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SERMON.

This Discourse of Dr. Talmage's is Full of Inspiring Thoughts For Those Who Find Life a Struggle and Shows That We Have Many Celestial Sympathizers.

eard of condescension!

In all the anguish of our heart The man of Sorrows bore a part.

Once in the ancient amphitheater

lion with one paw caught the combat-

ant's sword and with his other paw

caught his shield. The man took his

knife from his girdle and slew the

beast. The king, sitting in the gal-

lion must be slain by a sword." Other

lions were turned out, and the poor

victim fell. You cry. "Shame! shame!"

at such meanness. But the King in

this case is our brother and he will see

that we have fair play. He will forbid the rushing out of more lions that we

can meet. He will not suffer us to be

tempted above that we are able.

Thank God! The King is in the gal-

lery! His eyes are on us. His heart

"Blessed are they who put their trust

THE ANGELS IN THE GALLERY.

I look again, and I see the angelic

gallery. There they are—the angel

that swung the sword at the gate of

Eden, the same that Ezekiel saw up-

holding the throne of God, and from

which I took away. For the splendor

is insufferable. Here are the guardian

angels. That one watched a patriarch;

this one protected a child; that one

has been pulling a soul out of tempta-

tion! All these are messengers of

light! Those drove the Spanish ar-mada on the rocks. This turned Sen-

nacherib's living host into a heap of

185,000 corpses. Those yonder chanted

the Christmas carol over Bethlehem

until the chant awoke the shepherds.

These at creation stood in the balcony

of heaven and serenaded the newborn

world wrapped in swaddling clothes of

than all, is Michael, the archangel. To

command an earthly host gives dig-

nity, but this one is leader of the 20,-

0 charlots of God and of the ten

thousand angels. I think Gor gives

And there, holier and mightier

with us. His hands will deliver us.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- This disshall call it, sits our king, one Jes course of Dr. Talmage is full of in-spiring thoughts for those who find On his head are many crowns. The Roman emperor got his place by celd-blooded conquests, but our King has life a struggle and shows that we have many celestial sympathizers; texts, Hebrews xii. 1, "Seeing we also are come to his place by the broken hearts healed and the tears wiped away and compassed about with so great a cloud the souls redeemed. The Roman emof witnesses;" I Corinthians xv. 32, "I peror sat, with folded arms indifferent as to whether the swordsman or the lion beat, but our King's have fought with beasts at Ephesus. Crossing the Alps by the Mont Cenis pass or through the Mont Cenis tunnel, sympathies are all with us-nay, unyou are in a few hours set down a Verona, Italy, and in a few minute come down from the gallery into the begin examining one of the grandest arena to help us in the fight, shouting until all up and down his voice is ruins of the world, the Amphitheater, heard: "Fear not! I will help thee! I will strengthen thee by the right The whole building sweeps around you in a circle. You stand in the arena where the combat was once fought or hand of my power!" the race run, and on all sides the seats rise, tier above tier, until you count the olden time food to thicken their forty elevations, or galleries, as I shall blood, so that it would flow slowly and see fit to call them, in which sat the that for a long time the people might senators, the kings and the 25,000 exgloat over the scene. But our King cited spectators. At the sides of the arena and under the galleries are the has no pleasure in our wounds, for we are bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, blood of his blood. cages in which the lions and tigers are

kept without food until, frenzied with hungar and thirst, they are let out upon some poor victim, who, with his sword and alone, is condemned to mee them. I think that Paul himself once stood in such a place and that it was not only figuratively, but literally, that "fought with beasts at he had Ephesus."

