#### THE SMOKING HILLS. | conted among the lines, with nauseating mal-odors.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DESCRIBES THE DEAD SEA AND THE JORDAN.

The Former Like a Wing of Doom Spread Over Liquid Desolation-The Sulphurous Atmosphere of Lake Asphal-

Dr. Talmage preached on Sunday from the text, Psalm civ., 32: "He eth the hills and they smoke." He

David, the poet, here pictures a vol-cane and what Church's Cotopaxi does on painter's canvas, this author does in words. You see a hill, calm and still, and for ages immovable, but the Lord out of the heavens puts His finger hills and they smoke.

God is the only being who can manage a volcano, and again and again has He employed volcanic action. The pictures on the walls of Pompeii, the exhumed Italian city, as we saw them, demonstrate that the city was not fit In the first century, that city, engirdled with palaces, emparadised with gardens, pillared into architecturmountain up the sides of which it ran bronze, and imperial baths, arboriculpernal landscape in which the shore to the shore; yea, all that give, was there to be seen or heard, shovelled under the cities of the plain. But the bad morals of the city had shocked the world. In the year 79, on Aug. 4, a black column arose above Science right, Revelation right. "He the adjoining mountain and spread Pliny says he saw it, like a great ashes, and then pumice stone, and sulphurous fumes scooped, and streams of through the streets till few people escaped and the city was burnand some of the inhabitants, 1800 in the Bible are harmonious. The rward, were found embalmed

the hills, and they smoked. but volcanic action can exwhat I shall show you at the whose waters I took a bitter Concerning all that region there has been controversy ence. fill libraries, science saying one thing. Revelation another thing. red and both testimonies are one Geology, chemistry, astronomy, ichthyology, ornithology and zoology are coming one by one to confirm the scriptures. Two heaves of one book are Revelation and same divine hand. Our horseback ride will not be so steep to-day, and you can stay on without clinging to the of the saddle, but the scenes | amid which we ride shall, if possible, be more thrilling, and by the time the

called upon volcanic forces to

Take a detour and pass along by the the way of desperation than you have ever heard of, urless you have heard of that. Herod built a palace amid these heaps of black and awful rocks which look like a tumbled midnight. A great band of robbers, about one thousand, including their families, afterward held the fortress. When the Roman army stormed that steep and the bandits could no longer hold the place, their chieftain, Eleazar, made a powerful speech which persuaded them die before they were captured. First the men kissed their families a loving and tearful good-bye and then put a dagger into their hearts and the women and children were slain. Then the men were chosen by lot to slay all other men, and each man lay down by the dead wife and children and waited for these executioners to do This done one man of the ten killed the other nine, the survivor committed suicide. Two women and five children had hid themselves and after all was over came fourth to tell of the nine hundred and natural scenery makes the most tremendous natures for good or evil. Great statesmen and great robbers, great orators and great butchers, were nearly all born among mountain pre

cipices. Strong natures are hardly ever born upon the plain. When men have anything greatly good or greatly evil to do they come down off the rocks. Pass on from under the shadow of Masada, the scene of concentrated diabolism, and come along where the salt crystals crackle under the horses' hoofs. You are near the most Godforsaken region of all the earth. You o whom the word lake has heretofore suggested those bewitchments of beauty, Luzerne and Cayuga, some great pearl set by a loving God in the bosom of a luxuriant valley, change all of your ideas about a lake, and see this sheet of water, which the Bible calls the Salt Sea, or Sea of the Plain, and Josephus calls Lake Asphaltites. The muleteers will take care of the horses while we go down to the brink and dig up the liquid mixture in the palm of the hand. The waters are a commingling of brimstone and pitch, and have six times larger per cent. of salt than those of the Atlantic Ocean, the ocean having four per cent. of salt and this lake twenty-six and a quarter per cent. Lake Sir-i-kol of India, is the highest ake in the world. This lake, on the banks of which we kneel, is the lowest It empties into no sea, among other things for the simple reason that water cannot run up hill. It swallows up the River Jordan and makes no response of thanks, and never reports what it does with the twenty million feet of cubic water annually received from that sacred river. It takes the tree branches and logs floated into it by the Jordan and pitches them on the banks of bitumen to decay there.

