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WEEKLY SERMONS.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's Weekly Discourse.

"Four Anchors" is the Title of the Thirteenth Sermon in the New York Herald's Competitive Series-Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon to Sisters. TEXT: "They cast four anchors out of the stern."-Acts xx vii., 29.

The symbolism of the text is striking and suggestive. Many lives have been ship-wrecked for the need of anchors holding them to steadfastness. However deep we may feel the waters to be through which we sailing, we are often nearer the shoals and reefs than is imagined.

The first anchor which should be thrown out is fixedness of purpose. The inner-most secret of successful lives is in the concentration of power along certain de-finite lines. Paul says, "This one thing I do," and the world will ever do him rev-erence. Dr. Hudson Taylor says, "This one thing I do," and China is opened as never before to higher ideals and larger visions of life. The Earl of Shaftesbury says, "This one thing I do," and he goes n to the Holborn viaduct, in London, and the bootblacks and bucksters and street arabs and costermongers are transformed. The great names in art, in science, in philosophy and in finance are always identified with pain and purpose. Life is hold and take care of her younger brothers, power, but power undirected is lost. Only And if there is anything that excites my constant striking on the same spot makes an impression. Purpose connects and unifies our months and years and makes of them all but parts of a single whole. Each day ought to be a link tempered and welded into the chain of a completed life. Three-fourths of men's failures may be attributed to the lack of purpose. The house can scarcely be constructed without a plan; how much less can a human life be fashioned without a conception of what it will be when finished? Plan must precede onstruction; the ideal before the realization, the purpose before the accomplish-Only the man who aims will strike ment. the mark. Turn your life into a definite channel; let it not cover too much territory, for it is the deeply flowing stream which cuts away the obstructions and at last reaches the sea, while the stream which spreads itself in shallowness goes silently into the swamp-land and its life is ended. The analysis of every completed life reveals a central point about which energy and emotion and devotion cluster

But purpose to exert its influence must be accompanied by perseverance, so cast out the second anchor. Here is a vast difference between the aim and the accomplishment. Perseverance is the bending of the bow to send the shaft at the target. and the bow is the will. "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," says the great general. That is the spirit which conquers. No sooner have our plans been drafted or our purpose fixed than cir-cumstances and difficulties seem to conspire to defeat and ruin them. Many a man as seen his star in the east, but only here and there has one been possessed of the courage and devotion to follow it over an unbeaten path until it led him to his treasure. It is blood earnestness which tells, The man who is ever unconscious of defeat is he who some day will plant his standard upon the enemies' ramparts and win the day. He who holds on in the face of the storm, in spite of discouragements, calmly suffering temporary delays, is he who final-ly secures his crown and his reward. Shall sight, without hearing, without language, presses on until she passes the entrance examinations to Harvard University. John ress." It is half-beartedness which fails, but the "doing with thy might" which suc-

glorious thing when she watched the boat woven of river plants and made water-tight with asphaltum, carrying its one passen-ger? Did she not put all the ages of time and of a coming eternity under obligation when she defended her helpless brother from the perils aquatic, reptilian and ravenous? She it was that brought that conderful babe and its mother together, so that he was reared to be the deliverer of his nation, when otherwise, if saved at all from the rushes of the Nile, he would have been only one more of the God-defying Pha-roahs; for Princess Thermutis, of the bathing-house, would have inherited the crown of Egypt; and, as she had no child of her own, this adopted child would have come to coronation. Had there been no Miriam there would have been no Moses. What a garland for a faithful sisterhood!

Miriam was the oldest of the family; Moses and Aaron, her brothers, were younger. Oh the power of the elder sister to help decide the brother's character for usefulness and for heaven! keep off from her brother more evils than Miriam ould have driven back water-fowl or croco dile from the ark of bulrushes. The older decides the direction in which the sister cradle boat shall sail. By gentleness, by good sense, by Christian principle she can turn it toward the palace, not of a wicked Pharaoh, but of a holy God; and a brighter princess than Thermutis should lift him out of peril, even religion, whose ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. The older sister, how much the world owes her! Born while yet the family was in limited circumstances, she had to sympathy, it is a little girl lugging around a great fat child and getting her ears boxed because she can not keep him quiet! By the time she gets to young womaphood she is pale and worn out, and her attractiveness has been sacrificed on the altar of sisterly fidelity and she is consigned to cellbacy, and society call her by an unfair name; but in heaven they call her Miriam. unfair Let sisters not begrudge the time and care destowed on a brother. It is hard to believe that any boy that you know so wel as your brother can ever turn out anything very use.al. Well, he may not be a Moses. There is only one of that kind needed for six thousand years. But I tell what your brother will be-either a blessing or a curse to society, and a candidate for happihave the choice between rubies and living ccals, and your influence will have much to do with his decision. He may not, like Moses, be the deliverer of a nation, but he may, after your father and mother are gone, be the deliverer of a household. What thousands of homesto-day are piloted by brothers! There are properties now well invested and yielding income for the support of sisters and younger brothers because the older brother rose to the leadership from the day the father lay down to die. Whatever you do for your brothers will come back to you again.

