Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon on Household Cares.

HOW TRIALS MAY BE OVERCOME

Mary and Martha-Their Prototypes Are in Every Parlor and Eitchen in the Land - Housekeeping Cares - Severe Economy - Sickness and Trouble -Home Influence—The Christian House-

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. Tal-mage this morning presched from the words, recorded in Luke 60: "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her, therefore,

Yonder is a beautiful village homestead. The man of the house is dead, and his widow is taking charge of the premises. This is the widow Martha of Bethany. Yes, I will show you also the pet of the household. This is Mary, the younger sister, with a book under her arm and sister, with a book under her arm and her face having no appearance of anxiety or care. Company has come. Christ stands outside the door, and of course there is a good deal of excitement inside the door. The disarranged furniture is hastily put aside, and the hair is brushed back, and the dresses are adjusted as well as, in so short a time, Mary and Martha an attend to these matters. They did can attend to these matters. They did not keep Christ standing at the door until they were newly appareled or until they had elaborately arranged their tresses, then coming out with their affected surthen coming out with their affected surprise as though they had not heard the two or three previous knockings, saying, "Why, is that you?" No. They were ladies and were always presentable, although they may not have always had on their best, for none of us always has on our best. If we did, our best would not be worth having on. They throw open the door and greet Christ. They say: "Good morning, Master! Come in and be seated." Christ did not come alone. He had a Christ did not come alone. He had a group of friends with him, and such an influx of city visitors would throw any

country home into perturbation.

I suppose also the walk from the city had been a good appetizer. The kitchen department that day was a very important department, and I suppose that Martha had no sooner greeted the guests than she fled to that room. Mary had no worriment about household affairs. She had full confidence that Martha could get up the best dinner in Bethany. She seems to the best dinner in Bethany. She seems to say, "Now let us have a division of labor. Martha, you cook and I'll sit down and be good." So you have often seen a great

be good." So you have often seen a great difference between two sisters.

There is Martha, hard working, painstaking, a good manager, ever inventive of some new pastry or discovering something in the art of cookery and house-keeping. There is Mary, also fond of conversation, literary, so engaged in deep questions of ethics she has no time to attend to the questions of household welfare. It is noon. Mary is in the parlor with Christ. Martha is in the kitchen. It would have been better if they had It would have been better if they had divided the work, and then they could have divided the opportunity of listening to Jesus. But Mary monopolizes Christ while Martha swelters at the fire. It was while Martha swelters at the fire. It was a very important thing that they should have a good dinner that day. Christ was hungry, and he did not often have a luxurious entertainment. Alas me, if the duty had devolved upon Mary, what a repast that would have been! But something went wrong in the kitchen. Perhaps the fire would not burn, or the bread would not bake, or Martha scalded her hand, or something was burned black that ought only to have been made brown, and Martha lost her patience, and forgetting the proprieties of the occasion, with beswested brow, and, perhaps, with pitcher in one hand and tongs in the other, she rushes out of the kitchen into the presence of Christ, saying, "Lord, dost then not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone?" Christ scolded not a word. If it were scolding, I should rather have his scolding than anybody else's blessing. There was nothing acerb. He knew Martha had almost worked herself to death to get him something to eat, and so he throws a world of tenderness into his intonation as he seems to say: "My dear woman, do not worry. Let the dinner go. Sit down on this ottoman beside Mary, your younger sister. Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful." As Martha throws open that kitchen door I look in and see a great many household perplexities and anxiekitchen door I look in and see a great many household perplexities and anxie-