The hot springs near its banks by the name of Callirhoe, where King Herod came to bathe off his illness, no sooner pour into the sea than they are poisoned. Not a fish scale swims it, not an insect walks it. It hates life, and if you attempt to swim in it, it lifts you up by an unnatural buoyancy to the surface, as much as to say, "We want no life here, but death is our preference, Those who attempt to wade into this lake and submerge them-selves, come out almost maddened, as with the sting of a hundred wasps and hornets, and with lips and eyelids swollen with the strange ablution. The sparkle of its waters is not like the sparkle of beauty on other lakes, but a netallic lustre like unto the flash of a sword that would thrust you. The sazelles and the ibexes that live on the hills beside it, and the cranes and wild ducks that fly across—for, con-trary to the old belief, birds do safely

thirsty enough, will not drink out of over parts of it almost continually, which, though natural evaporation, seems like a doom spread over liquid desolation. It is the rinsings of abomination

ng their way over it—and the Arab

horses you have been riding, tho

coiled among the hills, or creeping with

cities of Assyria: Sodom, Gomorrah, Adma and Zeboim. The Bible says they were destroyed by a tempest of they were destroyed by a tempest of fire and brimstone after the cities had filled up of wickedness. "No, that is absurd," cries some one; "it is evident that this was a region of salt and brimstone and pitch, long before that." And so it was. The Bible says it was a region of sulphur long before the great catastrophe. "Well, now," says someone, wanting to raise a quarrel between science and Revelation, "you have no right to say the cities of the plain were destroyed by a tempest of fire and sulphur and hamatons, be-

cause this region had tics long before these cities were destroyed." Volcanic action is my reply. These cities had been built out of very combustible materials. The mortar was of bitumen easily ignited, and the walls on the top and from it rise thick va-pors, intershot with fire. He toucheth They set, I think, on a ridge of hills. They stood high up, and conspicuous, radiant in their sins, ostentatious in their debaucheries, four hells on earth. One day there was a rumbling in the earth and a quaking. "What's that?" cry the affrighted inhabitants. "What's that?" The foundations of the earth The foundations of the earth were giving way. A volcano, whose God's command burst forth, easily setal exquisiteness, was at the foot of a ting everything aflame, and first lifting those cities high in the air, and then dashing them down in chasms fathomprinces, and all that marble, and less. The first of that eruption intershot the dense smoke, and rolled into

ture, and rainbowed fountains, and a the heavens, only to descend again. colliseum at the dedication of which And all the configuration of that coun-9000 beasts had been slain and a su- try was changed, and where there was a hill there came a valley, and where gave roses to the sea and the sea gave there had been the pomp of unclean-grystal to the shore; yea, all that ness came widespread desolation. The beauty, and pomp, and wealth could red hot spade of volcanic action had toucheth the hills and they smoke." No science ever frightened believers pine tree, wider and wider, until it be- in Revelation so much as geology. They gan to rain upon the city, first thin feared that the strata of the earth would contradict the Scriptures, and then Moses must go under. But as the Dead Sea instance, so in all cases God's

writing on the earth, and God's writing

shelves of rock correspond with the shelves of the American Bible Society. ne of that awful doom. The Science digs into the earth and finds deep down the remains of plants first. Science digs down and says, "Marine animals next," and the Bible says, "Marine animals next." Science digs own and says, "Land animals next," and the Bible responds, "Land animals "Then comes man," says sci"Then comes man," responds next." Science digs into the regions about the Dead Sea, and finds result of fire, and masses of brimstone, and announces a wonderful geological formation. "Oh, yes," says the Bible: "Moses wrote thousands of years ago, 'the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven,' and David wrote, 'He toucheth the hills and they smoke.'" So I guess we will hold unto

ur Bibles a little longer.
But the dragoman was rejoiced when he had seen enough of this volcanic region of Palestine, and he gladly tightens the girths for another march horses snuff the sulphurous atmosphere of Lake Asphaltites, or the Dead Sea, we will be ready to dismount and read from our Priday to dismount and read off for the Jordan, only two hours from our Bibles about what was done that day by the Lord when He touched the hills and they smoked.

We pass Bedouins whose stern Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight.

