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Death of Christ.

A despatch from Washington says: oozing away on the pavement, you of eternal destruction !- The host -Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the following text. "The blood of Jesus along the street, you saw a company million armed injunities. When are the million armed injunities. When are the million armed injunities. When are the million armed injunities. Christ His Son cleanseth us from all of villains beating out the life of million armed iniquities. Who can go

him as a man of stature somewhat rush in, saying, "You vagabonds ! this tall; his hair the colour of a chestnut is my brother. I dare you to touch Strike, ye lightnings, and consume fully ripe, plain to the ears, whence him again!" You would fight until the foe! downward it is more orient, curling you fell dead beside him. That is your falls back crying "No help in me!" and waving about the shoulders; in brother, maltreated on the cross. and mouth so forked as nothing can on the leaves beneath-drip, drip, be represented; his beard thick; in drip? Do you not feel as though, must die. The French Army in Italy as if, standing close, with your back copy of his death-warrant, signed by in your hand, and a cry to God for arms! The host of our sins scatter world has ever known.

Zorobabel, Raphael Robani, help, you could hew down the desperadoes that assailed him? But you can-Sometimes men on their way to the not help. The blood rushes from the scaffold have been rescued by the victim, and there he hangs-your mob. No such attempt was made in dead brother. What is worse-shall him. From nine a.m., till three p.m., it first upon myself, then upon all Jesus hung a-dying. It was a scene ye who hear me to-night, the awful of blood. We are so constituted that crime of fratricide. His blood is on our hands. Bring me a laver, quick! nothing is so exciting as blood. that I may wash it off. Show me It is not the child's cry in

the pool where I may be cleansed of the street that so arouses you as the crimson dripping from its lip. In the terrible stain. Here it is. I have found it. It is the fountain for the dark hall, seeing the finger-marks all sin; and though sin were as scarof blood on the plastering, you cry, What terrible deed has been done | let, it shall be as snow.

here ?" Looking upon this suspended Come then, and get your sins parvictim of the cross, we thrill with the doned. Sitting where you are, acsight of blood-blood dripping from cept this moment the blood-cleansing. thorn and nail, blood rushing upon First, from that old sin. Do you his cheek, blood saturating his gar- ask, "What sin do you mean ?" mean that old sin that you committed ments, blood gathered in a pool beneath. There is only one red word in years ago. It may have been two the text that rouses up our attention years, ten years or twenty years. and calls back that scene: "The blood You know when it was. I think that of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us old sins are like other debts-they increase by having the interest added The blood of the cross was royal on. They are tenfold greater now, blood. When we see the son of a king and have been multiplied by all of our liveliest interest is aroused. Let your opportunities of having them the Prince of Wales, or the Prince pardoned. Does that old sin present Imperial of France, even in his brok- its dun at the door of your soul toen fortunes go through the streets, night? Can you not pay it? Does and all the city would turn out to it threaten to carry you off to jail? look. It is called an honour to have Does it propose to sell you out ? Bet-

in one's veins the blood of the house ter get together all your bonds and of Stuart, or of the house of Haps- mortgages, and certificates of stocks. burg. Is it nothing when I point you and securities. Come, let me count to-night to the outpouring blood of them !- not enough. Bring all the clever things you have ever done. Let

so great that its honors were divided all that you possess. You say, "I among different reigns It was Henry have brought everything! Alas! among different reigns It was Henry in vise brought everything. And you cannot meet the obligation. You the water in the bathroom is warmed the portion extending from the Nanthe First, and Henry the Second, and must die. "No! no! no!" says a for the morning face washing, because kow Pass, northwest of Pekin, to Ta Fourth, and Henry the Fifth. In voice from heaven. The blood of a Chinese would shiver with astonish-France the name of Louis was so fav-Jesus Christ, the royal blood, the hu-ment were she expected, even in sum-tung-foo, in Shansi, and about the the First, Louis the Second, Louis the second se