First there is the trial of nonappreciation. That is what made Martha so mad with Mary. The younger sister had no estimate of her older sister's fatigues. As now, men bothered with the anxieties of the store and office and shop, or coming from the stock exchange, they say when they get home: "Oh, you ought to have to manage 8 or 10 or 20 subordinates, and then you would know what trouble and anxiety are!" Oh, sir, the wife and the mother has to conduct at the same time a university, a clothing establishment, a restaurant, a laundry, a library, while she is health officer, police and president of her realm! She must do a thousand things, and do them well, in order to keep things going smoothly, and so her brain and her nerves are taxed to the utmost. I know there are housekeepers who are so fortunate that they can sit in an armchair in the library or lie on the helated pillow and throw off all the care. who are so fortunate that they can sit in an armchair in the library or lie on the belated pillow and throw off all the care upon subordinates who, having large wages and great experience, can attend to all of the affairs of the household. Those are the exceptions. I am speaking now of the great mass of housekeepers—the women to whom life is a struggle, and who at 30 years of agelook as though they were men to whom life is a struggle, and who at 30 years of age look as though they were 40, and at 40 look as though they were 50, and at 50 look as though they were 60. The fallen at Chalons and Austerlitz and Gettysburg and Waterloo are a small number compared with the slain in the great Armageddon of the kitchen. You go out to the cemetery and you will see that the tombstones all read beautifully poetle, but if those tombstones would speak the truth, thousands of them would say: "Here lies a woman killed by too much mending and sewing and baking and scrubbing and sewing. The weapon with which she was slain was a broom or a sewing machine or a ladle."

You think, O man of the world, that you have all the cares and anxieties. If the cares and anxieties of the household should come upon you for one week you would be fit for the insane asylum. The half rested housekeeper arises in the morning. She must have the morning

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what if the fire will not light; what if the marketing did not come; what if the slock has stopped—no matter, she must have the morning repast at an irrevocable hour. Then the children must be got off to school. What if their garments are torn; what if they do not know their lessons; what if they have lost a hat or sash—they must be ready. Then you have all the diet of the day and perhaps of several days, to plan, but what if the butcher has sent meat unmasticable, or the grocer has sent articles of food adulterated, and what if some piece of silver is gone, or some favorite chalice be cracked, or the roof leak, or the plumbing fall, or any one of a thousand things occur—you must be ready. Spring weather comes, and there must be a revolution in the family wardrobe, or autumn comes, and you must shut out the northern blast, but what if the moth has preceded you to the chest; what if, during the year, the children have outgrown the apparel of last year; what if the fashions have changed! Your house must be an apothecary's shop; it must be a dispensary; there must be medicines for all allments—something to cool the burn samething to something to loosen the croup. something to cool the burn, something poultice the inflammation, something poultice the inflammation, something to silence the jumping tooth, something to soothe the earache. You must be in half a dozen places at the same time, or you must attempt to be. If, under all this wear and tear of life, Martha makes an impatient rush upon the library or drawing room, be patient, be lenient! O woman, though I may fall to stir up an appreciation in the souls of others in regard to your household toils, let me assure you, from the kindliness with assure you, from the kindliness with which Jesus Christ met Martha, that he appreciates all your work from garret to cellar, and that the God of Deborah, and Hannah, and Abigail, and Grandmother Lois, and Elizabeth Fry, and Hannah More is the God of the housekeeper! Jesus was never married, that he might be the especial friend and confidant of a whole world of troubled womanhood. I blunder. Christ was married. The Bible says that the church is the Lamb's wife, and that makes me know that all Christian wo have a right to go to Christ and tell him of their annoyances and troubles, since by his oath of conjugal fidelity he is sworn to sympathize. George Herbert, the Christian poet, wrote two or three verses on this subject:—

The servant by this clause
Makes drudgery divine,
Who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
Makes this and the action fine.

A young woman of brilliant educatio and prosperous circumstances was called down stairs to help in the kitchen in the nce of the servants. The doorbel ringing, she went to open it and found a gentleman friend, who said as he came in: "I thought that I heard music. Was it on this piano or on this harp?" She answered: "No. I was playing on a gridiron, with frying pan accompaniment.
The servants are gone, and I am learning how to do this work." Well done! When will women in all circles find out that it is honorable to do anything that ought

Again, there is the trial of severe economy. Nine hundred and ninety-nine households out of the thousand are subjected to it, some under more and some under less stress of circumstances. Especi-ally if a man smoke very expensive cigars and take very costly dinners at the restaurants he will be severe in demanding domestic economies. This is what kills tens of thousands of women—attempting to make \$5 do the work of \$7. A young woman about to enter the married state said to her mother, "How long does the honeymoon last?" The mother answered, "The honeymoon lasts until you ask your husband for money." How some men do dole out money to their wives! "How much do you want?" "A dollar." "You are always wanting a dollar. Can't you do with 50 cents?" If the husband has not the money, let him plainly say so. If he has it let him make cheerful response, remembering that his wife has as much right to it as he has. How the bills come right to it as he has. How the bills come in! The weman is the banker of the household. She is the president, the cashier, the teller, the discount clerk, and there is a panic every few weeks. This 30 years' war against high prices, this perpetual study of economics, this lifetong attempt to keep the outgoes less than the income, exhausts innumerable house-

