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DR. TALMAGE IN BALTIMORE!

The Noted Preacher Addresses Men At Ford's Opera House.

At Ford's Opera House Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage preached an interesting sermon.

The meeting was held under auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, as part of a series arranged for the winter. The opera house was crowded in all parts, and hundreds were turned way. In the great audience were many prominent business and professional men, and ministers of various denominations were upon the stage.

Few men are so well known throughout the country, because of the lectures and sermons, as Dr. Talmage, and interest in his personality was probably as great among those who had heard him in years gone by as among the hundreds to whom he was known only by reputation. The Dr. Talmage who talked from the stage at Ford's Sunday exhibited the same high, nervous tension as in former years, but it was evident that the advance of time had made demands upon his physical strength. Smooth-shaven, and with thin, gray hair carefully drawn over the top of the head, the face of the noted preacher and lecturer still retained most of the marked characteristics that were familiar alike to the many who had seen him before and to the many who heard him for the first time. Various peculiar mannerisms that have always been his were noticeable yesterday, and while his voice was somewhat husky at times, his well known command of elocutionary effect cropped out all through his discourse.

Good Resolutions.

Dr. Talmage began his sermon by saying that his theme should be appropriate to the season, when there is a general resolve for something better than was developed during the past year. His text was part of Proverbs xxiii, 35—"When shall I awake? I will see it yet again." From this standpoint he talked upon the subject of good resolutions that might be made, the obstacles to be encountered and the way to overcome them.

"In nearly all our libraries, public and private," he said, "are books revealing the dangers that beset mankind, maps of the voyage of life, showing the shoals and quicksands of sin. But suppose that a man has already gone astray, and is wandering out on the bleak hillsides, far away from the shelter of God, how is he to get back? I find no book in any library on that subject. But be of good cheer; your best days are yet to come. I put the trumpet of Gospel to my lips and blown one loud, long blast. It is 'He who will may come.'

"What are the obstacles to the return of a man from the world of sin to the road that leads to heaven?" inquired the preacher, leaning over the desk, with an index finger in the air. "The first is the law of moral gravitation, which is downward. Bad habits in humanity have a greater force than good habits, but the omnipotent grace to save is stronger than the moral gravitation downward. Why cannot a man put a stop to the habit of drink, for instance? Not, certainly, by the mere force of his human resolution, unless aided by the grace of God.

Another Obstacle.

"Another obstacle is the repulsion of society. If he begins a start toward a new life by going to church, certain good men—but with no common sense—will meet him in a way to chill the new resolve. They say to him, for instance, 'Why you are the last man I expected to see here!' How much pure Gospel there is in a hearty handshake. We hear sometimes of people living a mile from church; why there are in every city people living 10,000 miles from church, in such a vast desert of indifference. Too many church people fail to greet a stranger, especially if he is poorly dressed, with Christian cordiality. Oh, no; we must respect our respectability.

"Another obstacle is the contentions of creed," continued Dr. Talmage, pointing impressively at the audience. "When a man wakes up and starts for heaven, it is no time to talk to him of Presbyterian beliefs, of Methodist love feasts or Episcopalian prayer books. Suppose a man should be drowning, and you went to his rescue; you may as well ash him, 'if I get you ashore on what street will you live?'

"You must give up your evil associates; one is enough to ruin a man. Give up that evil associate or give up heaven. The men you consider good fellows in this world, if their influence is to draw you away from salvation, will gamble on your coffin and chuckle at your damnation. A half-and-half battle against sin will not do. It must be a Waterloo."

Appeals To Young Men.

Dr. Talmage made a strong appeal to the young men in the audience to decide at once for a better life and send word to their parents in the morning. "If they live out of town," he said, "telegraph them to-morrow that you intend to start for heaven. Do not wait for the mail."

With the skillful word-painting for which he has become famous, he drew a picture of the good and the bad angel whispering in a man's ears, and employed his well-known powers of elocution in impressive effect.

"The footfalls of the soul are so quiet," he said, in conclusion, "that you cannot hear them passing, but at this moment you are crossing the line. Decide now. Will you have Christ and life?"

TO PLANT SHELLS!

