

She Won't Go There Any More.
An amusing story is told of a West Walnut street young woman, who, having read strange tales about slumming in London, determined to visit Philadelphia's own very tough slum district and see what life there was like. As a sort of preliminary she supplied herself with a number of tracts, having a vague idea that the benighted residents there were in need of spiritual instruction. Boarding a Seventh street car she got off at Bainbridge, and to the first man she saw, who was leaning against a lamp post, she very politely handed one of the tracts. He took it good-naturedly, and after glancing at it returned it with the smiling remark that he was a married man. Greatly mystified by this expression, she looked at the tract and saw that it was entitled, "Abide with me." She took the next car home, vowing vengeance against tracts and slumming.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE

The Eminent New York Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "Salvation."
Text: "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found."—Isaiah lv., 6.

Isaiah stands head and shoulders above the other Old Testament authors in vivid description of Christ. Other prophets give an outline of our Saviour's features. Some of them present, as it were, the side face of Christ, others a bust of Christ, but Isaiah gives us the full length portrait of the great Other Scripture writers excel in some things—Ezekiel more weird, David more pathetic, Solomon more epigrammatic, Habakkuk more sublime—but when you want to see Christ coming out from the gates of prophecy in all His grandeur and glory you involuntarily turn to Isaiah, so that if the prophecies in regard to Christ might be called the "Oratorio of the Messiah," the words of Isaiah is the "Hallelujah Chorus," where all the batons wave and all the trumpets come in. Isaiah was not a man picked up out of insignificance by the throne of God, but a man of honor and honor, Josephus and Philo and Sirach extolled him in their writings. What Paul was among the apostles Isaiah was among the prophets.

My text finds him standing on a mountain of inspiration, looking out into the future, beholding Christ advancing and anxious that all men might know Him. His voice rings down the ages, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found." "Oh," says some one, "that was for olden times." No, my hearer, if you have traveled in other lands, you have taken a circular letter of credit from some banking house in New York and in St. Petersburg or Venice or Rome or Melbourne or Calcutta, you presented that letter and got financial help immediately. And I want you to understand that the text, instead of being appropriate for one age or for one land, is a circular letter for all ages and for all lands, and where ever it is presented for help the help comes, "seek ye the Lord while He may be found."

I come to-day with no hair spin theories of religion, with no nice distinctions, with no elaborate disquisition, but with an urgent call to personal religion. The gospel of Christ is a powerful medicine. It kills or cures. There are those who say: "I would like to become a Christian. I have been waiting a good while for the right kind of influence to come," and still you are waiting. You are waiting in circles things than you are in religious things. If you want to get to Albany, you go the Grand Central Depot or to the steamboat wharf, and having got your ticket you do not sit down on the wharf or sit in the depot. You get aboard the boat or train. And yet there are men who say they are waiting to get to heaven, waiting, waiting, but not with intelligent waiting, or they would get on board the line of Christian influences that would bear them into the kingdom of God.

Now, you know very well that to seek a thing is to search for it with earnest endeavor. If you want to see a certain man in this city, and there is a matter of \$10,000 connected with your seeing him, and you cannot at first find him, you do not give up. You look in the directory, you cannot find the name. You go in circles where you think perhaps he may mingle, and having found the part of the city where he lives, but perhaps not knowing the street, you knock at the door, and you keep on knocking for weeks and for months.

You say, "It is a matter of \$10,000 whether I see him or not." Oh, that man who is persistent in seeking for Christ! Had you one-half that persistence you would long ago have found Him who is the joy of the forgotten spirit. We may pay our debts, we may attend church, we may relieve the poor, we may be public benefactors, and yet all our life disobey the text, never see God, never gain heaven. Oh, that the Spirit of God would help me, while I try to show you, in carrying out the idea of my text, first how to seek the Lord and in the next place when to seek Him.

I remark, in the first place, you are to seek the Lord through earnest prayer. Prayer is not an autocrat or a despot seated on a throne, with His arms resting on brazen lions and a sentinel pacing up and down at the foot of the throne. He is a father seated in a bowery, waiting for His children to come and climb on His knee and get His kiss and His benediction. Prayer is the cup with which we go to the "Fountain of Living Water" and dip up refreshment for our thirsty soul. Grace does not come to the heart as we set a cask at the corner of the house to catch the rain in the shower. It is a pulley fastened to the throne of God, which we pull, bringing the blessing.

