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USEFUL SUFFERING.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE EFFICACY OF PAIN.

Elequent Discourse on the Text, "It Behoved Christ to Suffer"-Why the Pains of the Savior Were Absolutely

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Washington, Jan. 31 .- Rev. Dr. Tal-"Useful Suffering," the text taken be-ing Luke 24-46. "It behoved Christ to

There have been scholars who have ventured the assertion that the pains of our Lord were unnecessary. Indeed, it was a shocking waste of tears and blood and agony unless some great end were to be reached. If men can prove that no good result comes of it, then the character of God is impeach-ed, and the universe must stand ab-horrent and denunciatory at, the fact that the Father allowed the butchery that the Father allowed the butchery of His only begotten Son. We all ad-mire the brave six hundred men described by Tennyson as dashing into the conflict, when they knew they must die and knew at the same time that "some one had blunder'd;" but we are abhorrent of the man who made we are andorrent of the man who made the blunder, and who caused the sacri-fice of those brave men for no use. But I shall show you, if the Lord will help me, this morning, that for good rea-sons Christ went through the torture. In other words, "It behoved Christ to suffer."

suffer." 1: In the first place, I remark, that Christ's lacerations were necessary, because man's rescue was an impossi-bility except by the payment of some great sacrifice. Outraged law had thundered against iniquity. Man must intercent thundered against iniquity. Man must die unless a substitute can intercept that death. Let Gabriel step forth. He refuses. Let Michael, the Arch-angel, step forth. He refuses. No Roman citizen, no Athenian, no Cor-inthian, no reformer, no angel volun-teered. Christ then bared His heart to the pang. 'He paid for our redemp-tion in tears and blood, and wounded feet, and scourged shoulders, and torn brow. "It is done." Heaven and earth heard the snap of the prison bar. Sinal brow. "It is done." Heaven that. Sinal heard the snap of the prison bar. Sinal ceased to quake with wrath the moceased to quake with wrath the mo-ment that Calvary began to rock in crucifizion. Christ had suffered. "Oh," says some man. "I don't like this doc-trine of substitution; let every man bear his own burdens, and weep his own tears and fight his own battles." own tears and fight his own battles. Why, my brother, there is vicarious suffering all over the world. Do not your parents suffer for you? Do you not suffer sometimes for your child-ren? Did not Grace Darling suffer for the drowning sailors. Vicarious suf-fering on all sides! But how insignificant compared with this scene of vicari-ous suffering.

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree. Christ must suffer to pay the price

of our redemption. But I must remark again: The suf-fering of Christ were necessary in order that the world's sympathies might be roused. Men are won to the right and good through their sympa-thies. The world must feel aright be-fore it can act aright. So the cross was allowed to be lifted that the world's sympathies might be aroused. sympathies might be aroused. ho have been obdurated by the s they have enacted, by the re they have inflicted, by the of which they have been have become little children in escnce of this dying Saviour.

them into derision; if He had denounc-ed them as the vagabonds that they were, we could understand their fero-city; but it was against inoffensiveness that they brandished their spears, and shook their fists and ground their teeth, and howled, and scoffed, and jeered, and mocked. What evil had He done? None: Whose eyesight had He done? None: but He had given vision to the blind. Whose child had He slain? None; but He restored the dead dam-set to her mother? What law had He broken? None; but He had inculcated obedience of government. What foul

broken? None; but He had inculcated obedience of government. What foul plot had He enacted against the happi-ness of the race? None; He had come to save the world. The only crueky He ever enacted was to heal the sick. The only ostentation He ever display-ed was to sit with publicans and sin-ners, and wash the disciples' feet. The only selfishness He ever exclibited was

only selfshness He ever exhibited was to give His life for His enemies. And yet, all the wrath of the world surged against His holy heart. Hear the red-hot scorn of the world hissing in the against His holy heart. Hear the red-hot scorn of the world hissing in the pools of a Saviour's blood! And stand-ing there to-day, let us see what an unreasonable, loathsome, hateful, blast-ing, damning thing is the inquity of the human heart. Unloosed, what will not sin do? It will scale any height, it will forthem the year doubt of heil it will fathom the very depth of hell, it will revel in all lasciviousness. There is no blasphemy it will not utter, there are no cruelties on which it will not gorge itself. It will wallow in filth, it will breathe the air of charnel houses whil preame the air of charnel houses of corruption, and call them aroma; it will quaff the blocd of immortal souls and call it nectar. When Sin murder-ed Christ on the Cross, it showed what it would do with the Lord God Almighty if it could get at Him. The prophet had declared—I think it was Jere-mlah—had declared centuries before the truth, but not until sin shot out its forked tongue at the crucifixion and

