

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE BROOKLYN PREACHER.

A Reply to the Query: "What Is the Church?" It should be a Great, Practical, Homely, Omnipotent Help—The Business of Worship.

Helpful Churches.

Dr. Talmage's subject last Sunday morning was "Helpful Churches," the text being "Psalms xx 2, 'Send thee help from the sanctuary.'"

Now, my friends, whatever the church is, my text tells you what it ought to be—a great, practical, homely omnipotent help.

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He died at 37, Renard st., at 33, Gustavus Adolphus died at 33. Innocent III. came to his mightiest influence at 37; Cortez conquered Mexico at 39; Don John won Lepanto at 25; Grotius was Attorney General at 24, and I have noticed amid all classes of men that some of the bravest battles and the toughest work comes before 30.

And so with these people further on in life? What do these doctors and lawyers and mechanics care about the abstractions of religion?

Again I remark that sanctuary help ought to come through the prayers of all the people.

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The material hand guided them. Now they found with the puerilities celestial. The last time we saw them they were wasted with malarial or pulmonary disorder, but now they have no fatigue and no difficulty of respiration in the pure air of Heaven.

In Freyburg, Switzerland, there is the trunk of a tree that is old and tall. It was planted to commemorate an event.

My hearer, when you have fought your last battle with sin and death and hell, and they have been routed in the conflict, it will be a joy worthy of celebration.

Theodore was Negus, or King of the Kings of Abyssinia. He deposed his father-in-law, Ras Ali, February 11, 1855, and ascended the throne.

Theodore's troops attacked the British, but they were badly beaten. Then a day or two passed in fruitless negotiations, and on April 13, Magdala was bombarded, stormed and captured.

A Woman Diner Toilette. The gray who has too much color to wear white, and who, from the multitude of materials, selects a silver gray crepe, arranges for herself a dinner dress that is not only becoming but that has a certain air of distinction about it.

But while half of the doors of the church are to be set open toward this world the other half of the doors of the church must be set open toward the next.

Why They Disturbed Him. Sir William Fraser records a suggestive story about a keeper at the zoological gardens. He had been employed on animals of his supposed fondness for dogs.

He—It has been my experience that a fool can ask questions that the wisest man cannot answer.

TWELVE ARE KILLED.

AWFUL COLLISION ON THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Nine Cars Smashed to Pieces—The Engine of the Second Section of a World's Fair Excursion Train Flows Through the First Section.

Forty Injured.

Twelve persons were killed and more than forty injured in a rear-end collision on the Michigan Central Railroad between two sections of a special excursion train from Oswego, N. Y., bound for the World's Fair at 9 o'clock the other morning 100 yards east of the passenger depot in Jackson, Mich.

All but two of those injured will recover, a corrected list of the dead is as follows:

- Mrs. J. W. Beardsley, Canton, Pa.
Miss Harriet Reese, Pine City, N. Y.
William Gilmore, Morris Kn. N. Y.
Mrs. W. L. Gilmore, Morris Kn. N. Y.
Mrs. D. L. Gibbs, Wheeling, N. Y.
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Happening as it did in the center of the city the accident attracted an enormous throng of onlookers within a few minutes of its occurrence.

Ready hands were prompt to assist in the work of rescue. A hundred volunteers set to work to raise the timbers that imprisoned the wounded and concealed the dead from view.

Spattered boards were lifted with particles of human flesh adhering to them. A stream of blood trickled slowly from the neck of the broken cars and flowed into a pool at the very feet of the crowd.

It was with some difficulty that a lane could be formed in the crowd to permit of the removal of the corpses. The local police were compelled to fight tooth and nail to prepare a way by which the task could be carried out.

The on-lookers were aboard the two trains, and they were wedged in in all kinds of shapes. It is miraculous, considering the shape the cars were in, that any at all escaped without injury in some of the cars.

MR. CONKLING, widow of the late Senator Conkling, is critically ill at Utica, N. Y.

MR. SUTOLTA has reinstated the Rev. Father M. C. Brennan, of Colorado, reversing the decision of Bishop Matz.

FOUR BLOCKS BURNED.

Fire Starting in a Flaming Mill Destroys Property Worth \$400,000.

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Sioux City broke out at 1:15 o'clock in the morning in the Andrew Flaming Mill at the corner of Fifth and Water streets, almost in the heart of the manufacturing and jobbing district, and ten minutes later was beyond control.

When the fire was discovered it was considered that a general alarm was turned in to a neighboring fire station. Scarcely had the firemen commenced work when the dust in the huge building exploded with a dull report, the walls collapsed and the fire immediately communicated to a dozen buildings.

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THE STATE Anti-Horshoof Association met in Jacksonville with an attendance of seven hundred.

GEN. FAIRCHILD CHOSEN. Ex-President Harrison Declines to Be a Candidate.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild of Wisconsin was elected Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the annual meeting in the city of Chicago.

RECEIVED received at London say that only the terms remain to be settled by which Brazil will become a monarchy.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

ILLINOIS NEWS CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Firebugs at Jacksonville—Killed by a Runaway—Tortured to Extort a Confession—Filled the Burglar with Shot—Hammond Family's Narrow Escape.

GEORGE W. SMITH and Miss Ida Stevenson were married at Jacksonville.

CHARLES BROWN, aged 64, a traveling salesman, died suddenly at Girard.

JAMES COLLINS, a Quincy capitalist and contractor, met his death in a singular way. He was lying upon a folding bed when he died.

WILLIAM HAMMOND, wife and three children, living in Somerville Township, Persepolis, were killed by a runaway horse when a large log fell across the wagon and horses, killing one of the horses outright and crippling the other.

PERISH BY THE SCORE. Nearly Four Hundred Street Car Horses Burnt at Chicago.

Frenzied with fright and driven into a stampede by a raging fire that broke out in the Wallace street barns of the Chicago City Railway Company, nearly 400 horses were either suffocated or burned to death.

NEAR Dover, Farmer William Buscher noticed a strange man loitering around the barn, and concluded the fellow contemplated burglary.

THE GROVE distillery at Fernix has resumed operations, and the Manhattan and Northern are preparing to do so.

DR. J. L. WILCOX, the newly appointed Collector of Revenue of the Eighth Illinois District, entered upon the discharge of his official duties upon the discharge of his official duties at Springfield.