















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 is very lenient in his criticism of others, does 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 shines out.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FALLEN.

It is not so hard in your criticism of the fallen, that the fallen also are tempted. Do you know the man who that man who Sabbath before last staggered 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, that man had broken the bread of the holy communion for the people. From what a height to what a depth! Oh, I was glad there was no smiling in the room when that man was taken from the room.

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, or a gossiping of women on the shoulder, what all the fuss is about. One would have thought that on hearing that his younger brother had got back, he would have gone into the house and rejoiced, and if he were not conscientiously opposed to dancing, he would have joined in the dance.

GREETING THE PRODIGAL.

You do not know how to shake hands with a prodigal. You do not know how to greet him. You do not know how to greet him. You do not know how to greet him. You do not know how to greet him.

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 he was so envious of Theogenes, that he could not be consoled in any way.

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.

THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS MAN.

This self-righteous man of the text stood at the corner of the mountain rivulet. There has been many a store that had more goods in the show window than inside on the shelves.

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.

WILL HAVE THE BEST.

LONDON, May 9.—At the banquet of the Iron and Steel Institute given this evening at the Hotel Cecil, Sir W. C. Roberts-Austen presiding, Geo. W. C. Roberts-Austen presiding, Geo. W. C. Roberts-Austen presiding.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Liverpool, May 8, str Lucerne, Croes, from St. John. At Bermuda, May 2, brig Kathleen, Lesoro, from St. John.



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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. May 8—Sch Hunter (Am), 257, Kelson, from Mount Desert Ferry, D. J. Purdy, bal.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Manila, March 15, ship Elna A. Reed, Capt. for United States, bark Linwood, Douglas, for Newcastle NSW, etc.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

At Newmarket, Mir, May 8, str Pryna, Grosley, from Glasgow. At Hillboro, May 8, sch Roger Drury, Henderson, from Boston.

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.

DEATHS.

PORTER—On May 7th, at Long Beach Kings Co., after a lingering illness, Catherine Porter, widow of the late Charles Porter, aged 55 years.

REPORTS.

BOSTON, May 8.—The four-masted schooner Win B Palmer and Mary E Palmer, which left for Liverpool on Friday, May 5, had both reached their destination early this evening, having been in company nearly the entire distance.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, May 3.—As was intimated 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.

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.

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