By this time we had reached the mid "Peace be with you," their smile somerecky fortress of Masada where of courred something more wonderful in times leaving us in doubt as to whether it is caused by their gladness to see us or by our poor pronunciation of the

Arabic. Now we come through regions where there are hills cut into the shape of cathedrals, with altar and column, and arch and chancel, and pulpit and dome, and architecture of the rocks that I think can hardly just happen so. Per haps it is because God loves the church so well He builds in the solitudes of Yellowstone Park and Yosemite, and Switzerland, and Palestine these ecclesiastical piles. And who knows but that unseen spirits may sometimes worship there? "Dragoman, when shall we see Jordon?" I ask. All the time we were on the alert and looking through tamarisk and willows for the greatest river of all the earth. The Mississippi is wider, the Ohio is deeper, the Amazon is longer, the Hudson rolls amid regions more picturesque, the Thames has more splendor on banks, the Tiber suggests more Imperial procession, the Ilyssus has more classic memories, and the Nile feeds greater populations by its irrigation; but the Jordan is the queen of rivers and runs through all the Bible, a silver thread strung like beads with heroics, and before night we shall meet on its banks Elijah, and Elisha, and David, and Jocab, and Joshua, and John, and

At last between two trees I got a glimpse of a river, and said: "What is that?" "The Jordan." was the quick reply. And all along the line which had been lengthened by other pilgrims, some from America, some from Europe, and some from Asia, the cry was sounded, "The Jordan! The Jordan!" Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims have chanted on its banks and bathed in its waters. Many of them dip a wet gown in the wave and wring it out and carry it home for their own shroud. It is an impetuous stream and rushes on as though it were hast-ening to tell its story to the ages. Many an explorer has it whelmed, and many a boat has it wrecked. Lieut. Molineux had copper-bottomed crafts split upon its shelvings. Only one boat, that of Lieut. Lynch, ever lived to sail the whole length of it. At the ason when the snows of Lebanon melt, the rage of this stream is like the Conemaugh when Johnstown per ished, and the wild beasts that may be near run for the hills, explaining what Jeremiah says: "Behold he shall go up like a lion from the swelling of Jordan." No river so often changes its mind, for it turns and twists, tra-veling 200 miles to do that which in a straight line might be done in sixty miles. Among banks now low, now high, now of rocks, now of mud, and now of sand, laving the feet of the terebinths, and oleanders, and acacias, and reeds, and pistochios, and silver The river marries the Dead poplars. The river marries the Dead Sea to Lake Galilee; and did ever so

rough a groom take the hand of so fair a bride?" This is the river which parted to let an army of two million Israelites Here the skilled major-general of the Syrian host at the seventh plunge, dropped his leprosy, not only by miraculous cure, but suggesting to all ages that water and plenty of it has much to do with the sanitary improvement of the world. Here is where some theological students of Elisha's time were cutting trees with which to build a theological seminary, and an axe-head not sufficiently wedged to the handle flew off into the river and sank, and the young man deplored not so much the loss of axe-head, as the fact that it was not his own and cried. "Alas! it was borrowed," and the prophet threw a stick into the river, and in defiance of the law of

gravitation, the iron axe-head came to the surface and floated like a cork upon the water and kept floating until the young man caught it. A miracle performed to give one an opportunity to return that which was borrowed, and a rebuke in all ages for those who borrow and never return, their bad habits in this respect so established that it would be a miracle if they did return it. Yea; from the bank of this river Elijah took team of fire, showing

that the most raging element is servant of the good, and that there is no need that a child of God fear anything;

for, if the most destructive of all ele-ments was that day fashioned into a vehicle for a departing saint, nothing can ever hurt you who love and trust the Lord. I am so glad that that chariot of Elijah was not made out of wood or crystal, or anything ordinarily pleasant, but out of fire, and yet he went up without having so much as to When, stepping from amid the foliage of these cleanders and tamarisks on the banks of the Jordan, he put his foot on the red step of the equippage, and took the red reins of vapor in his hands, and spurred the galloping steeds towards the wide open gate of heaven it was a scene forever So the hottest afflictions of your life may roll you heavenward. So the most burning persecutions, the most fiery troubles, may become uplifting: Only be sure when you pull on the bits of fire, you drive up to towards God, and not down towards the When Latimer and Ridley died at the stake, they went up in a chariot of fire. When my friend P. P.

with the rail-train that broke through Ashtabula bridge, and then took fire I said: "Another Elijah gone up in a chariot of fire." But this river is a river of baptisms. Christ was here baptized, and John baptized many thousands. Whether on these occasions the candidate for baptism and the officer of religion went into this river, and then, while both were standing the water was dipped in the hand of one and sprinkled upon the forehead of the other, or whether the entire form of the one baptized disappeared for a moment beneath the flood, I do not now declare. While I cannot think without deep emotion of the fact that my parents held me in infancy, to the baptismal font in the old meeting-house at Somerville, and assumed vows on my behalf. I must tell you now of another mode of baptism observed in the river Jordan, on

