

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Joy of a Reunited Family After Prolonged Separation.

If We Expect to Meet Our Families in the World to Come We Must All Follow the Same Road—Which Shall It Be?

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage delivered the following sermon in Little Rock, Ark., on the subject of "Recovered Families," taking for his text:
"Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep."

There is intense excitement in the village of Ziklag. David and his men are bidding good-by to their families, and are off for the wars. In that little village of Ziklag the defenseless ones will be safe until the warriors, flushed with victory, come home.

Why these long shadows of bereavement across this audience? Why is it that in almost every assemblage black is the predominant color of the apparel? Is it because you do not like saffron or brown or violet? Oh no! You say, "This world is not so bright to us as once it was," and there is a story of silent voices, and of still feet, and of loved ones gone, and when you look over the hills, expecting only beauty and loveliness, you find only devastation and woe.

One day, in Ulster county, N. Y., the village church was decorated until the fragrance of the flowers was almost bewildering. The maidens of the village had emptied the place of flowers upon one marriage altar. One of their own number was affianced to a minister of Christ, who had come to take her to his own home.

Now they are coming home, David and his men and their families—a long procession. Men, women and children, loaded with jewels and robes and with all kinds of trophies that the Amalekites had gathered up in years of conquest.

all kinds of treasures are divided among the sick as well as among the well. Surely, the lame and exhausted ought to have some of the treasures. Here is a robe for a pale-faced warrior. Here is a pillow for this dying man. Here is a handful of gold for the wasted trumpeter.

This subject is practically suggestive to me. Thank God, in these times a man can go off on a journey, and be gone weeks and months, and come back and see his house untouched by incendiary, and have his family on the step to greet him if by telegram he has foretold the moment of his coming.

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He had gone out from them less than a week before in his strength; now he comes home lifeless. The whole church bewailed him. The solemn procession moved around to look upon the still face that once had beamed the messages of salvation.

I remark, in the first place, if you want to join your loved ones in glory, you must travel the same way they went. No sooner had the half-dead Egyptian been resuscitated than he pointed the way the captors and the captives had gone, and David and his men followed after.

deficiencies, we ought to be like them in taking a supernal Christ to make up for the deficits. Had it not been for Jesus, they would have all perished; but Christ confronted them, and said, "I am the way," and they took it.

I have also to say to you that the path that these captives trod was a troubled path, and that David and his men had to go over the same difficult way. While these captives were being taken off, they said: "Oh! we are so tired; we are so sick; we are so hungry!"

I remark, again, if we want to win the society of our friends in Heaven we will not only have to travel a path of faith and a path of tribulation, but we will also have to positively battle for their companionship. David and his men never wanted sharp swords and invulnerable shields and thick breast-plates so much as they wanted them on the day when they came down upon the Amalekites.

You say that all this implies that our departed Christian friends are alive. Why, had you any idea they were dead? They have only moved.

May God Almighty, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, bring us into the companionship of our beloved ones who have already entered the Heavenly land, and into the presence of Christ whom, not having seen, we love, and so David shall recover all, and as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so that his part be that tarrieth by the stuff.

WATER-BOUND.

Business Suspended and Railroad Traffic Blocked by Floods.

Enormous Damage to Property in Pennsylvania and New York—Johnstown Again a Sufferer—Farmers Lose Their Crops.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—The heavy rains of the last few days have swollen all the rivers and streams of western Pennsylvania to flood-tides. Boats, bridges, houses and other property have been destroyed. Ten lives have been lost already.

The list of those dead, so far as known, is as follows:
Two children of John Knaskoky, aged 8 and 10 years respectively, fell into the creek at Wilkesbarre and were drowned.

At midnight the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers were still rising and flooding all the cellars in the lower part of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. From 28 to 30 feet of water is expected in the Monongahela.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—The storm in the eastern part of Pennsylvania has been raging for nearly to days, and looks as if it may continue. The Schuylkill river began rising rapidly Sunday and has been gradually rising ever since with every prospect of a flood.

The storm has been a bad one on the farmers, many corn fields have been ruined, the corn being washed from the ground. Throughout the city trees were blown down, cellars flooded and many washouts occurred.

Williamsport, Pa., May 22.—The river continued to rise during the night and nearly the entire business portion of the city is under water.

DANVILLE, N. Y., May 22.—The flood now being experienced is the worst that has occurred in the Genesee valley for years. The water is 2 feet above high water mark of the great freshet five years ago.

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—The supreme court has decided that every dollar paid for liquor that is to be sold contrary to law may be recovered from the person or firm to whom it is paid.

HE WAS APPROACHED.

Senator Kyle Admits Being Offered \$14,000 for His Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the senate was on hand promptly at 10 o'clock Monday in the room of the committee on privileges and elections.

The committee sat in secret session until 10:30 o'clock, when Senator Hunton was summoned to testify. Senator Hunton remained with the committee about half an hour and after he emerged from the committee-room his son, Eppa Hunton, Jr., was called in and asked to state what he knew of the alleged effort to bribe his father.

