

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"LIKE THE STARS." LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Daniel xii, 3: "They That Turn Many to Righteousness Shall Shine as the Stars Forever and Ever."



VERY man has a thousand roots and a thousand branches. His roots reach down through all the earth; his branches spread through all the heavens.

His silence often is loud as thunder, and his life is a dirge or a doxology. There is no such thing as negative influence. We are all positive in the place we occupy.

It would be absurd for me, by elaborate argument, to prove that the world is off the track. You might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized rail-train.

First. We may turn them by the charm of a right example. A child coming from a filthy home was taught at school to wash his face.

Again: We may turn many to righteousness by prayer. There is no such detective as prayer, for no one can hide away from it.

Again: Christian workers shall shine like the stars in clusters. In looking up, you find the worlds in family circles. Brothers and sisters—they take hold of each other's hands and dance in groups.

I am sure some people I will like in heaven a great deal better than others. Yonder is a constellation of stately Christians. They lived on earth by rigid rule. They never laughed. They walked every hour anxious lest they should lose their dignity.

We have all yet to try the full power of prayer. The time will come when the American Church will pray with its face toward the West and all the prairies and inland cities will surrender to God.

gaming-table, and go down to find out which ship starts first for America.

Not one of us yet knows how to pray. All we have done as yet has only been pottering. A boy gets hold of his father's saw and hammer, and tries to make something, but it is a poor affair that he makes.

We may turn many to righteousness by Christian admonition. Do not wait until you can make a formal speech. Address the one next to you. You will not go home alone to-day.

Again: Christian workers shall be like the stars in the fact that they have a light independent of each other. Look up at the night, and see each world show its distinct glory.

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Yonder is a constellation almost merry with the play of light. On earth they were full of sympathies and songs and tears and raptures and congratulations.

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ing still. The chamois hunter has to fly to catch his prey, but not so swift is his game as that which the scientist tries to shoot through the tower of observatory.

You hear now of father or mother or child sick 1,000 miles away, and it takes you two days to get to them. You hear of some case of suffering that demands your immediate attention, but it takes you an hour to get there.

Again: Christian workers, like the stars, shine in magnitude. The most illiterate man knows that these things in the sky, looking like gilt buttons, are great masses of matter.

Brothers, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." Wisdom that shall know everything; strength that shall do everything; glory that shall circumscribe everything!

Lastly—and coming to this point my mind almost breaks down under the contemplation—like the stars, all Christian workers shall shine in duration. The same stars that look down upon us looked down upon the Christian shepherds.

In independence hall is an old cracked bell that sounded the signature of the Declaration of Independence. You cannot ring it now; but this great chime of silver bells that strike in the dome of night, ring out in as sweet a tone as when God swung them at the Creation.

Corked Bottles at Sea. Numbers of experiments have been made to test the speed and destination of corked bottles thrown into the sea at various portions of the world.

Baron Krupp's Business Card. Baron Krupp, the great German iron-master, uses for visiting cards very thin sheets of rolled iron.

HIS ASSAILANT LYNCHED.

Friends of President Diaz Take Quick Revenge.

MOB BREAKS DOWN JAIL DOORS

Arroyo, Who on Thursday Attempted to Assault the Chief Executive of the Mexican Republic, Killed in Prison—General Satisfaction Expressed.

During the festivities being held to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of independence of Mexico Thursday President Diaz was assaulted by a violent character seeking his assassination. The assailant was felled by a cane in the hands of a companion of the president, and was taken into custody.

The attempt made Thursday on the life of President Diaz of Mexico ended Friday morning in a most sensational way. Arnulfo Arroyo was lynched by a band of people determined to revenge his dastardly act.

General Samuel Breck, who has been appointed adjutant general of the army to succeed General Ruggles, has had a distinguished career. He has had forty-two years of service, and his new honor comes to him only a few months before his retirement by operation of law.

German Methodist Transfers. Ripon, Wis., Sept. 22.—Few changes were announced in the pastors of the German Methodist churches of the Chicago conference. In Chicago only two were made, but next year there will be wholesale transfers, owing to expirations of time limit.

Five Die in a Burning Mine. The Belle Ellen No. 2 coal mine, located in Bibb county, fifty miles south of Birmingham, Ala., caught fire Monday morning. Five miners were entombed, and it is believed they are dead.

Money for Foreign Missions. The total receipts of the American board of foreign missions for the fiscal year were \$643,283, and the total disbursements \$688,414, leaving a debt of about \$45,000.

New Orleans Schools Closed. The Louisiana State Board of Health has decided to order the New Orleans public schools closed until such time as the yellow fever shall have died out. The disease is spreading.

City Treasurer is a Defaulter. City Treasurer R. G. Robinson of Edgewater, Wis., has been discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of about \$6,000 of the city funds. His bonds are ample to protect the city from loss.

Redmen Against Liquor. The Improved Order of Redmen decided that no dispensation should be granted to tribes to give entertainments where intoxicating liquors were sold. Indianapolis was selected for the next convention in September, 1898.

True Bill Against a Defaulter. The grand jury has returned a true bill against Orra F. Havill, the defaulting chief clerk of the Chester, Ill., penitentiary under the last administration. Havill is a fugitive. A reward of \$100 is offered for his arrest.

PEORIA MAN HONORED.

Palmer Elected President of Illinois Trade and Labor Assembly. The fifteenth annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor adjourned Thursday night to meet in Decatur next year. The new president is M. G. Palmer of Peoria, the president of the Peoria Typographical Union, and leader of the Peoria delegation.

A resolution was adopted denouncing the slaughter at Hazelton, Pa., and calling upon the authorities to do their duty in bringing to swift justice all guilty parties, and holding them responsible for a possible repetition of a revolution upon American soil should they fail.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed total receipts for the year of \$536.46 and expenditures \$397.76. The receipts for the anti-convict fund were \$121.75.

Belvidere telegram: The New York condensed milk company opened its books today to contract for a supply of milk for the next six months. It offered \$1.10 per 100 pounds for 200,000 pounds of milk per week.

Bloomington telegram: Many cases of typhoid fever are reported in this region, more than at any time in many years past. There are some in this city. One family has lost the father and mother, and several of the children are prostrated.

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Wants to Entertain Victoria. Emperor William is anxious that Queen Victoria should visit him, and if this can be arranged, a meeting will probably occur soon.

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Sons of the American Revolution. A French branch of Sons of the American Revolution has been formed at Peoria. General Horace Porter is president.

Another Glucose Trust. Another large glucose factory has been organized. Its name is the American Glucose and Sugar Refining company, and it is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

Will Meet at Argenta, Ill. The United Brethren conference at Saybrook, Ill., decided to meet at Argenta, Ill., next year.

Quarantine against fever points, and also against Atlanta.

ILLINOIS NEWSLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

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

Sycamore.—Waterman hall, the Chicago diocesan school for girls, at Sycamore, Ill., begins its ninth year with one-third more pupils than last year, leaving but few vacancies. The patronage is largely from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyatt of Potosi, riding in a double buggy, were crowded into a ditch by the driver of another vehicle. Their buggy was upset and the horses ran away. All sustained serious injuries.

Springfield.—An all-day silver picnic was held on the state fair grounds Thursday, under the auspices of the Sangamon County Silver Club. During the forenoon a Dr. Taylor of Chicago spoke to the 200 or 300 people in attendance.

Kankakee.—William T. Gougar, former postmaster of Kankakee, has instituted suit against C. S. McNichols, C. E. Carter and Congressman Cannon, alleging libel and placing damages at \$5,000.

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