

A Fair Southern City.

The stranger in Key West is impressed with the holiday air of the city. Bunting flies from almost every housetop, and the colors are about evenly divided between "Old Glory" and the emblem of the Cuban republic.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Washington Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Eloquent Exposition of the Way Saul Won a Flock and Lost a Kingdom—Impressive Lessons Drawn From an Old Bible Story—The Utter Futility of Fraud.

TEXT: "And Samuel said, What meaneth this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?"—I Samuel xv., 14.

The Amalekites thought they had conquered God and that he would not carry out his threats against them. They had murdered the Israelites in battle and out of battle and left no outrage untried.

Here is a young man who says: "I know I am doing wrong, but I have not had any chance. I had a father who despised God and a mother who was a disciple of godless fashion. I am not to blame for my sins; it is my bringing up. Oh, no; that young man has been out in the world long enough to see what a father and mother can do."

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A jovial old lady of Paris after providing liberally for some distant relatives, left by will \$400,000 in small sums to a large number of casual acquaintances that she picked up in the streets.

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