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-Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from you are going to live ten or twenty est." the following text:

land, and take up the fifth part of far away from them? Besides that, spasm seemed to twist his features the land of Egypt in the seven plent- the vast majority of men die poor ! as he spoke. He was a comfortable cous years."-Gen. xli. 34.

ance company that the world ever of the two? Rich one day-poor the zerland, enjoying a well-carned holisaw. Pharaoh had a dream that next. Besides that, there are men day after the rigours of business. photograph of a watch that was sent distracted him. He thought he who die solvent who are insolvent Just then they were in company home a short time ago from Kimberstood on the banks of the river before they get under the ground, or with other holiday-makers on the ley, South Africa, by Private Peter Nile, and saw coming up out of the before their estate is settled. How deck of the steamer that was plying Flynn, Third K. O. S. B., to his reriver seven fat, sleek, glossy cows, soon the auctioneer's mallet can between towns on the Lake of Ge- latives at 19 High Street, Maxwelland they began to browse in the knock the life out of an estate! A neva. out of the same river, he saw seven \$7,000. The business man takes ad- ing to get information on all sub- money, else he should scarcely have the partition between the cages? cows that were gaunt and starved, vantage of the crisis, and he com- jects, scented a story. and the worst looking cows that had pels the widow of his deceased part- Well, perhaps I can give you a it saved his life. During one of his ened between every cage in a lionever been seen in the land, and in ner to sell out to him at a ruinous yarn. You all know I am a manu- engagements with the Boers the row to admit of cleaning. And Arthe ferocity of hunger they devoured price, or lose all. to eat. "Now," said Joseph, "let have paid the premium on a life in-\$2,000,000 the seven prosperous years, and keep kept his family from beggary when 1,000,000 it as a provision for the seven years he is dead. A man ought to put

tegrity and public spiritedness, as luxuries of life until you have made the president of the undertaking. such provision. I admire what was The farmers paid one-fifth of their said by Dr. Guthrie, the great Scotincome as a premium. In all the tish preacher. A few years before towns and cities of the land there his death he stood in a public meeted. Drafts issued and collections made were branch houses. This great ing and declared: "When I came to Egyptian life insurance company Edinburgh the people sometimes had millions of dollars as assets. laughed at my blue stockings and at After a while the dark days came, my cotton umbrella, and they said and the whole nation would have I looked like a common ploughman, starved if it had not been for the and they derided me because I lived provision they had made for the fut- in a house for which I paid thirtyilies have nothing to do but to go times I walked when I would have ed customers living at a distance. up and collect the amount of their been very glad to have had a cab; life policies. The Bible puts it in but, gentlemen, I did all that bea short phrase: "In the land of Egypt cause I wanted to pay the premium there was bread." I say this was on a life insurance that would keep the first life insurance company. It my family comfortable if I should was divinely organized. It had in it die." That I take to be the right all the advantages of the "whole life expression of an honest, intelligent plan," of the "Tontine plan," of the Christian man. "reserved endowment plan," and all

the other good plans. er. Paul says that a man who ne- money to pay the rent; they could the star lion. As a rule wild beasts never spoke a word to Arati nor did fascination of the "Dark Continent" glects to care for his household is not get enough money to decently only learn thoroughly one or two he to me more obnoxious than a man who re- clothe themselves, and one day, in tricks, but Nero knew a dozen. Arati Each afternoon I put Nero through counting-house when he was quite a part of the defensive instruction of videth not for his own, and especial- purity and the angel of crime fought duration in his cage, and the lion meat, and using the whip less than years, returning with a live gorilla of the bow was, by law, taught to ly those of his own household is a great fight between the empty himself was the principal character Arati had used it, though I had to as trophy. Then he went far north, the men and youth of Erin. worse than an infidel."