Immortal. A king dying ! You remember, when the last Czar of Russia was in his fat-when know it. Every time a sin is com-iety in the week's bill of fare. Supal sickness, that builtetins were every hour dispatched from the palace, say-bell. We may laugh, and pretend not to hear it but hear it we may laugh and pretend not to hear not to hear it, but hear it we must. mixed with the millet and rice. ing, "The king is better, or "The king Our sins are against warnings and is worse," or "The king is delirious," or "The king rested easier through the night," or "The king is dying," and "The king is dead." The bells toll- the transgressions of that man, be- laid upon a stone slab and pounded The Nankow Pass was formerly the the earth and to all the heavens-Jesus, our King, is sick with his last sickness. Let couriers carry the ed it, the flags signalled it, the telesickness. Let couriers carry the swift dispatch. His pains are worse; he is breathing a last groan; through his breathing a last groan; through his body quivers the last anguish; the King is dying; the King is dead! Ye will roll and crash with all the acwho come round about the cross, look and yet to-night my text sweeps a out how you tread in what you see circle of pardon around all these ac-It is royal blood. It is said cumulated sins. Fire may not be able that the Unitarians make too much to burn them out; hoofs may not be of the humanity of Christ. I respond able to trample them out; hammers that we make too little. If some Ro-man surgeon, standing under the but here is blood that will wash them cross, had caught one drop of the out! Come! come! I take you with blood on his hand and analyzed it, it my right hand, while with my left I would have been found to have the catch the warm blood that gushes same plasma, the same disk, the same from the heart of Christ and pour it fibrine, the same albumen. It was un-mistakably human blood. It is a man of your soul, and, lo! the blackness that hangs there. His bones are of the red hand of Christ to-night would the same material as ours. His nerves rub all our sins away! are sensitive like ours. If it were an If I could marshal before you all the angel being despoiled I would not feel sins of the best man in this house toit so much, for it belongs to a differ- night, this whole audience would ent order of beings. But my Saviour shriek out with horror. Sins against is a man, and my whole sympathy is God and man; sins against Sabbath aroused. I can imagine how the spikes and sacraments; sins against body felt-how hot the temples burned- and soul; sins against light and knowwhat deathly sickness seized his ledge; sins against Sinai and Calvary; dress. heart-how mountain, and city, and sins against the grave and the resurmob swam away from his dying vision | rection ; sins against the judgment; something of the meaning of that sins against the throne of God and cry for help that makes the blood the mansions of glory. I blow the of all the ages ourdle with horror: trumpet to-night, and call up all the "My God My 'iod ! why hast thou sins of your past life. I wave them forsaken me ?" here from the past. I stamp them up I go still farther, and say it was a brother's blood. If you saw an en-tire stranger maltreated, and his life

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regiment. Let the swarthiest transcouriers of death dash up and down the line! How the great batteries of woe beich forth sulphurous smoke of hell and boom with the cannonading

But the wave strikes the beach, and

and Deicide. Better for thee that with the blood of the Son of God. neglect so great salvation?"

DAILY LIFE

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rm. "One of the girls always sees that he water in the bathroom is warmed

a child does wrong, not wittingly, you excuse it; but when we do wrong, we turnips, fresh and salted, make a var-the Mings, hence it is only 400 years

sands. We have a bost vaster than GREAT WALL OF CHINA, of the Mings, only strategy, or the unfaithfulness of its defenders, could A MASSIVE STRUCTURE BUILT MANY CENTURIES AGO.

Approximately 1,500 Miles Long—Several Cities of the Celestial Empire Are Pra-tected by Walls.

The war-disturbed country of China is fortified with ancient defenses many of its principal cities being pro tected from invasion by high, strong and massive walls. Feudal chieftains and princes, no doubt, built such walls sin," I John,i. 7. Eighteen centuries ago there lived one Jesus. Publius Leniulus, in a letter to the Roman Senate, describes him as a man of stature somewhat cently become very familiar to news

paper readers, are thus protected. The historian has learned some important facts from an investigation the midst of his forehead is a stream. They spat on him, and slapped him in or partition of his hair; forehead plain and very delicate, his face without spot or winkle a lovale red bis new how that? What are your emotions as spot or wrinkle, a lovely red; his nose you hear the falling of the blood up- I see a white horse in hot haste ation in Eastern Asia. A ruined wall coming this way. Make room for the led to the recent discovery of the site courier. He swings his sword. Good of the famed city of Karakorum, south news! good news! The Captain of of Urga, which was the capital of the his eyes gray, quick and clear. He rush upon the mob? Do you not feel Salvation comes to the rescue. Fall great Genghis Khan when the Monback, my sins ! fall back, my sorrows ! gol power was at its zenith, having Allies of light and love, to arms! to under its rule the largest empire the

