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THE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on a Christian Life.

A despatch from Washington says:
Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the following text:—"Behold the half was not told me."—I. Kings x. 7.
Solomon had resolved that Jerusajem should be the centre of all sacred, regal and commercial magnificence. He set himself to work and monopolised the Syrian desert as a highway for his caravans. He built the city of Palmyra around one of the principal welts of the East, so that all the long trains of merchandise from the East were obliged to stop there, pay toll, and leave a part of their wealth in the hands of Solomon's merchants. He named the fortress Thapsacus at the chief ford of the Euphrates, and put under guard everything that passed there. The three great products of Palestine wine, pressed from the test clusters and celebrated all the world over, oil, which in that hot country, was the entire substitute for butter and lard, and was pressed from the country was the entire substitute for butter and lard, and was pressed from the clive branches until overy rock in the country became an oil well, and honey, which was the entire substitute for sugar.—these three great products of the country became an oil well, and honey, which was the entire substitute for butter and lard, and was pressed from the cive branches until overy rock in the country became an oil well, and honey, which was the entire substitute for sugar.—these three great products of the country Solomon exported and received in return fruits, precious woods, and the metals and the animals of every clime. He went down to Exion-geber, ordered a fleet of the then known world, the heard that the Egyptian horses were large, and swift, and long-maned and round-limbed, and he resolved to go the flottilla which was to go out on more than a year's voyage to bring the wealth of the then known world, the heard that the Egyptian horses were large, and swift, and long-maned and round-limbed, and he resolved the supplies of a flience and high social position. Allast that it is sol if there are the product of fortune, or as I mi

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frankincense and myrrh and put it upon a censer and swing it before the altar. And yet, my friends, when heaven bursts upon us, it will be a greater surprise than that. Oh, what a thrilling rapture. Jesus on the thune, and we made like him! centre in glory; all sorrows and tears and sins gone by forever. The thousands of thousands, the one hundred and forty four thousand, the great multitudes that no man can number, will cry world without end. "The half, the half was not told me."

feet and clasps his knees; but "interest and sing to him, now as if all were secure, she is told to hasten to the disciples and announce that he can be done to account."—Dwight. I ascend unto my Father, and your Father. His fatherhood relates to all humanity. The intimation is that the resurrection is really the beginning of the ascension.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

PUZZLE YOYS.

THE S. S. LESSON.

the sepulcher. The tense of the original is imperfect—"Mary was standing." She remained after the two disciples had gone. She stood weepdisciples had gone. She stood weep-ing, for added to the loss of her best beloved and most trusted Friend was her supposition that indignity been done to his body. The only alleviation to her sorrow was to be where she had last seen him, stooped down, and looked. Every-thing that had to do with her Lord was dear to her. Perhaps she too could see the linen clothes and the napkin that was about his head. But a womanly timidity kept her from entering alone. The sepulcher was probably a room hawn out of the side

PUZZLE TOYS.

Two Good Ones That Any Bright Boy Can Make Out of Wire.

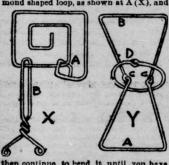
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NEW ERA FOR ITALY

NEW PREMIER AND NEW KING PLAN-NING NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Some Significant Events Point to Zanardelli, Who Is at the Head of

Signor Giuseppe Zanardelli, the new Italian premier, will not find his post a sinecure by any means, for the government has some momentous undertakings in view, notably the formation of a new triple alliance, which is to include Rus-sia, France and Italy.

The details of the proposed combina-

tion are nearly completed. The new king, Victor Emmanuel, even before his accession to the throne regarded former Premier Crispi's policy as injurious to the country's welfare. Crispi, however, had great influence with King Humbert, who had misgivings concerning the wis-dom of allowing Italy to follow in the wake of Germany and Austria, but who lacked energy to act for himself, and was always willing to plead a constitutional

always willing to plead a constitutional monarch's irresponsibility.

Humbert, moreover, dreaded the spreading of republican ideas among his people, and such ideas he felt must be the outcome of the friendship of the Italians and the French. So he permitted Crispi and his disciples to pursue their policy of estrangement from France and try by every means to convince the Italians that the nation would profit by an alliance with the German



sia in the alliance came up at once. Russia gave her assent under conditions which are now being discussed. The recent demonstrations of friendliness between England and Germany hastened the negotiations. France and Russia felt that the Austro-Hungarian empire was threatened with disruption and that if Italy were detached from Germany even an Angle-German combination could easily be checkmated.

A significant incident is the recent removal by France of prohibitive duties against Italian products. Another is the newspaper campaign in Italy, evidently instigated by the government, the aim being to show how closely related the two races are, how similar their political and commercial interests and to recall the part taken by French armies in effecting Italian unification.

As a statesman Zanardelli towers head and shoulders above every other Italian politician with the exception of Crispi and has for the last quarter of a century distinguished himself by his republican affiliations.

This is not the first time he has held office. It was while minister of justice in the Crispi administration that he gave to Italy her present remarkable criminal code and secured the enactment of a law whereby the state obtained control of an immense amount of ecclesiastical property known as the "Opere Pie," intrusted and bequeathed to the church for charitable purposes, but which had failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was and bequeathed to the church for char ble purposes, but which had failed to complish the purpose for which it

intended.

