DR. TALMAGE'S UNIQUE SERMON LAST SUNDAY.

Do We Feel the Importance of a Lifebon in the Matter of the Soul's Rescue ?-Let us Unswing it From the Davits, Get into it and Put for Shore.

BROOLLYN, Oct. 22—After preaching n nearly 4000 different subjects on nearly 40.0 different subjects. and being closely followed by the printing presses for all out twenty-five years, Rev. Dr. Talmage still seems to find new subjects that have never been preached on. This foreneon he chose for his subject; "Unsate Lifeboats" The text being; Acts; 32, "Then the soldiers cut off the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off."

While your faces are yet somewhat bronzed by attendance on the International Boat Contest between the Vigilant and the Valkyrie, I address you. Good things, when there is no betting or dissipation, those out-door sports. We want more fresh air and breeziness in our temperments and our religion. A stale and slow and lugubrious religion may have done for other times, yet will not do for these. But my text calls our attention to a boat of a different sort, and instead of the Atlantic, it is the Mediterrenean, and instead of not wind enough, as the crews of the Vigilant and Valkyrie, the other day complained, there is too much wind and the swoop of a Euroclydon. I am not calling your attention so much to the famous ship on which Paul was the distinguished passenger, but to the life boat of that ship, which no one seems to notice. For a fortnight the main vessel has been tossed and driven. For that two weeks, the account says, the passengers had "continued fasting." I suppose the salt water, dashing over, had spoiled the sea biscuit, and the passengers were seasick anylow. The sailors said "It is no use; this ship must go down," and they proposed among themselves to lower the life boat and get into it, and take the chances of reaching shore, although they pretended they were going to get over the sides of the big ship and down into the life boat only to do sailors' duty. That was not sailor-like, for the sailors that I have known were all intrepid fellows, and would rather go down with the ship than do such a mean thing as those Jack Tars of my text attempted. When on the Mediterranean last June the Victoria sank under the rain of the Camperdown, the most majestic thing about that awful scene was that all the sailers staid at their posts doing their duty. As a class all over the world, sailors are valorous, but these sailors of the text were exceptional and pretended to do duty while they were really preparing for flight in the lifeboat. But these "Marines" on board—sea-soldiers—had in especial charge a little missi many on board the main vessel feit their last hope of ever reaching home had vanished. In that tempestuous sea a small boat could not have lived five

My subject is "Unsafe Lifeboats." We cannot exaggerate the importance of the lifeboat. All honor to the memory of Lionel Lukin, the coach-builder of Long Acre, London, who invented the first lifeboat, and I do not blame him for ordering put upon his tombstone in Kent the inscription that you may still read there: "This Lionel Lukin was the first who built a lifeboat, and was the original inventor of *2at principle of safety, by which many lives and much property have been preserved from shiptwareck; and he obtained for it the king's patent in the year 1785."

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which many lives and much properly have been preserved from shipwreck; and he obtained for if the king's patent in the content of the king's patent in the king patent in the king

to their buoyancy and speed, and stow-age and self-righting capacity. And when you offer my soul a lifeboat I must first test it.