Oh, my sister, this is a part of the Divine discipline! If it were best for you, all you would have to do would be to open the front windows, and the ravens would fly in with food, and after you had baked 50 times from the barrel in the pantry the barrel, like the one of Zarephath, would be full, and the shoes of the children would last as long as the shoes of the Israelties in the wilderness—40 years. Besides that this is going to make heaven the more attractive in the contrast. They never hunger there, and for 18 centuries! I quarrel with the theologians who want to distribute all the thrones of heaven among the John Knoxes and the Hugh Latimers and the Knoxes and the Hugh Latimers and the Theban legion. Some of the brightest thrones of heaven will be kept for Christian housekeepers. Oh, what a change from here to there, from the time when they put down the rolling pin to when they take up the scepter! If Chatsworth park and the Yanderbilt mansion were to be lifted into the celestial city, they would be considered uninhabitable rookeries, and glorified Lazarus would be ashamed to be going in and out of either

eries, and glorified Lazarus would be ashamed to be going in and out of either of them.

There are many housekeepers who could get along with their toll if it were not for alokness and trouble. The ract is, one-half of the women of the land are more or less invalids. The mountain lass who has never had an ache or a pain may consider household toil inconsiderable, and toward evening she may skip away miles to the fields and drive home the cattle, and she may until 10 o'clock at night fill the house with laughing racket. But, oh, to do the work of life with wornout constitution, when whooping cough has been raging for six weeks in the household, making the night as sleepless

as the day! That is not so easy. Perhaps this comes after the nerves have been shattered by some bereavement that has left desolation in every room of the house and set the crib in the garret because the occupant has been hushed into a slumberwhich needs no mother's lullaby. Oh, she could provide for the whole group a great deal better than she can for a part of the group, now the rest are gone! Though you may tell her God is taking care of those who are gone, it is mother-like to brood both flocks, and one wing she puts over the flock in the house; the other wing she puts over the flock in the grave.

There is nothing but the old fashloned religion of Jesus Christ that will take a woman happily through the trials of home life. At first there may be a romance or a novelty that will do for a substitute. The marriage hour has just passed, and the perplexities of the household are more than atoned by the joy of being together and by the fact that when it is late they do not have to discuss the question as to whether it is time to go question as to whether it is time to go.

The mishaps of the household, instead
of being a matter of anxiety and repreloaf of bread turned into a geological specimen, the slushy custards, the jaundiced or measly biscutis. It is a very bright sunlight that falls on the cutiery

bright sunlight that falls on the outlery and the mantel ornaments of a new home. But after awhile the romance is all gone, and then there is something to be prepared for the table that the book called "Cookery Taught in Twelve Lessons" will not teach. The receipt for making it is not a handful of this, a cup of that and a spoonful of something else. It is not something sweetened with ordinary flavors or baked in ordinary ovens. It is the loaf of domestic happiness, and all the ingredients come down ovens. It is the loaf of domestic happiness, and all the ingredients come down from heaven, and the fruits are plucked from the tree of life, and it is sweetened with the new wine of the kingdom, and it is baked in the oven of home trial. Solomon wrote out of his experience. He had a wretched home. A man cannot be happy with two wives, much less 600, and he says, writing out of his own experience, "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred

therewith."

