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Other people have their faults, And so have we as well; But all we have to see or hear, Is how to get ourself to bed, And not to speak of good, Take care, and see you feel, Earth has all too much of woe, And not enough of weal.

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

It was in the year of our Lord 250 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.

With terrible glance, the Emperor measures the youthful confessor. Then suddenly changing his manner, he endeavors to win them by his promises and his arguments.

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They have escaped," was the reply. But their concealment had been discovered. Spies had followed them, and purchased the Emperor's favor by revealing the place of concealment.

Decius, knowing well that he could not hope to change the purpose of the youths, gave command to close the mouth of the cave with a wall, and thus close them in a tomb.

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in an iron casket, and, unobserved by the workmen, slipped it into the cave, and then quietly withdrew. Many a scoffing "good night" was called after them in the streets of Ephesus.

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.

The baker took the coin and carefully examined it: "This is a very ancient coin," said he; "why, it bears the image of Decius. Where did you obtain it?"

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.

ONE OF THE STORIES WITH WHICH MR. BEECHER LIGHTENS UP HIS SERMONS.—Some men think I tend too much to liberalism. I am not a monk. I am not a medievalist.

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Sunday was the gloomiest day of all the week. How I watched for the sun to go down. I stood by the large dining-room window and watched the great red orb descend, and it never seemed to be so lazy as on that day; and when its glimmer was gone, I jumped and cried, "Sunday's gone! Sunday's gone! Sunday's gone!"

"No church is too weak," says the New York Mail, "to take up a collection." No; but now and then you will find one the size of whose collections will show it to have mighty lifting capacity, nevertheless.

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