

AN ELDER BROTHER.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Denounces Self-Righteousness

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage preaches a hearty reception to all those who have done wrong and want to get back, while the unrepentant and self-righteous are excluded...

Now, there are two kinds of men. One is admirable, and the other is most repulsive. The one kind of men are very few in their criticism of others, do not have prayer meetings to death with long harangues, does not talk a great deal about himself, but much about Christ and heaven, gets kinder and more gentle and more useful until one day his soul expands within and the light of his life man is very evident in his criticism of others...

SYMPATHY FOR THE FALLEN.

It is not so hard in your criticism of the fallen, but the fallen are also tempted. Do you know how that man who was up and down the aisle in a church, disturbing the service until the service had to stop until he was taken from the room? He was a minister of the gospel...

THE FATHER'S FORGIVENESS.

Oh, the fact of this pointing elder is put before us in order that we might contrast his actions with the love of the Father. Contrasts are mighty. The artist, in sketching the field of Waterloo years after the battle, put a dove in the mouth of the cannon...

THE SENIOR SON'S ANGER.

The senior son stands at the corner of the house, a frigid phlegmatic. He has just come in from the fields in very substantial apparel. Seeing some wild excitements around the old mansion, the looks of a servant passing by, a gossiping of women on the shoulder...

THE SENIOR SON'S ANGER.

Again, the senior brother of my text stands for all those who are faithful about the reformation of the despatched and the dissolute. In the very tones of his voice you can hear the fact that he has no faith that the reformation of the younger son is genuine. His entire manner seems to say: "That boy has come back for more money. He has a third of the property; now he has come back for another third. He will never be contented to stay on the farm. He will fall away. I would go in to him and rejoice with the others if I thought this thing were genuine; but it is not. He is a confirmed drunkard, a debauchee, and a scoundrel. Alas, my friends, for the incredulity in the church of Christ in regard to the reclamation of the recreant! You say a man has been a strong drinker. I say, 'Yes, but he has reformed.' 'Oh,' you say, with a lugubrious face, 'I hope you are not mistaken. I hope you are not mistaken.' You say: 'Don't rejoice too much over his conversion, for soon he will be unconverted. I fear. Don't make too big a party for the returned prodigal, for he will be a trouble to you; and if you kill a calf, kill the one that is one of the common, and not the one that has been luxuriating in the paddock.' That is the reason why more prodigals do not come home to their father's house. It is the anxiety of the church to get God on this subject. There is not a house on the streets of heaven that has not in it a prodigal that returned and staid in it. There could be a hundred thousand names—the names of prodigals who came back forever reformed. Who was John Bunyan? A returned prodigal. Who was Richard Baxter? A returned prodigal. Who was George Whitefield, the thunderer? A returned prodigal. And I could go out in all the aisles of this church today and find on either side those who, once far astray for many years, have been faithful, and their eternal salvation is as sure as though they had been ten years in heaven. And yet some of you have not enough faith in their return.

THE ABSURDITY OF JEALOUSY.

A wrestler was so envious of Theogenes, the prince of wrestlers, that he could not be consoled in any way; and when he saw Theogenes at a statue he lifted to him in a public place his envious antagonist went out every night and wrestled with the statue, until one night he threw it, and it fell on him and crushed him to death. So jealousy is not only absurd, but it is killing to the body, and it is killing to the soul. How seldom it is you find one merchant speaking well of a merchant in the same line of business. How seldom it is you hear a physician speaking well of a physician on the same block. Oh, my friends, the world is large enough for all of us. Let us rejoice at the success of others. The next best thing to owning a garden ourselves is to look over the fence and admire the flowers. The next best thing to riding in fine equipage is to stand on the street and admire the prancing span. The next best thing to having a banquet given to ourselves is having a banquet given to our prodigal brother that has come home to his father's house.

NO TANTRUMS YET.

The English nation are not the least likely to fly into tantrums because one or two generals who are as brave as lions and as true as steel have fallen into errors of judgment, which the commander-in-chief, with commendable strength and impartiality, has thought it right to make known—St. James's Gazette.



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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. May 8—Sch Hunter (Am), 27, Kelson, from Mount Desert Ferry, D J Purdy, bal. Coastwise—Sch Tempy, 44, Genet, from Bridgetown; Galele, 47, Morris, from Londonderry; Wascato, 115, Bales, from Joggins; Comperance, 86, Tutts, from Port Wolfe; Schs Greta, 67, Ellis, from Quaco; Illiza Bell, 30, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor; Spunkier, 23, Livingston, from Advocate Harbor; Forest Flower, 28, Ray, from Margareville; Mikado, 8, Matthews, from Bealish; Rex, 8, Sweden, from Quaco; E B Colwell, 18, Thompson, from Musquash; Levuka, 16, Ogilvie, from Parrsboro; Alice, Berryman, from do; Sir Beaver, 57, Potter, from Canning, and cleared.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Manila, March 15, ship Elna A. Reed, Capt. for United States, bark Linwood, Douglas, for Newcastle NSW, and A O'Brien, Pratt, for Boston. Passed Sydney Light, May 10, ship Columbia, from Philadelphia, for Nagasaki. In port at Savana, Mar. Ja, April 11, ship Clinton, Wilcox, for Liverpool, and in port at Barbados, April 28, ship La Plata, Sloan, for Montreal to sail about May 2. Passed Sydney Light, May 10, ship Evans, from Marseilles via St. Helena, Nagasaki. In port at Demerara, April 15, bark George, Capt. for United States, bark Tiber, Boulanger, for Halifax via ports. Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, May 8, bark B. Spear, Richardson, for Port-au-Prince.

