Author of "Ben-Hur" -- Conversation With In gersoll-Dies in Peace.

the author of "Ben-Hur" closed his my Maker."

Wallace cared more for books outside of his course of study than for the lessons assigned him. He delighted in making on his slate pictures of his teachers and fellow-pupils, and took an active part in all of Irdia." outdoor sports.

His first ambition was to become an artist, but he was prevailed upon by his father to study law. This he acturn he resumed the reading of law, moved to Covington, and later to Crawfordsville, which place was matic Service.

Gen. Wallace achieved his highest fame as an author, although he made for himself an honorable place in the history of his country as a military character. He also accomplished something as an artist, as is evilege."

Civil War on the Northern side.

can fancy some member of the firm contrary. important tongue in the world.

formation in regard to the man and nothing. the book. He said to the correspond- In the present suit the Court of hawk in short order.—Abbeville walked in the streets an hour, to \$4,500,000. quiet myself before going to bed. Prior to that time I had paid almost no attention to the Bible or to religion. My life had been a busy one, and I had overlooked matters of the soul. I then decided that these were the great questions for man to study, and also that every man must investigate them for himself. I began at once to read the Bible, devoting my time chiefly to the New Testament and the life and sayings of Christ. The result was that I came to believe in the Bible. I gave up all doubt as to the existence of a God, and that fact is as firmly own existence. I came also to beenent of the Divine Spirit in man and to accept him as my model."

It may not be known that Gen. Wallace was a most painstaking writer. He wrote first on a slate, so that erasures might easily be made; then he copied from the slate with a soft pencil on paper and, when with as to his satisfaction, he copied with ink with such precision that one goage of his manuscript made exactly my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. one page of the printed book. He has been known to write but one line in a day, and then to erase it entirely within twenty-four hours. He becous surfaces of the system. Send for Rieved that a thing that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

President Garfield, who was him-

self a deeply pious man, was so favorably impressed with "Ben-Hur" that he appointed Gen. Wallace Minister to Turkey on condition that During the night of February 15 he write a book during his stay in State. The State board of health, Constantinople. He said : "I want eyes on this world, saying to those you to give the world another book resolution, which in a general way about him: "I am ready to meet as good as 'Ben-Hur." Gen. Wal. meets the requirements of the act lace, realizing that, although his di- passed at the last session of the Gen. Wallace was born in Brook- plomatic work might require all his ville, Franklin county, Indiana, in time, he could at least gather mate-1827. His father was Gov. David W. rials for snother book, accepted the Wallace. As a schoolboy young position on the condition specified, and soon received his commission, with the words and initials, "Ben. has so far pushed its campaign for from this agreement is "The Prince spent this year in vaccinating the

When one reads "Ben-Hur," the second title of which is "A Tale of the Christ," realizing thatthe author ing in unincorporated villages are of the book accompanied every pen- vaccinated, and there is a heavy discontinued to serve in the Mexican cil stroke with a heart throb of penalty attached to those who do War as second lieutenant. On his genuine devotion to his personal not comply with the law. A com-Saviour, and that at the close of his mission of five cents is given the life, in his 78th year, he could say, agent and a nominal charge of ten "I am ready to meet my Maker," his home as long as he lived, except one is not surprised at the evergrowwhen he was abroad in the Diplo- ing popularity of the book and the likelihood of its being a permanent contribution to the literature of the world .- The Children's Visitor.

Award for the Cherokees.

Washington, March 23 .- The cases of the Cherokee nation of Indenced by the excellent oil portrait dians and of individual Cherokees of Sultan Abdul-Hamid which hangs against the United States were dein the General's library. Speaking cided by the Court of Claims yesterof this picture, the General said: "I day. They involve a large amount had to be very sly about the sketches of money, and are of an unusual and I made; for if I had been caught at extraordinary character. The United it, it would have made a great row, States bought the Cherokee Outlet, even if I was a member of the agreeing to pay for it \$8,300,000, Diplomatic Corps. Mohammedans being about \$1 per acre, and also regard picture-painting as a sacri- agreeing to reopen a long standing controversy between themselves and Gen. Wallace did valiant service the Cherokees. In 1835 a treaty in the Mexican War, and also in the was made, under which the Chero- child, who was christened John C. kees were to move or be removed Calhoun, and afterwards became the Of the several books written by from Georgia, Alabama and Tennes- Great Commoner' of South Carolina, Gen. Wallace, "Ben-Hur" is by far see to the Indian Territory. The and one of the trumvirate of greatest Bridgeport, Conn., and was on last the most popular. It was published Cherokees contended before they American orators and statesmen, by the Harpers on November 12, were removed that under the pro-1880. The first year it showed no visions of the treaty they were not signs of popularity, and did not im- to be made to pay the cost of re- above, for John C. Calhoun was born prove much the second. The pub- moving from homes, which they did in Abbeville county, at the home of lishers hesitated for a time about ac- not wish to leave, to a country to his father, and had nothing to do cepting the book, for fear it might which they did not wish to go. The with Fort Hill, where Clemson Col. history. In a recent interview she not prove a financial success. We government, however, held to the lege now stands, until he was a man

of publishers saying to others at the When the Cherokee Outlet was "The Great Commoner" was applied some a misfortune is part of the great beginning of the third year: "I told sold they stipulated that all of their to William Pitt, the great English plan that has enabled me to bring you so." But just then it began to accounts should be reopened and the statesman, and is properly used only happiness to many through my grow in sales and in popularity, and matter equitably settled, and for that in connection with him .- Abbeville hymns. Not that I desire any has grown steadily, until now, purpose the United States should Medium. twenty-five years after its first ap- make out an account and transmit it pearance, the sale is greater than it to the Cherokee nation. If the has ever been. It is said that the Cherokee nation adopted it Congress book has been translated into every should immediately appropriate for whatever balance might be found A newspaper correspondent who due. The account was adopted visited Gen. Wallace at his home but Congress did not appropriate the last year gives some interesting in- money, and for some time did

ent: "I listened to Robert G. Inger- Claims decides that the account soll one night, ail the way from Cin- transmitted by the Secretary of the cinnati to Indianapolis. He talked Interior, followed by this inaction of infidelity all the way, and, while I Congress, renders the United States was not then a religious man, his con- liable for the balance of \$1,111,284, versation so stirred me that when I with interest from June 12, 1838, got off the train at Indianapolis I which amounts approximately to

What a Fortune Teller Knew.

