

REV. DR. TALMAGE

The Eminent New York Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "The Greatest Soldier of All Time."

In the Emory Memorial Church, Brooklyn, a large audience listened to the annual sermon of Dr. W. D. Talmage, of the Thirtieth Regiment, N. G. S. Y.

The "greatest soldier" as this regiment generally and appropriately called, has gathered about for the worship of God and to hear the annual sermon.

As in Greek assemblies, when speakers would arouse the audience they shouted "Marathon!" so I would like to shout to you "Marathon!" so I would like to speak the words, "Lookout Mountain," "Canassanville," "Gettysburg."

And next I would like to speak of the great soldier of all time—Joshua the hero of my text.

He was a magnificent fighter, but he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless he had a just cause.

For the most part, when the general of an army starts a conflict he would like to have a small battle in order that he may get his courage up and he may rally his troops.

One mile ahead go two priests, carrying a glittering box four feet long and two feet wide. It is the ark of the covenant.

But no sooner have they reached the bank than with a terrific crash they break loose from their strange anchorage.

There is no place for the host of Joshua to stop. "Forward, march!" cries Joshua to the troops. There is the city of Gibeon.

Look out when a good man makes a mistake, he says, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon."

shall be only one weapon of war, and that a man's horn. The horns of the slain ran as sometimes taken and holes were punctured in it, and then the musician would put the instrument to his lips, and he would run his fingers over this rude musical instrument.

Seven priests were to take these rude rustic musical instruments, and they were to go around the city every day for six days, and then on the seventh day they were to go around blowing these rude rustic instruments seven times, and then at the close of the seventh blowing of the horns on the seventh day, the perforation of the whole scene was to be a shout, at which those great walls should tumble from Gibeon to Jericho.

And I suppose there were many wiseacres who stood with their brows knitted, and with the forefinger of the right hand, and the forefinger of the left hand, arguing it all out and showing it was not possible that such an absurd and childish proceeding as this should produce such an effect.

There is only one more thing to do, and that is to utter a great shout. I see the Israelites arraying themselves up, filling their lungs for a vociferation such as was never heard before and never heard since.

A NEW OCEAN BUG. Captain Niejahr Discovers It in the South Atlantic and Puzzles Scientists.

The Naval Hydrographic Office has been notified of the discovery of a new form of life in the South Atlantic Ocean.

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MILLIONS OF ANIMALS INSPECTED. Condemnation Does Not Prevent the Sale of Diseased Meats.

During the fiscal year 1894 the Bureau of Animal Industry inspected more than thirteen million head of animals at forty-six abattoirs in a large portion of the country.

WITNESS OF A TERRIBLE CRIME. Daughter Sees Her Mother Kill Her Father and Herself.

Mrs. Ernest Annable, thirty years of age, who lived in a fashionable part of Hyde Park, Chicago, shot and instantly killed her husband and then committed suicide.

IRON PRODUCTION OF 1894. Both the Output and the Price Decreased Materially.

Iron ore statistics prepared for the United States Geological Survey by John Birkinbine, of Philadelphia, show that the product of iron ore in the United States for 1894 increased only about 2 1/2 per cent over the product of 1893.

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sun's rays by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know and do not care. I leave it to the Christian scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question, while I tell you I have seen the sun standing still! Yes, the same miracle is performed nowdays.

But it is time for Joshua to go home. He is 110 years old. Washington went down the Potomac, and at Mount Vernon closed his eyes. Wellington died peacefully at Apsley House, now, where shall Joshua rest?

And as you have heard a grandfather or a great-grandfather, seated by the evening fire, tell of Monmouth or Yorktown, and then lift the crutch or staff as though it were a musket to fight and show how the old battle was won, so Joshua gathers his friends around his dying couch, and he tells them the story of what he has been through, and as he lies there, his white locks snowing down on his wrinkled forehead, I wonder if God has kept His promise all these years.

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Big Prices for Trifles. A party of auctioneers en route from Chicago to Buffalo were in the smoking room of a Lake Shore sleeper the other night telling stories.

Some Railway Map Making. "This won't do," said the general passenger agent, in annoyed tones, to the map maker.

Let the Ship Walk. Every one who has been seasick will appreciate this request of a child: A passenger on board of a steamer from Sydney to Melbourne overheard a seasick little four-year-old girl say to her mother: "O, mamma, please do let the ship walk."

One Hundred Years of War. A highly interesting study of what a hundred years of war have cost France in human life has just been made public by Dr. Lagneau, member of the Academy of Medicine of Paris, and is found in the Lancet.

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Syrup of Figs. ONE ENJOYS. Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers, and cures habitual constipation.

PROSPECTIVE MOTHERS. and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is a most valuable medicine for the mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition.

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