Strong and impressive-looking as are in defeat, and our delivered Strong and impressive-looking as are soul shouts "Victory through the city walls, there is a far greater our Lord Jesus Christ." Oh! structure than any of these--the Great take your feet out of your broth- Wall of China, with which no achieve er's blood. Go not down, condemned ment of the present time can comthis case, for the mob were against I tell it ?-you slew him! I charge at last, for fratricide, an1 regicide, pare in magnitude. This stupendous work was begun in 214 B.C., and oc Calvary had never borne its burden, cupied many years in the building and the lips of Christ had never ad- Some portions, built by the northern dressed thee in invitation, if, reject- feudal chieftains, already existed, and ing all, thou goest into eternal desola- the idea of connecting them occurred tion, thy hands and feet bedabbled to Chi Hwangti, the first emperor of the Tsin family, who, duting his brief Oh ye dying, but immortal men! ye reign, made himself odious to the blood-bought, judgment-bound hear- scholars by burning the books and reers! repent, and believe, and hear, and cords, in order that the written his live! "How shall we escape if we tory of China might begin with his ambitious reign.

Approximately, the Great Wall is 1,500 miles long. At the part usual ly visited, it is from fifteen to thirty feet in height, twenty-five feet wide Led By the Little Chinese Girls in a at the base and fifteen at the top, exclusive of the square-towered bas

Among the missionaries of the tions, which project on the Mongol-American Board at Pao-Ting Fu, ian side. In some remote parts the China, for whose safety great fears are wall is a mere earth or stone embank felt, is Miss Mary S. Morrill, a teacher ment, but elsewhere it is faced or in the girl's school there. In a recent both sides with solid stone, and brick letter, published in the New York Tri- masonry, the middle filled in with bune, she gives the following interest- earth and stone, on top of which bune, she gives the following increase in and stone, on the stone of t 6.15 o'clock, and at once the work of of huge granite blocks, well fitted to the morning toilet begins. The girls dress alike, each costume consisting of large burnt bricks, of a grayish-blue a pair of loose, baggy trousers, which color, about fifteen inches in length are fastened at the ankle by astrong by eight in width and four in thick ribbon, and a sack that reaches nearly ness. The ancient wall is in ruins to the knees. The latter has five buttons, one at the throat, one on the he King of the Universe? In England the name of Henry was the thet non-the enough. Bring in England the name of Henry was and the enough the shoulder and three under the dred years old. These have been twice

the First, Louis the Second, Louis the Third, and so on. But this King of whom I speak was Christ the First, Christ the Last. and Christ the Only. He reigned before the Czar mounted the throne of Russia or the throne of Christ the throne of Russia or the throne of Russi the throne of Russia or the throne of who are in christ design. Austria, was lifted, "King, Eternal, Circumstances aggravate sins. If meat, which is chopped fine with cab-light three datas from the time of

give admittance to the invading hordes from the north. The power of section of Pekin. hordes from the north. The power of

the Mings rapidly declined; and the ing the Liao from the eastward, they attacked and captured all the Chinese and Ningyuen driving the Chinese they were safe. But a little later even this great stronghold was given up, and the Manchu dynasty was established in China. This was early in the seventeenth century.

A BIT OF STRATEGY.

"It didn't turn out as Jones figured, said the talkative man with a grin. He invited me to pay him a visit at his summer home in the country, and I accepted without any idea sooner had I arrived than he informed me that he had me booked to act as judge of a baby show that was to take place the following day. I would be excused. But he pointed out the fact that I had been advertised to act and that it was now too late to withdraw so I consented, although with a good many misgivings concerning the outcome. Had I known at the time that it was one of his jokes to get me in trouble I would have made a few remarks on the subject for his benefit.