Senator Kyle (S. D.) was before the committee for more than an hour and was informed that he would probably be called again. He put the committee in possession of all the information in his power, stating that he was first approached by Buttz about two months ago with the proposition to vote against the tariff bill.

At 3 o'clock Maj. Buttz was called, but after he had entered Chairman Gray told him that he had been called a little too soon and to retire until a point which was under consideration could be settled.

A few minutes later Buttz was again called, and his attorney was admitted with him. The committee has been considering the advisability of going to New York to obtain a portion of the testimony in relation to the sugar allegations, but the ultimate course has not been decided upon.

KILLED BY A TRAIN CREW.

Fight Between Officers at Enid, O. T., and Rock Island Men.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., May 21.—Great excitement prevails over the capture of a Rock Island train by officers of the city ordinance against running faster than 6 miles an hour within the city limits. A fight occurred between the crew of the train and the city officers, in which one of the officers was beaten to death with a coupling pin in the hands of a trainman.

HARD ON LIQUOR-SELLERS.

Iowa Purchasers May Recover Every Dollar That They Pay.

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Republican Congressional Convention, Eighth District.

The Republicans of the counties composing the Eighth Congressional District, state of Illinois, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the City Hall, in the city of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Representative in Congress and to transact such other business as will properly come before said convention. The several counties of the district will be entitled to delegates as follows:

- DeKalb.....19 Kane.....40
 - DuPage.....12 Kendall.....16
 - Grundy.....11 McHenry.....16
- ABRAHAM ELLWOOD, DeKalb,
T. S. ROGERS, DuPage,
FRANK CLARK, Grundy,
H. T. ROCKWELL, Kane,
J. E. THPIN, Kendall,
G. W. ELDREDGE, McHenry,
Congressional Committee

It is quite probable that if Henri Watterson does not bridle his tongue there will be a second "reading out of the party." His latest utterance is that if he had a dog that would not bark at the tariff bill he would kill the animal at once.

The tariff reform of the present senate, which was promised the people of the United States to be "a tariff for revenue only" has been so twisted and overhauled, to suit certain sections and monopolies that an exchange dubs it "Tariff for sectional rascality and revenue only."

That change which so many of our agriculturists so much desired in 1892, causes them but very little enjoyment now. Farm products bring prices now that causes the agriculturists of the country to weep bitter tears at their own stupidity.

The Republicans of DeKalb County met in a convention at Sycamore yesterday and nominated the following ticket:

- County Judge.....C. A. Bishop.
- County Clerk.....A. S. Kinsloe.
- Sheriff.....J. N. Shafter.
- Supt. of Schools.....L. M. Gross.
- Treasurer.....A. L. Wells.
- Conover.....F. M. Potter.

The convention passed resolutions endorsing Congressman Hopkins, Senator Hunt and the candidacy of Smith D. Atkins for the state treasuryship.

For the first time in the history of the state the women of the state of Illinois will take part in elections. This fall they have the right to assist in the choice of four state officers and one county official—the three trustees of the University of Illinois, the state superintendent of public instruction and the county superintendent of schools. Politicians are wondering how this new order of things is going to affect the general result. The old campaigners think that the vote of the women will cut no particular figure, as they say few of the woman will take advantage of the right. A heavy vote will no doubt be polled and that the educational candidates who cater to the women will be the ones who will most likely secure the positions. How the votes will be placed is what is bothering politicians. It is believed every woman who votes will cast the ballot marked the same as the one cast by her husband. It is estimated by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch that 200,000 woman will vote at the next election, but the men think she is placing the figures rather high. "The question of women voting," said a democrat, "settles itself down to this. There has got to be some gallantry in this campaign. If the republicans get the inside track they will cut us out. It will remind some of us of our school days."

Decoration Day.

For Decoration Day excursion tickets to all points on the Illinois Central Railroad in Illinois and Iowa, within two hundred miles will be sold at one and one-third fare the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 29 and 30 good for return passage to and including May 31.

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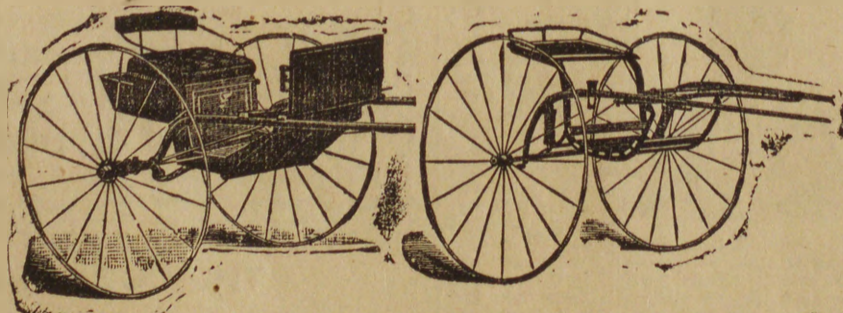
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