

TALMAGE'S SERMON. AN ESPECIALLY TIMELY DISCOURSE.

The Man Faithful to God is the Most Faithful to His Country and to His Fellowmen—An Example from the Life of Daniel.

Copyright, 1906, Louis Klopsch, N. Y. This discourse of Dr. Talmage is appropriate for all seasons, but especially in times of great political agitation.

Darius was king of Babylon, and the young man Daniel was so much a favorite with him that he made him prime minister, or secretary of state.

So far from being afraid, Daniel goes on with his supplications three times a day and is found on his knees making prayer. He is caught in the act.

But not so well does Darius, the king, sleep. He has an attack of terrific insomnia. He loves Daniel and hates this strategem by which he has been condemned.

Learn from this subject that the greatest crime you can commit in the eyes of many is the crime of success. What had Daniel done that he should be flung to the lions?

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down, or I'll knock you down." "I do not like you," says the snowflake to the snowbird. "Why don't you like me?" said the snowbird.

Dealion of Character. Again, my subject impresses me with the value of decision of character in any department. Daniel knew that if he continued his adherence to the religion of the Lord he would be hurried to the lions;

Christianity for Busy Men. Again I learn from this subject that a man may take religion into his politics. Daniel had all the affairs of state on hand, yet a servant of God.

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In the Campaign of the Future. The orator stopped to take a drink of water. As if this had been a signal agreed upon by the toughs in the audience there broke out instantly a fusillade of cabbages, dead cats, and other political campaign properties.

Mayor-Elect Mims and County Commissioner Brown of Atlanta are pushing a project for an aqueduct from the mountains of north Georgia to bring water to the city named. The idea in detail is to purchase a tract of land, perhaps 500 acres, in the mountains of north Georgia at some point where springs are abundant and build there an enormous reservoir.

whistle come bounding to his feet. You need not go to Numidia to get many lions. You all have them after you—the lion of financial distress, the lion of sickness, the lion of persecution.

JAMAICA FROGS

Only Seven of One Hundred and Fifty Survive Sea Voyage.

The biological department of the Johns Hopkins University has a number of interesting specimens of zoology, some of which will be of value in the higher research work of the department this year.

Improvements in Campaign Methods. Contrasting earlier campaigns with those of more recent years, it is possible to discern a decided improvement in the relative importance of what may be called the spectacular elements.

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A WEEK IN ILLINOIS. RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

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Operators and Miners Meet. A meeting of the operators and miners of the Danville coal district and state and district officers of the United Mine Workers of America was held in the armory in Danville to discuss mutual interests.

Fail to Prove Bear's Wops. The Chicago police have so far been unable to locate Moses Pearson, the aged Nashville (Tenn.) man who has been missing since Aug. 23 and who was traced to Chicago by aid of a clairvoyant.

Rockefeller is Displeased. John D. Rockefeller, the patron saint of Chicago university, is much displeased at the notoriety attracted to the university by recent utterances of some of the professors.

Raid on Blind Pigs. A wholesale raid of "blind pigs" took place in Englewood Friday morning. Eight warrants were sworn out by C. W. Jones of the Law and Order league, Chicago.

Instruction to Daughters of Rebekah. A district school of instruction for the third district of Illinois, Daughters of Rebekah, opened at Carbondale, with delegates present from all the nineteen lodges in the district.

Buys Site for Boys' School. Bishop Jenson of the Belleville Catholic diocese has purchased Glen-Addie, a country house ten miles west of Lebanon, and will establish there a new Catholic college for boys.

Aurora Zouaves Go to Europe. The Aurora Zouaves, victors in the three last fancy drill national tournaments, have been engaged by a well-known circus for their European tour this winter.

Stanley Waterloo Bankrupt. Stanley Waterloo, a Chicago writer of prominence, is bankrupt. He has filed a petition for relief from debts aggregating \$12,776 in the United States District court.

Current Topics

A Noted Chinese Statesman. A noted Chinese statesman recently beheaded by order of the dowager empress because of his too liberal views was well known in diplomatic circles at Washington.

Chang was an able diplomat and well thought of in official circles. He was a pronounced antiquarian, and while in this country made many visits to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Metropolitan Museum of Art. It consists of a hammered bronze vase of the Han dynasty, and is over 2,000 years old. This was presented in 1897 while he was returning home from Queen Victoria's jubilee.

Opera Singer Arrested. Another American woman has been subjected to the ignominy of arrest and detention by the infamous Brigade des Moeurs, as that particular division of the Parisian police are designated.

May Garlick. and vile treatment to which she was subjected by the police, who, insisting that she was a notorious character, arrested her and kept her for several hours in prison until she was identified.

Dr. Edward A. Ross, who has been at the head of the department of economics and sociology in Stanford university since 1893, has just been elected an associate member of the Institute International de Sociologie at Paris.

Miss Bobby Jones. Daughter of Gov. Dan W. Jones, who will Christian the Monitor Arkansas at Newport News, Va., Nov. 16.

A Spanish paper asserts that two descendants of Columbus, Manuel and Maria Columbus, brother and sister, are at present inmates of the asylum for the lunatics in the city of Cadiz.

Illinois and Texas. The state of Illinois has 906,180 more inhabitants than it had in 1890. Its numerical gain is exceeded by New York and Pennsylvania alone, and is barely exceeded by the latter state.

General F. M. Frost, one of the most distinguished citizens of St. Louis, died suddenly at his home in that city last week.



General F. M. Frost was a native of New York and a graduate of West Point in the class of 1846. He had fought with distinction in the Mexican war, and the outbreak of the civil war found him in St. Louis.

There was held near Galesburg, Ill., recently, a celebration in honor of the ninety-first anniversary of the birth of John T. Barnett, or Squire Barnett, as he is generally known.

A peculiar interest attaches to the life of Mr. Barnett, for he was one of the young men friends of Abraham Lincoln, who was a few months his senior.

John L. Barnett. ter was engaged with William Berry, son of John Berry, in running a grocery.

Powers Agree on China. The agreement between Great Britain and Germany on a common Chinese policy is accepted by the United States and Russia as a pledge rather than as a guide to their own action.

Received \$25,000 For Lent. Two years ago Mme. Alva, a singer famous in Australia, volunteered to sing one evening at Bendigo before some nuns who were about to go into retreat.

Mme. Alva. endowment as a vocalist," has left her \$175,000, which is at the rate of \$25,000 for each of the seven songs she rendered.

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