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West Haven, Conn.

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TABERNACLE IN RUINS

TALMAGE'S CHURCH BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Fire Breaks Out in the Great Edifice Just as the Congregation Is Leaving—Regent Hotel Also Destroyed—Property Loss \$2,000,000.

Three Times Destroyed. Just after services at noon Sunday and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation, fire burst out between the pipes of the organ and within ten minutes the big Brooklyn tabernacle was doomed to total destruction. Adjoin-



ing the church was the Hotel Regent, eight stories in height, with a frontage of ninety feet on Clinton avenue, and extending back 200 feet to Waverly avenue. The fire spread from the tabernacle to the hotel and then to the dwelling houses on Greene and Waverly avenues, opposite the tabernacle. The wind carried the blazing cinders in such quantities in a southeasterly direction that dwelling houses in Washington avenue, two squares away, and also the Summerfield Methodist Church were set on fire by them, but the greatest loss on any one of these structures did not exceed \$15,000. The total loss, however, reaches over \$2,000,000.

When asked for his opinion as to the cause of the fire Dr. Talmage said emphatically: "Electric light. Electricity caused this fire, and it is in the last tabernacle on Schermerhorn street."

The loss on the church is not far short of \$500,000. Russell Sage, who has a mortgage of \$125,000 on the church property and is also the owner of the site upon which it stood, is fully insured. Mr. Sage said: "It is probable that the people of Brooklyn will come forward with a big subscription. The insurance will cover the rest. If they want to rebuild I will put no obstacle in their way. In other words, I will let the debt and interest stand over for an indefinite period, let them rebuild on the insurance money and what they can raise in subscriptions and in other ways."

Was a Beautiful Building. Dr. Talmage's tabernacle in Schermerhorn street was destroyed by fire in October, 1889. The new tabernacle covered the entire plot of ground at the northeast corner of Clinton and Greene avenues extending back to Waverly avenue. The frontage on Clinton avenue is 118 feet and the depth on Greene avenue 200 feet. The plot extends 118 feet on Waverly avenue.

The church was built of a stone called bastard granite, which is found



in Connecticut and possesses the peculiarity of having thread-like veins of dark red running through it. The trimmings and ornaments were of Lake Superior brownstone, with which the granite harmonized very happily. The striking characteristics of the exterior were a high tower at the corner and two large gables on each facade, with small towers at the extreme ends of each facade. The corner tower was 100 feet high from the ground to the finials. Its general form was square, but over the two principal entrance ways, one of which is on the Clinton avenue side and the other on the Greene avenue side of the tower, there was a rounded projection carried up for two stories.

The interior of the building was very beautiful. A warm glow tint was the prevailing color, matching the yellow pine members of the roof trusses, all of which were left in the natural color of the wood. The general shape of the interior of the church proper was that of a large amphitheater, semi-circular shape. There were two galleries, and the whole seating capacity was about 5,000 people, about one-half on the main floor and the remainder was in the galleries.

POOR, DESERTED KITTEN!



UNCLE TOM GROWING WHITE.

A Philadelphia Negro Who Is Sable-Hued Only in Spots.

Dr. Shelwagon recently lectured at his clinic at the Jefferson College Hospital on the case of Thomas Cleveland, a negro, whose entire skin has turned white save a few small patches on his face, says the Philadelphia Times. Cleveland, who is known as "Uncle Tom," was admitted at the clinic in behalf of medical science by Dr. M. D. Lindsey, who brought him from the South and is making a tour of the leading medical colleges with him. Uncle Tom states that he is about 40 years of age, and says that he was born in the neighborhood of Washington, D. C., either in Maryland or Virginia. At an early age he and his mother and brother were taken South and sold to a planter in Hart County, Geo. Fla. Prior to the war he worked as a plantation laborer, and since then has been what is known as a cropper, tilling the soil on shares.

At the age of 17 his skin began to turn white in patches, and his hair and epidermis gave a few patches the size of a nickel on his cheek bones is white. When these patches disappear, which Dr. Shelwagon says will probably be within a year or six months, Uncle Tom will be as white as any man, and have nothing to distinguish him from a Caucasian save his kinky hair and the conformation of his head. Dr. Shelwagon stated that cases of a partial loss of color are not unusual, but said that a complete loss of color like that of Uncle Tom was remarkable and almost the only one on record. This loss of pigment, the Doctor said, was under the influence of the nervous system. It is usually associated with some nervous disease, but in Uncle Tom's instance this did not appear to be the case.

Curious Facts About the Ermine.

The ermine is a queer animal—it is one thing in winter and another thing in summer. That is a strange statement, but it is true, for in winter the animal's fur is as white as snow and it is called the ermine. In summer its fur turns reddish-brown on the upper part of the body and light yellow on the lower part. The animal is then known as the stoat. This change is quite familiar to naturalists but not to unscientific people, and the ermine and the stoat are therefore generally regarded as two animals. The fur of the ermine is much valued and is in great request. At one time it was a mark of royalty and the state robes of judges and magistrates were lined with it as an emblem of purity. The ermine is so cunning in its ways that it is almost as difficult to catch as it is to "catch a weasel asleep." In fact, the only way to capture it is to mark its course from home and then strew mud in its pathway. When the dainty, white little animal reaches the point in its path where the mud is strewn it will lie down and subject itself to capture and death rather than smirch one of its snow-white hairs.—Cleveland World.

Tossing on the "Helix"

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He Swung His Ax.

"That rent," said a soldier in the hospital at City Point, pointing to the torn tissue paper—an embellishment which, I believe, the ladies of the Christian Commission had fixed on the ceiling above—"that was torn by Mr. Lincoln's hat as he passed through here on his way from Richmond, and shook hands with every man, loyal or rebel, in the whole hospital. He stood, like Saul, above the people from the shoulders upward, and his hat made havoc with decorations overhead. Shoppers outside saw him swing an ax by a log, his rail-splitter spirit came over him. In a moment his long arms were putting home that ax to ward the heart of that fallen tree. The boys in blue gathered those chips to take home as mementos of the black-woodsmen who became President and the emancipator of a race."

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Various Grades of Salt.

There is an old boarding-house joke to the effect that a chronic grumbler on leaving once said to his landlady that she provided her boarders with the very best salt he had ever tasted. This was supposed to be funny, but as a matter of fact there is as much difference between different grades of salt as between different grades of sugar. Because salt is nearly as cheap as bread, people are apt to consider that it is of very little importance anyhow, but the trade in it is a very extensive one, although it does not yield much profit. This universal condiment can be bleached and prepared for the table so as to make it quite ornamental as well as useful, or it can be served up in a shape unpleasant to the eye and almost imperceptible to the taste.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Cozy Apartment.

A tasseled hammock hung diagonally across a small drawing-room is affected by some who strive after uniqueness rather than elegance. Filled with bright soft cushions it lends a decided air of Oriental luxury. The cozy appearance is further heightened in one apartment by a collection of musical instruments in one corner of the room about the four walls as a heading to the dado.

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