Gov. John Walter Smith in his message makes the following reccomendation in reference to the increase of the oyster product of Chesapeake bay and tributaries. This subject is of vital importance to the people of this county, and a careful reading of Gov. Smith's suggestions is advised. "I would suggest that your honorable body authorize the expenditure of $5,000 to be appropriated from the fund for oyster shells, to be planted in the waters of the State by experienced oystermen, under the supervision and control of the commander of the State Fishery Force. The bottom to be planted should be selected by the commander and no oysters shall be taken from same for two years thereafter. I would also recommend that the tax of 50 per cent per man imposed by the Act of 1900 on the hands employed on dredge boats be repealed, as it is unneccessary as a measure for revenue and it seems unjust and oppressive. Under present conditions Maryland oystermen are at a serious disadvantage in taking oysters from the waters of the Potomac rivers, which is used in common by the oystermen of both Virginia and Maryland, because the provisions of the Virginia cull law are more taxed than ours, and the penalty imposed for its violation is lighter. The principal cause of complaint, however, is the ineffectual enforcement of their own law by the Virginia authorities, and our oystermen justly regard it as a hardship that they are prohibited from taking small oysters which the Virginia oystermen are permitted to catch on bottom which is common to both and where equal rights should be enjoyed. There is urgent need of concurrent, harmonious legislation on the part of Maryland and Virginia, regulating the taking of oysters in the Potomac, and the provisions of the law should be impartially enforced, thereby affording the residents of neither State just cause of complaint. The fleet of the State Fishery Force at present consists of two steamers, ten schooners and two sloops. Considerable money was required by the present commander to get the steamers and vessels in condition to render efficient service. Two vessels were rebuilt from the keel up, five received new sails and all new rigging. The sloop Nannie Merryman is old and unseaworthy and should be replaced by a new one. All the other boats are in first-class condition and the money expended on them has been paid out of the current revenues of the oyster fund."

MARION DeK. SMITH, HOPE H. BARROLL, } ATTORNEYS.

Order Nisi.

Thomas G. Wroth, et al
vs.
The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, a Corporation.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity

ORDERED, this 27th day of December, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sales of the Real Estate made and the collections mentioned and reported in the above proceedings by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales and collection to be $38,774.26.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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WELCOME NEW YEAR.

by MARY FENNIMORE.

From out a belfry tower, in a dear old village church,
The bell was toled, the year had ebbed away.
Dieing, dieing, dieing.
To men, even their minds gave way.
Wild steaks and wails was rent upon the evening air,
And even God's own moon, had veiled her face,
To hide her mild despair.
The night was cold and dark,
The waters rough and wild.
And never once was silence kept,
On the sea, was it made mild
To share its deep regret.
Dark, dark, dieing, dieing.
The old year lie in pain.
And yet upon her brow,
Contentment came again
As she lay in her shroud of palest blue.
With the stars to mark each good deed done,
And low, the shroud was full,
And even from the Heavens alone,
Stars of love, now marked her reign.
And when the lightness came again,
The bells rang out, so bold and clear.
New Year, New Year, New Year.
The pale moon then unmasked her face,
The stars then stood in ceaseless grace,
To tend the New Year's cheer.
The branches of the restless trees.
Swayed no longer in the breeze.
The night was light as day,
The waters, no longer rough and wild
Lay like a little child
So fair and mild,
Its fairest tangled curls
Upon the waves unfurled
Trust to the running tide.
The dimpled arms, so fair and round,
Lay upon the sea wet ground,
Waiting for the morrow's sun
To take the damp away,
The long black lash, carries the cheek,
The voice so childish, low and meek,
Had lisped its evening prayer.
The eyes are like the stars above,
As true as any maker's love.
Deceive them not, as we are here,
Deal gently with us, as with the child,
Oh glad New Year.
As we now praise thy name.
Ring, ring, sing, sing,
Oh hear the triumphant sound,
Let all whom to Christ belong
Raise their voice in happy song,
Welcome, Welcome, Glad New Year.

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NEW YEAR GOODS!

such as Raisins, Nuts, Fruits, Mince Meat, Currants, Citron, Chocolate. All kinds of Toys from 1 cent up to $3.00 a piece. All kinds of Tinware including pie pans for Xmas. Lot of good Underware for men, women and children at reduced prices. Lot of woolen and rag Carpet at figures that are surprisingly low, the quality good. First come, first served. Come early.

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New Year's Greeting

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GLAD NEW YEAR!

with a determination to faithfully serve our patrons, and to lend an attentive ear to their slightest wishes.

Having replenished our depleted holiday stock with a large variety of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, CANDIES, MEATS, TOBACCO ETC., We are now ready to serve our patrons, old and new, trusting you will call and examine our display, we are

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WANTED—Lard, Meat, Butter, Eggs and Corn. You know Crow likes corn. We would be pleased to see you; Corner Kent and High Streets, Up-Town.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1902 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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1901

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