

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

PARMAGEDON—THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

From the Text: "And He Gathered Them Together in a Place Called in the Hebrew Tongue Armageddon."



ARMAGEDDON is the name of a mountain that looks down upon Edræon, the greatest battle field that the world has ever seen.

Other regiments who will march into the fight on the wrong side will be the regiments of infidelity. God gave but one revelation to the human race, and these men have been trying to destroy it.

Other regiments who will march in on the wrong side in the battle will be the regiments Mohammedan. At the present time there are about one hundred and seventy-five million Mohammedans.

My sermon will first mention the regiments that will be engaged in the conflict; then will say something of the commanders on both sides; and then speak of the battle itself and the tremendous issues.

Other regiments who will march into the fight will be the regiments of Alcohol. They will be made up of the brewers' companies, distillery owners, and liquor dealers' associations, and

the hundreds of millions of their patrons. They will move into the ranks with what the bible calls the "Song of the drunkard." And what a boisterous and soaked, and bleared, and blasted, and hiccoughing, and nauseating host!

But do not let us shout until after we have seen the two armies clash in the last struggle. Oh, my soul! The battle of all time and all eternity opens.

First of all, I mention the regiments of Diabolism! Alas! that the subject of demonology seems better understood than the subject of angelology.

See Jehovah's banner furled, Sheathed his sword; He speaks—his done. And the kingdoms of this world Are the kingdoms of his Son.

The next regiments that I see marching into the fight will be the regiments of Ecclesiastical. According to the last account, and practically only in the beginning of the great gospel movement.

comes into that battle on the right side. The winds! God showed what he could do with them when the splintered timbers of the ships of the Spanish Armada were strewn on the rocks of Scotland, Norway and the Hebrides.

But who is the commander-in-chief on this side? Splendid armies have been ruined, caught in traps, flung over precipices, and annihilated through the incompetence or treachery of their general.

The prophetic Armageddon of the text has been fought, and Christ and his followers have won the day. The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ.

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Judge Catron is the representative in congress of the Territory of New Mexico, and is also the proud father of two boys. As a delegate in congress it is his privilege to nominate a cadet to West Point and one to Annapolis.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Ordinary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

An application has been made at Chicago for a receiver for the Harrison International Telephone company.

The body of L. W. Puffer, who disappeared from the home of his daughter in Fulton, Ill., September 30, has been found in a creek near the town.

The city council of Moline has passed a curfew ordinance. It includes all children under fifteen years of age, and sets the hour at 9 p. m. for the summer and 8 p. m. for the winter.

Justice Kehoe of Chicago fined William Jones \$100 and costs. The fine was imposed at the request of the prisoner.

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In the case of the people vs. Benjamin McCallum, for the murder of Thomas Slemons, Sept. 12, at Paris, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Kankakee special: The Boston Clothing store, owned by Harry Shmond of Chicago, was closed to-day.

The Graham & Morton passenger steamer, City of Louisville, collided with and badly damaged the schooner K. Scovill, the other morning, while the latter was lying tied at the docks of the Lehigh Valley line, near the Illinois Central bridge, in Chicago.

About sixty survivors of the Eighty-third Illinois infantry held a pleasant reunion in Monmouth, last week.

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Edward Brook, a laborer living at 333 Clark street, Chicago, was assaulted and badly beaten Friday evening.

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A PUMICE-STONE MOUNTAIN.

A floating barrier of pumice stone 10 miles long, over 1,000 yards wide and 15 feet deep, closing a harbor to all vessels as effectually as a boom could do, is not the sort of thing one is likely to forget and yet that was one of the results of the Krakatoa eruption.

CAT IN THE PULPIT.

Pastor Caught It by the Neck and the Usher Took It Away. An inquisitive black cat strayed into the Bristol Methodist Episcopal church on a recent Sunday evening just before the services began, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Monkeys at Work in the Transvaal. Captain E. Moss, who recently returned to London from the Transvaal, tells his story of the monkeys who work for him in the mines.

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This reminds us that the Turks, who are mentioned occasionally in the newspapers, have a singular manner of regulating drunkenness.