The gala day has come. From all the world the people are pouring into Verona. Men, women and children, orators and senators, great men and small, thousands come, until the first gallery is full, and the second, the third, the fourth, the fifth-all the way up to the twentieth, all the way up to the thirtieth, all the way up to the fortieth. Every place is filled. Immensity of audience sweeping the great oircle Silence. The time for the contest has A Roman official leads forth the victim into the arena. Let him get his sword with firm grip into his right hand. The 25,000 sit breathlessly watching. I hear the door at the side of the arena creak open. Out plunges the half-starved lion, his tongue athirst for blood, and with a roar that brings all the galleries to their feet he rushes against the sword of the combatant. Do you know how strong a stroke a man will strike when his life depends upon the first thrust of his blade? The wild beast, lame and bleeding, slinks back toward the side of the arena; then rallying his wasted strength he comes up with fiercer eye and more terrible roar than ever, only to be driven back with a tatal wound, while the combatant comes in with stroke after stroke until the monster is dead. at his feet, and the 25,000 clap their hands and utter a shout that makes the city tremble.

Sometimes the audience came to see a race; sometimes to see gladiators fight each other, until the people, com-passionate for the fallen, turned their thumbs up as an appeal that the vanquished be spared, and sometimes the mhat was with wild beasts.

ALL HAVE LIONS TO FIGHT. To one of the Roman amphitheatrical

family group in heaven! Yonder is John Bradford, who said in the fire, "We shall have a merry supper with the Lord tonight!" Yonder is Henry Voes, who exclaimed as he died, "If I had ten heads, they should all fall off for Christ!" The great throng of the martyrs! They had hot lead poured down their throats; horses were fastened to their hands and other horses to their feet, and thus they were pulled apart; they had their tongues illed out by red hot pinchers; they re sewed up in the skins of animals have been kindled could be set at I see him fires of persecution have gone out; the swords are sheathed, and the mob all observing sympathy. They know all the pain, all the hardship, all the

anguish, all the injustice, all the priva-They gave to the men in the arena in tion. They cannot keep still. They cry: "Courage! The fire will not consume; the floods cannot drown; the lions cannot devour. Courage down there in the arena."

strikes me strangely is the mixing in companionship of those who on earth could not agree. There is Albert Barnes and around him the presby-tery who tried him for heterodoxy! Yonder are Lyman Beecher and the church court that denounced him! Stranger than all, there are John Calvin and James Arminius! Who would have thought that they would sit so lovingly together? There are George! Coastwise-Schs Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan, Whitefield and the ministers who would from Quaco. not let him come into their pulpits because they thought him a fanatic. There are the sweet singers Toplady, Montgomery, Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts and Mrs. Sigourney. If heaven had had no music before they went up, they would have started the singing. And there the hand of missionaries David Abeel, talking of China redeemed; and John Scudder, of India saved; and David Brainerd of the aborigines evangelized; and Mrs. Adoniram Judson, whose prayers for Burma took heaven by violence! All these Christians are looking into the arena. Our struggle is nothing to theirs! Do-we in Christ's cause suffer from the cold? They walked Greenland's icy mountains. Do we suffer from the heat? They sweltered in tropics. Do we get fatigued ?. They fainted, with none to care for them but cannibals. Are we persecuted? They were anathematized. And as they look from their gallery and see us falter in the pres-ence of the lions I seem to hear Isaac Watts addressing us in his old hymn, only a little changed:

Must you be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize Or sailed through bloody seas?

Toplady shouts in his old hymn?

Thy saints in all this glorious war Shall conquer though they die; They see the triumph from afar And seize it with their eye.

When that illustrious day shall rise And all thine armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The glory shall be thine,

My hearers, shall we die in the arena or rise to join our friends in the gallery? Through Christ we may come off more than conquerors. A soldier and then thrown to the dogs: they were daubed with combustibles and set on fire. If all the martyrs' stakes that His attendants put him back on his pillow and asked him why he shouted proper distances, they would make the midnight all the world over bright as heaven, and I was only answering to heaven, and I was only answering to noonday! And now they sit yonder in my name!" I wonder whether after the martyrs' gallery. For them the this battle of this life is over our names will be called in the muster roll of the pardoned and glorified and, with hushed. Now they watch us with an the joy of heaven breaking upon our souls, shall cry, "Here, here!



PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

SOME EMENENT SPECTATORS. What? Are they all looking? This hour we answer back the salutation they give and cry, "Hail, sons and daughters of the fire!" I look again and I see another gal-lery—that of eminent Christians. What strikes me strangely is the mixing in

mouth: Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth. Feb 26-Sch Abbie Keast, 95, Erb, from Providence, A W Adams, oak. Sch Hattie C, 160, Buck, from New Lon-don, F Tufts, oak. Sch Sebago, 254, Hunter, from New York, P McIntyre, coal. Coastwise-Sch W E Gladstone, 19, Wilcox, from Grand Harbor; str Westport, 48, Pow-ell, from Westport.

ell, from Westport. Feb: 27.—Str. Ocamo, 1172, Fraser, from West Indies, Schofield and Co, mdse and pass.

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Feb. 25.-Str St Irene, Clements, for Cape Town, Schofield and Co. Sch Etta A Stimpson, McLennan, for City Island f o, A Cushing and Co. Coastwise-Sch Keewaydin, Brown, for Parachere

arrsboro. Feb 26—Sch Annie M Parker, Carter, for as Palmas. Las Palmas. Coastwise-Scha Luta Price, Cole, for Alma; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Annie Harper, Tufts, for Quaco; Feb. 27-Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston, W

G Lee. Sch Elwood Burton, for City Island f o, Stetson, Cutler and Co. Constwise-Barge No. 3, McNamara, for Parrsboro; schs Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Wood Bros, Newcomb, for Gua-co; Bess, Phinney, for St George.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

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ielphia. 'HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Ard, strs Bonavista, from Boston; Pro Patria, from St Pierre,

Miq. Sailed, strs Concordia, for Glasgow; Glen-coe, for St Johns, N F; sch Urania, for Ponce, P. R. At Yarmouth, Feb 22, sch Severn, Man-thorn, from Louisburg.



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WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 18 .-Word has been received here of the death at his home, Victoria Corner, of James W. Boyer, the head of the firm of Jas. W. Boyer & Co., a well known boot and harness concern

The industry was founded by Mr. Boyer nearly half a century ago and so developed that at the present time it gives employment to from twenty to thirty hands and the goods are sold all over the maritime provinces.

Mr. Bover accumulated by his industry and labor a considerable fortune. For some time past he has been in poor health, and an attack which came upon him on Friday night terminated fatally this morning.

Two sons, J. Fred of Victoria Corand Samuel of East Florenceville, survive. In political life Mr. Boyer was a

pronounced conservative. An informal meeting of the town council was held to consider their action with respect to the proposed

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York. BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Sld, etrs Catalone, for Louisburg; Boston, for Yarmouth; sch Eilä and Jennie, for Grand Manan. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 25.— Passed, tug Gypsum King, towing three barges, from Mt Desert for New York; sch Van Allens Boughton, from Boston for coa. port

port. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Ard, str Leuis-burg, from Louisburg, CB; schs G H Perry, Salle B Ludlam, and Sam Slick, from Bos-ton for St John. Salled, str Cacouna, for Louisburg. CITY ISLAND, Feb. 25.— Bound south, sch Abbie Verna, from Musquash, N B. At New York, Feb 26, str Oceanic, from Liverpool

Liverpool. At Lisbon, Feb 22, sch Marvailla, Smith, from Sydney, CB. from Sydney, CB. At Caletz Buens, Jan-21, bark Sofala, Auld, from Talcahuano. At Mobile, Feb 20, sch G E Bentley, Wood,

At Molarde, Feb 20, Sch G in Bendey, Wood, from Havana. At Wilmington, Feb 25, sch Evolution, Boudrot, from Havana; Benefit, Faulkner,

audiences of 100,000 people Paul refers when he says, "We are compassed about with so great a cloud of witness-The direct reference in the last passage is made to a race; but elsewhere having discussed that, I take now Paul's favorite idea of the Christian life as a combat;

The fact is that every Christian man has a lion to fight. Yours is a bad temper. The gates of the arena have been opened and this tiger has come out to destroy your soul. It has lacerated you with many a wound. - You have been thrown by it time and again but in the strength of God you have ariser to drive it back. I verily believe you will conquer. I think that the temptation is getting weaker and weaker. You have given it so many wounds that the prospect is that it will die, and you shall be victor, through Christ. Courage, brother! Do not let the sands of the arena drink the blood of your soul!