When Hezekiah was dying the inhouse in order, for thou shalt die and not live." That injunction in you say, it is right and Christian, interested spectators with breath- lion-room I heard an unusual turmoil our day would mean: "Make your and I mean sometime to attend to held lips watched Nero perform his and roaring going on. Then out, in will: settle your accounts; make this matter." My friend, you are feats, a catastrophe occurred. Nero a great hurry, sprang Arati, with a things plain; don't leave for them going to lose the comfort of your had been sulky. Arati had been wild face and terror-filled eyes. notes that have been outlawed, and household in the same way the sin- obliged not only to use whips but wondered what he had been up to second mortgages on property that ner loses heaven, by procrastination. the hot irons that afternoon at reand eyed him keenly as he rushed will not pay the first. Set thy I see all around me the destitute bearsel, and the brute had not for past. As I was opening the door TUGH MackAY, Durham, Land Value house in order." That is fix things and suffering families of parents who gotten it. The trainer, lithe, grace- caught sight of his face at the foot ator and Licensed Auctioneer for the so your going out of the world may meant some day to attend to this ful, gorgeous, full of quips and jokes, of the stone steps, and was struck County of Grey. Sales promptly attended make as little consternation as pos- Christian duty. During the process entered his cage and delighted the by the strange look he had. sible. See the lean cattle devour- of adjournment the man gets his folk as usual, but he had an anxious ing the fat cattle, and in the time of feet wet, then comes a chill and a de- face upon him before he went in, and TAMES CARSON, Durham, Licensed plenty prepare for the time of want. lirium, and the doleful shake of the I, with another assistant, had in-Auctioneer for the County of Grey The difficulty is, when men think of doctor's head and the obsequies. If structions to stand ready behind the Land Valuator, Bailiff of the 2nd Division their death they are apt to think of there be anything more pitiable than scenes with hot iron bars, in case of Court Sales and all other matters promptly it only in connection with their spir- a woman delicately brought up, and need. itual welfare, and not of the devasta- on her marriage day by an indul- An instinct told me, and told Artion in the household which will gent father given to a man to whom ati, too, that there would be need, come because of their emigration she is the chief joy and pride of life Nero had been so unwilling to work, from it. It is meanly selfish for you to be so absorbed in the heaven then that same woman going out that afternoon, that even careless to which you are going that you forget what is to become of your wife and children after you go. You can go out of this world not leaving them a dollar, and yet die happy if you could not provide for them. You CLASS HEARSE IN CONNECTION can trust them in the hands of the God who owns all the harvests and the herds and the flocks; but if you could pay the premium on a policy and neglected them, it is a mean thing for you to go up to heaven, while they go in the poor house. You, at death, move into am ansion, river front, and they move into two rooms on the fourth story of a tenement house in a back street. When they are out at the elbows and the knees the thought of your splendid it was possible for her husband ever banged shut and all was safe. The robe in heaven will not keep them to die. One day, in the quick revo- people were dismissed and the lionwarm. The minister may-preach a lution of machinery his life was in- tamer seen to. splendid sermon over your remains, stantly dashed out. What is the seand the quartette may sing like four quel? She is with annoying tug ly as had been feared. When he was now! For Arati had lost his reason and the quartette may sing the half of a miserable liv-angels, in the organ loft; but your making the half of a miserable liv-fully recovered in body, however, he that day, being wife-goaded to his

more faith than you; I believe eight hours have passed away appear Seat Ends, Bed Fasteners, Fencing, when I go out of this world the at the desk of some of our great life Pump-Makers' Supplies, School Lord will take care of my family." insurance companies, or one of our is, he provides for them through scope of the physician put to your knew it. That made an end of Arpublic charity. As for myself, I heart and lungs, and decree that would rather have the Lord provide your children shall not be subjected different ploughs in use. Casting for my family in a private home, to the humiliation of financial strugand through my own industry, and gle in the dark day of your demise. paternal and conjugal faithfulness. But says some man: "I mean in the next ten or twenty years to make a great fortune, and so I shall leave tween Atami and Yoshihoma, two Circular and Cross-Cat Saws my family, when I go out of this coast towns in the province of Izie, world, very comfortable." How do Japan. The line is seven miles long, you know you are going to live ten the rolling stock consists of a single ily. up the walk of the future we would nished by a couple of muscular coo- evident the proprietor approached there I was in that ignominious posee it crossed by pneumonias and lies, who actually push the car along me on the subject of taking his place. sition! I began to boil as I thought pleurisies and consumptions and col- wherever power is necessary. When I was to have the handsome salary of it. Then Maris came up and pleurisies and consumptions and col- wherever power is necessary. When I was to have the handsome salary of it. Then Maris came up and the largest opal in the world neo traveller states that he has

