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Speak Nac III.

Other people have their faults,
And so have ye as well;
But all ye chance to see or hear
Ye have no right to tell;
If ye canna speak o' good,
Take care, and see and feel;
Earth has all too much o' wee
And not enough o' weal. Be careful that ye make nae strife Wi' meddling tongue and brain, For ye will find enough to do If ye but look at hame. If ye should feel like picking flaws,
Ye better go, I ween,
And read the book that tells ye all
About the mote and beam. Dinna lend a ready car
To goesip or to strife,
Or, perhaps, 'twill make for ye
Nae funny thing of life. Oh, dinns add to others' woc.

Oh, dinns add to others' woc.

Nor mock it with your mirth,

But give yo kindly sympathy

To suffering ones of earth.

If ye canus speak o' good,

Oh dinna speak at all,

For there is grief and woe crough

On this terrestrial ball.

The Seven Sleepers-The Legend Ex.

For more than one thousand years the legend of the Seven Sleepers has been told in pious song and story.

youths, descendants of noble families. The names of six of them were Maxi-

ciously accord them time to consider their resolution until he should again of the terrible consequences if they should still continue their stubborn young men departed from the presence of the Emperor. By the citizens of Ephesus, they were pro-scribed; by many, however, secretly admired. Determined not to renounce their faith, they, however, decided to

close them in a tomb. No sooner said than done. There was one man, however, who, though still a heathen, had heard the Gospel, and was not far from the kingdom of God. Desiring that further generations might know whose bones rested there, he took a roll of parchment, and, writing on it the names of the youths and an account of their courageous bearing, enclosed it mother was good but severe, and my

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in an iron casket, and, tinobserved by the workmen, slipped it into the cave, and then quelly withdrew. Many a scoffing "good night" was called after them by the brutal populace that evening in the streets of Ephesus. Many a tender "good night" dithe Christians send after them in their prayers. And He who preserved David in the cave of Adulham, and rescued Daniel from Sunday's gone! Sunday's gone! Sunday's gone! Sunday's gone! Sunday's gone! "[From his Last Sunday Evening's Talk.] of Adulham, and rescued Daniel from the den of lions, heard their prayer. The light of day had for them faded away. But they remembered, "He giveth His beloved sleep." They lay themselves down and sleept. Soft is their slumber, and no dauger is nigh. the shadow of thy wings." Time passes on swift wings. Generations come and go like phantom spirits. About 187 years later we are again in Ephesus. But how changed is the seene! Decius, the tyrant, is moldering in his grave.

The world is completely changed.

A wealthy land owner deginer to

A wealthy land owner desires to make some improvements in his estate. In searching for suitable building material he finds an old wall with large square stones. The blocks are easily removed, and the mouth of a cave is revealed. It is the cave of the Seven 275 King Street. Charleston, S. C. Sleepers, whose history had long since passed into oblivion. The rays of light entering for the first time after so many years, awakened the youths. They thanked God that deliverance had come so soon. For they supposed but a single night had passed since they were immured.

Malchus was again sent to the city for bread. But the way seemed very strange to him. And what was his astonishment to find over the very gates of the city a glittering cross. In the city itself, he can scarcely trust his senses. The images of the gods were removed. In the place of the heathen temple he notices buildings with proud domes and glittering crosses, and in the forum he hears the witnesses swear by the omnipotent God; yes, even by the name of Christ, instead of Diana and Apollo. He thinks it is a dream.
Accosting a man on the street, he asks him the name of the city. "The name of the city is Ephesus," was the reply. "Can it be that this is Ephesus, where Who were these Seven Sleepers? Is it only a monkish legend, an invention of the "dark ages?" Or is the story true, or has it at least a historical basis?