the storked rongue at the crucinthal and tossed its sting into the soul of a mar-tyred Jesus was it illustrated, that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." Again: "It behoved Christ to suf-fer," that our affections might be ex-cited Obsidenced Why size the be-

fer," that our affections might be ex-cited Christward. Why, sirs, the be-havior of our Lord has stirred the affections of all those who have ever heard of it. It has hung the art-gal-leries of the world with such pictures as Ghirlandajo's "Worship of the Magi;" Giotto's "Baptism of Christ;" Holman Hunt's "Christ in the Tem-ple," Tintoret's "Agony in The Garden;" pie," 'Interet's 'Agony in The Garden," Angelo's "Crucifixion," and it has call-ed out Handel's "Messiah," and rung sweetest chimes in Young's "Night Thoughts," and filled the psalmody of the world with the penitential notes of sorrow and the hosannas of Chris-tian triumch tian triumph. Show me any other king who has so many subjets. What king who has so many subjets. What is the most potent name to-day in the United States, France, in England, m Scotland, in Ireland? Jesus. Other king who has so many subjects. What where is the king who has so many admiring subjects as Christ? Show me a regiment of a thousand men in their army, and I will show you a battalion of ten thousand men in Christ's army. Show me in bistory where one man

army, and I will show you a bactaton of ten thousand men in Christ's army. Show me in history where one man has given his property and his life for anyone else, and I will show you in history hundreds and thousands of men

history hundreds and thousands of men who have cheenfully died that Christ might reign. Aye, there are a hun-dred men in this house, who, if need ware, would step out and die for Jesus. Their faith may now seem to be faint, and sometimes they may be incon-sistent; but let the fires of martyrdom be kindled, throw them into the pit, cover them with poisonous serpents. pound them, fail them, crush them, and I will tell you what their last cry would be: "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!" "Oh, yes! the Lord Jesus has won the affections of many of us. There are some of us who can say this morn-ing, "Lord Jesus, my light and my

ished. The pattering of the other feet does not break up the loneliness. The wave has gone over your soul, and you have sometimes thought what you would tell him when he comes back, but then the thought has flashed upon you. He will never come back! Ah! my brother, my sister, Christ has sounded all that depth. Jesus of the bereft soul is here to-day. Behold him! He knows what it is to weep at the tomb. It seems to me that if all storms of the world's sorrow were compressed into world's sorrow were compressed into one sob, and that sob were uttered to two words: "Jesus wept."

I close my sermon with a doxology: "Blessing, and glory, and honor, and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for-ever. Amen, and Amen!"

Official Inquisitiveness

"Billings; and hurry, please," said the fierce little man who walked up to the window where the man was read-

What are your initials?"

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"It don't make any difference to you what they are. Hurry up, will you?" "How can I, unless you tell me your initials? The little man danced up and down

excitedly. "See here," he said, "I've traveled all over the United States and I never

had such an impertinent question ask-ed me before. It's none of your busi-

ed me perore. It's none of your busi-ness what my initials are. Are you going to wait on me or not?" "You must be crazy," said the man at the window. "If you want me to guess who you are, I'd say Tom Thimb."

The little man raged afresh. "I'll sue your road," he shouted, "for. \$10,000."

\$10,000." "I haven't any road, but I'd give that amount for you, if I was in the museum business." "Are you going to give me that tic-

"Are you going to give me that tic-ket to Billings, or not?" "Oh, you want to buy a railroad ticket. Why didn't you say so? This is the post-office. The ticket office is just around the corner, but I think your train has just pulled out." The man at the window went of reading his pamphlet on wheat weevil and the little man listened to the train going around the curve and thought, some things real hard.

Clocks With Nerves.