Your lion is the passion for strong You may have contended drink. against it for twenty years, but it is strong of body and thirsty of tongue. You have tried to fight it back with broken bottle or empty wine flask. Nay, that is not the weapon. With one horrible roar he will seize thee by the throat and rend thee limb from limb. Take this weapon, sharp and keenreach up and get up from God's armory -the sword of the Spirit. With that thou mayest drive him back and conquer!

But why specify when every man and woman has a lion to fight? If there be one here who has no besetting sin, let him speak out, for him have I offended. If you have not fought the lion it is because you have let the lion eat you up. This very moment the cantest goes on. The Trajan celebra-tion, where 10,000 gladiators fought and 11,000 wild beasts were stain was not so terrific a struggle as that which at this moment goes on in many a soul. The combat was for the life of the body; this is for the life of the soul. That was with wild beasts from the jungle; this is with the roaring, lion of hell.

Men think when they contend against an evil habit, that they have to fight it all alone. No! They stand in the centre of an immense circle of our Lord Jesus Christ!" That throng sympathy. Paul had been reciting the of prophets and apostles cannot keep names of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Joseph, Gideon and Barak and then says, "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

Before I get through I shall show you. that you fight in an arena, around which circle the galleries above each other, all the kindling eyes and all the sympathetic hearts of the ages, and at every victory gained there comes

amphitheater, on the day of a celebra-tion, sat Tiberius or Augustus or the reigning king. So in the great archa of spectators that watch our Struggles and in the first divine gallery, as I martyr. There they are together, a

command to the archangel, and the archangel to the seraphim, and the seraphim to the cherubim, until all the ower orders of heaven hear the command and go forth on the high behest.

Now, bring on your lions! Who can fear? All the spectators in the angelic gallery are our friends. "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear they up in their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under foot."

Though the arena be crowded with temptations, we shall, with the angelic help, strike them down in the name of our God and leap on their fallen carcasses! O bending throng of bright angelic faces and swift wings and lightning foot. I hail you today from the dust and struggle of the arena! I look again, and I see the gallery

of the prophets and apostles. Who are those mighty ones up yonder? Hosea and Jeremiah and Daniel and Isalah and Paul and Peter and John and James. There sits Noah, waiting for all the world to come into the ark, and Moses, waiting till the last Red sea shall divide, and Jeremiah, waiting for the Jews to return, and John of the apocalypse, waiting for the swearing of the angel that time shall be no longer. Glorious spirits. Ye were howled at, ye were stoned, ye were spit upon! They have been in this fight themselves, and they are all with us. Daniel knows all about lions. Paul fought with beasts at Ephesus.

HELP FROM THE PROPHTTS.

In the ancient amphitheatre the people got so excited that they would shout from the galleries to men in the arena: "At it again!" "Forward!" 'Fall back!" "Huzza! Huzza!" So arena: in that gallery, prophetic and apostolic, they cannot keep their peace. Daniel cries out, "Thy God wil Ideliver thee from the mouth of the lions!" David exclaims, 'He will not suffer thy foot to be moved!" Isaiah calls out: "Fear not! I am with thee! Be not dismayed!" Paul exclaims, "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" That throng still. They make the welkin ring with shouting and hallelujahs.

I look again and I see the gallery of the martyrs. Who is that? Hugh Latimer, sure enough! He would not apologize for the truth he preached and so he died, the night before swinging from the bedpost in perfect glee at the thought of emancipation. Who are all that army of 6.666? They are the the fight and die? No. Son of God Theban legion who died for the faith. great multitude that no man can num-ber. "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses." On the first elevation of the ancient amphilineter of the ancient application of the application of the ancient application of the ancient application of the application of t Here is a larger host in magnificent couraging them. One son was whipped to death by thorns; another was flung from a rock; another was beflung from a rock; another was be-headed. At last the mother became a And bear the cross, endure the pain,

Your harps, ye trembling saints. Down from the willows take; Loud to the praise of love divine Bid every string awake.