On it be that this is Ephesus, where but a few days ago we were proscribed by the imperial edict," was the thought of Malchus. But mindful of his errand, he entered a baker's shop and offers in payment for bread a side of the story. offers in payment for bread a silver It was in the year of our Lord 250 coin. The baker took the coin and that Decius, the most inhuman of all carefully examined it: "This is a very that Decius, the most inhuman of all the Roman Emperors in his persecution of the Christians, in making a tour through his provinces, arrived at Ephesus, in Asia Minor. Christianity had already obtained a foothold here, although the great majority of the people still adhered to the heathen religion. Upon his arrival, the Emperor or ordered a sacrificial festival to be held in honor of Jupiter, Apollo and Diana. In this festival, every one was commanded to take part, under penalty of incurring the imperial discommanded to take part, under penalty of incurring the imperial displeasure in case of refusal. Among the Christians of the city were seven manner he asked Malchus who he was and whence he came. Malchus replied The names of six of them were Maximilian, Malchus, Dionysius, Joannes, Scrapio and Conysius. These determined to die rather than to obey the mandate. As soon as Decius heard of their determination, he commanded down the co

mandate. As soon as Decius heard of their determination, he commanded them to be brought before him. "Go," said he, "and procure incense, that you may offer to the highest powers." "The Highest Power," they replied, "has His throne in the heavens, and is the living and Almighty God, who hath created Heaven and earth. Him we worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we can never again bow down to dumb idols that are nothing."

With terrible glance, the Emperor Many Emperors have reigned since then. Theodosius now reigns by the grace of God. Heathendom has long since fallen. The cross is everywhere victorious. But tell me, where are your six companions? Show us the cave." Thus spoke the bishop. And Malchus led him to the cave, followed by an immense concourse of Christians. In the cave they found the iron casket with the parchment And Malchus led him to the cave, followed by an immense concourse of Christians. In the cave they found the iron casket with the parchment roll, containing a full account of their history. For two centuries the youths had slept, and now they awoke to see a regenerated world. The bishop hastmeasures the youtiful confessors. the iron casket with the purchment Then suddenly changing his manner, roll, containing a full account of their mises and his arguments. Failing to had slept, and now they awoke to see attain his object by threats and promises, he tells them that he will gra- ened to send an account of the matter to Theodosius at Constantinople. The Emperor himself hastened to Ephesus return to Ephesus, and informs them to behold the wonder. But the youthe, obedient to an inner voice, in the same hour that Malchus returned, had again resistance. With a calm conrage, the laid down, and the Lord took their souls to Heaven.

ONE OF THE STORIES WITH WHICH MR. BEECHER LIGHTENS UP HIS SERthey discovered a care, the entrance to which was concealed with thick the confidence of their number, Malchus, the one least known in this city, was appointed to supply them with food.

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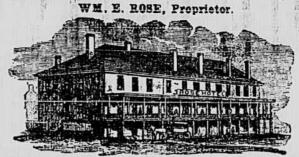
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Leave Columbia. 8.30 a m 8.15 p m
Florence. 1.10 p m 12,50 a m
Arrive Wilmington. 6.45 p m 7.10 a m
GOING SOUTH. TRAIN NO 1 TRAIN NO 3
Leave Wilmington. 6.40 a m 6.10 p m
Florence. 12.50 p m 11.40 p m
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Leave Walhalla. 4.45 a m Arrive 7.15 p m
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Leave Anderson 7.20 a m
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Going North Train No 2 Train No 4

Leave Augusta ... 7.45a m 4.15p m

Graniteville ... 8.13 a m 5.11p m

Col'bia Junet'n. 12.20 a m 49.65p m

Arrive Columbia ... 12.50p m 9.17p m

Leave Columbia ... 12.42 a m

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Arrive Charlotte ... 46.45p m

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Leave Charlotte ... 8.50 a m

Chester ... 11.02a m

Winnsboro ... 12.38p m

Arrive Columbia ... 2.32p m

Leave Columbia ... 2.32p m

Arrive Columbia ... 2.52p m 3.40 a m

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