Don't snub him. Don't depreciate his ability. Don't talk discouragingly about his future. Don't let Miriam get down off the bank of the Nile and wade out and upset the ark of bulrushes. Don't tease him. Don't let jealousy ever touch a sister's soul, as it so often does, because her brother gets more honor or more means. Even Miriam, the heroine of the text, was struck by that evil passion of jealousy. She had possessed unlimited influence over Moses, She had and now he marries, and not only so, but marries a black woman from Ethiopia; and Miriam is so disgusted and outraged at Moses, first because he had married at all and next because he had practiced miscogenation, Ithat she is drawn into a frenzy, and sand fingers are pointing at wonderful achievements, made after overcoming tre-mendous obstacles? [Like Wellow Wellow Fellow] then begins to turn white, and gets white she has the Egyptian leprosy. And now the brother whom she had defended on the Nile comes to her rescue in a prayer that brings her restoration. Let there be no room in all your house for jealousy either Bunyan, the drunken tinker of Bedford. to sit or stand. It is a leprous abomina-rises to the authorship of "Pilgrim's Prog-tion. Your brother's success, O sisters, is your success. His victories will

AMERICA'S TURQUOISE MINES.

Worked by Indians Long Before the Arrival of Columbus.

It was announced not long since in dispatches from Santa Fe, N. M., that two large shipments of turquoise had been made from that place. The aggregate weight and reported value of the gems were very large, and it was intimated that they came from a locality in Southern Arizona never before exploited. As the American gem has driven the Persian stone from the market by its equal if not superior quality, and as the demand for turquoise is limited the alleged discovery, if true

might exercise an important influence

on the price of these gems. George F. Kunz, of Tiffany & Co., the leading gem expert of the United States, was asked about the quality of American turquoise and the possibility of a marked fall in price from large shipments on account of recent discoveries. "The American gem," he said, "is quite equal to the best stones imported from Persia, and in the opinion of many buyers is superior. In color it is a deeper and richer blue, especially these examples which come from Grant County, which may be the locality referred to in the dispatches. These stones are sold along side of and at the same price as the imported turquoise. It is significant, however, that although discoveries have been several times reported, no large amount of turquoise has yet reached the large buying houses in New York and Chicago, where the gems would naturally be sent in the ordinary course of business. Heretofore the bulk of the supply has come from the mines at Los Cerrillos, on the Rio Grande, above Abuquerque, N. M.'

The mines at Los Cerrillos, referred to by Mr. Kunz, have been worked continuously for several centuries, but the output is small, and no method has yet been devised to operate them on a commercial basis, although at least one attempt has been made. Los Cerrillos is about twenty-two miles southeast of Santa Fe, N. M., and near the Indian village of Santo Domingo, on the Rio Grande. The mine is an immense pit, with rough and craggy sides, with a scanty growth of pines in the fissures of the rock. The excavation, which is 200 feet in depth and more than 300 in width, has been made in the solid rock, thousands of tons of which have been broken out. There are several other pits in the vicinity of smaller size. The rock is of volcanic origin and is distinguished by its white color and decomposed appearance, from those which compose the surrounding mountain ranges. In appearance it closely resembles tufa and kaolin, or potters' clay, and has suffered extensive alteration, probably on account of the escape through it of heated vapors and gases, which have completely decomposed the original material and formed new chemical compounds.