While Charles Wesley, the Methodist, breaks forth in words a little varied:

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A charge to keep you have, A God to glorify, A never dying soul to save And fit it for the sky!

I look again, and I see the gallery of our departed. Many of those in 17the other galleries we have heard of, but these we knew. Oh, how familiar their faces. They sat at our tables, and we walked to the house of God in company. Have they forgotten us? Those fathers and mothers started us on the road of life. Are they careless as to what becomes of us? And those children-do they look with stolid indifference as to whether we win or lose this battle of life? They remember the day they left us. They remember the agony of the last farewell. Though years in heaven, they know our faces They remember our sorrows. They speak our names. They watch this fight for heaven. Nay, I see them rise up and lean over and wave before us their recognition and encouragement. That gallery is not full. They are keeping Jaces for us. After ye have slain the lion they expect the King to call us, saying, "Come up higher!" Between the hot struggles in the arena I wipe the sweat from my brow and stand in tiptoe, reaching up my right hand to grasp theirs in rapturous hand shaking, while their voices come ring-ing down from the gallery, crying,

shall have a crown!" THE GAZE OF THE UNIVERSE. But here I pause, overwhelmed with the majesty and the joy of the scene Gallery of the King! Gallery of an Gallery of prophets and aposgels! tles! Gallery of martyrs! Gallery of saints! Gallery of friends and kindred! O majestic circles of light and love! Throngs, throngs, throngs! How shall we stand the gaze of the universe? Myriads of eyes beaming of us! Myriads of hearts beating in sympathy for us! How shall we even ecome discouraged again? How shall we ever feel lonely again? With God for us and angels for us and prophets and apostles for us and the grea souls of the ages for us and our glorified kindred for us shall we give u who didst die to save us! No, ye an gels, whose wings are spread forth to

Sure I must fight if I would reign, Supported by thy word.

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BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

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CAPE TOWN, Feb 24-Sid, str Pydna, Crossley, for Pernambuco. KINSALE, Feb 24-Psd, str Lake Ontario, from St John for Liverpool. KINSALE, Feb, 25.-Passed, steamer (sup-posed) Damara, from Halifax, N S, via St Johns, N F, for Liverpool. LIZARD, Feb, 24-Passed, str Bellona, from Portland for London. KINSALE, Feb, 25.-Passed, str Manches-ter Commerce, from St John, NB, for Man-chester. From Fernandina, Feb 23, sch B R Woode side: Brown, for San Juan, P R. From Port Townsend, Feb 23, bark Mary A Troop, Chemanius for Philadelphia. From Pensacola, Feb 22, bark Stranger, Leibke, for Paysandu. From New Bedford, Feb 24, sch Rebecca W Huddell, Colwell, for New London, From Havana, Feb 15, sch G E Bentley, for Mobile.

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At East London, Feb 22, str Mineoia, from St John, N E. At Barbados, Feb 12, bark Plymouth, Dav-ison, from Port Natal. "At Port Spain, Feb 8, bark Antigua, Jack-son, from Barbados. At Turks Island, Feb 11, sch Narka, Spon-agle, from Porto Rico (and sailed 14th for Lunenburg).

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From Barbados, Feb 7, sch E A Sabean, Sabean, for Carthagena, San Blas coast and

Sabean, for Carinagena, San Bias coast and New York. From Milk River, Jan 21, sch Mola, Rog-ers, for New York. From Barbados, Feb 12, sch Congo, Mc-Kinnon (from Weymouth), N S), for Anti-

gua. From Newcastle, N S W, Jan 12, ship Baiclutha, Hatfield, for San Francisco. From Port Spain, Feb 1, schs G S Troop, Pentz, for St Martins; Roma, Himmeiman, for do; 5th, bark Glenafton, Mundy, for Jacksonville; sch Alert, Foote (from Cludad Bolivar), for Barbados.