The Greenwood correspondent of

Several days ago a young widow was told by this traveling clairvoyant that if she would look among her de- come rankled in the breast of the ceased husband's papers she would find a title to a valuable town lot in a certain town in Virginia. A search revealed a title, whose existence was till then unknown, and replies re- trol of himself. With mixed emo ceived from officials in the town in Virginia assure the holder that her John Calvin in his mind, he suddenly title is perfectly valid. The fortunate owner is Mrs. W. C. Harris, fixed in my mind as the fact of my formerly Miss Chipley, a sister of J. I. Chipley, a prominent merchant and lieve in Christ as the best embodi- the owner of the Chipley block, a very valuable section of the town.

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Mistakes About John C. Calhoun.

The Anderson Mail, of March 18,

"Just 123 years ago to-day, on March 18, 1782, there was born in the home of a l'resbyterian preacher, where Clemson College now stands, 13 miles from Anderson, a little Webster, Clay and Calhoun."

There is a slight mistake in the of distinction.

How to Kill Hawks.

John H. Penny, leading farmer and good citizen, advises the people to mix a little strychnine with molasses and put it on the heads of chickens when hatched out. It will soon dry and the first hawk that eats one of these chickens will be a dead Medium.

Sure He Was a Presbyterian.

In a certain town of Western Massachusetts two of the most prominent citizens are a Methodist brother and a Presbyterian brother, according to Harper's Weekly. These are neighbors, and, for the most part dwell on good terms, except when they try to effect an exchange of horses, or to talk religion.

On one occasion the two had traded horses and although the out-Methodist, they had met and started a discussion on the subject of predestination. As usual, an altercation ensued, when the Methodist lost contions concerning horse trades and exclaimed:

"You're a robber, a liar, and a Presbyterian!"

This proved too much for the Presbyterian, and a fight began, in which the Presbyterian got the best opponent, bumping his head on the ground, he said:

"Take it back, take it back, or I'll bump your foolish head off!"

liar, but you're a blamed old Presby- pay up. terian if I die for it!"

It seems practically a certainty that Senator R. I. Manning, of Sumter county; Hon. M. L. Smith, of Camden; M. F. Ansel, of Greenville, and Senator Brice, of York, will be in the race for Governor in the next

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and join in the singing of such hymns as "Rescue the Perishing," me," and other familiar ones—a score \$50,000 worth of orders. or more all told-are aware that the words of the hymns were written by a woman, blind since six months of age. Miss Fanny Crosby, the writer of the hymns, is now a resident of Friday, March 24, 85 years of age. She is said to have enjoyed the friendship of Presidents Tyler and Van Buren, Henry Clay, William H. Seward, Gen. Winfield Scott and other men conspicuous in American said: "I believe everything happens for a purpose, and what may seem to credit, for if I have this gift it would be wrong not to use it. We are inspired to do things by a higher power and should not take credit to ourselves." The hymns quoted and

in man or woman. After Gen. Robert E. Lee's last attempt was made with Gordon and Fitz Lee to break_through the lines of the enemy, Col. Venable informed Gen. Lee that it was not possible. He said, "Then there is nothing left COVERS MOST me but to go and see Gen. Grant," when some one near him, hearing

others of her writing, such as "Safe

in the Arms of Jesus" and "Saviour

More than Life to Me," voice a sub-

lime faith and confidence rarely found

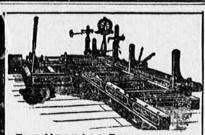
this, said: "Oh, general! What will history the field?" He replied:

"Yes, I know they will say hard things of us. They will not understand how we were overwhelmed by numbers. But that is not the question, colonel. The question is, is it right to surrender this army? If it is right, then I take all the responsi-bility." And he did.—Recollections and Letters of Gen. Lee.

On March 1 there remained in the hands of the farmers of the United States 111,000,000 bushels of wheat, 945,000,000 bushels of corn and 347,-000,000 bushels of oats, besides other grain and some hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton. Our national store house is pretty well supof it. As he sat upon his prostrate plied for either a famine or a siege

It is estimated that the income to the State from insurance companies this year will amount to about \$12,-The license on each company "I'll take it back," gasped the van-quished Methodist, "on the first two complied with the law. They have, counts; you're not a robber nor a however, until April 1 in which to

[]As an illustration that advertising pays farmers as well as others, an enterprising farmer of South Carolina ing space for cabbage plants alone. As a result he sold \$20,000 worth of plants, selling out all his stock before the orders ceased to come in. This year he is spending \$1,600 in "All the Way my Saviour Leads advertising and expects to receive Office Over C. W. Pitchford Co.'s



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Ly Pendleton	9 25	2 26		4 54	
Lv *Autun	9 32	2 33			
Lv *Denver	9 39				
Ly *West Anderson	9 55				
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