Bliss, the gospel singer, was consumed

that afternoon in December, the particulars of which I now relate. It was a scene of unimaginable solemnity. A comrade in our Holy Land journey rode up by my side that day, and told me that a young man, who is now studying for the Gospel ministry, would like to be baptised by me in the River Jordan. I got all the facts I could concerning his earnestness and faith, and through personal examination made myself confident he was a worthy candidate. There was among our Arab attendants two robes not unlike those used for American baptis-tries, and these we obtained. As we were to have a large group of different nationalities present I dictated to my daughter a few verses, and had copies enough made to allow us all to Our dragoman had a man familiar with the river wade through and across to show the depth and the swiftness of the stream, and the most appropriate place for the ceremony. Then I read from the Bible the accounts of baptisms in that sacred stream, and implored the presence of the Christ on whose head the dove de-scended at the Jordan. Then, as the candidate and myself stepped into the waters, the people on the banks sang in full and resounding voice:

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene That rises to my sight;

By this time we had reached the middle of the river. As the candidate sank under the floods and rose again under a baptism in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Ghost, there rushed through our souls a tide of holy emotion such as we shall not probably feel again until we step into the Jordan that divides earth from heaven. Will those waters be deep? Will those tides be strong? No matter if Jesus steps in with us. Friends on this shore to help us off. Friends on the other shore to see us land. See! They are coming down the hills on the other side to greet us! How well we know their steps! How easily we dis-tinguish their voices! From bank to bank we hail them with tears and they hail us with palm branches. They say to us, "Is that you, father?" "Is that you, mother?" and we answer by asking, "Is that you, my darling?" How ing, "Is that you, my darling?" How near they seem, and how narrow the stream that divides us, "Could we but stand where Moses

And view the landscape o'er, Nor Jordan's stream, nor Death's cold Could fright us from the shore."

Reflections of a Bachelor, Most married men would admit, if they dared, that they would rather have a rat terrier than a baby.

A girl always has an idea that a man can never tell her a lie and look her straight in the face at the same time. The first year after he gets married a man addresses his wife as "darling;" after that he generally says "Say!"
You can generally tell how long woman has been married by watching the way she treats old bachelors. For the first two years she acts sorry for

A man will generally find at the basis of his wife's good opinion of the man next door the fact that she once saw him out in the front yard helping his wife water the flowers.-New York

Breaking a Brooder,

To break up broody hens make a fundamental bedrock principles a round slatted coop 2 by 3 feet wide, a frame million of us are agreed. We shall tom, strung with wires 3 inches apart and held in place by two cross wires; by having the frame moveable it can be taken out and the coop cleaned. The hens cannot sit on the bottom of the country has been brought to the verge coop, but must stand between wires or balance themselves on the

Her Precautions. "Mrs. Duckley is very much afraid of "Always boils the water, even that

which she uses for washing her face and hands." "But I noticed to day when she paid her car fare that she had been carry-ing her nickel in her mouth."—Cleve-

An Occupation Gone. Mrs. A.-By the way, Hannah, how do you like your new girl?

Mrs. B.—Oh, she's good enough, as girls go. Nice cook, and she is neat and clean about the house, but she's awfully dull company. Mrs. A -Dull company?

Mrs. B.-Yes, she never answers back when I scold her. It's positively dreary to have such a girl in the house. It's not at all what one can call living.

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It was press time and the boys "short of matter." penman cuts no figure in the hus-ling world of news. reporter is a skirmisher, it's true, For he fights for fleeting items and he captures interviews But his weapon is a Faber No. 2.

Now, the journalistic underling, whose pencil marks are black, Is subservient to a pencil mark of blue; For some high and mighty personage must make a pigeon track Before a single line of "copy"

But there's still another color, far above both black and blue-The man who owns the paper scans it o'es, And, if the staff needs editing. he'll take an axe or two And express his personal sentiments

FRANK S. PIXLEY. "No Tonger Friends "By George, my wife's a queer

DEBS'S NEW COMMONWEALTH.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION TH BASIS OF THE PROJECT.

The President of the American Railway Union Writes of His Plans to Aid the Laboring Classes Throughout the Country-A Daring Scheme.

