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PEEKSEILL, N. Y., July 22.-Chaplain T. De Witt Talmage preached today to the Thirteenth regiment of the New York state national guards, now encamped here. The regiment assembled at 3 p. m., when people from the neighboring country, towns and cities were present in immense numbers. military band conducted the musical part of was on "Uses of Stratagem," was based on Josh, viii, 7: "Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city.

Men of the Thirteenth regiment, and their friends here gathered, of all occupations and professions, men of the city and men of the

fields, here is a theme fit for all of us. One Sabbath evening, with my family around me, we were talking over the scene of the text. In the wide open eyes and the quick interrogations and the blanched cheeks, I realized what a thrilling drama it was. There is the old city, shorter by name than LA LA LITTY A DE THE PROPERTY to take it. How to do this is the question. On a former occasion, in a straightforward, face to face fight, they had been defeated; but now they are going to take it by ambuscade. General Joshua has two divisions in his arm -the one division the battle worn commander will lead himself, the other division he sends off to encamp in an ambush on the west side of the city of Ai. No torches, no lanterns, no sound of heavy battalions, but 30,000 swarthy warriors moving in silence, stratagem be a failure. If a roystering soldier in the Israelitish army forgets himself, all along the line the word is "Hush!" Joshua takes the other division, the one with which he is to march, and puts it on the north side of the city of Ai, and then spends the night in reconncitering in the valley. There he is, thinking over the fortunes of the coming day with something of the feelings of Wellington the night before Waterloo, or of Mende and Lee the night before Gettysburg. There he stands in the night and says to himself: "Yonder is the division in ambush on the west side of Ai. Here is the division have under my especial command on the north side of Ai. There is the old city slumbering in its sin. To-morrow will be the battle. Look! the morning already begins to tip the hills. The military officers of Ai look out in the morning very early, and while they do not see the division in ambush they behold the other division of Joshua, and the ery, "To arms! To arms!" rings through all the streets of the old town, and every sword, whether hacked and bent or newly welded, is brought out, and all the inhabitants of the city of Ai pour through the gates, an infuriated torrent, and their cry is: "Come, we'll make quick work with Joshua and his troops," No sooner had these people of Ai come out against the troops of Joshua than Joshua gave such a command as he seldom gave, "Fall back!" Why, they could not believe their own ears. Is Joshua's courage failing him?

The retreat is beaten and the Israelites are flying, throwing blankets and canteens on every side under this worse than Bull Run defeat. And you ought to hear the soldiers of Ai cheer, and cheer, and cheer. But they huzzah too soon. The men, lying in ambush, are straining their vision to get some signal from Joshua that they may know what time to drop upon the city. Joshua takes his burnished spear, glistening in the sun like a shaft of doom, and points it toward the city; and when the men up yonder in the ambush see it, with hawk like swoop they drop upon Ai, and without stroke of sword or stab of spear take the city and put it to the torch. So much for the division that was in ambush. How about the division under Joshua's command? No sooner does Joshua stop in the flight than all his men stop with him, and as he wheels they wheel, for in a voice of thunder he cried "Halt!" One strong arm driving back a torrent of flying troops. And then, as he points his spear through the golden light toward that fated city, his troops know that they are to start for it. What a scene it was when the division in ambush which had taken the city marched down against the men of Ai on the one side, and the troops under Joshua doubled up their enemies from the other side, and the men of Ai were caught between these two burricanes of Israelitish courage, thrust before and behind, stabbed in breast and back, ground between the upper and the nether millstones of God's indignation. Woe to the city of Ai! Cheer

Lesson the first: There is such a thing as victorious retreat. Joshua's falling back was the first chapter in his successful besiegement. And there are times in your life when the best thing you can do is to run. You were once the victim of strong drink. The demijohn and the decanter were your fierce foes. They came down upon you with greater fury then the men of Ai upon the men of Joshua. Your only safety is to get away from them. Your dissipating companions will come around you for your overthrow. Run for your life! Fall back! Fall back from the drinking saloon. Fall back from the wine party. Your flight is your advance. Your retreat is your victory. There is a saloon down on the next street that has almost been the ruin of your soul. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER, &c. Then why do you go along that street? Why Office—Corner King and Brock Streets over do you not pass through some other street rather than by the place of your calamity? A spoonful of brandy taken for medicinal purposes by a man who twenty years before had been reformed from drunkenness, hurled into inebriety and the grave one of the best friends I ever had. Your retreat is your victory. Here is a converted infidel. Helis so strong now in his faith in the Gospel he says he can read anything. What are you reading! Bolingbroke! Andrew Jackson Davis' tracts? Tyndall's Glasgow University address? Drop them and run. You will. be an infidel before you die unless you quit that. These men of Ai will be too much for you. Turn your back on the rank and file of unbelief. Fly before they cut you with their swords and transfix you with their

for the triumph of Israel!

There are people who have been well nigh ruined because they risked a foolhardy expedition in the presence of mighty and overwhelming temptations, and the men of Ai made a morning meal of them. So also there is such a thing as victorious retreat in the religious world. Thousands, of times the kingdon of Christ has seemed to fall back. When he blood of the Scotch covenanters gave a deeper dye to the beather of the highlands; Vaudois of France chose exterminathan make an uncerristian surremer, when on Ft. Bertholomew's day them and assessing rode himough the streets of ...... Crimate "ELL! Elook letting is good

in .... Lill! Death to the Huguenots!