I do not care so much what posture you take in prayer nor how large an amount of voice you use. You might get down on your face before God, if you did not pray right inwardly there would be no response. You might cry at the top of your voice, and unless you had a believing spirit within your cry would not go further up than the shout of a merry and laughing child. Prayer must be believing, earnest, loving. You are in your house some summer day and a shower comes up, and a bird, affrighted, darts into the window and wheels about the room. You seize it. You smooth its ruffled plumage. You feel its fluttering heart. You say, "Poor thing, poor thing!" Now, a prayer goes out of the storm of this world into the window of God's mercy, and He catches it, and He feels its fluttering pulse, and He puts it in His own bosom of affection and safety. Prayer is a warm, ardent, pulsating exercise. It is an electric battery, touched, thrills to the throne of God. It is the diving bell in which we go down into the depths of God's mercy and bring up "pearls of great price." There was an instance where prayer made the waves of the German ocean into a stone pavement. Oh, how many wonderful things prayer has accomplished! Have you ever tried it? In the days when the Scotch were persecuted and the enemies were after them one of the best men among the Covenanters prayed: "Oh, Lord, we be as dead men unless Thou shalt help us!" Oh, Lord, throw the lap Thy cloak over these poor things! And instantly a storm was developed and hid the persecutors from their persecutors—the promise literally fulfilled, "While they are yet speaking I will hear."

Have you ever tried the power of prayer? God says, "He is loving and faithful and patient." Do you believe that? You are told that Christ came to save sinners. Do you believe that? You are told that all you have to do to get the pardon of the gospel is to ask for it. Do you believe that? These come to Him and say: "O Lord, I know Thou canst not lie. Thou hast told me to come for pardon and I could get it. I come, Lord. Keep Thy promise and liberate my captive soul."

Oh, that you might have an altar in the parlor, in the kitchen, in the store, in the barn, for Christ will be willing to come again to the manager to hear prayer. He will come to your place of business as He confronted Matthew, the tax commissioner. If you measure should come before Congress that you thought would ruin the Nation, how you would send in petitions and remonstrances. And yet there has been enough sin in your heart to ruin it forever, and you have never remonstrated or petitioned against it. If your physical health failed and you had the means, you would go and spend the summer in Germany and the winter in Italy; and you would think it a very cheap outlay if you had to go all round the world to get back your physical health. Have you made any effort, any expenditure, any exertion for your immortal and spiritual health?

Oh, that you might now begin to seek after God with earnest prayer! Some of you have been working for years and years for the support of your families. Have you given one-half day to the working out of your salvation with fear and trembling? You came here with an earnest purpose, I take it, as I have come hither with an earnest purpose, and we meet face to face, and I tell

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The European country where divorcees are most numerous is Switzerland. Since the Federal law of 1871 the proportion has reached 47 to the 1,000.

There were but 11 bicycle factories in the United States in 1885 and they made but 11,000 wheels. This year there are 126 factories and it is estimated that not less than 500,000 wheels will be turned out. We have received no figures yet showing the number of bloomer factories or the number of bloomers which will be worn this summer.

NEW ZEALAND has invented a unique method for the prevention of intemperance. It proposes to pass a law to the effect that any person convicted of being an habitual drunkard shall be photographed at his own expense and a copy be supplied to every saloon keeper in the district. The dealer supplying liquor to such a person is to be fined.

The divorce statistics of Europe show that marriage is a positive failure in England in one out of every 400 ventures, in France there are 11 divorcees to every 400 marriages, in Switzerland one out of every 500. It is surprising to learn that in Germany the average is still higher. In Scandinavia, where a divorce was formerly a rare avis, there are now 200 annually.

The Gold Dollar Saloon, of Buffalo, said to be one of the handsomest drinking places in the United States, is to be converted into a temperance saloon. The proprietor is tired of selling liquor and will be put in charge of the new enterprise. The floor of the place is laid with \$20 gold pieces, the bar is studded with \$50 gold pieces, the walls are hung with fine pictures, and it is furnished with 1,200 incandescent lights.

MR. DORSEY MOHUN, United States commercial agent to the Congo Free State, who has recently returned to Washington after two years in Africa, declares that 20,000,000 people in that region are eaters of human flesh. He tells a horrible story about surprising a village one day when a big cannibal feast was in progress, and also describes how he saw fourteen persons buried alive in a grave with the dead body of a great chief.