How great are the responsibilities of housekeepers! Sometimes an indigestible article of food by its effect upon a fing has overthrown an empire. A distinguished statistician says of 1,000 unmarried men there are 38 criminals, and of 1,000 men there are 38 criminals, and of 1,000 married men there are 38 criminals, and of 1,000 married men only 18 are criminals. What a suggestion of home influences! Let the most be made of them. Housekeepers by the food they provide, by the couches they spread, by the books they introduce, by the influences they bring around their home, are deciding the physical, intellectual, moral, eternal destiny of the race. You say your life is one of sacrifice. I know it. But, my sisters, that is the only life worth living. That was Florence Nightingale's life; that was Payson's life; that was Christ's life. We admire it in others, but how very hard it is for us to exercise it ourselves! When in Brooklyn young Dr. Hutchinson having spent a whole night in a diphtheritic room for the relief of a patient became saturated with the poison and died, we all felt as if we would like to put garlands on his grave; everybody appreciates that. When in the burning hotel at St. Louis a young man on the fifth story broke open the door of the room where his mother was sleeping and plunged in amid dinoke and fire, crying, "Mother, where are you?" and never came out, our flearts and fire, crying, "Mother, where are you?" and never came out, our Hearts applauded that young man. But how tew of us have the Christike spirit—a wilf-

applauded that young man. But how few of us have the Christlike spirit—a willingness to suffer for others.

A rough teacher in a school called upon a poor, half starved lad who had offended against the laws of the school and said, "Take off your coat directly, sir!" The boy refused to take it off, whereupon the teacher said again, "Take off your coat, sir!" as he swung the whip through the air. The boy refused. It was not because he was afraid of the lash—he was used to that at home—but it was from shame—he had no undergarment—and as at the third command he pulled slowly off his coat there went a sob through the school. They say then why he did not want to remove his coat, and they saw the shoulder blades had almost out through the skin and a stout, healthy boy rose up and went to the teacher of the school and said: "Oh, sir, please don't hurt this poor fellow! Whip me. See, he's nothing but a poor chap. Don't hurt him. He's poor. Whip me." "Well," said the teacher, "it's going to be a severe whipping. I am willing to take you as a substitute." "Well," said the boy, "I don't care. You whip me, if you will, but let this poor fellow go." The stout, healthy boy took the scourging without an outery. "Bravo!" says every man. "Bravo!" How many of us are willing to takethe scourging, and the suffering, and the toil, and the anxiety for other people? Beautiful things to admire, but how little we have of that spirit! God give us that self-denying spirit, so that whether we are in humble spheres or in conspicuous spheres we may perform our whole duty, for this struggle will soon be over.

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One of the most affecting reminiscences of my mother is my remembrance of her as a Christian housekeeper. She worked very hard, and when we would come in from summer play and sit down at the table at noon I remember how she used to come in with beads of perspiration along the line of gray hair, and how sometimes she would sit down at the table and put her head against her wrinkled hand and say, "Well, the fact is, I'm too tired to eat." Long after she might have delegated this duty to others, she would not be satisfied unless she attended to the matter herself. In fact, we all preferred to have her do so, for somehow things tasted better when she prepared them. Some time ago in an express train I shot past that old homestead. I looked out of the window and tried to peer through the darkness. While I was doing so one of my old schoolmates, whom I had not seen for many years, tapped me on the shoulder and said, "De Witt, I see you are looking out at the scenes of your boyhood." "Oh. yes," I replied, "I was looking out at the old place where my mother lived and died." That night in the cars the whole scene came back to me. There was the country home. There was the noonday table That night in the cars the whole scene came back to me. There was the country home. There was the noonday table. There were the children on either side of the table, most of them gone never to come back. At one end of the table, my father, with a smile that never left his countenance even when he lay in his coffin. It was an 84 years' smile—not the smile of inanition, but of Christian courage and of Christian hope. At the other end of the table was a beautiful, benignant, hard working, aged Christian house-keeper, my mother. She was very tired. I am glad she has so good a place to rest in "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Jan 4—Sch Eltie, 117, Maxwell, from Providence, J W Smith, bal.
Sch Anita, 115, Melene, from Eastport,
Puddington and Merritt, bal.
Jan 5—Str St Croix, 1064, Allen, from Boston, C E Lacchier, muse and pass.
Sch Ada G Shortland, 185, McIntyre, from
Providence, master, bal.
Coastwise—Sch Trader, 67, Merriam, from
Parrsboro. Parrsboro.

Ard—Jan 5, s s Gallia, Stewart, from Livcipcol via halifar, Troop and Son, malls,
pass and gen cargo.

Jan 6—Coastwise—Sche Willia D, 98, Ogilvie, from Parrsboro; Dora, 63, Canning, do;
G Walter Scott, 75' Graham, do.