Here is a splendid new lifeboat called Theosophy. It has only a little while been launched, although some of the planks are feally several thousand years old, and from a worm-eaten ship, but they are painted over and look new. They are really Fatalism and Pantheism of olden time. But we must forget that and call them Theosophy. The Grace Darling of this lifeboat was an oarswoman by the name of Madame Blavatsky, but the oarswoman now is Annie Besant. So many are getting aboard the boat it is worthy of examination, both because of the safety of those who have entered it and of examination, both because of the safety of those who have entered it and because we ourselves are intitled to get in. Its theory is that everything is God. in. Its theory is that everything is one.
House and star and tree and man are
parts of God. We have three souls: An
animal soul, a human soul, a spiritual
soul. The animal soul becomes after a
wandering thing, trying to exanimit sout, a three south case of the a wandering thing, trying to express itself through mediums. It enters beasts, or enters a human being, and when you find an effeminate mpn, it is because a woman's soul has got into the man, and when you find a masuline woman, it is because a man's soul has taken possesion of a woman's body. If taken possesion of a woman's body. If woman, it is because a man's soul has taken possession of a woman's body. If you find a woman has become a platform speaker and likes politics, she is possessed by a dead politician, who forty years ago made the platform quake. The soul keeps wandering on and on, and may have fifty or innumerable different forms, and finally is absorbed in God. It was God at the start and will The soul keeps wandering on and on, and may have fifty or innumerable different forms, and finally is absorbed in God. It was God at the start and will be God at the last. But who gives the authority for the truth of such a religion? Some beings living in a cave in Central Asia. They are invisible to the naked eye, but they cross continents and seas in a flash. My Baptist brother, Dr. Haldeman, says that a Theosophist in New York was visited by one of these mysterious beings from Central Asia. This gentleman knew it from the fact that the mysteri us being left his pocket handkerchief, embroidered with his name and Asiatic residence. The most wonderful achievement of the Theosophists is that they keep out of the insane asylum. They prove the truth of the statement that no religion ever announced was so absurd but it gained disciples. Societies in the United States and England and other lands have been established for the promulgation of Theosophy. Instead of needing the revelation of the Bible, you can have these spirits from a cave in Central Asia to tell you all you ought to know, and after you leave this life you may become a prima donna, or a robbin, or gazelle, or a sot, or a prize-fighter, or a Herod, or a Jezebel, and so be enabled to have great variety of experience, rotating through the universe, now rising, now falling, now shot out in a straight line, and now describing a parabola, and on and on, and up and up, and down and down, and round and round. Don't you see? Now, that Theosophic lifeboat has been launched. It proposes to take you off the rough sea of doubt into everlasting quietude. How do you lake that lifeboat? My opinion is you had better imitate the mariners of my text, and cut off the ropes of that boat and let her fall off.

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Another lifeboat tempting us to enter is made up of many planks of Good Works. It is really a beautiful boat—alms giving, practical sympathies for human suffering, righteous words and righteous deeds. I must admit I like the looks of the prow and of the row-locks and of the paddles and of the steering gear, and of many who are thinking to trust themselves on her benches. But the trouble about the lifeboat is, it leaks. I never knew a man yet good enough to earn heaven by his yet good enough to earn heaven by his virtues or generosities. If there be one person here present on this blessed Sabbath all of whose thoughts have person here present on this blessed Sabbath all of whose thoughts have always been right, and all of whose words have always been right, let him stand up, or if already standing, let him lift his hand, and I will know that he lies. Paul had it about right when he said: "By the deeds of the law shall no flesh living be justified." David had it about right when he said: "There is none that doeth good, no not one." The old book had it about right when it said: "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God,"

Another lifeboat tempting us to enter

room, the most of them are kept from deciding aright because they know so many Christians who are bad. The inquiry room becomes a World's Fair for exhibition of all the frailties of church members, so that if you believe all is there told you, you would be afraid to enter a church lest you get your pockets picked or get knocked down. This is the way they talk: "I was cheated out of \$500 by a leader of a Bible class." "A Sunday school teacher gossiped about me and did her best to destroy my good name." "I had a partner in business who swamped cur business stroy my good name." n business who swamped cur business concern by his trickery, and then rolled up his eyes in Friday night's pu meeting, as though he were looking Elijah's chariot to make a second Elijah's chariot to make a second trip and take up another passenger." But what a cracked and water-logged and gaping-seamed lifeboat the inconsistencies of others. Put me one shingle mid-Atlantic and leave me there, rather than in such a yawl of spiritual confidence. God forbid that I should get aboard it, and lest some of you make the mistake of getting into it, I do as the mariners did on that Mediterranean ship when the sailors were about to get into the unsafe lifeboat of the text and lose their lives in that way. "Then the solidiers cut off the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off."
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"Well," says so eone, "this subject is very discouraging, for we must have a liteboat if we are ever to get ashore, and you have already condemned three." Ah, it is because I want to persuade you to take the only safe lifeboat. I will not allow you to be deceived, and bet on to the wild waves and then cape ar sink. Thank God, there is a lifeboat mat will take you ashore in safety, as sure as God is God and heaven is heaven. The keel and ribs of this boat are made out of a tree that was set up on a bluff back of Jerusalem a good many years ago. Both of the oars are made out of the same tree. The steering gear is made out of the same tree. The steering gear is made out of the same tree. The steering gear is made out of the same tree. The hought they were hammered together by the hammers of excutioners, who thought they were only killing a Christ, but were really pounding together an escape for all imperiled souls of all ages. It is an old boat, but good as new, though it has been carrying passengers from sinking ships to firm shore for aces, and has never lost a passenger. These old Christains begins to smile because it is dawning upon them what I mean. The fact is that in this way years ago they got off ing upon them what I mean. The fact is that in this way years ago they got off a wreck themselves, and do not wonder they smile. It is not a senseless giggle that means frivoitiv, but it is a smile like that on the face of Christians the more than the same of the same o ment they leave earth for Heaven, yea, like the smile of God himself when he had completed the plan for saving the