The approaching special convention t the American Railway Union, to be held at Chicago beginning the thirl Tuesday in June, promises to be one of the most interesting and important convocations of labor representatives held in recent years. There is no doubt that radical changes will made, that the order will be vastly breadened in its scope and that progressive and up-to-date policy will adopted. The members have long since realized that the old methods have been outgrown and that nothing more can be accomplished on presen lines; and they have simply been waiting for the full effects of the great strike of 1894, to make themselves upon railroad employes, confident that it would result in ripening them for the great hange which is now contem-

To organize for another strike were worse than folly. At present railroad corporations have things their own way so far as employes are concerned, and the latter might as well have no organization. If organizations are recognized or considered at all it is orly when they fully and unqualifiedly subscribe to the terms made by the corporations. Under such arrangements "harmony prevails and the best of feeling exists between the companies and their employes." In the meantime the capacity of all machinery is being increased and more and more business is handled with less and less men. An eral judiciary would perpetuate this state of affairs indefinitely. Fortunately, however, such object lessons are not wholly in vain. Thousands of rail-way employes and all other kinds of working men who have been the victims of corporate supremacy have been using their brains, and as a result they propose to adopt new tactics, and y the application of common sense methods overcome the selfish, sordid gang who have monopolized the country and the fulness thereof and place the people in possession of their own. How is this to be done? By uniting the workers of the country in a grand co-operative scheme in which they shall work together in harmony every branch of industry, virtually being their own employers and receiving the whole product of their labor. The country is ripe for such a movement, and I believe the coming convention of the American Railway Union will trunch it. It is to be confined to no particular class of labor, but all who toil are to be admitted without regard to nationality, sex, color or previous condition of servitude. The primary work will be largely educational. Every problem relating to our social, econ-omic, political and industrial life will be examined. Lecturers and organizers will take the field and enter upon a thorough canvas of every state of the Union. Some of the foremost men in the reform movement will head the crusade, and it is a foregone conclusion that it will grow more rapidly than any organization that has ever preceeded it, and being founded on the intelligence of its membership, the growth will be healthy and substantial and it will not be long until this ement will be one of the determining factors in shaping the policy and destiny of the Republic. of a higher type of civilization will be the principal object. It is im-

Industrial co-operation as the basis to enter into details so far in advance but these will doubtless adjust themselves at the proper time. Upon unite all our energies to destroy the present capitalistic system and establish the co-operative commonwealth. Under the former, which is now in the last stages of "consumption," the of ruin, and humanity has been de-graded beyond the power of language to describe. To one whose sensibilities are not wholly dead a mere contemplation of the horror of our social life is sickening and shocking.

The time has come for social regeneration, and this is only possible through a new and world-wide change of system, and to inaugurate that change will be the purpose of the new movement to be launched soon in the great metropolis of the west. Soon after the work is under way it is proposed to begin active operations in some western state. The state will be colonized by our people, the leaders will converge there, a full ticket will be nominated and we will undoubtedly have votes enough to secure complete possession and control of the State Government. We will then establish the co-operative commonwealth and the State government will be in har-mony with it. The laboriess thousands of the country will be invited to the state, and will be given equal opportunities with all others to develop its resources and enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

There are several Western States in any one of which all the unemployed of the country could under same con-

any one of which all the unemployed of the country could, under sane conditions not only provide for themselves, but attain a type of civilization compared with which the present would appear like cannibalism. From one state the new life will rapidly overlap boundary lines and permeate others, and thus the tide will sweep in all directions until the old barbaric system has been destroyed and the Re-

**8EAFORTH.** 

Long Remembered Trouble, Now althing of the Past.

A Scaford lady gives an account of her rescue from a lifelong aliment; "Ever since I can remember I have suffered from weak action of the heart. For some time past it grew constantly worse, reducing my health to a very low state. I frequently had auch sharp pains under my heart that I was fearful if I drew a long breath it would cause death. In going upstairs I had to stop to rest and regain breath. When my children made a notes while playing I would be so overcome with nervousness and weakness that I could not do anything and had to sit down to regain composure. Oftentimes my heart would seem to swell, and give me great pain. My limbs were unnaturally cold, and I was subject to nervous headaches and dizziness. My memory came uncertain and sleep deserted me.

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and ordered them discontinued. 3-If subscribers neglect to take the periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.

4-If subscribers move to other places

without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible. 5-The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for

is evidence of intention to defraud. 6-If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of taking it, otherwise the publisher is obliged to send it, and the subscriber will State soldiers and a subservient Fed- be responsible until a notice with pay

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kindness."

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