Cleared. Jan 4-Str Lake Superior, Carey, for London via Halifax.
Sch Westfield, Cameron, for Eastport.
Sch Tay, Spragg, for Bridgeport.
Coastwise-Schs Eliza Bell, Wadlin, for Sandy Cove, Leonard B, Waiton, for Parrs-

boro.
5th—Coastwise—Schs L M Ellis, Lent, for
Westport; Harry Morris, McLean, for Parreboro, Rex, Sweet, for Quaco.
5th—Sir St Croix, Allen, for Boston.

CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 4—Ard, sch Coleraine, Humelman, from Boston.
Sid, strs Gallia, Stewart, for St John; Isis, MacKay, for Baugor, Me; schs Oasis, Lawrence, for Demerana.
HALIFAX, Jan 5—Ard, schs Athlete, Knowlton, from New York; Omega, Murchison, from Boston.
HALIFAX, N S, Jan 6—Ard, strs Lake Superior, from St John for Liverpool, and proceeded; Minia (cable) Trott, from Boston, and cleared for sea, cable repairing.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Runcorn, Dec 30, ship Fred E Scam-rell, Mahoney, from Grindstone Island. QUEENSTOWN, Jan 3—Ard, bark Anta Camp, from Halifax. At Liverpool, Jan 5, str Majestic, from New York. At Falucouth, Jan 4, bark Albatross, Chal-At Falmouth, Jan 4, bark Albatross, Chalmers, from Charlottetown, PEI, all well.
At Southampton, Jan 5, str St Paul, from New York.
At Cape Town, Dec 29, bark Culdoon, Richter, from Mobile; Jan 2, Annie Bingay, Otterson, from Barry for Pensacola.
BELFAST LOUGH, Jan 3—Ard, bark Montreal, from Bangor for Glasson Dock.
FALMOUTH, Jan 4—Ard, bark Albatross, from Charlottetown.

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BERMUDA, Jan 5—Ard, str Beta, from Jamaica and sailed for Halifar.

In port—Ship Vanloo, from Cardiff for St John (having new foreyard made.)

At Klugaton, Dec 28, sch Fauna, Ham, from Lunenburg.

At Barbados, Dec 28, str Taymouth Castle, Forbes, from St John (and sailed for Trinidad); 20th, bark Athena, Dill, from Buenos Ayres; schs Pearline, Perry, from Annapolis (and sailed 21st for St Vincent, WI); Allan A McIntyre, Sommerville, from St John (and sailed 24th for Demerara); 21st, bark Buteshire, Wyman, from Buenos Ayres (and sailed 22nd for Pensacola); 23rd, Landskrona, Starratt, from Buenos Ayres (and sailed 25th for New York); seh Utopia, Wargner, from Demerara; 25th, sch Opal, Foote, from Demerara; 26th, schs Wapti, Eldridge, from Yarmouth, NS (and sailed 27th for Trinidad); Phyllis, Davis, from Yarmouth, NS; 28th, ship W H Corsar, Slocomb, from Sanlos; bark L W Norton, Parks, from Bahla.

SWANSEA, Jan 4-Std, str Albis, for Halitax.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Buenos Ayres, Dec 27, barktn St Croix, from Bear River; 29th, barktns St Peter, from Bear River via Halifax; St Paul, from Dorchester.

At New York, Jan 2, brigt G B Lockhart,
Sheridan, from Curacoa.

At Baitimore, Jan 2, bark Severn, Reid,
from Rio Janeiro.

At Portland, Jan 3, schs Muriel, Wasson,
and Stella Maud, Miller, from St John.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan 4—Ard, ship Macedon,
McMaster, from Ship Island.

RED BEACH, Me, Jan 1—Ard, sch Wim
Cobb. from Weymouth.

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VINEYARD HAVEN. Mass, Jan 4—Ard and sid, sch Kokon, from Sand River for New York; srd, schs Weilman Hall, from New Hayen for Advocate, NS, SALEM, Mass, Jan 4—Ard, sch Sir Hibbett, from Po.t Morant.

Sid, sch H Holder, for St John.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 4—Ard, sch Ira D Sturgis, Kerrigan, from Salem for St John, NB; Annie, from Salmon River. NS, for Besten.

