

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TALLEYRAND'S ADVICE RECOMMENDED FOR SCEPTICS.

"Go and Be Crucified and Then Raise Yourself From the Grave the Third Day!"—is the better to mend nets instead of breaking them.

These dear brethren of all denominations, afflicted with theological doubts, had better go to mending nets instead of breaking them. Before they break up the old religion and try to foist on us a new religion, let them go through some great sacrifice for God that will prove them worthy for such a work, taking the advice of Talleyrand to a man who wanted to upset the religion of Jesus Christ and start a new one, when he said: "Go and be crucified and then raise yourself from the grave the third day!"

Those who propose to mend their nets by secular and sceptical books are like a man who has just one week for fishing, and six of the days he spends in reading. Talleyrand's "Compleat Angler," and Wheatley's "Rod and Line," and "Scott's Fishing in Northern Waters," and Pullman's "Vade Mecum of Fly-Fishing for Trout," and then on Saturday morning, his last day out, goes to the river to ply his art; but that day the fish will not bite, and late on Saturday night he goes to his home with empty basket. Alas! alas! if when the Saturday night of our life drops on us, it shall be found that we have spent our time in the libraries of worldly philosophy, trying to mend our nets, and we have only a few souls to report as brought to God through our instrumentality, while some humble Gospel fisherman, his library made up of a Bible and an almanac, shall come home laden with the results, his trophies all the souls within fifteen miles of his log cabin meeting-house.



In the time of great disturbance in Naples in 1649, Massaniello, a barefooted fishing boy, dropped his fishing rod, and by strange magnetism took command of that city of six hundred thousand souls. He took off his fishing jacket and put on a robe of gold in the presence of howling mobs. He put his hand on his lips as a signal, and they were silent. He waved his hand away from him and they retired to their homes. Armies passed in review before him. He became the nation's idol. The rapid rise and complete supremacy of that young fisherman, Massaniello, has no parallel in all history.

But something equal to that and better than that is an every-day occurrence in heaven. God takes some of those, who in this world were fishers of men and toiled very humbly, but because of the way they mended their nets and employed their nets after they were mended He suddenly hoists them and robes them and accepts them and crowns them, and makes them rulers over many cities, and he marches armies of saved ones before them in review. Massaniello's unobtruded on earth, but radiated in heaven. The fisher boy of Naples soon lost his power, but those people of God who have kept their nets mended and rightly swung them shall never lose their exalted place, but shall reign forever and ever and ever. Keep that reward in sight.—T. De Witt Talmage.

Pigtail Reverenced by Chinese. Every one knows how sacred a cue or "pigtail" is to John Chinaman. To lose his cue is almost as bad as to lose life itself. Should a Chinaman return to China without his cue he would become an object of scorn and derision. Dress, like other things, undergoes its change in China, but the style of the pigtail has remained the same for centuries, and is handed down from parent to child without fear of change. For many years prior to 1644, the native emperors of the Chinese dynasty compelled their subjects to wear long hair over the whole head and to twist it into a tuft or coil. The first Emperor of the present Manchu dynasty, who ascended the throne in 1644, determined to make the Consul of Manchuria the token of the submission of the Chinese of the entire country to his authority. Shortly after his accession to the throne he ordered his subjects to shave all the hair from their heads except on the crown and to allow the hair on that particular part to grow long, and dress according to the traditional custom of the Manchuria.

This proclamation was received with universal disapproval, except in Manchuria. But it had to be obeyed, finally the custom prevailed throughout the length and breadth of China, and the style then adopted as a duty is worn now by choice. "So much a long communion tends to make us what we are."

As a reward for punctuality and obedience those who were first to conform with the new capillary rule were awarded a tael of silver. In such reverence has the pigtail come to be held that certain sect believe that they cannot be saved without the aid of the pigtail. They believe that after death Confucius will lift them by their pigtails into the regions of celestial bliss. Consequently, no pigtails, no salvation. It is any wonder, then, that John Chinaman sticks to his cue? It is the Jacob's ladder by which he will make his ascent into heaven.

## What Makes the Home?

Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.



And when womanly ills sap the mother's strength, the home-life suffers. The food is not cooked as she cooks it. Everywhere the lack of wisely supervision and motherly thoughtfulness is apparent. What a change, then, when this wife and mother comes back to take her old place in the family. Thousands of women who, because of womanly ills, had been shut out of home life and home happiness, have been enabled to once more take their place in the family after being cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I commenced taking your Favorite Prescription," and "Golden Medical Discovery" about the 15th of last December, one year ago," writes Mrs. Eliza Wright, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, writing to you, although I am thankful I am here to-day and have the privilege of saying I thank you a thousand times for your kind advice. I can truthfully say that it was through your kind advice and your medicine and the will of the Lord that I am living to-day. I am in better health than I have been for three years. I have taken one-half dozen bottles of each medicine. I am able to do my washing for four in family, and all my housework, cooking and milking. In fact I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its almost countless consequences. They do not react on the system nor beget the pill habit.

## World of Sport

## BASEBALL.

National League.  
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3.  
New York 4, St. Louis 2.  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 4.  
Boston 5, Chicago 6.

American League.  
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 9.  
Chicago 3, Washington 2.  
Baltimore 1, Cleveland 5.  
Boston 2, Milwaukee 6.