"Well, when I stood up on the platform and saw twenty-seven proud mothers holding as many babies before me, I came near losing my nerve and bolting. However, I took a brace and told them to form in line and march past me. They did and the sight made me dizzy, and for the life of me I couldn't tell a white baby from a colored one. To catch my breath and gain time to collect my thoughts I told them to march that I was more rattled than ever. I was about to ask them to parade once more when I saw Jones grinning at me from the rear of the hall and I realized the hand that he had had in getting me into the present situation. Like a flash I saw a way out of the trouble and a chance to even up matters with Jones at the same time. Clearing my throat Emperor comes at regular intervals to follows:

"I have asked you to pass before Surrounding the Forbidden City is a me more, as a matter of form than second and larger walled inclosure, any doubt concerning the winner of known as the Imperial City. It is this contest. That the babies are all dears I think you will agree with me, and has a great gate on each of its and I also think you will concur with my judgment when I state that there is one baby here so much prettier than workshops for the manufacture of the rest as to place it in a class of its own, and to that baby it is my duty to award the prize. But to save the heart-burnings of the oth-is crossed by a bridge of nine arches, er mothers I think it best not to publicly announce the winner at this trees. On the west side is a hall for time. If the mother who holds the the examination of candidates for winner at this instant in her arms military appointments, and here the -and she knows to whom I refer- Emperor in person sees the aspirants will call at the home of Mr. Jones exhibit their skill in equestrian arch-

THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

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The only detailed description of the

dynasty came to a bitter end under Forbidden City extant is given by Dr. the irresolute and weak Tienchi, who, S. Wells Williams in his "Middle Kingwhile nominally Emperor at Pekin, al- dom." He says that in the great lowed the actual authority to fall into tower above the south gate of the the hands of the eunuchs, led by the inclosure is a huge gong, which is unscrupulous Wei. The Manchus were struck whenever the Emperor passes growing in power and boldness. Cross- through. Here the imperial ruler receives his troops when they return in triumph and here he confers gifts fortified cities between Kwangning upon vassal potentates and Viceroys. Passing through this gate, one finds army and a million fugitives within himself in a large court, where a small the wall at Shan Hai Kuan, where stream is spanned by five marble bridges. These bridges cross over into a second court, which is paved with marble and flanked by pillared corridors and porticos. At the head of this court is a superb marble structure, known as the Gate of Extensive

Peace, 110 feet high. It is a sort of balcony, where the Emperor on New How Presence of Mind Relped One Man Out of a Predicament. Year's day and other festive occasions receives the homage of his courtiers. Ascending a stairway and passing another gate, one reaches the Tranquil Palace of Heaven, in which is the imperial council chamber, and wherein candidates for office are presented to of what he had in store for me. No the sovereign. This is the richest, loftiest and most magnificent of all the palaces. In a court beneath its walls is a small tower of gilt copper adorned with a great number laughed at him and told him that all statues. Beyond this building is the babies looked alike to me and that I Palace of Earth's People which accommodates the imperial harem, superintended by the Empress. Between this palace and the north wall of the Forbidden City are the gardens appropriated for the use of the inmates of the harem-the wives of the Emperor. the eunuchs, and other attendants These gardens are adorned with pavilions, temples and beautiful groves of rees, interspersed with canals, founains and other ornamental artifices This walled imperial precinct is a veritable city of the Arabian Nights, and its truthful annals might compose many a volume of fascinating and omantic interest. It is surrounded by deep moat, and the eastern part of t contains, among other buildings, the offices of the Cabinet and the treasury. North of these offices is the so-called Hall of Intense Thought, where periodical sacrifices are made to Confucius and other sages, and near by is the around once more, the result being Hall of the Literary Abyss-in other words, a library-which publishes from time to time a catalogue, which is an excellent synopsis of the best Chinese literature up to date. At the north end of the eastern division are numerous palaces and buildings occupied by princes of the blood royal and their relatives and families. In this same

perform devotions before the tablets of his ancestors.

its banks being shaded by groves of

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ch the following is t recently, and all ined against bnying; for same. One note in favor of Elizabeth 7 6th, 1900, for \$550, y Thesdore Martin, anNatter, drawn on 25 00. ETH VANNATTER.

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COMPLETE STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF NEWEST GOODS, AND PRICES NEASONABLE. NIGHT CALLS ATTENDEL TO FROMTLY. WAREROMS: Electric Bell. No. 28, Talboi Siteel, Pa Mary Carlo

ning up from the ground on the Chin-"The girls do their own laundering, ese side ; also by wide stairways withreproofs, and doubly aggravated. Instead of being ironed the clothes in the wall itself leading up from This man's sins are more helinous than are folded smoothly while damp and openings in the side.

