

REV. DR. TALMAGE

The Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "The Gates of Heaven."

Text: "On the east three gates, on the north three gates; on the south three gates; on the west three gates."—Revelation xxi, 13. The Cashmere gate of Delhi, where convergent a heroism that makes one's nerves tingle, the Lucknow gate, still dented and scarred with the world's bombardment, the Madeline gate with its embolism in bronze, the hundred gates of Thebes, the wonder of centuries, all go out of sight before the gates of men's text.

stay out," or a Baptist may say: "Here is a water gate. You go through that, or you must stay out," and so in all our churches and in all our denominations there are men who make one gate for themselves and then demand that the whole world go through it. I abhor this contractedness in religious views.

The fact is that a great many of the churches in this day are being doctrined to death. They have been trying to find out all about God's decrees, and they want to know who are elected to be saved and who are reprobated to be damned, and they are keeping on discussing that subject when there are millions of souls who need to hear the truth put straight at them.

Of the multifarious uses of the hair-pin, some at least, are well known. They are suggested by a French traveler's description of a pin which the Indian women of Peru wear as a fastener for their shawls.

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Madge—Oh, dear, it's so hard to decide. Alice—What? "Why, whether Charlie ought to save his money to build a home in the spring or take the money to go sleigh riding this winter."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Tracing up a man's ancestors is nothing compared with tracing the neighbor who last borrowed the rake last summer.

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The doctors say it is identical with the plague which swept inland in 1855. It is malignant and not contagious, and is due to local conditions, though about the exact cause almost nothing is known.

Big Timber Land Deal.

F. H. and C. W. Goodyear, of Buffalo, N. Y., have purchased 4000 acres of Potter County (Pennsylvania) timber land from William Deat, and the timber and hemlock bark on another tract of 6000 acres.