years that you can warrant your "Let him appoint officers over the household any comfort after you go er's face and a sort of shuddering Two-only two out of a hundred merchant, John Jelly by name, and These were the words of Joseph, succeed in business. Are you very his stout, jolly, good-looking wife the President of the first life insur- certain that you are going to be one was with him. They were in Swit-

their seven fat predecessors. Phar- But, says some one: "I am a man ach the King, sent for Joseph to de of small means, and I can't afford cipher these midnight hierog'yphics. to pay the premium." That is some-Joseph made short work of it, and times a lawful and a genuine excuse, intimated that the seven fat cows and there is no answer to it; but in that came out of the river were nine cases out of ten when a man seven years with plenty to eat, the says that, he smokes up in cigars, seven emaciated cows that followed and drinks down in wine, and exthem were seven years with nothing pends in luxuries enough money to us take one-fifth of the corn crop of surance policy which would have in which there shall be no corn crop." himself down on the strictest econ-The King took the counsel, and omy until he can meet this Christian appointed Joseph, because of his in- necessity. You have no right to the But now these suffering fam- five pounds rent a year, and often-

ple on this important subject ac- have But what does the Bible say in counts for much of the crime and tures and rejects God. Which of froze on their cheeks, they sewed on species of strange pleasure. these men is the worse? Well, you the sack until the breaking of the say the latter. Paul says the form- day, but they could not get enough iects the Scriptures. "He that pro- that wretched home, the angel of had a little play of twenty minutes' his act, enticing him by gifts of young man, and he was away four the manhood of our nation the use and the black-winged angel shrieked: tricks had been duly exhibited.

"See thy "Aha! I have won the day!" until the moment of his death, and so rebellious, so disagreeable in grin, struggle for bread in a world where when his night turn was done. surance subjected a man to some fa- mouse. tality. There is in this city to-day A touch of two hot irons on and her life is to be a prolonged ling of wild beasts by Arati. "Oh!" says some one, "I have hardship. O man, before forty- had no idea of the mischief Nero tion. I had but one chance of safe-

A curious tram line is that es and breaking bridges and funeral jump on and ride.

# A Lion.

"I can conceive or no human quality more fiendish in its action than jealousy; and of the various kinds of that poisonous power, profession-A despatch from Washington says: processions. Are you so certain that al jealousy is the crueilest and mean-

A look of horror was on the speak-

thick grass. Nothing frightful about man thinks the property worth \$15,- One of the party, a little, dried-up Flynn bought the watch from a com- had caged Maris and shut the door But after them, coming up 000; under a forced sale it brings dark man, already notorious for try- rade in Kimberley who was short of Surely, surely he was not opening Facts About Almost

> facturer and a merchant in a fair watch was in the breast pocket- ati was now opening the barred side I manufacture now. Only capital deep dent in the back. was needed for patenting and floating the things. Capital was as hard to get in the sixties when I was a young man as it is now. I wanted show, and my duties were mainly to keep the animals clean, to feed them and to be generally useful.

One of the lions was Nero, a famous trick-beast, clever and intelligent, but of an uncertain temper. He was never taken on tour as most me. of the other animals were in turn, but was always kept at our headquarters, a well-known sea-side resort, where he formed one of the attractions of the permanent menagerie there.

His trainer was a dashing fellow learless and utterly careless of danger. His name was really Smith, but as Smith does not look very imposing when billed, he was always known as Signor Arati.

Arati was married, and he had family dependent upon him. wife was one of the lady riders, and her ways were of the extravagant order, therefore it took all Arati's really splendid earnings to The utter indifference of many peo- keep her supplied with all she would

With a woman of this kind tied to regard to this subject? If the Bible the pauperism of this day. Who are him Arati's life was not of the rosfavors the institution I will favor these children sweeping the crossings lest, and it was a perpetual wonder it : if the Bible denounces it I will de- with broken broom, and begging of to me how he contrived to keep such nounce it. In addition to the fore- you a penny as you go by? Ah, a happy-go-lucky air about him. The cast of Joseph in the text, I call they are the victims of want. In danger of his calling was as the zest your attention to Paul's comparison. many of the cases the forecast of of life to him, and when, in all the Here is one man who through neglect parents and grand-parents who trickery of gorgeous circus gear, he fails to support his family while he might have prohibited it. God only entered Nero's cage and put the lives or after he dies. Here is an- knows how they struggled to do great beast through his paces, he at home. At last, however, his conother man who abhors the Scrip- right. They prayed until the tears was as a man intoxicated with a duct grew so bad that I was roused who is equally familiar with the dark