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At Buenos Ayres, Dec 25, bark Strathome,

Harvey, from Boston.

4; St Thomas, Wt, Dec 15, sch John S

Parker, Gesner, from Las Palmus (and salied 19th for Jacksonville.)

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 5-Ard,

schs Annie Bliss, and Sarah C Smith, from

Hillsboro for New York; Oriximbo, from

Calais for do; Sarah Eaton, from Calais for

Cottage City and Newport.

Ped, schs Clara Jane, from Calais for

New Bedford.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Jan 5-Ard, schs Harvarc H Havey, from do; Annie Harper,

from do; Lakotag, from do; Marion,

from do; Roger Dixon, from Hillsboro, NB.

BOSTON, Jan 5-Ard, str Prince Edward,

from Yarmouth, NS; sch Andrew Peters,

from New York for Calais.

Sid, str Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, NS;

schs Lorena Maud, for Liverpool, NS;

Sarah F, for Parrsboro, NS.

GITY ISLAND, N Y, Jan 5-Ard, sch L

T Whitmore, from St John via New London,

in tow.

MARREILLES, Jan 5-Ard, bark Baseto,

from Campbellton, NB, yia Cagliari.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Jan 5-Ard, schs

Walter Miller, Barton, from St John for

New York; John Stroup, Richards, from do

for do.

At Havana, Dec 28, sch Omega, from King
port; 30th, sch Harold Borden, Barkhouse,

from Kingsport, NS.

At New York, Jan 6, str Teutonic, from

Liverpool.

At St Johns, PR R, sch Fred B Balano,

Sawyer, from Annapolis, NS.

At Norfolk, Jan 4, ship Kings County,

Salter, from Barbados.

At Turks 'sland, Dec 13, brik Harry Lar
kin, from Porto Rico (and sailed 17th for

Lockport): Clifford, McKeene, from Porto

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Ryan, from Trinidad (and sailed 17th for

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Rico (and sailed 18th for Lunenburg): 18th, pring

May Manning, from Demerara (and sailed

12th of Lunenburg, NS): 22nd, brig

Leo, Matson, from Boston.

SALEM, Mass, Jan 6-ARASALDS, S. J. A. P. Ard, S. Bark (Sazeto, From Campbellton, NB, yia Cagifari, NBW LIMBON, Coun, Jen 5—Ard, sehs Walter Miller, Harton, from St John for New York; John Stroup, Richards, from do for 1.

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schs Rewa, for St John, NB; Bonnie Doon, for do.

FOSTON, Jan 4—Cld, sch Minnie J Heckman, for Hallfax, NS.

At Darien, Jan 3, bark Ossuna, Andrews, for Liverpool.

At Brunswick, Jan 4, sch Erie, Brown, for Barbados, and sailed.

Sailed.

From Baltimore, Jan 2, sch Bianca, Lambert, for St Croix!

NEW LONDON, Conn, Jan 4—Sid, sch L. T. Whitmore, from St John, NB, for New York, in tow of tug Alert.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Jan 4—Sid, sch St Maurice, for Hillstoco, NB.

CALAIS, Me, Jan 4—Sid, schs G M Porter, for New York; Edith and May, for Warren.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, Jan 4—Sid, schs Walter Miller, Hazelwood, and Uranus, from St John, NB, for New York; John Stroup, from Hillsboro, NB, for New York; Romeo, from Providence, for St John, NB.

From Pensacola, Dec 21, brigtn Curlew, Grundmark, for New York.

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From Perth Amboy, Dec 3, schs Hattie E King, Johnson, and Etta A Stimson, Hogan, for Portsmouth.

From Tybee, Jan 3, ship Euphemia, Kinney, from Marseilles for Newport News.

From Tenerife, Dec 6, brig Ora, Sprague, from Macoris to load for New York.

From Cadiz, Dec 12, brig Alice Bradshaw, Lauro, for Rio Grande do Sul.

NEW YORK, Jan 5—Sid, strs St Louis, for Scuthampton; Germanite, for Liverpool; ship Earl of Zetland, for Sydney, NSW.

From New London, Jan 4, sch E V Glover, Harris, bound east.

From Pensacola, Dec 31 (not previously) ship Lizzie Burrill, for Buenos Ayres.