had completed the plan for saving the world.

Right after that big tumble of the Atlatic Ocean six or seven weeks ago, on the beach at East Hampton, I met the captain of the life-saving station. and said:—"Captain, do you think a life-boat could live in a sea like that?" Although the worst of it was over, the captain replied:—"No, I do not think it could." But this lifeboat of which I speak can live in any sea and defles all breakers, and all cyclones, and all equinoxes, and all cyclones, and all equinoxes, and all earth, and all hell. In twenty years the life-saving apparatus along our Atlantic coast saved the lives of over 49,000 of the shipwrecked, but this lifeboat that I commend has saved in twenty years hundreds of milltons of the shipwrecked. Like those newly invented English lifeboats, it is insubmergeable, self-righting and self-bailing. All along our rocky American coast things were left to chance for centuries, and the shipwrecked crawled up on the beach to die unless someone happened to walk along or some fisherman's hut might be near. But after the ship Aryshire was wrecked at Squan Beach, and the Powhatan left her three hundred dead strewn along our coast, and another vessel went on the rocks, four hundred lives perishing, the United States Government woke up and made an appropriation of \$200,000 for life-saving stations, and life lines from faking-box are shot over the wild surf, and hawsers are stretched from wreck to shore, and what with Lyle's gun and six-oared surf-boat, with cork at the sides to make it unsinkable, and patrolmen all night long walking the beach until they meet each other and exchange metattickets, cork at the sides to make it unsinks and patrolmen all night walking the beach until they neach other and exchange metal tick so as to show the entire beach been traversed, and the Coslight flashes hope from shore to a ferer, and surfmen, encased in the cost of the cost ferer, and surfmen, encased in Merriman life-saving dress, and life car rolling on the ropes, there are many probabilities of rescue for the unfortunate of the sea. But the Government of the United Heavens has made better provision for the rescue of our soule. So close by that this moment we can put our hand on its top and swing into it, is this Gospel lifeboat. It will not take you more than a second to get into it.

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this Gospel lifeboat. It will not take you more than a second to get into it.

But while in my text we stand watching the mariners with their cutlasses, preparing to sever the ropes of the lifeboat and let her fall off, notice the poor equipage. Only one lifeboat. Two hundred and seventy-six passengers, as Paul counted them, and only one lifeboat. My text uses the singular and not the plural. "Cut off the ropes of the boat." I do not suppose it would have held more than thirty people, though loaded to the water's edge. I think by marine law all our modern vessels have enough lifeboats to hold all the crew and all the passengers in case of energency, but the mariners of my text were standing by the only boat, and that a small boat, and yet two hundred and seventy six passengers. But what thrills me through and through is the fact that theugh we are wrecked by sin and trouble, and there is only one lifeboat, that boat is large enough to hold all who are willing to get into it. The Gospel hymn expresses it:

All may come, whosoever will, This Man, receives poor sinners stid.

Ventilate the Cellar in Winter Most farm cellars have no partitions. Thus in one room are stored apples, potatoes, other vegetables, the milk and butter, together with the canned fruits and meat. The cellar is usually located directly under the kitchen and sitting room, and not unfrequently the bedroom. It is a fact that unless the fruit and vegetables are carefully looked over every month there will be a great amount of obnoxious vapor constantly coming from them to contaminate the atmosphere, and being lighter than cold air it will rise to the rooms above. Hence it is best on pleasant days to open the cellar doors and windows for proper ventilation, not leaving them, as many do, tightly closed from early winter until April, Milk and butter quickly absorb the odors from decaying vegetation, injuring the quality and healthfulness. Most farm cellars have no partitions.

Philadelphia Record,
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