There is one disadvantage about very tall buildings which is just now being noticed by the occupants. It is perhaps a small disadvantage, but still

is worth considering, as it involves some annoyances to those who have not made provision for it, says the New York Times. The trouble referred to is the stop-ping of pendulam clocks by the vibra-

tion of the buildings. Many a pendu-lum clock that has kept accurate time for years in old-fashioned low structures has refused to run at all when steel-framed buildings in the lower part of the city. On the lower floors of the buildings the clocks was faither moved into some one of the new tall but when higher up in the build ings they become more whimsical, and on the top floors will not run at all. Mr. Dunn of the weather bureau has a fine pendulum clock in the tower of the Manhattan Life building, which the Manhattan Life building, which has not done an honest day's work since the weather bureau moved into the new offices. It has stopped so often that it is no longer to be relied upon. The pendulum swings con-tinually, but only from the vibration of the building, as the clock has not been wound up for weeks. The only relief is in replacing the pendulum with others that have balance wheels,

To Burst a Boulder. W

THE LEGISLATURE. Opening of the House of Assembly Thursday. Mr. Osman Moves the Address in Reply to Speech and Mr. Carsystem

penter Seconds It. The Debate Which Followed by Messrs.

Stockton, Hill, Tweedie, Alward and Pitts. (Official Report.) Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 4.-The legis-

gislative assembly met at half past two o'clock. The clerk, Mr. Rainsford, referred to the death of Mr. Richards, clerk assistant, and nominated George Y. Dibblee to fill the vacancy. nomination was approved by Th the nouse, and Mr. Dibblee entered upon the discharge of his duties, after receiving the congratulations of Mr.

Speaker. The members elected since last session were sworn in by Judge Vanwart, and were introduced to Mr. Speaker in the following order: Surveyor General Dunn, by Premier Mitchell and Solicitor General White ; Mr. Davidson, by Provincial Secretary weedle and Hon. Mr. Labillois; Mr. sman, by Premier Mitchell and Chief Commissioner Emmerson; Mr. Car

penter, by Provincial Secretary Iweedie and Hon. Mr. Ferris. At three o'clock, His Honor Lieut. Governor McClelan came into the assembly chamber and opened the legis-lative assembly with the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me great pleasure to mee you in parliament assembled for the lischarge of your important legislative duties for the first time since . I have entered upon the trust reposed in me as the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty in this prov-

The lamented death of my immedi ate predecessor in a foreign land, whither he had gone seeking the restoration of his health, was deeply felt by the whole people of his native province, to whose interests he had devoted so much of his life, and I am confident you will join with me in paying a just tribute of respect to his nemory. I am happy to be able to congratu-

late you upon the fairly prosperous condition of the business of the prov nce. Providence has given our farmers average crops, and wherever farming has been pursued upon correct principles, results have been sat-isfactory. I am happy to be able to assure you that throughout the prov-ince generally there is a gradual improvement of methods in agriculture, and I trust the day is not far distant when our farmers will take their proper position among their brother w ers in the different provinces of the I. W. wants information as to the best way of breaking up some bould-ers on his land. Where straw is abur-dant it is possible to roast the stone; and throw water on it, but this is a very slow and uncertain process. At idle times, a hole may be drilled into such stones and filled with water. Then drive into the hole a plug of dry wood, which, by absorbing the water will swell and tighten. One night's frost will burst that block. It is just possible that the plug may be the dairy industry in the within the past few years and many recent changes and improvements in agricultural methods with which it is of the utmost importance that our farmers should keep fully abreast in order to hold their proper position in the dominion, has led my government to consider carefully the state of the night's frost will burst that block. It is just possible that the plug may be forced out of the hole by the action of the frost, and in that case the filling and plugging may need to be repeated. But if the plug holds good a gallon of water in one deep hole, will burst up a 100-ton block of the hardest rock in Canada after one nicht's head for the laws with regard to agriculture, with a view to bringing them up more fully to the requirements of the times. Measures will be submitted for your consideration, which it is noped will still further stimulate this most important industry. Canada after one night's hard freez ing.-Nor'-West Farmer. Our lumbermen, who compose so large a class of our population, have also had a prosperous year, and are looking to the future more hopefully Sleep as a Preservation. In reply to the question, "is it wise for a man to deny himself and get along with a few hours' sleep a day to do more work?" Tesla, the great elec-trictan, replied: "That is a great mis-take, I am convinced. A man has just so many hours to be awake, and the fewer of these he uses up each day the longer they will last, that is, the longer he will live. I believe that a man might live 200 years if he would sleep most of the time. That is why negroes often live to advanced old age, because they sleep so much. It is said that Gladstone sleeps seventeen hours every day: that is why his fa-cuities are still unimpaired in spite of his great age. The proper way to economize life is to sleep every mo-ment that it is not necessary or de-sirable that you should be awake."--Philadelphia Record. than for some time past. The policy of my government in conserving as far as possible the forest lands of the province has had an excellent effect upon the lumber business, and this will be felt more and more as years alapse and our timber lands become more valuable. The reign of our most gracious sov ereign, Queen Victoria, has exceeded in length that of any of her predecessors who have occupied the throne of England, or of Great Britain and Ireland. Her reign represents an era in the history of the empire marked by great development in arts and manufactures, in political liberty, in the improved moral and social condition of the whole people, in Christian be nevolence, and in the vast extension Rare Copy of the Koran. Dr. Albert J. Leon, who was pro-fessor of Arable in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has the oldest copy of the Koran extant. It was written by Ali, cousin of Mahomet. "After I had purchased it," said he the other day, "I had it submitted to Mr. Douglas, the expert on Mahometan subjects of the British Museum, and he had but little doubt that the work was by Ali, the first convert to Ma-hometanism." of the empire, and its increase in ma terial wealth and power. In connection with these is the power for good which has always marked the pub and private life of her majesty, and has made itself felt in every part of the empire. We may safely predict that her reign will be regarded as the brightest in the annals of our country, and I am confident that the loyal hometanism." Dr. Leon intends presenting the Ko-ran to sime institution that will cher-ish it guardedly for the benefit of stu-dents. subjects of her most gracious majesty in New Brunswick will join during the year in celebrating the triumphs of his long and glorious epoch in the history of the empire. While our province has during th past year been blessed with an abund-ant harvest and a large measure of general prosperity, a serious calamity