One evening when the lion-room feel he had his master. Says some man: "I believe what was crowded as usual, and a mass of

brawny muscle and rugged soul are A cry from the audience, a horrinecessary-I say, if there be anything fied catch of all breaths, then shricks more pitiable than that, I don't and screams, gave us the signal sudknow what it is; and yet there are denly. We sprang to the cage, and out of her cage, the door of which 1878, is unromantic in appearance, before it all the creatures entrusted good women who are indifferent in were just in time. Nero, with ominregard to their husband's duty in ous growls, had the tamer down and this respect, and there are those pos- his great paw was on him, just as itively hostile, as though a life in- you may have seen acat's paw on a

a very poor woman keeping a small nose, a bang of another on his face, candy shop, who vehemently opposed and, with growls of anger, succeeded the insurance of her husband's life, by a roar of agony, the fire-stung and when application had been made lion darted from his victim, shaking for a policy of \$10,000 she frustrat- his head with the pain that had deed it. She would never have the feated him. In a second Arati was pendun jun senou out un juounoop drawn outside the cage, the door was

Arati was hurt, but not so serioussplendid nerve was utterly gone; there would nevermore be any quelhad wrought until he tried to take ty, which I seized even as the up his work again, and found he was thought came that I was lost-the quailing in the face of the quietest cage. ati's work at once.

pleurisies and consumptions and colliding rail trains and runaway horsides and breaking bridges and funeral jump on and ride.

Wherever pour is the salary of it. Then mails take salary of it. The salary of it. The mails take salary of it. The sal



STOPPED A BULLET

The accompanying cut is from the town, Dumfries, Scotland. Mr. parted with it, for in all probability | There is a partition which can be opway of business. I was not always wherein it must have been face out that divided me from Maris! so well off as I am at present. Once wards at the time-of his khaki jack- "Ah! brave tamer, look after your I had not a spare half penny to my et when it stopped the flight of a lioness now!" he said, with indename, yet I had in my head the idea bullet, which firmly embedded itself scribable malignity; and then I saw for the making and putting on the in its centre, penetrating right his mad face as it glared in at the market of the world-famous articles through the works, and making a bars.

and to do my work. to marry Lucy here. I was working This was rough on poor Arati, as, Then I knew no more. I came organ of a lively electric fish would man and could not afford to do any- show people round me. thing else as he pointed out. He in- It seemed that Arati had been met poor fellow more than he had given

> coveted that salary, which would enable me to realize my heart's desire. I should be able to patent my invention, and to put it on the market, if, for a very few months, I could dare this awful task of lion-play and nightly risk my life as Arati had done for years, in ministering to the morbid fancies of a populace desirous of enjoying the spectacle of a life in danger.

So Arati and I changed places and names, for he took mine, or tried to take it, so great was his dislike of his own; yet Jelly was no better. Arati's manner, hitherto pleasing-

ly patronizing, changed towards me from the first night I entered Nero's cage. His look was murderous, and yet agonized, as I came out and passed him as he stood where once had been used to stand holding the

I pitied him exceedingly, knowing his bitter cause to feel his degradation, for his wife, now she was deprived of his salary as it had been, was known to lead him a direful life and spoke so plainly that blood was places of Equatorial Africa and the Nero's tricks took about an hour up with both of us, and from words "Land of the Midnight Sun," is M. and a half to go through. He was we came to blows. After that I Paul du Chaillu. The mysterious

bread tray and the fireless hearth, during this act. That was after his lay it upon the animal, sometimes and his fascination of manner and when he was ugly, just to let him kindness of heart won him hundreds ter, and have a gold spot in the cen-

One afternoon as I entered the

on," I said half aloud to myself as 182 descendants of this grand old I went into the room where the roaring still went on. "I hope he has been up to no tricks with Nero to make the beasts roar so!