The most conspicuous and important of these is the turquoise, which is found in little veins and balls, called nuggets, covered with a crust of white tufa. All but a small percentage of the turquoise is greenish in color, often intimately mixed with the matrix. or surrounding rock and of no value whatever to the jeweler. It is only now and then that a piece of sufficient size to cut and of a fine blue color is found. Blue-green stains are seen in every direction about the mine, but turquoise in mass is extremely rare and many tons of rock might be broken up without yielding a single gem of value. It is on this account that no one has yet succeeded in making the

A Vigorous Battle. From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The following is a straightforward statement by a veteran of the late war. No

comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given. Squire John Castor, of Newpoint, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints war since I went to the war. I was ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die. simply because they said I must, so



hunted up some remedies for myself, and happened on Dr. Williams' Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the com-munity, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fail, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. Lam not bothered with the rheumatism now-the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly rec-ommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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OUT OF THE FIRE.

The Obedience of the Horse Saved IIIs Life.

The common belief that horses in a burning building are always panicstricken and refractory, not recognizing their friends and refusing obedience to those who would rescue them. is not strictly true, as is proved by an incident related by a Youth's Companion contributor.

The governor had a fine black driving horse called Dexter. Although strong and spirited. Dexter was docile and obedient, and was petted and made much of by his master. As the governor kept no other horse, Dexter had the misery, and a great deal of the time I stable all to himself, with a clean stall and a full manger.

The stable was near the house, and in addition to Dexter's stall and har- tell it was doing me good. I continued ness-room, contained a large carriage its use, also used the Liver Pills and room, an oat-bin, and a haymow over the stall.

servants were away from home and the governor was in the house alone, he was awakened by an ominous St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

crackling and a bright glare on his window, and before he could

NAPOLEON'S LAST WORDS.

Dying Thoughts of the Man Whoms · Europe Feared.

On his death bed Napoleon expressed his conviction that England would end like the proud republic of Venice.

With perfect composure, he gave his last directions "I desire that you will take my heart, put it in spirits of wine and carry it to Parma to my dear Maria Louise; you will tell her that I never caused to love her, and relate to her every particular respecting my death upon this miserable and dreary rock. You will tell my mother and family that the great Napoleon expired in the most deplorable state, deprived of everything, abandoned to himself and to his glory, and that he bequeathed with his dying breath to all the reigning families of Europe, the horror and opprobrium of his death."

The second codicil of his will contained the direction which was afterward complied with: "It is my wish that my ashes may repose on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of the French people whom I love so well."

On the 5th of May, 1821, he who had for years kept all Europe in a state of feverish excitement, terminated his earthly career.

After lying in state two days, the body was deposited in a coffin composed first of tin lined with white satin, which having been soldered, was inclosed in another of mahogany, a third of lead, and the whole in a fourth of mahogany secured with iron screws. After the ceremony, an enormous stone was lowered over the body, resting on a stone wall so as to escape the coffin.

On the 12th of May, Louis-Phillippe commanded that the ashes of Napoleon be conveyed to France. In his communication he said: "Henceforth France, alone, will possess all that remains of Napoleon; his tomb, like his fame, will belong to none but his country."

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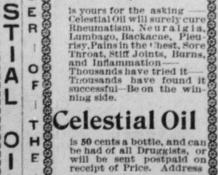
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Before a determined will and a coeds. passionate devotion men will stand aside and let you pass-they cannot help it; difficulties will vanish-they cannot withstand obstruction will be crushed-their

puny strength deserts them. Then, in order to make perseverance

possible, anchor the third, faith in one's self. Too often the estimate of our power falls far short of what it really is. Emer-son's word, "Trust thyself," carries with it a true philosophy, for one may not achieve until there is a firm belief in one's own If we rate our ideal at 100 and our soul. power at fifty the accomplishment will be but one-half. The great crime men commit against themselves is not in overjudg-ing, but in underjudging. My self-set limitations determine the extent of my achievement. And what right has man, born in the image of God, with unknown and undeveloped powers standing before a bidden future, to measure and to circum-scribe his capabilities and to limit his possibilities of success in the construction of life? Only God may measure man, for only God knows the height the individual may

reach. Men who to-day are almost meas-ureless in their intellectual sweep are they who have not dared with compass and rule to set their bounds. This is not conceit, but a respect for the untouched, undreamed of potency of your own soul. So then, believe not only in your ideal, but in the possibility of realizing it.

