

THE CLOSING HOURS.

IT WAS ALMOST SUNDOWN AND JESUS WAS DYING.

COMFORT FROM A SAD SCENE.

The pathetic scene of Christ's last hours... Graphically described by Rev. Dr. Talma.

Washington, March 28.—Rev. Dr. Talma preached this morning from the text John xix, 30, "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said: It is finished."

The wealthy women of Jerusalem used to have a fund of money with which they provided viands for those people who died in crucifixion—a powerful ointment to deaden the pain—but Christ would not take it.

There were years that passed along before your family circle was invaded by death, but the moment the charmed circle was broken everything seemed to disappear in my arms all the woe of men and women, all their heartaches, all their sorrows, all their griefs, all their joys.

With what a ruthless plover have bereavement rips up the heart's core! But I will not weep, for I have seen the face of Christ, and he has seen the face of the world.

But you say: "I don't want to break out from my present associations. It is so chilly and so damp to go down the stairs of that vault which I don't want to draw so tightly over my eyes."

There are some of you who have not seen a well day for many years. By keeping out of drafts, and by carefully studying dietetics, you continue to this time, but oh, the headaches, and the side aches, and the backaches, and the heartaches, which have been your accompaniment all the way through!

never had any pains worse than Christ's. The sharpness that stung through his brain, through his hands, through his feet, through his heart, were as great yours certainly. He was cold and weary. Not a nerve or muscle or ligament escaped.

There is also the sourness of poverty. Your income does not meet you outgoings, and that always gives an honest man anxiety. There is no sign of destitution about you—pleasant appearance and cheerful home for you—but God only knows what a time you have had to manage your private finances.

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Oh, my friends, do not try to carry all your sins alone. Do not put your poor Almighty Christ in the position, when he says, "Why do you not go straight to the heart of Christ, knowing that for our own sinning and suffering race he took the vinegar?"

There was a vessel that had been tossed on the sea for a great many weeks and been disabled, and the supply of water gave out, and the crew were dying of thirst. After many days they saw a sail against the sky. They signalled the vessel, and the vessel came nearer, the people on the rafting ship cried to the captain of the other vessel: "Send us some water. We are dying for lack of water."

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ANOTHER GONE DOWN.

Steamer Stella Crashes Upon the Casquet Rocks.

Her Boilers Exploded and She Sank at Once.

Many Passengers Drowned.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet Rocks, near the island of Alderney, yesterday afternoon in a dense fog, and foundered in 10 minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down.

Continuing, Beak said: "When the boat was struck by the iceberg, the passengers were ordered to lifeboats, and the boats were lowered. The water was very rough, and many of the passengers were drowned.

The disaster is generally attributed to the high speed at which the steamer was travelling. The vessel was carrying a large number of passengers, and the crew was unprepared for the emergency.

CANNONBOURNE, March 31.—The tug Harlow has arrived here and reported having wrecked a boat containing a passenger of the British steamer Stella, which was wrecked yesterday afternoon.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31.—The steamer Henflour returned this evening, after having made the circle of Casquet Rocks. She picked up two boats containing passengers of the British steamer Stella, which was wrecked yesterday afternoon.

Mr King, who was among the last to leave the ship, said: "The greater part of yesterday was exceedingly pleasant, but toward evening we encountered a mist which soon developed into a dense fog. There was, however, no apprehension. Suddenly a great shock told us that the Stella had struck the rocks."

Outlived Consumption

Many people outlive consumption. They have it all their lives, but keep it in check by the use of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and finally die of some other disease or of old age. Jeremiah Day, LL.D., formerly president of Yale College, lived to be nearly one hundred years old, notwithstanding the fact that he suffered several years in his youth from consumption. It is not the mere fact that the lungs are touched by consumption that causes death, it is the amount of lung-tissue that becomes diseased and disorganized beyond repair that is of serious import. Personal care and the administration of Shiloh's Cure according to directions will overcome every case of tubercular affection when there remains enough tissue to make a foundation. If the forces of life are reinforced before it is too late the process of decay will be conquered and the patient will get well. In other words consumption is cured. Fifty years of uniform success have made Shiloh's Cure the standard remedy for consumption in every form. J. H. Caldwell, of Malta, Idaho, writes as follows to the S. C. Wells Co., of Le Roy, N. Y.: "I have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure many different times, and always received great benefit from it. It relieved my lungs of a case of congestion of the lungs, and kept me from an attack of consumption, as many people said I had it."



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launched. He saw one overturned with children clinging to it. LONDON, March 31.—Other accounts say that Captain Rooks supposed the fog was merely in banks, as is the usual experience, and decided to run through it, but as it became continually denser he lost his bearings.

When the Stella struck there was a terrible sensation—a noise of metal and woodwork being torn bodily away, the vessel passing over the jagged rocks at full speed and her side being ripped open like matchwood.

The eight survivors who were landed at Cherbourg by the tug Harlow were picked up off a floating furniture van by a fishing boat.

The ladies on board one of the lifeboats sang hymns all night long to keep up the spirits of their companions.

One passenger says he remarked to the crew on the high rate of speed at which the Stella was travelling in the fog, telling them he did not consider it safe.

Grand Falls work is the New Brunswick legislature, and his remarks on Monday were that they wanted to build three the largest and best mills in the world, and that I will have instructions to start the work at once after they see clear title and their charter. So I think it is in the interest not only of Grand Falls, but all of New Brunswick, that the enterprise goes through, as the first expenditure will be nearly \$5,000,000 five million dollars. Then, when the mills are in operation, there will be about 1,300 employed, making a pay roll of \$68,750 per month, or about \$325,000 per year.

So you can readily see that to bring 1,800 skilled workers would mean a population of fully 6,000 people, and is a clear evidence that all New Brunswick should encourage the enterprise. I understand from Sir William that the New Brunswick legislature meets March 25, and if I could get orders to start the work by the 15th of April I could be ready to place contracts by the 15th of May, and should try to get on a large enough force to get the buildings under cover this year.

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The Shiamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world. They are nearly always bathing, generally with their clothes on, and they never go anywhere by land if they can possibly go by water. The streets of Bangkok are like those of Venice, and the inhabitants of the town with canals, where there were currents in both directions, so that they might be spared the effort of rowing.

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