fellow subjects in India to ensure a privilege which is accorded to all the members of the house, that of shar-The subject of cold storage has occupied much of the attention of my of her mighty empire, and as a poor government during recess, and they private, foot soldier in her ranks, I government during recess, and usey private, four source in har ranks, i have tried to arrange for the construc-tion of such depots as will meet the requirements of the various sections of the province. Thus far their ef-forts have, not met with the desired success, but it is hoped in the near in brilliancy is the beautiful and ferfuture, as the great advantages of the tile county of Albert. This reign has tem become better known and ap-tenated, parties will be found who, importance that time will not permit preciated, parties will be found who, importance that time will not permit with fair encouragement, will under-take the work and carry it to comple-gained in the various fields of progression, amongst which those in the bat-At the last, session of the legisla- tlefield, whether on sea or land, while ture an appropriation was made to indicative of the power of Britain's provide for the importation of cattle, strong right arm, bring to the consheep and swine. My government, af-ter giving the matter their careful things have to be. The victories gain-consideration, did not, for various ed in science, arts and manufactures reasons, deem it expedient to make are even more marked and bring to the an importation of cattle during the conqueror satisfaction, pride, lasting then current year. A number of pure good and no regret for blood spilled bred swine were imported and distri- or the fallen foe. It must, therefore, buted in various sections of the prov-ince and I am pleased to inform you tion that two such great powers in the that this has met with general appro- civilized world as Great Britain and the United States can calmly and dis-Public attention has been recently passionately consider the possibility of irected to the desirability of attract- settling questions of international dis ing the steady flow of tourist travel pute by arbitration instead of by the from our sister provinces and the sword-I refer to the Anglo-American neighboring republic towards our pro- treaty of arbitration, at this moment vince. Aside from the unsurpassed under consideration by some of natural scenery of our province and ablest minds of the world. our inviting climate, the opportunities. Upon the subject of the cold monded to sportsmen must always be storage very much can be an incentive to such travel, and my said. Cold storage must go hand covernment will further invite your in hand with large production, but the avorable, consideration to the great- usefulness can be applied to small er perfection of our game laws with a lots arrinving in town on market view to the preservation of so im- days, as well as to car loads or boat portant a source of wealth to our loads of similar products arriving for people. 1. I have directed the accounts of the world, and which have to pass the income and expenditure of the past through a period of probation before the income and expenditure of the past through a period of probation before year to be had before you, as well as being consigned to the deep. a statement of the receipts and pay-ments of the present current year up to the opening of this session. 2. Elstimates of the probable in-come and expenditure of the current year will be had before you, and I ing pure bred stock for the improvethink you will find that they have been ment of domestic breeds. prepared with due regard to economy The encouragement of tourist trav-and the necessities of the public ser- elers everywhere is the aim of the government, and each and all of us can 3. Bills in amendment of the laws assist in this effort by speaking aloud relating to agriculture, of the laws re- of this paradise of sportsmen when we lating to evidence, of the game laws, come in contact with the stranger and other bills of importance will be across the border or in the other provaid before you. inces of the dominion. What land A. I count these to your careful could be more attractive to the consideration, together with other artist or his brother, the amateur neasures which may come before you, photographer? Encourage to come by nd leave you in your deliberations, all means, and so frame our game laws trusting to your zeal in the public in- that our preserves may yield more terest, and confident that your desire abundantly, and that the noble denizto further the general welfare will, ens of the forest may not share the under the guidance of Divine Provid- lot of the ill-fated ence, lead you to conclusions which west. I am glad to hear from the will be in the best interests of the hon. surveyor general that the big game of the province is in numbers beople generally. Mr. Speaker having resumed the chair, Hon. Mr. White introduced a