Eastern League.  
First Game.  
Buffalo 7, Syracuse 8.  
Second Game.  
Buffalo 7, Syracuse 5.  
Hartford 6, Worcester 5.  
Montreal 7, Worcester 5.  
Rochester 8, Providence 3.

For army use a combined shelter tent and cape has been designed, having a canvas cover of pyramid shape, with a removable cap at the top, which is taken off for the insertion of the head, a telescopic pole being attached at the end of a bayonet to support the device as a shelter tent.

To give an alarm when a door or window is opened a new device is formed of a spring actuated bell secured to the board, with a second piece of board hinged to the first and opened into a wedge for insertion under the door, which when opened closes the wedge and starts the alarm.

## TOWN TOPICS.

The town of Brunswick, Me., owns 1,000 acres of land, which it will plant in white pine as a public investment.—Moosehead's Monthly.

When St. Louis gets on its best hip and tucker to welcome her world's fair visitors, she must have a new city hospital, better streets, pure, slightly water and a sound and sensible municipal administration.

Public parks are money getters for a live town. Buffalo is the greatest grower on earth, and no city has made more liberal provisions for parks. It will pay Birmingham to follow the example of Buffalo.

A gold mine has been located on one of the streets of Keswick, Shasta county, Cal., and there are indications of an oil vein in another. The population will soon have to move away. The town is altogether too valuable merely to be lived in.

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OLD TIMES, come near.  
Bend low, and let me hear  
Thy sweet refrain.  
Bring my blocks and toys,  
My careless childhood joys,  
Just once again.  
Run them up and down the floor  
Same as happy days of yore,  
More of that prattle,  
I'll cry a little.  
Now in joy, now in pain,  
For sunshine always follows rain.

Old Times, come near.  
Bend low, so I hear  
Thy faintest whisper.  
Where is the girl I loved when a kid,  
The one who always had my sled?  
A painted spinster!  
Why, we've swapped many a hunk o' gum,  
An' many a nibble I took at her bun;  
Ruby lips, each tooth a pearl,  
Foolish, foolish, little girl,  
Still ever in life the same refrain—  
Sunshine and shade, pleasure and pain.

Old Times, come near.  
Bend low, and let me hear  
More of that story.  
The old schoolmaster, the big tall chap,  
Who wielded well a thick black strap,  
And the chap who spelled the test  
And always tattled on the rest,  
The teacher's pet?  
A-studyin' yet!  
Still ever in life the same refrain—  
Sunshine always follows rain.

Old Times, come near.  
Bend low, and let me hear  
The oft-told story.  
I love thee, Good Old Times;  
In thee a lingering memory finds  
Some added glory.  
The teacher lickin', the bully kickin',  
And stealin' o' my rule;  
A-wappin' gum, a nibblin' buns—  
Those happy days at school.  
Old Times, good-bye, you've made  
Me kinda sad.  
When I remember all the happy days  
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—Charlie Churner.

TORONTO SCULPTOR SUCCEEDS.  
His Model for Monument to Governor Simcoe Selected.

The model for the statue to be erected in memory of Governor Simcoe has been selected by the committee appointed for that purpose, and the choice fell upon the model submitted by a Toronto sculptor—Mr. Walter S. Allward—who designed the Northwest volunteers' monument which stands in Queen's Park. Nine designs were presented to the committee from competitors in France, Scotland, the United States and Canada, and Mr. Allward's model was chosen upon the part of the committee. The decision was arrived at by a process of elimination, and after some time the number of models under consideration was narrowed down to three. Mr. Allward's conception finally carrying off the prize.

The figure of Governor Simcoe will be of bronze, and will be nine feet in height. The intention of the sculptor was to present Governor Simcoe in both his military and civic capacities, and the figure will be represented as clothed in a simple uniform. The model is of exceptional beauty, and both the originality of the conception and the treatment accorded it by Mr. Allward excited the greatest admiration.

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Such is Northwest Canada, as described at the Royal Colonial Institute recently by the Rev. John McDougall; and this rich country is in touch with the home markets through British routes, no foreign power lying in between.

"Let the British Government," urged Mr. McDougall, "take a practical interest in this great portion of our Empire; turn the trend of emigration that way, people these immense areas, multiply the producing power of the nation, and thus secure to the home country a sure and certain food supply, as also an ever-increasing field for commercial enterprise; and in the investment of capital."—London Express.

## A Good Idea.

The Walkers of Walkerville have done a good thing that will tend to beautify the town by offering gardening prizes to amateurs, as follows: \$50, divided into three prizes, for the best kept gardens; \$40 for the best collection of flowers; \$35 for flowering vines; \$5 each for the best display of stocks, hollyhocks, dahlias, asters, and nasturtiums. Mrs. William Robins also gives \$25 in two prizes for the most artistic gardens.

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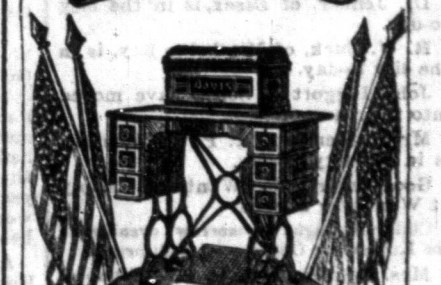
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