N. Star FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

NEW YORK, Feb 22-Ard, strs Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; St Louis, from Southaniptow and Cherbourg; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg. BOSTON, Feb 22-Ard, str Bonavista, from Halifax (anchored in Nantasket Road.) NORFOLK, Va, Feb 22-Sid, str Monten-egro, from St John for Cape Town, PORTLAND, Me, Feb 23-Ard Saturday, sch Ruth Robinson, from Rockport for New York. "Be thou faithful unto death, and you

York. Sld, str Manxman, for Liverpool. Ard Sunday, str Cacouna, for Louisburg

Ard Sunday, str Cacouna, for Louisburg, CB. BOSTON, Feb 23-Ard, strs Winifredian, from Liverpool; Boston, from Yarmouth, N S; Catalone, from Louisburg. BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb 23-Ard, sch H A Holder, from St John. Sid, sch Sebago, for St John. At Pensacola, Feb 23, sch Omega, Lecain, from Havana. At Pascagoula, Feb 23, sch St Bernard, Morrison, from Havana. EASTPORT, Me, Feb 24-Sid, sch John I Snow, for Turk's Island via St John. NEW YORK, Feb 24-Ard, ship Atlas, from Bath, Me. DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, Feb 24-Sid, sch Abbie Verna, from St John for Newark.

Newark. BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb 24-Ard, scha For-ine, from St. John; Morancy, from do; Tay, from do; Rosa Mueller, from do; Edward W Perry, from do. BOSTON, Feb 24-Ard, str Ultonia, from ivesproof and Owagesterm?

BOSTON, Feb 24-Ard, str Ultonia, from Liverpool and Queenstown. SId, str St Croix, for Portland, Eastport and St John; schs Sallie E Ludiam, for Portland and St John; G H Perry and Sam Silek, for Portland and St John. NEW YORK, Feb 24-Ard, str Leuetra, Grant, from East London. PORTLAND, Me, Feb 24-Ard, schs This-tle, from St John for Boston; Alcyone, from Grand Manan for New York; James A Web-ster, from Eastport for Boston. Cid, str Cacouna, for Louisburg, CB. MACHIO, Jan. 20.-Ard, sch Canada, from St Johns, N F.

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Cleared. At Rosario, Jan 15, bark W W McLaugh lan, Wells, for Para. At Havana, Feb 14, sch Greta, Morrison, for Pensacola. At New York, Feb 23, sch Gypsum Em-press, for Cartaret.

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W Huddell, Colwell, Mr. From Havana, Feb 15, sch G E Bentley, for Mobile. From Bridgeport, Feb 25, sch Blanche Morgan, Wasson, for New York. From Macoris, Feb 11, sch I V Dexter, Armstrong, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

Passed out at Cape Henry, Feb 23, str Montenegro, from St John and Norfolk for

Cape Town. In port at Newcastle, NSW, Jan 8, ship

ital it was announced that the town council would be relied upon to donate \$300 annually towards the maintenance of the hospital.

CHINA. Germany Freezing Great Britain Out

of Shan Tung Province.

LONDON, Feb. 28.-Cabling from Pekin, the correspondent of the Times says he has learned that the German agreement for the acquisition of a mining monopoly in Shan Tung province is upon the evening of settlement and that it will confer great political advantages. The agreement will practically close a large part of Shan Tung province to British and American in-dustrial enterprises and the question is not unnaturally asked, continues the correspondent, how Great Britain and the United States can ignore the inconsistency of their attitude in protesting anent Russian encroachment in Manchuria, while acquiescing in the more insidious but equally exclusive

In port at Newcastle, NSW, Jan 8, ship Albania, Brownell, for Manila. Passed Sydney Light, Feb 26, stra Trold, Gullicksen, from Glasgow for Sydney; Os-car 1, Peterson, from Rotterdam for Sydney. In port at Buenos Ayres, Jan 17, bark Westmorland, Cook, for South Africa. In the bay at Los Angelos, Feb 21, ship Troop, Kenney, from Fusan (Corea.) In port at Port Spain, Feb 12, bark Alka-line, Frizble, for New York. In port at London, Feb 19, str Wyandotte, Richards, for St John, N B, to sail 26th. In port at Macoris, Feb 13, brig G B Lock-hart, Sheridan, from Curacoa, arrived 11th to sail about 20th for New York. policy in Shan Tung. 1----Germany bases her claim to this monopoly, concludes the correspondent, on the fact that it was demanded by the late Baron Von Ketteler, and that she cannot withdraw a claim made by her murdered minister.

