

LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—In the following discourse, appropriate to the last Sunday of the year, Rev. F. DeWitt Talmage shows in how many characters the Biblical conception of life is embodied in the creation of the world.

Every tale, whether fictitious or no, has a bright or a dark beginning. In the first words of the narrative the narrator speaks or introduces his listeners to the hero or heroine. Sometimes the rocks that have crumbled down among the plantations of Georgia, sometimes among the snows of the New England hills or in a palace of Europe, where the prince or princess was born, the heroes and heroines of fictitious tales may have had unhappy childhood influences.

THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

hand, he leans down the staircase. He looks at the mother and the daughter as he goes. He drives them forth covered with the white daisies of that spring. He drives them forth until he reaches the living among the tomb and associating with the corpses. Then he brings forth the "four" in the same sense who are said to be the ten lepers.

THE LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

Every tale, whether fictitious or no, has its depression or its gloom. It has its disappointments and heartaches and sorrows, and often its graves, as well as its joys and its happy and sunny moments.

A SPOKEN STORY.

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Advertisement for ACME, LADIES SKELETON, featuring skates made by the Mic-Mac Skat Co. of double end skate, nickel plated.