

Notes and Comments.

The visit of the Austrian Emperor to Berlin, even if, as is vigorously declared, it has no political significance...

A PICTURE OF CHRIST.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on His Wonderful Mission.

Difficult to Be Anything Great or Famous--In This World We Get Only the Faintest Outlines of What Christ Is--The Dr. Says Christ Is Everything in the Great Plan of Redemption.

A despatch from Washington says:--Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the following text:--"Christ is all and in all."--Col. iii. II.

Every age of the world has had its historians, its philosophers, its artists, its thinkers, and its teachers.

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things always have small beginnings. Ezek. 17: 23 has a beautiful allusion which comes to our mind while studying verse 32.

THE PENALTY OF MUSIC.

Players Who Are Forced to Quit Because of Deafness.

"Few realize how many musicians are obliged to go out of the business on account of deafness," said an old musician to a reporter.

The affliction of hearing is particularly the affliction of those who play brass instruments.

A WOMAN HERMIT. On one of the principal streets of the quaint old town of Brookville, Indiana, in a weatherbeaten two-story frame house, the blinds to one of the windows of which have remained closed for sixty-five years, lives a woman whose life has been a mystery to the two generations that have grown up during her self-enforced seclusion.

One evening just before the wedding they were seated on the bank watching the boats go by, when she suddenly rose and, with a word, went home to her room.

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