And then the fourth anchor, faith in God. We may imagine Paul as the last anchor is thrown out calling to the sailors, "Men, does it hold?" and the answer coming back, "Yes; the rope is taut; we do not see the ledge down below the waves, but the anchor holds." Ah! that is the blessed ex-perience of life; this anchor always grasps the solid rock, the unseen rock of the second solid rock, the unseen rock of God! Faith connects man with Omnipotence. Faith is the conductor which places at our disposal divine grace and power. This is the testimony of every child of faith. "I verance may be worn away by the fretting tide and the cutting sands, the anchor of faith may snap in twain in some fearful crisis when the strain is great and the heart is sick, but away down below the crashing billows of passion and temptation rests the anchor of faith embedded in the heart of God. So let us live with a noble purpose worthy the patient endeavor and unfalter. ing devotion we bestow upon it, mindful of our own undiscovered re ources and holding fast to the might of God.

, Rov. CHARLES ATWOOD CAMPBELL, First Presbyterian Church, Providence, E. I.

FOR GIRLS.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches Directly to the Sisters.

TEXT: "And his sister stood afar off to witness what would be done to him."-Exodus ii., 4.

Princess Thermutis, daughter of Pha-roah, looking out,through the lattice of her roah, looking out, through the lattice of her bathing-house on the banks of the Nile, saw a curious boat on the river. It had neither oar nor helm, and they would have been useless anyhow. There was only one passenger, and that a baby boy. The boat was made of the broad leaves of papyrus, tightened together by bitumen. "Kill all the Heave bildren berry "bad base Dis provide a stands of the broad leaves of papyrus, tightened together by bitumen. "Kill all the Hebrew children bora," had been Pin-roah's order. To save her boy, Jochebed, the mother of little Moses, had put him in in that queer boat and launched him. His sister, Miriam, stood on the bank watching that precious craft. She was far enough off not to draw attention to the boat, but near enough to offer protection. There she stands on the bank—Miriam, the poet-ess, Miriam, the quick-witted; Miriam, the poet-faithful; though very human, for in after time she demonstrated it.
Oh, was not Miriam, the sister of Moses, doing a good thing, an important thing, a
per had been waiting. So may it be when the night of death comes and our earthly triends can not go with ns, and we dare for the class of the boat, but near enough to offer protection. There she stands on the bank—Miriam, the poet-faithful; though very human, for in after time she demonstrated it.
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If you only knew it, your interests are identical. Of all the families of the earth that ever stood together, perhaps the most onspicuous is the family of the Rothschilds. As Mayer Anselm Rothschild was about to die, in 1812, he gathered his children about him-Anselm, Solomon, Nathan, Charles and James-and made them promise that they would always be united on 'Change. Obeying that injunction, they have been the mightlest commercial power on earth, and at the raising or lowering of their scepter nations have risen or fallen That illustrates how much, on a large scale and for selfish purposes, a united family may achieve. But suppose that instead of a magnitude of dollars as the object, it be doing good, and making salutary impression, and raising this sunken world, how much more ennobling! Sister, you do your part, and brother will do his part. If Miriam will lovingly watch the boat on the Nile, Moses will help her when leprous disasters strike.

General Bauer, of the Russian cavalry, had in early life wandered off in the army and the family supposed he was dead. Af-ter he gained a fortune he encamped one day in Husam, his native place, and made a banquet; and among the great military men who were to dine he invite 1 a plain miller and his wife, who lived near by and who, affrighted, came, fearing some harm would be done them. The miller and his wife were placedone on each side of the General at the table. The General asked the miller all about his family, and miller said that he had two brothers and a sister. "No other brothers?" "My younger brother went off with the army many years ago, and no doubt was long ago killed." Then the General said: "Soldiers, I am this man's younger brother, whom he thought was dead." And how loud was the cheer, and how warm was the embrasel Brother and sister, you need as muci of an introduction to each other as they did. disposal divine grace the testimony of every child of fatto. can do all things through Him." This is the power not our own which may be ap-propriated. And there are times when the safety of the whole life depends upen this anchor. The anchor of purpose may be enchor. The anchor of purpose may be that sister a queen in the estimation of some man. That brother is a magnificent follow, and that sister is a morning in June. let me introduce you; "Moses, this iam." "Miriam, this is Moses." Add is Miriam." seventy-five per cent. to your present appreclation of each other, and when you kiss good morning do not stick up your cold cheek, wet from the recent washing, as though you hated to touch each others lips in affectionate caress. Let it have all the fondness and cordiality of a loving sister's kiss