Mr. Carpenter, after referring to the bill further relating to the law of evi-lence relating to the evidence of hus-menner sold it may pleasing to notice tence relating to the evidence of hus-band and wife. Mr. Speaker then read a copy of his honor's speech. The address in province. It is also pleasing to notice that many band and wife. Mr. Speaker then read a copy of the honor's speech. The address in reply was moved by Mr. Osman, seconded by Mr. Carpen-ter. In opening, Mr. Osman said the reference in the speech from the throne to the sad event which had robbed this province of its chief magis-trate will, I am sure, find echo in the saddened hearts of the members of prove this it is only needful to call at the terminue of the C. P. R. and see this house and generally throu the province. The thought of death the terminue of the C. P. R. and see must appeal to us all, and when its the superior class of farm products of must appeal to us all, and when its victim is one so much respected and so well loved as was the late Governor Fraser, taken away suddenly after climbing the ladder of fame through the various stages of a useful life, distinguished in the legal profession, a legislator, a statesman and dis-tinguished member of the judiciary and heutenant governor, death came to him at the moment of glory and we have only as compensation the sad re-flection that he had reached the topto him at the moment of glory and we have only as compensation the sad re-flection that he had reached the tophave only as compansation the sad re-flection that he had reached the top-most rung when the dread messenger The fabric of our commonwealth provides that the business of life shall still proceed in spite of these sad be-reavements. And I may be pardoned if I acknowledge the fmonor paid to if I acknowledge the if I still proceed in spite of these sad beravements. And I may be pardoned if I adknowledge the fhonor paid to file for other professions in the areavements. And I may be pardoned if I adknowledge the fhonor paid to file for other professions in the areavements. And I may be pardoned if I adknowledge the final processor in the person of Governor of Albert county, who will with-out question ably perform the arduit ous duties of his important post. (Applause.)
The promise of special interest on the part of the government to matter is government to matter is government to matter of a special interest to magnify us importance. The assurance that the methods of carrying out this moust produced with the members of the present government thay would find it convenient not only to sit upon the speakers left, but to give their valuable work show improvement, that the greater care and various changes ment of dairying, are in better qualities in the articles thus produced at a two weeks ago the work show improvement, that the greater care and various changes ment of dairying, are in better qualities in the articles thus produced at the province in an honest and economical way. A few weeks ago the sounty of Albert was a centre of interest especially to members of the transfit future for the industrious and intelligent "son of the soil," when it hesises of cutting immber shalt have gone the way of the business of the industrious and intelligent "son of the soil," when its respect the ourser the result at the tarmers there will still a swith the armarks of the previous speakers. He had been acquisition that in the less roomit past, and of still further ongratulation that in this respect the ourser typerment, as a toring the past year the price of the suprement, as a toring the past year the price of the suprement, as a toring the interest of the province he prosessed the confidence and respect of the people of New suprement and the speaker, can fail to be touched by the the out the suprement and the specend the reavements. And I may be pardoned if I acknowledge the monor paid to seneral prosperity, a serious calamity has befalten our fellow subjects in in-dia, where a famile of almost unpre-cedented severity has desolated a wide extent of territory and brought suffering and desht to many thou-eands. The bond which unites all de-pendancies of the crown is, happily, much that disaster can befall no part of the empire, however remote, with-out exciting a responsive sympathy throughout the whole. Indeed a cal-amity so widespread and severe as is that which has cast its devastating blight over so large a portion of Indis pendanci of the solution of race or nationality, as was expected therefore, much has been done to alleviate the acute dis-progress of this great disaster; burt, unhappily, much yet remains to be people of this province how urgent is the call upon them from our suffering the call the typer the the call the suffer

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the presence of this dying Saviour. What the sword could not do, what Juggernauts could not subdue, the wounded hand of Christ has accom-plished. There are this moment mil-lions of people held under the spell of that one sacrifice. The hammers that struck the spikes into the cross have broken the rocky heart of the world. Nothing but the agonies of a Saviour's death-throe could rouse the world's sympathies.