From Havana, Dec 31, sch Brepton, Morrison, for La Plata; Delta, Baxter, for Apalachicola.

From Pensacola, Jan 4, ship Rubby, Robbins, for Rio Janeiro.

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DANTZSIC, Jan 6—Sid, str Drot, for Halifax.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 6—Sid, sch Walter Willinan, Hall, for — Sailed,

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 6-Sid, sch Wellman Hall, for —.

Hyannis, Mass, Jan 6—Sid, sch Abner
Taylor, for Calais.

MEMORANDA. CITY ISLAND, N Y, Jan 5—Bound south, sch St Maurice, from Hillsbore, NB, via New Haven, to load or Azua.

In port at St Johns, P R, Dec 27, brig Sceptre, Dexter, ready for sea.

Passed Ascension, previous to Jan 1, ship Theodore H Band, Morris, from Cape Town for Barry. Theodore H Band, Morris, from Cape Town for Barry, Passed Anjer, Nov 25, bark Strathisla, from Manilu for New York. BROW HEAD, Jan 6—Ped, str Barcelona, from Halifax via St Johns, NF, for Liver-

pool.

LONDON, Jan 6-Psd, str Halifax City, from St John via Halifax.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 6-Psd, sch Uranus, from Hillsboro, NB, for Jersey City. SPOKEN

Ship Ardnamurchun, Crosby, from Barry for Santa Rosalia, Dec 15, lat 27 N, lon 21

NOTICE TO MARINERS PORTLAND, Me, Jan 4—West Penobscot Bay, from the Westward—Notice is hereby given that Hay Ledge buoy, 1st class can, black, No 1, reported adrift Dec 31st, was replaced Jan 3.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths occurring in the families of subscribers will be published FREE in THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

BIRTHS.

DRAPER—On Jan. 2nd, to the wife of W. J. Draper, 256 Germain street, a daughter. PALMER—At Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., N. B., Dec. 24th, to the wife of Rufus P. Palmer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FORBES-McNAUGHTON—At 80 Mecklenburg street, St. John, N. B., by Rev. W. W. Rainnie, on Jan. 5th, Charles R. Forbes of Boston, Mass., to Margaret A. McNaughton of St John.

FOWLER-SHAW—At 181 Waterloo street, St. John, on Jan. 5th, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, W. A. Fowler to Essle Troop Shaw, only daughter of the late Rev. Jarvis Shaw, both of St. John, N. B. McLauchlin. NEVIN — At Bathurst, on Jan. 4th, Daniel McLauchlin of Campbellton and Miss Ida Nevin of Bathurst.

MEREDITH-McLauchlin.—At St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 25th, by Rev. Frederic Robertson, Georgiana I. Meredith of St. Stephen and Walter D. McLaughlin of Grand Manan.

MURRAY-MENZIE — On Thursday Manan.

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30th, 1937, at the residence of the bride's
1-arents, by the Rev. J. A. MacLean, assisted by Rev. D. B. Balley, William

Murray to Miss Alma Jane, eldest daughter
of John Menzie, all of Belleisle, Kings

Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

HOWE—Suddenly, at his residence, Princess street, on Moaday, Jan. 3rd inst., John Howe, in the 36th year of his age.

HEWAT—At 72 Sydney street, on Jan. 5th, Davidson, infant son of A. D. Hewat.

LUCAM—At Tower Hill, N. B., Dec. 31st, Mary J., relict of the late Andrew Logan, aged 34 year, 3 months, 10 days.

SKINNER—At Hastings, England, William Skinner, aged 30 years, brother of Frank Skinner of this city.

WEBB—In this city, on Jan. 6th, Amasa Webb, aged 52, a resident of Sunbury county, after a short illness, leaving a wife to mourn her loss.

WILLIAMS—At Milltown, N. B., Dec. 31st, Eliza Williams, relict of the late William Williams, aged 64 years.

MARINE MATTERS.

DURANT MUST HANG.

