way from the steamer wharf to their destined quarters tracked with their own blood.

quarters tracked with their own blood. The devil of persecution is in every land and in all ages. Some of us in the differ-ent denominations of Christians in Amer-ica have feit the thrust of persecution because we thought differently or did things differently from those who would, if they had the power, put us in a furnace eight times heated, one more degree of caloric than Nebuchadaczzar's. Perse-cutions in all lands, but the emperor of



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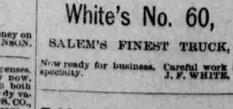
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