I remark gain: "It behoved Christ to suffer," that the strength and per-sistence of the divine love might be demonstrated. Was it the applause of the world that induced Christ on that crussed from heaven? Why all the universe was at His feet. Could the conquest of this insignificant planet have paid Him for His career of pain, if it had been a mere matter of ap-plause? All the honors of heaven surg-ing at His feet. Would your Queen give up her throne that she might rule a miserable tribe in Africa? Would the Lord Jesus Christ, on the throne of the universe, come down to our planet if it were a mere matter of applause and undertaken for the accumulation of vast wealth. What could all the harvests and the diamonds of our little world do for Him whose are the glories of infinitude and eternity? Nor was it an experiment—an attempt to show what He could do with the hard-hearted race. He who wheels the stars in their courses and holds the pillars of the universe on the tips of his fingers needed to make no ex-periment to find what He could do. Oh! I will tell you my friends, what it was. It was undisguised unlimited all conquering, all-consuming, infinit, eternal, omnipotent love that opened the state that started the star in the east, with finger of light polining down to the manger; that arrayed the Ghristings chue grave. You cannot mistake it. The blindest eye must see it. The hardest hear the star-pies crutch. Love as the orig-pies crutch Love says and the star-tes for the suffering of His death, proving strate earth God yearned with stopend. The suffering of His death, proving sinte earth God yearned with stopend. The hardest hear it. Parable interview, all the scenes of His if, all the suffering of His death, proving sinte earth God yearned with stopend-tor, first the suffer of sin would not have been demonstrated the scanes of the if, that the machinery of society is out of gear, that the height, and depth, and depth, and breadth and hade, and recklessness, and infernal energy of the human heart for d

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are some of us who can say this morn-ing, "Lord Jesus, my light and my song; my hope for time, my expecta-tion for eternity." Altogether lovely Thou art, My soul is ravished with the vision. Thou art mine. Come, let me clasp Thee. Come life, come death, come soorn and pain, come whirlwind of darkness. Lord Jesus, I cannot sive Thee up I have heard whirlwind of darkness, Lord Jesus, I cannot give Thee up. I have heard Thy voice. I have seen Thy bleeding side. Lord Jesus, if I had some gar-land plucked from heavenly gardens, I would wreathe it for Thy brow. If

I would wreathen it for Thy brow. If I had some gem worthy of the place. I would set in Thy crown. If I had seraphic harp, I would strike it in Thy praise. But I come lost and ruined and undone, to throw myself at Thy forther the second sec

No price I bring: Simply to Thy cross I cling.

Simply to Thy cross I cling. Thou knowest all things. Thou knowest that I love Thee. But I remark again: "It behoved Christ to suffer" that the world might learn how to suffer. Sometimes people suffer because they cannot help them-selves; but Christ had in His hands all the weapons to punish His enemies, and yet in quiescence He endured all outrage. He might have hurled the rocks of Golgotha upon his pursuers, He might have cleft the earth until it swallowed up His assallants; He might

He might have cleft the earth until it swallowed up His assallants; He might have called in reinforcement or taken any tunderbolt, from the armory of God Omnipotent, and hurled it seething and flery among His foes; but He an-swered not again. O, my hearer, has there ever been in the history of the world such an ex-ample of enduring patience as we find in the Cross? Some of you suffer physi-cal distresses, some of you suffer physi-cal distresses, some of you have long-life aliments, and they make you fret-ful. Sometimes you, think that God has given you a cup too deep and too brimming. Sometimes you see the world laughing and romping on the highways of life, and you look out of the window while seated in invalid's chair. I want to show you this morning

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He was fon tood to stand A clergyman and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church one icy day last winter, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister, looking at him for a moment, and being assured that he was not hurt, said to him: "James, sinners stand on silppery places." The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact, and said: "I see they do, but I can't."-Tit-Bits. Glad to Be Relieved.

He Was Ton Good to Stand

Rare Copy of the Korau.

Bold Highwayman-"Get of that wheel," Timid Bicyclist-"Are you go-ing to take it from me?" Bold High-wayman-"Well, I an!" Timid Bicy-clist-"All right. You can have it and welcome, if you'll only keep up the payments on it."-Somerville Journal.

Warm House for Hens.

A warm house for laying hens is an absolute necessity. We do not mean artificially heated, although some breeders of the large comb varies are chligted to use artificial heat

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