FRANCE'S Chief Magistrate is seriously considering the policy of proclaiming a reward for the discovery of the whereabouts of the sardine. The latter, which constitutes the chief means of existence of most of the seaside population of France, has disappeared in a most mysterious manner, not only from the coasts of that country, but also from those of Spain and Portugal as well, and within a short space of time the entire sardine industry in these three countries will be at a standstill.

CHOLERA has already appeared this year on the Red Sea. At Camaran, through which 11,000 pilgrims for Mecca have passed so far, 2,000 are quarantined in the lazaretto, and the cases amount to thirty a day, many of them resulting in death. As the bulk of the pilgrims will come during the next few weeks and those returning home are likely to spread the plague, the Sultan has been asked to stop the pilgrimage from the Indies, but he does not wish to interfere on religious grounds.

The marine hospital surgeons who are manufacturing anti-toxine at New York say that a young girl who died eight minutes after the first injection of anti-toxine did not die from the medicine, which has been analyzed by government chemists and proved to be pure. This new remedy for diphtheria is said to be doing wonders. Among the lives it saved recently in New York was that of a colored child who had been carried about the streets for seven hours because no hospital applied to would admit a diphtheritic patient.

The republic of France proposes to tax people who continue to use the titles of the old regime. The rate for a prince is to be \$200 a year, for a duke and for a marquis \$140. The lowest tax is to be \$20 for a man who uses a single prefix with his name. A contemporary facetiously asks: "Why not tax American girls who marry titles? If a heavy export duty on American wealth were levied it might deter the American girls from marrying the foreigners and would give the American bachelors a better chance."

MR. MORTON, Secretary of Agriculture, makes a suggestion which should stimulate inventive genius. He says one of the great needs of the country is an agricultural implement which will take the place of the plow and do better work. It ought to be something that will break up the land and turn it over as a man does with a spade. Secretary Morton thinks such an implement could be made. It might be constructed in the form of a rotary spade, or an implement consisting of a number of revolving knives which, in passing over the land, would chop up the soil and subsoil for two feet, so as to render the percolation of the rainfall easy and perfect to the depth to which the ground has been stirred. The advantages of such a machine would, of course, be great. The ordinary plow, by its downward draft, presses the bottom of a furrow into a sort of trough, and thus the water is drained off instead of being held for the coming crop. Secretary Morton has given this subject much study and is convinced that such a machine as he recommends can be worked successfully. The man who would invent it would confer a great benefit upon the world and would earn a fortune for himself.

Beef Price Drove Him to Suicide.
James Yattman, thirty-five years old, shot himself through the heart while in his barn at Dotter, Morris County, N. Y. Yattman was a butcher. The high price of beef caused his trade to fall off. This made him dependent

WOODEN RAILS FOR A FLORIDA ROAD.

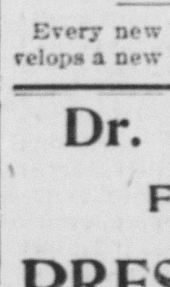
The citizens of Avon Park and Haines City, Fla., forty miles distant, have decided, according to a correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record, to build a railroad with wooden rails, which are large enough to be laid so that they will be half-embedded in the sand, without other ballast. They are to be held in position by wooden pins two inches in diameter and eighteen inches long, while the ends are connected by plank couplers placed underneath and held by pins. Not a pound of metal will be used in construction of the tracks. Most of the "rails" will be furnished gratis by property owners along the right of way. The company believes that in a few years the fruit, vegetable and passenger business over the route will pay for regular steel rails, when the others will be used for ties. A small steam dummy will furnish power for the road.

Five Generations in Possession.
In this restless age and country, says the New York Tribune, it is rare for five generations of one family to have lived in uninterrupted continuance in the ancestral homestead, but Marietta Holley, the delineator of Josiah Allen's Wife, can claim this distinction. Between Pierpont Manor and Adams, in Jefferson County, and not more than seven miles from Lake Ontario, is situated the Holley homestead. The five generations of Hollers have lived quiet, peaceful lives on this beautiful spot. The parents of Miss Marietta Holley moved into the little brown cottage the day after their marriage and remained there until borne to their last long resting-place.

HE SWALLOWS IT WHOLE.
A man who swallows a whole pig is not a very common sight. In the case of a man who has done so, the pig is found in his stomach. The man who swallows a whole pig is not a very common sight. In the case of a man who has done so, the pig is found in his stomach.

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