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However much the war between Italy and Turkey may be deplored in these days of arbitration treaties, it is satis factory to note that following up the seizure of Tripoli Italy has abolished slavery there, the only port on the African coats where that inhuman practice had been per-mitted to continue. Thus Italy succeeded where the resture rowers failed. They it was eccemptifieded by

Concert of Europe that it was left to italy to put an end to the ensiavement of human beings. In these days of progress and humanitarianism it is surprising to the majority of people to learn that slavery has been in existence at Tripoli so long after its abo-lition in other parts of the world. Great Britain was first to set an example to the nations in the termination of slavery, beginning in 1863 with a law for progressive emancipation in the West Indian colonies and in 1843 totally abolished slavery in India. Sweden followed with tobalia abolition in 1846, France in 1845, Holland in 1855, the United States with complete emancipation in 1865, the United States with complete and in 1869, Brazil in 1886, Great Britain and Gremany in their African protec-torates in 1897 and 1901, the United States in the Philip places in 1902, and then Egypt in the Sudan. The countries in which Mohammedanism was the pre-vabilition movement.

pines in 1902, and then Egypt in the Sudan. The countries in which Mohammedanism was the pre-valing religion were the last to feel the influence of the abolition movement, but gradually they took steps favor-ing liberty of all human beings under their jurisdiction, notably in Persia. Turkey, Zanzibar and Pemba. In the two countries hast named there were 100,000 slaves in 1897, and half of these were freed by 1903. In Tripoli, however, slavery was tolerated by the civilized nations until Italy took possession and issued a decree of abo lition. If nothing else is accomplished by the suppression of Turkish misrule in Tripoli this ending of slavery will of itaelf be generally considered as at least partial justi-fication of the war undertaken by Italy. Methods and the state of the set in the opposition. 



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here. The funeral of the late Robert Mil ler took place at Whitehead church on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Lawrence off-ciating at the burlal services; Messrs. Ganong and Carvell of Long Reach attended divine service in All Saints church Sunday even-ing.

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