NATIONAL CONVENTION A. O. H.

BOSTON, May 9.—Owing to the early adjournment of the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in order that the members might be present at the big parade, but little actual business was transacted today. In fact, about the work done during the afternoon and evening sessions, the only business transacted was the election of officers for the various committees by National Secretary James J. Sullivan. Among the members of the committee on resolutions were: C. J. Gallagher, Maine; D. H. Toomey, Maine; Michael Twomey, Rhode Island; J. McCarthy, Ontario; John Morrissey, New York.

REPORTS.

BOSTON, May 8.—The four-masted schooner, reports passed a sharp, apparently a broken topmast, bearing SW, and hauled it directly in the channel. It proved to be the wreck of the schooner "John," which was attached to some sunken wreck. When coming over Nantuxet Shoals yesterday, the schooner "John" was struck by the lightship through the starboard beam, and she was stove in. She was steering N by E by E, with the tide gauge 2 1/2 above low tide, and the depth was between 5 and 7 fathoms. The "John" spar buoy No. 3, reported last from Wood Island harbor, has been replaced.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

At Newmarket, Mir, May 8, str Pryda, Grosley, from Glasgow. At Hillsboro, May, sch Roger Drury, Henderson, from Boston. At Point du Chene, May 6, bark Odin, Clouston, from Cardiff—first deep sea vessel of the season.

MARRIAGES.

PURDY-DUNN.—At the residence of C. A. Purdy, No. 89 Adelaide street, on May 8, by Rev. David Long, Jacob B. Purdy of Jones, Queens Co., to Annie E. Dunn of St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Liverpool, May 8, str Lucerne, Croes, from St. John. At Bermuda, May 2, brig Kathleen, Lessore, from St. John. At Plymouth, May 10, str First Bismarck, from New York for Hamburg. At Queenstown, May 10, str Germanic, from New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

DEATHS.

PORTER.—On May 7th, at Long Beach Kings Co., after a lingering illness, Catherine Porter, widow of the late Charles Porter, aged 56 years.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Philadelphia, May 6, bark Africa, Fiedler, from Bahia; sch Annie T Bailey, Finlay, from Savannah. At New York, May 6, sch Carletta (T. Carletta Br) from Halifax. At Boston, May 5, bark Gabriel Clark, Munro, from Arroyo and Ponce. At Carabelle, May 5, bark Ethel Clark, Britton, from Centagoes. At Port Reading, May 4, sch W L Elkins, Jennings, from New York and cleared for Yarmouth. At Carthagena, April 23, ship Theodore II, Rand, Carven, from Mobile. At Ship Island, May 7, sch Vera B Roberts, Roberts, from Havana. At Shanghai, May 3, ship Troop, Fritz, from Port Townsend. At New York, May 7, bark Golden Rod, McBride, from Buenos Ayres. At New York, May 8, sch Ella A Stimpson, Hogan, from Havana. At Rio Grande do Sul, about May 2, sch Excelsior, Bartsch, from New York, 46 days passage. At Hamburg, May 8, bark Genesee, Davis, Coast Belle. At New York, May 8, brig Iona, Barkhouse, from Caracas; sch Moana, Cox, from Port Armorey, May 7, sch Annie Laura, from St. John for Boston.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, May 3.—As was mentioned in this morning's Sun, the grand jury failed to find a true bill against James A. Little for the murder of Edward Lawrence, and the prisoner has been discharged. The grand jury reached their decision at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Their witnesses were examined in all. Curry v. Carr, a trespass case, is set before the court. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff and A. J. Gregory for defendant. Frank Allen, a son of Rev. J. S. Allen of this city, has been awarded the President White fellowship of \$500 in physics for the year 1900 by the faculty of Cornell University. Mr. Allen graduated from the U. S. B. in 1895. J. J. Pinkerton of Margville and G. A. Siler of Herford are undergoing examinations in this city for the Methodist ministry. Hammond Johnston of Old Bladen, Charlotte Co., and James Rice of Welford are taking the first year examinations. Rev. G. M. Campbell is the examiner. Judge W. Ormrod has been appointed judge of probates for Sunbury County. Mr. Brown, deceased, was buried at the residence of Mrs. J. Johnston, which took place from the residence of Henry Sewell, Gibson, this morning.

BLACK AND WHITE.

The Boers who now make such use of the white flag showed the same cunning in Livingston's days by sheltering themselves behind what might be called a black flag. He says that they forced the natives they had conquered to stand in front of their flying line.—Chicago Tribune. The schooner Cora L. cleared at Fredericton on Wednesday with 75,000 bricks for Sydney, C. B.

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