



"OH, WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE USTAE SEB OORSELS AS ITERS SEE US"

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THE DILIGENT MAN.

A TALMAGIAN ENCOURAGEMENT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE HIRED.

The Middy Hood of Totters in Stores and Factories have a sermon preached to them by the noted Divine. He gave Advice that is Good For Two Worlds.

Rev. Dr. Talmage preached on Sunday from a double text: Acts xvi, 14. "And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple in the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us, whose heart the Lord opened."

The first passage introduces to you Lydia, a Christian merchantess. Her business is to deal in purple cloths or silks. She is not a giggling nonentity, but a practical woman, not ashamed to work for her living.

Great encouragement in these two passages for men and women who will be busy, but no slaves for those who are waiting for good luck to show them at the foot of the rainbow a basket of buried gold.

There are certain styles of behavior which lead to usefulness, honor, and permanent success, and there are certain styles of behavior which lead to dust, dishonor and moral default.

In the first place I counsel clerks to remember that for the most part their clerkship is only a school from which they are to be graduated.

It takes about eight years to get into one of the learned professions. It takes about eight years to get to be a merchant.

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What a contrast between those who were and Christian merchants who today are sympathetic with their clerks, when they pay the salary, acting in this way.

My word is to all clerks—be mighty over your temptations. A Sandwich Islander used to think when he saw an eagle with its wings spread, enemy came into his own right arm.

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Side by side the clerks and the men who employed them. Every man who makes out all the labels of goods, all certificates of stock, all lists of prices.

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THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA. Mr. Charles Gurney, of Hamilton, is dead. Mr. L. J. Forget paid \$3,300 for a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment at Guelph of a pork packing industry. The outbreak of smallpox in Montreal on July 2, there have been twenty-two cases, with nine deaths.

The request of \$5,000 made by the late W. W. Yeomans to the library and reading rooms of Bridge Street Church, Belleville, has been paid over to the trustees.

Basel O'Neill, aged five, of 170 John Street, Hamilton, has developed into a memory wonder. He can give correctly and at once the population of 69 different cities, and can name in order 100 different rivers.

The wheat yield of Great Britain this season will be about 50,000,000 bushels against 62,000,000 bushels last year.

The Right Hon. Robert Richard Warren, president of the Probate and Matrimonial division of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, is dead. He was eighty years of age.

The Birmingham Post says the Government of Canada, early next year, will make large purchases of heavy field batteries and a number of defence guns.

There is an alarming outbreak of typhoid fever at Maidstone, Kent, due to the drainage of a hop-pickers' camp polluting the water.

SOME LATE CABLE NEWS.

STRONG FEELING AGAINST THE SILVER PROPOSAL.

London Tailors and the Dingley Bill—Paul Kruger's Death Warrant—Belgian Law and the Civic Guard.

A despatch from London says: A meeting of the bankers of London, called to protest against the action of the governor of the Bank of England in relation to the silver reserve.

The rebellion of the Philippines still continues. The Indian plague is said to have made its appearance in Northern Canada.

There are rumors in Yokohama of the possibility of an alliance between China and Japan. Typhoid fever is causing ravages among the Turkish troops in Thessaly.

The Hawaiian Congress on the 12th inst. ratified the treaty of annexation with the United States.

Prince Bismarck has received the Grand Cross of the Star of Ethiopia from King Menelik of Abyssinia.

The Spanish Junta in New York announce the safe arrival of three big expeditions in Cuba for the insurgents.

One hundred thousand people have been rendered destitute by floods in China, and damage to property is estimated at about \$1,000,000.

The police gambling scandal is the sensation of the day in Hong Kong. Detective Inspector Quinlan and several clerks have been dismissed.

ELECTRICITY MADE AT HOME.

Batteries to Generate It Easily Prepared with Materials in Any Household.

It has been discovered that if a steel knife and a silver fork are inserted in a large orange an electric current will be generated.

In order to make a voltaic pile it is only necessary to procure ten or more pieces of zinc about one inch square, the same number of pieces of copper, and a like number of pieces of paper.

First, take a piece of zinc on it place a piece of vinegar-soaked paper, then put on a piece of copper, then a piece of paper, then another zinc, and then paper, and so on until all the pieces of zinc, copper and paper are used up.

If the forefinger of one hand is held against one end and the forefinger of the other hand is held on the other end of the pile, quite a perceptible current will be felt.

Now take two large curtain rings. Bend your string of wire through a hole in the ring, and then through a hole in the other ring.

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THE FATAL RUSH.

BURTON F. BENNETT'S DESCRIPTION OF WHITE PASS SCENES.

Gold Crazed Men Walking Right Into Death—Horror of Which the World Knows Nothing.

One of the most distinguished passengers to arrive in Seattle the other day was Burton F. Bennett, who was sent north by Grover Cleveland to fill the office of United States District Attorney for Alaska.

"The world at large may not realize it," said Mr. Bennett, "but there are men up north who are walking right into death. The snow is falling, and the wind is blowing, and if not soon will be. Many propose to winter at Skagway, but from what I can learn hundreds do not propose to stop there nor will they return to civilization.

They have the gold fever, as no other body of men had it. Every time they hear of a strike in the Yukon country they get crazier than ever. They will not stop for snow; they will keep pushing over White Pass all winter.

"I am satisfied that while the snow is coming down in all its fury on the pass and the wind is blowing awful gales this winter, you will see men on White Pass. It is a frightful thing to think of, but it is true, and these men should be stopped. I will not be surprised to learn of many deaths up there this winter. It is the most damnable rush I ever heard or read of. These men do not know anything about the route of White Pass in the winter time, yet they keep on, and just about the time that winter is at its worst, some of them will be caught on White Pass. They will never escape.

"I am satisfied that those who remain at Skagway this winter will see all right Spring will soon be with them and they can start for the north. Once there they will all come back rich if nature

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THE KHARTOUM EXPEDITION.

Reported Arrangement of Terms Between the British and the Mahdi to Further the Advance.

The Paris Figaro announces that a treaty has been concluded between Sultan Pasha, representing Great Britain, and Sobhan Pasha, representing the Mahdi, by which the latter will not oppose the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition as far as Khartoum, and Osman Digna's forces will remain at the Bari River so long as Great Britain desires.

The following are the conditions upon which this treaty was signed: "The Mahdi remains King of Khartoum, and Sobhan Pasha continues to exercise the functions of Governor of Darfur, under the protection of Great Britain."

Firstly, the Figaro asserts that the mission of James Rennell Rodd to the King of Abyssinia obtained a promise of neutrality upon the part of King Menelik by guaranteeing the western frontier of Abyssinia and the name of both Great Britain and the Mahdi.

According to commercial summaries by the agencies of Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, the improvement in general business continues to steadily advance. The disturbing influence known as "dry rot" has been retarded during the past week, and an increased demand for labour everywhere means an increased spending capacity, a better movement all round, and a rapid circulation of money.

From the States, however, the intelligence is unsatisfactory, as the quarantine, owing to yellow fever, has in that part of

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