The warm Lady Jake Grey's head rolled

from the executioner's block, when Calvin eyebrows rather than give up my faith," the

The Pilgrim Fathers fell back from the other side of the sea to Plymouth Rock, but of Christ, falling back from Piedmont, failing back from Rue St. Jacques, falling back from St. Denis, falling back from Wurtemburg castles, falling back from the Brussels market place, yet all the time triumphing. Notwithstanding all the shocking reverses which the church of Christ suffers, what do we see today? Three thousand missionaries of the cross on heathen ground; sixty thousand ministers of Jesus Christ in this land; at least two hundred millions of Christians on earth. All nations today kindling in a blaze of revival. Falling back, yet advancing until the old Wesleyan hymn will prove true:

The Lion of Judah shall break the chain, And give us the victory again and again!

But there is a more marked illustration of victorious retreat in the life of our Joshua, the Jesus of the ages. First falling back from an appalling height to an appalling depth, falling from celestial hills to terrestrial valleys, from throne to manger; yet Nazareth, from Nazareth to Jerusalem, back from Jerusalem to Golgotha, back from Golgotha to the mausoleum in the rock, back down over the precipices of perdition until be walked amid the caverns of the eternal captives and drank of the wine of the wrath of Almighty God amid the Ahabs and the Jezebels and the Belshazzars. O men of the pulpit and men of the pew, Christ's descent from beaven to earth does not measure half the distance. It was from glory to perdition. He descended into hell. All the records of earthly retreat are as nothing compared with this falling. Santa Anna, with the fragments of his army flying over the plateaux of Mexico, and Napoleon and his army retreating from Moscow in . the awful snows of Russia are not worthy to be mentioned with this retreat, when all the powers of darkness seem to be pursuing Christ as he fell back, until the body of him who came to do such wonderful things lay pulseless and stripped. Methinks that the city of Ai was not so emptied of its inhabitants when they went to pursue Joshua as perdition was emptied of devils when they started for the pursuit of Christ, and he fell back and back, down lower, down lower, chasm below chasm, pit below pit, until he seemed to strike the bottom of objurgation seemed to strike the bottom of objurgation and scorn and torture. Oh! the long, loud, jubilant shout of hell at the defeat of the Lord God Almighty!

But let not the powers of darkness rejoice

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quite so soon. Do you hear that disturbance in the tomb of Arimathea! I hear the sheet rending! What means that stone hurled down the side of the hill! Who is this coming out? Push him back! the dead must not stalk in this open sunlight. Oh, it is our Joshua. Let him come out. He comes forth and starts for the city. He takes the spear of the Roman guard and points that way. Church militant marches up on one side and the church triumphant marches down on the other side. And the powers of darkness being caught between these ranks of celestial and terrestrial valor, nothing is left of them save just enough to illustrate the direful overthrow of hell and our Joshua's eternal victory. On his head be all the crowns. In his hand be all the scepters. At his feet be all the human hearts; and

here, Lord, is one of them. Lesson the second: The triumph of the Washington, during the opening of our sad civil war, you would know what it is to see an army run. And when those men of Ai looked out and saw those men of Joshua in a stampede, they expected easy work. They would scatter them as the equinox the leaves. O, the gleeful and jubilant descent of the men of Ai upon the men of Joshua! But their exhibaration was brief, for the tide of battle turned, and these quondam conquerers left their miserable carcasses in the wilderness of Bethaven. So it always is. The triumph of the wicked is short. You make \$20,000 at the gaming table. Do you expect to keep it? You will die in the poorhouse. You made a fortune by iniquitous traffic. Do you expect to keep it? Your money will scatter, or it will stay long enough to curse your children after you are dead. Call over the roll of bad men who prospered and see how short was their prosperity. For a while like the men of Ai they went from conquest to conquest, but after a while disaster rolled back upon them and they were divided into three parts: misfortune took their property, the grave took their body, and the lost world took their soul. I am always interested in the building of theatres and the building of dissipating saloons. I like to have them built of the best granite and have the rooms made large, and to have the pillars made very firm. God is going to conquer them, and they will be turned into asylums, and art galleries, and churches. The stores in which fraudulent men do business, the splendid banking institutions, where the president and cashier put all their property in their wives' hands and then fail for \$200,-000-all these institutions are to become the places where honest Christian men do busi-

How long will it take your boys to get through your ill gotten gains? The wicked do not live out half their days. For a while they swagger and strut and make a great splash in the newspapers, but after a while it all dwindles down into a brief paragraph: "Died suddenly, July 23, 1888, at 35 years of age. Relatives and friends of the family are of them jumped off the docks. Some of them took prussic acid. Some of them fell under the snap of a Derringer pistol. Some of them spent their last days in a lunatic asylum. Where are William Tweed and his associates? Where are Ketcham and Swartwout, absconding swindlers! Where is James Fish, the libertine! Where is John Wilkes Booth, the assassin, and all the other misdemeanants? The wicked do not live out half their days. Disembogue, O world of darkness! Come up, Hildebrand and Henry II and Robespierre, and with blistering and blaspheming and ashen lips hiss out: "The triumph of the wicked is short!" Alas for the men of Ai when Joshua stretches out his

spear toward the city. Lesson the third: How much may be accomplished by lying in ambush for opportunities. Are you hypercritical of Joshua's maneuver? Do you say that it was obeating for him to take that city by ambuscade? Was it wrong for Washington to kindle camp fires on New Jersey Heights, giving the impression to the opposing force that a great army was encomped there when there was none at all! I answer, if the war was right, then Joshua was right in his stratagem He violated no flag of truce. He broke no treaty, but by a lawful ambuscade eactured

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