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DEATHS.

BAIRD-In Boston on the 22nd inst., Amelia M., wife of A. W. Baird, Esq.

BOURNE -In this city, on Feb. 27th, Anne M., widow of the late Thomas G. Bourne, aged 83 years.

BOBINSON.-Suddenly, on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at the residence of Thomas Palmer, No. 19 Brunswick street, St. John, Miss Johannah Robinson, aged 60 years, a na-tive of Shelburne, Nova Scotta. WHELFLEY.-At the residence of his son, 163 Metcalf street, Feb. 24th, after a hin-gering illness of asthma, Daniel Whelpley, aged 73 years, leaving an invalid wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Noss. WALL.-At Fredericton, on February 23rd, Mrs. William Wall, aged 68 years.

mater to C. B. Chaffee of New York.

SPOKEN. Feb 21, in 42.10 N, 64.11 W, bark Fortuna (Nor), from Barbados, Jan 21, for Halifax NS. All well. Str Montenegro, from St John for Cape Town, Feb 24, lat. 35.13, lon. 72.52.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Me, Feb 24. Notice is hereby given that the following puoys have been discontinued: South end of South Ledge, spar, red, No 2.

North end of South Ledge, 2nd class can,

No 2. No 7. No 7. No 7. No 7. Daneson Point Ledge, 2nd class can, black, No 5. South Ledge having been removed to a depth of 22 feet at mean low water, and Jameson Ledge having been removed to a depth of 22 feet at mean low water. BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Notice is given that on or about Feb. 25.—Notice is given that on or about Feb. 25.—Notice is given that on or about Feb. 25.—Notice is given that on of about Feb. 25.—Notice is given that on of about Feb. 25.—Notice is given that on of about Feb. 25.—In the painted first class nun buroy will be established just outside the entrance to the cut and in prolongation of its axis, in Hillsboro River, Tampa, Fla. The buoy will be marked No. 10 and named Tampa cut buy. Capt. Geo. A. Pierce, of tug Scranton, which arrived this morning from Hoboken, reports the gas buoy in Pollock Rip Site not, lighted when he passed there last night. The fact was reported to the Lighthouse Board, and steps will be taken to have the buoy relit immediately. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—The lighthouse inspector of the First district gives notice that the following buoys at Rockland have been discontinued: Red sqar No. 2, at the south Ledge, and horizontally red and black striped buoy from Jameson Point Ledge. These buoys were removed because south Ledge has been cleared to a depth of 23 feet at mean low water and Jameson Ledge to 14 feet Res., Woodstock, have-

Gallagher Bres., Woodstock, have sold their trotting stallion Baron Al-

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 27.— One of the magazines attached to Oliver's Powder Mill plant at Laurel Run, wherein was stor-ed a half ton of dynamic, exploded today and two employes were instantly killed.

M., whow of the late Thomas G. Bourne, aged S3 years.
BETTTINSON, At Lancaster, on Feb. 24th, of bronchitis, Annie G., iafant daughter of C. Emsley and Margaret Bettinson, aged eleven months.
LAKE-Suddenly, in this city, on Feb. 22nd, of pneumonia, Arthur B., eldest son of Hiram and Sarah Lake, in the 30th year of his age, leaving a wife and four small children to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving husband and father.
NBLSON-Entered into rest, Feb. 26th, Charles Herbert, beloved son of Robert and Mary Nelson; aged Z years.
MURPHY-In Cambridgeport, Mass., Feb. 25, Timothy Murphy, heloved husband of Ellen Murphy, nee Sullivan.
ROBINSON.-Suddenly, on Thursday, Feb.