Zanguelli was included in former cabinets solely for the purpose of winning the support of the Radicals in parliament, and inasmuch as the majority of his colleagues were invariably imbued his colleagues were invariably imbued with reactionary sentiments and were far from being in true sympathy with him, looking upon his presence as a sop to the extreme left, he was greatly hampered by the obstacles which they placed in his way and which invariably resulted in the ultimate downfall of the government. Hitherto when in office he has always been obliged to temperice with him. been obliged to temporize with his col-leagues in order to achieve his aim. Now

he is master.

While not actually the leader of the Socialists and Republicans, Zanardelli nevertheless enjoys their sympathy and good will to such an extent that he can rely not merely on their refraining from any attack upon the throne while he is prime unlister, but even upon their support.

The new premier was born at Brescia in 1829 and has taken an active part in nolities for over 40 years. He fought under Garibaldi in Italy's revolutionary war. Among his many achievements as a statesman was the extension of the suffrage of Italy. Through his efforts the ballot was placed in the hands of 2,000,000 additional voters.

MEN AS HOUSE SERVANTS.

The city of Chicago is credited with being the first to try the experiment which is the subject of this article, first employing men as "chamber-maids," kitchen helpers, etc., in hotels; then, as the success of these tentative beginnings became known, private families also took up the idea, with the result that many families in that city are now very acceptably serv. ed by men.

A lady living in Chicago a few months ago wrote a friend a long letter detailing her experiences with a man as general servant and was emphatic in her opinion that she had made no mistake, but that her servant was a "household treasure," and, although she took him in "green" from the factory, where he was an ordinary machine tender but a short time before, he is now as good a plain cook as any of the women employed by her friends and is as neat, both in his work and personally, as the best of maids could possibly be. Her family consists of herself, her husband and grown up daughter, and she had always heretofore found it necessary to keep a cook and a housemaid as well as to pay a woman to come week-

ly to do the family washing.

After her servant had become suffi sue their policy of estrangement from France and try by every means to convince the Italians that the nation would profit by an alliance with the German empire as shaped by Bismarck. The results have proved disastrous, economically and politically, to Italy, which has been sacrificed until her prosperity has been absolutely destroyed and her political prestige greatly reduced.

For some time past everything has pointed to the formation of a new alliance. An Italian squadron is soon to pay a visit to French waters for naval maneuvers. A number of Russian memori-war will be assembled at the same place, and there will doubtless be a significant exchange of international courtesies, accompanied by the burning of much powder.

Victor Emmanuel, on his accession to the throne, lost no time in making overtures to France, his personal sympathics and judgment demanding the friendship of the republic, while the public sentiment of the peninsula clamored for any speedy bringing together of the two Latin nations. The question of including Rus-

I think I can hear the objection, "Yes, but what about the expense of employing men for such service?" In this it is a great saving, and, as the servant himself explains it, he is better off. His mistress now pays him \$4 per week. While he was "green" and needed help and direction in all he did he received \$2.50. When he worked in he received \$2.50. When he worked in the factory, he received \$7 per week. Of this \$4 went for board and 60 cents for car fare, leaving \$2.40 cents for clothing, laundry and all other ex-

His wage now, you see, is thus equivalent to at least \$8.60 from his standpoint. The work is no harder, the mistress, he says, is not so harsh as his former foreman, and his board and lodging are superior to anything he could before afford, so that he feels as though his employers are entitled to the best service he can give, and he

While at work the man wears a long sleeved, high necked apron which protects him from neck to feet. It is made so simply that it can be slipped on or off at a moment's notice. When the doorbell rings, it is instantly dis-carded and a white linen jacket assumed, in which the servant looks as neat as any maidservant in Chicagoneater than a good many, in fact. Both apron and jacket are always spotless, and the man seems to take genuine pleasure in having both himself and his surroundings in apple pie order.-Designer.

Fruit Compote.

Once the difference in appearance and flavor betwixt a compote and a stew of fruit is realized a real step is gained. That one is rather more trouble than the other goes without saying, but the difference pays, all the same. For a compote of any kind of fruit a sirup of the sugar must be made first with a little water. The fruit is then dropped in and simmered gently until it is perfectly cooked, but its shape is not allowed to be lost, and naturally its flavor is retained.

Watermelon Diamonds.

The furnishing of the garden is a matter of no little moment. Articles

Thoroughly ice a ripe melon. Cut into inch slices, then into strips and diamonds, removing the seeds. Arrange on saucers, dust with a littl sugar and serve quickly.—Table Talk.



AN ARTISTIC GARDEN SEAT.

ed quiet and, if anything, too somber and rough in appearance, in the gar-den will seem absolutely out of place on account of their comparative garishness. The free and unrestrained beauties of nature demand a certain quaint liberty in the designs of furniture intended thus for al fresco use.

For gardens kept on the old fashion-

ed plan of trimined hedges and cut trees, nothing could exceed the suita-bility of the seat illustrated, while the fact that it fits in admirably with the more natural and less formal class of gardens now in vogue shows its high