Tricks! Little did I dream of the with helpless children at her back to Arati had said he should be glad me into ice. For the most vicious first Victorian Premier upon whom dogs, for guarding and herding

Then I turned-a fatal thing to do, once or twice in a modest way in the find that it is anchored to the but I was in a panic brought by the House of Lords. shock and the surprise-I turned and ran back to the door, reaching it just in time to hear the key turn in

I seized the handle, shook the door and screamed in my terror, calling wildly upon Arati to come and open. Never shall I forget that awful moremained seriously sick in mind. His mad deed. He had loosed the lioness and locked me in with her.

Maris was engaged with the meat

With a couple of leaps I reached the empty cage and sprang within, drawing the door towards me fever-This was a calamity not to him ishly. All the cages shut with only who had lost his good liveli- springs: caged like a beast, but safe. hood, but to the proprietor who Then I considered that, should anycould not afford to lose the spectacle one else enter the lion-room, that of Nero's cleverness in his twenty person would run a terrible risk. minute's play. The lion was quiet Though I might shout my hardest, again. I, who fed him. could put Maris would be upon the intruder him through some of his paces read- like a flash before he would realize or twenty years? If we could look car, and the motive power is fur- When Arati's broken rerve became was supposed to be a lion-tamer, yet

and I was very glad to be where I

I wondered how long it would be before the room was entered. Then I could have howled aloud. For Maris was close to the door and the key was moving in the lock! Someone was coming in. I got ready for a tremendous shout, but my dry throat seemed ill able to utter it, and it died on my lips as I saw a mad fac? look in-Arati's face. He saw the lioness and, with a miraculous return of his old power he made straight for her.

And, oh! joy, he had repented of his awful deed. He had the red-hot bars. H? was again the fearless trainer. He applied the bars remorselessly to Maris. The lioness shrank, whined, retreated. She was cowed. I forgave him on the spot for his late work as I saw him belabor the beast and drive her towards the cage. She went under, but he pulled the door of the next cage to mine open, then drove the lioness from her refuge and beat her into the cage,

But what was Arati doing? He

"Arati, let me out! Let me out!" kept crying, but he went away, with wild, mad laughter, rushing then carried into a dark room, er to take his own name of Smith from his lips. And I heard shows distinct phosphorescence. Maris move!

at that time—don't laugh! I'm not shamed of the fact!—in a wild-beast him. The proprietor was a business side the cage, with many of the

creased the salary of Arati's wife, running out of the building with ings in the United States during the however, and offered to give the wild cries of satisfied vengeance. He was secured, and discovered to quite insane. He was babbling of I dreaded the task, but though I what he had done. At once his horwas sorry for Arati, I essayed it. I rified listeners rushed to the lionroom to find the beasts settling down to quietness, while Maris, who had been badly burned by the madman, sat subdued in a corner of her weekly in Athens. It is written encage licking her wounded paws and tirely in verse, even the advertiserubbing her injured eyes as she whined with pain; and I was lying in a senseless heap in the next cage. open to hers. They flung the partition shut and got me out. I never again entered a lion's cage, nor ever shall.-London Tit-Bits.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some of the World's Great People.

Sir Squire Bancroft has, perhaps, the most astonishing menory among actors. He is not only able to repeat any part he has ever acted, but he can recall exactly when and where he appeared in any of the hundreds of characters he assumed while on

Perhaps the only living explorer lured him from an East African of friends.

of age he sang in the Worthenbury in the white one. choir, and was probably at the time the oldest chorister in the country. In his 100th year he received a congratulatory letter from the Queen. His cldest son is about eighty years of age and his youngest descendant "Arati will go mad if he keeps is but a few months old. There are man-namely, 11 children, 66 grandeight great-great-grandchildren.