I read of a child in the country who was detained at a neighbor's house on a stormy night by some fascinating stories that were being told him, and then looked out and saw it was so dark he did not dare go home. The incident impressed me the more be-cause in my childhood I had much the same experience. The boy asked his com-rades to go with him, but they dared not. It got later and later-7 o'clock, 8 o'clock, 0 clock (00 "the with (11 minh to set 9 o'clock. "Oh," he said, "I wish I were home!" As he opened the door the last time a blinding flash of lightning and a deafening roar overcame him. But after awhile he saw in the distance a lanter, and loi his brother was coming to fetch alm home, and the lad stepped out and with swift feet hastened on to his brother, who took him home, where they were so glad to greet him, and for a long time sup-per had been waiting. So may it be when the night of death comes and our earthly friends can not go with us, and we dare not go alone; may our Brother, our elder Brother, our Friend closer than a brother, come out to meet us with the light of the promises, which shall be a lantern to our feet; and then we will go in to join our loved ones waiting for us, supper all ready, the marriage supper of the Lamb! awhile he saw in the distance a lantern

mine pay even the expense of operating it, although thousands of dollars were sunk in the experiment in 1880. At present the mines are worked in a desultory manner by poor white men in the neighborhood and by Indians. The method is to build large fires against the base of the rock, which cracks off in large pieces when water is thrown upon it. Much of the turquoise is ruined in the process, as the gem will not stand great heat. What remains is picked out of the seams with sharp pointed pieces of iron and sold to passing travelers on the railroad, who often pay the Indian peddlers five times as much for a stone as

a jeweler would ask them for a better one. The turquoise is distinctively the American gem. The Navajo and Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona value it as highly now as their ancestors did long ago.

The Moon and the Earth.

Among the theories of scientists is moon and the earth. It is believed that [out of a mass of rapidly revolving elements, molten, fluid and gaseous, the earth and moon took such shape that the mass was divided into two parts. They contined their revolution and became the earth and the moon. Each had its own axis on which it spun,each also revolving about the other. The months were but a few hours long; the days not much shorter. Then the gravity mutually exerted by these rapidly revolving bodies disturbed them, tidal friction held them back, and the earth moving more rapidly of the two held its course, while the moon slowly receded. During ages of time, the earth took on its present shape and hardened, thus paving the way for such conditions as would make it habitable. It is thought that the moon has never become entirely symmetrical, and that one and the same side is always furned toward the earth.

Doll Burled With Her.

A pathetic incident occurred at Richmond a few days ago. The little laughter of Edward Emerson, two hours before her death called for her lavorite doll and could not be persuaded to part with it again. When the child died the doll was firmly rlasped in her arms. Tue mother cressed the doll in a white gown and suried it with her little daughter.

collect his sleepy wits he was startled cry came again, and bastening to the his master to his rescue.

Pausing only to don coat and slippers, the governor rushed out. The outside door of the stable leading into the stall was already blocked by flames, and the only entrance to be had was through the carriage room, the harness-room and a narrow entry leading past the oat-bin. These rooms were on fire overhead, and burning wisps of hay and shingles were raining down in showers.

Blinded by smoke, the governor stumbled along the roundabout way. and reaching the stall sooner than he expected, fell headlong down the steps against the excited animal, who was vainly tugging at his halter. Thinking some new dauger threatened him, Dexter gave a mighty kick that sent his master sprawling and lamed him for a month.

"Whoa, Dexter!" shouted the governnow, old fellow, and we'll get out of this."

ter turned his head toward the prostrate man and uttered a coaxing whinny quite unlike his previous loud cries of alarm. Knowing he need fear no more kicks, the governor crept up and cut the halter, and calling Dexter to follow him, limped blindly through the smoke-filled entry and the two blazing one regarding the original unity of the rooms beyond. And close after him in the form of sulphate. went Dexter, his nose pressed against his master's shoulder, man and horse reaching the safe outer air together. "It was Dexter's obedience that saved him," said the governor. "I could not lead him, and had he shown the least obstinacy, or any less readiness to follow at a word through all that roundabout, unaccustomed way, I must have left him to perish in the flames. But he followed like a well-trained soldier. and we escaped from our burning, fiery furnace almost as safely as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did from "heirs."

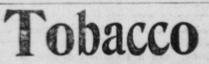
In Drowning Cases.

In Java it is supposed that, if a live sheep is thrown into the water, it will fadicate the position of a drowned person by sinking near it. A curious custom is practiced in Norway, where those in search of a drowned body row to and fro with a cock in the boat, fully expecting that the bird will crow when the boat reaches the spot where the corpse lies.

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