The Latest Attempt to Delay the Execution Unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Counsel for Durant, the condemned murderer, today made an unsuccessful effort to have Justice Brewer of the supreme court interfere and stay the proceed-ings. Attorney Boardman arrived here from California today and made two applications for interference. Justice Brewer went over the case in detail with him first, and considered an application Mr. Boardman made to sign a citation upon the appeal, which was sought to be taken from the ment of the federal circuit court of California denying the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus, the object being to perfect the appeal. This application was refused, and then Mr. Boardman presented an application for a writ of error from the judgment of the supreme court of California upon the appeal from the last order of Judge Bahrs' fixing the date of Durant's execution, the object being to secure a writ of supercedeas, which would act as a stay of proceedings. In denying the application upon the habeas corpus proceedings Justice Brewer said that under the construction by the court of the constitution the federal courts had no power of limitation upon the right of appeal in hal as corpus proceedings, the opinion being that such appeals should not be allowed where the appeal operates to suspend the power of the state and authorities and especially where the case has already been heard upon one appeal in a habeas corpus proceeding. With reference to the writ of error he considered especially the representation of Mr. Boardman upon the claim that as the constitution of California grants an appeal,

see his way clear to interfere on this Mr. Boardman pointed out that the probable execution of Durant tomor-row would have the practical effect of making the judgment final so far as it should bear upon this fortunes, but the justice held to his original detion in the matter.

such appeal became a vested right.

The justice considered this point care-

fully, but said as he could not accept

the court's judgment on this point as

its final action he could not therefore

The interview lasted forty minutes After its conclusion Mr. Boardman started that he was undecided as to whether to make an application to the full supreme court tomorrow for a writ of prohibition, staying the executoon. As the court does not convene until noon and the execution is set for 10.30, he was fearful that the difference in time would not be sufficient to save Durant, even if he should be successful in having this motion grant-

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Governor Budd has announced that he will not interfere with the execution of Du-

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.-Unless ng uniforeseen intervenes to condemned murderer of Blanche La-mont, will explate his crime upon the gallows at San Quintin prison tomor-

EXPRESS COMPANY ROBBERY.

A Trusted Clerk Supposed to Have Stolen Ten Thousand Dollars

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-The American Express Company was robbed this morning of \$10,582, and Clark Braden, jr., a trusted employe, is missing. Detectives are hunting for him. Three days ago the night manager in charge of the office at 47th street and Madison avenue was taken ill, and Braden, a clerk of the company for more than ten years, was temporarily substi-

Among the parcels to be sent on the Among one parcets to be sent on the 6.30 o'clock train on the Hudson River road this morning were several containing cash to the amount of \$5,582, and one containing five \$1,000 Chicago Gas bands. It was Braden's place to take these packages to the train, re-turn to the office and remain on duty till 7 o'clock.

When the day employes arrived Braden was not in the office. The safe was locked. There were no receipts for valuable packages by the morning train, although the books showed that several such parcels had teem received at the office, and the learther bags which had contained the packages were found under some freight. They had been out open and the money and bonds taken.

That the robbery was hastily car-

ried out is shown by the fact that \$25,000, mostly in cash, was left in the safe, and that the bonds were taken. safe, and that the bonds were taken. These bonds have a face value of \$5,000, but are worth in other markets \$5,850. They are for \$1,000 each, issued in 1896, and bearing five per cent. Interest. They are numbered Nos. 1,603, 1,827, 2,859, 4,000 and 4,191.

REINDEER FOR KLONDYKE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-A cablegram received at the war department today from Lieut. Devore, who was sent with Dr. Jackson to Europe to secure reindeer for the Klondyke re-lief expedition, said that a steamer had been chartered for the transportation of the reindeer to the United States, and it was expected the party would be able to sail for New York on the 20th instant.

ANOTHER CREATION.

(Harper's Bazar.)
Wife (displaying a large lamp shade, recently purchased)—Isn't that perfectly lovely, dear? And it cost only \$17.
Husband (severely)—If you wear that to church tomorrow you will go alone. There's a limit to everything, including hats! RETIRED FROM THE BANKS.

(Oswego Times.)

Wallace—What is the reason Johnny isn't wearing his "Little Detender" badge any more?

Mrs. Wallace—He doesn't seem to be so fond of ministering to dumb animals since he put a poor, little, half-frozen bee into his pocket to get it warm.

A couple that had loved and then deitted apart, remaining so for twenty years, were married recently in East Waterford, Me.

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