full devilry of Arati's deeds. I got ten years has had considerable ex- gent birds known. The bird is used half way up the room when a sight perience in legal proceedings, is the by the natives of Venezuela, South met my eyes that absolutely froze grandson of Lord John Russell, the America, in the place of shepherd of the beasts, the most intractable Sir John Tenniel exercised his pencil, their flocks of sheep. It is said that of them all, Maris, the evil-natured and great-grandson, therefore, of the however far the yakamik may wanlioness, whose cubs had been removed sixth Duke of Bedford. The Earl, der with the flocks, it never fails to from her only that week-Maris was who succeeded his grandfather in find its way home at night, driving A rather stolid, ruddy face is re- to its care. I took in the horror at one glanc, deemed by smiling eyes that look The visitor to the Falkland Isand then I lost my perve. I felt out mildly from the shelter of gold- lands sees a number of what appear that death was upon me, and losing rimmed glasses. John Francis Sta- to be weather-beaten, moss-covered my head as I saw the beast crouch, ley possesses none of the oratorical boulders of various sizes scattered I flung the contents of Nero's meat or literary qualities of his famous here and there. On attempting to basket full at her, foiling her leap. grandfather, though he has spoken turn one over, he is surprised to

that of Sir Rudolf Slatin, better trees! No other place in the world known as Slatin Pasha. He left can show such a peculiarity of "for-Vienna, his birthplace, when a lad of est" growth. The Falkland Islands seventeen, to become a clerk in a are exposed to a strong Polar wind, commercial house in Cairo, and six which renders it impossible for trees years later came under the notice of to grow in the proper form; Nature Gordon, who appointed him Gover- has consequently adapted herself to nor of Darfur. In this position he the prevailing conditions, and probecame known as "The Hammer of duced this strange form of plant the Arabs," owing to his many vic- life. These "living stones," as they tories over the turbulent tribes, but are called, are quite devoid of in 1883 he had to surrender to the "grain," and it is next to impossi-Mahdi. Then began an imprison- ble to cut them up and utilize them ment that lasted till 1895, when, by for fuel. secret aid from the authorities at Cairo, Slatin managed to escape. The late Queen had Sir Rudolf at Windsor several times to hear him relate his adventures.

Bumptious Lawyer-When I began my profession I had hardly a penny to call my own, sir! Cynic (quietly)-And have you now?

Out of an average annual loss to 94 are completely missing and never heard of again.



## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

BITS OF INFORMATION WHICH YOU SHOULD READ.

Everything Under the Sun.

One sailor in 256 is lost at sea. England is a creditor to the world

for over £1,500,000,000. The carat used in estimating the weight of gems is a grain of Indian

wheat. Each year about \$50,000 is expended in sand in English big towns

to prevent the horses from slipping. The diamond if laid in the sun and

It is estimated that the electrical A systematic count by States

shows that there were 2,583 lynchpast sixteen years. It has been estimated that it will require eighty-five men working ev-

ery day until 1947 to unearth the entire ruins of Pompeii. Probably the most extraordinary journal in the world is published

A North Sea codman carries an outfit of lines which extends eight miles in length, and has usually fixed upon it the amazing number of 4,680 hooks, every one of which must be baited

In 1794 the secretary to the Turkish Embassy in London shot an arrow against the wind the extraordinary distance of 415 yards, and back with the wind nearly fifty yards further.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensitive to pungent and acid tastes the middle portion to sweets and bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances

Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laboress 350,000 women are registered as day servants - that is, they work for their food and lodging. There is no such class anywhere else. Although volunteer enrolment has

never been extended to Ireland, yet

in the days when archery formed a

tre, surrounded by rings of red, Mr. Henry Richards, Worthenbury, blue, black and white, with a border

near Wrexham, England, a retired of green. Every hit in the gold is agriculturist, has attained his 102nd counted nine, in the red seven, in birthday. When over ninety years the blue five, in the black three, and The French military authorities are considering the formation of six

has shown the importance of railway operations, and the new regiments will be recruited from railway servants, who will be drilled in running trains, destroying and repairchildren, 97 great-grandchildren, and duties. The yakamik, a species of crane, is Earl Russell, who during the last said to be one of the most intelli-

ground by roots of great strength. A most exciting career has been These are not boulders-they are

### CLEVER DOGS.

This is how dogs outwit their mortal foe the alligator in Central Berneo. The dogs, it seems, when wishing to cross a river, have considerable difficulty in doing so owing to the fact that alligators find them very toothsome morsels. They therefore collect on the bank and make a terrific noise by barking and yelping as loudly as they can. The alligators are attracted to the spot where the voice came from. And I the world's shipping of 2,172 vessels by the noise, and the dogs, as soon as they see that their bait is successful, set off up the bank at top speed and cross higher up. A Bor-