> great commercial highway to and "For recreation there are swings, from Mongolia. It was then an exjumping ropes and jackstones, and the girls enjoy weaving articles out of blocks of granite, or cut into the girls enjoy weaving articles out of blocks of granite, or cut into the cornstalks. The retiring bell rings at 8.30 o'clock. The crusade against travel. It is now a rough and almost foot-binding has been waged with

dangerous path, where carts do not attempt to pass; the merchandise is still transported on pack animalsponies. mules, donkeys and camels-VALUE OF A LEMON and of these there is an endless suc

GOOD CAUSE.

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A lemon is one of the most useful cession of caravans from dawn till fruits for toilet purposes. It is especially helpful in removing stains from the Mongol camp near the British lethe skin. When the juice of a lemon gation, where they dispose of their

has been used in the kitchen the goods, consisting of furs, camel's hair, 'husk" of the fruit, in which a little wool and droves of ponies, sheep and cessfully carried out unless the dead ficial buildings. Everywhere there is pulp and juice will remain, should be mules, carrying home in return fine or disabled birds might be secured gilded squalor and dirt thinly covered reserved for the washstand. It is use- silks and other products. ful in its fresh form for rubbing over The scenery from the great wall is the hands and cleaning the flesh that described as exceptionally fine. At well capable of picking up game, even

surrounds the nails or can be steeped the Pataling or Chatow, gate, which under the most difficult circumin boiling water. When cold this wa- is 2,000 feet above the sea level and stances. ter should be used for facial ablutions. forty miles from Pekin, the wall is

He is not a dog, but a human being, If the "husk" of the lemon is dipped a dividing line between the high rugand hapless the duck he is sent to in borax before being rubbed over the ged hills of China and the great sandy recover, for swim, dodge or dive as it hands so much the better. A mix- plains of Mongolia, with mountain may, the man or boy retriever is not ture of lemon juice and borax is re-commended for whitening the skin, Over the barren, rocky spurs and acto be denied, and thails his capture with loud shouts. and is used on the neck by a great clivities, ascending to their very sum-

many women before donning evening mits, winding about in irregular specimens of native sportsmen begins curves and zigzags and descending in their early childhood, and even quite

into dark gullies to appear again ris- little fellows of their class may be ing on the other side, the endless line seen swimming tirelessly around a

ng at 8 o'clock she ery. A special temple is dedicated to will be awarded the prize that she so Yuenfi, the supposed discoverer of the "Then I left and caught the first silk worm, to whom sacrifices are of-fered annually, and near this shrine justly deserves."

train for home. I gather from the is a plantation of mulberry trees and somewhat warm and incoherent re- a cocoonery. Close by, on the borders marks that Jones has made in my of the lake, is the Temple of Great hearing since that there was a wild-Happiness, wherein is enshrined a gildly exciting time when twenty-seven ed copper statue of Buddha 60 feet fond mothers called in a bunch to dehigh with 100 arms. Many arms, when mand the prize that I had awarded. appended to the image of a Chinese Jones refuses to tell how it ended, god, signify much power.

but as he appears afraid to go back There are upward of 200 palaces in I rather imagine that the end is not the two inclosures of the Forbidden City and the Imperial City. Much yet."

MEN AND BOYS

the Nile.

The Egyptian retriever is, however,

modern plumbing, and the conveniences deemed essential to comfort in occidental countries are conspicuous-Duck and snipe shooting in the ly absent in the royal domiciles and of-Delta of the Nile could hardly be suc-

gorgeousness is assembled within a

small area, but not even the sacred

dwelling of the Emperor himself has

EXCUSABLE.

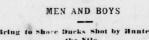
Customer-Have you any dates. Lazy clerk .- We ought to have some round here somewhere. I'll see if I can find 'em.

Customer, several minutes later-The training of these remarkable the training of these remarkable the training of these remarkable to be denied, and that the training of these remarkable to be training of these remarkable to the training of these remarkable the training of these remarkable to the training of the training of these remarkable to the training of these remarkable to the training of the training

NOT SURPRISED.

Yes, said the man with the bored expression. I'll admit the truth of

seeking a divorce? Plaintiff—Well my husband has de-veloped a scheme for the regenera-tion of the race and for making life worth living, and he is practicing on me. Granted. of massive stone and brick, runs on and on until lost to sight behind the farthest range. The gate at Shan Hai Kuan, the has been an important point in Chi-nese history. Well defended, it is said to be almost impregnable. In the time



from the surface of marsh or lake