

THE HELPLESS CONDITION OF FRANCE.

From the N. Y. Herald. A king sits on the rocky brow Which looks o'er seaboard Salamina...

This is Byron's graphic summing up of the invasion of Greece by Xerxes, and the defeat and dispersion of his fleets and armies...

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A reputable citizen of Troy complains that his house has been haunted for some time past by "invisible beings."

WORK VERSUS ALMS.

There is a more individual way of looking at Work and Wealth than that given us in such strong and apt words by Mr. Hughes...

As the cold weather comes on, the lines of poverty are more marked; crime increases on the one hand and charity on the other begins to bestir itself...

In another week or two we shall be adjured from every pulpit to "remember the poor," and the hackneyed appeal will be echoed from every secular press...

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