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### The Marriage Knot.

In India only, of all the countries o the world, is the much-talked-of marriage knot ever actually tied. Among the Brahmins marriage is a matter of purchase, and the would-be bridegroom is liable almost till the last moment to be ousted by a higher bidder; but, if no suitor appears willing to give the father a more valuable present, he leads his daughter to the first to offer himself, saying:-

"I have no longer anything to do with you; I give you up to the power of another.

Then the bridegroom laces the tali, the insignia of marriage, round her neck, and secures it with a knot. The tali consists of a piece of ribbon with a gold bead suspended upon it. The knot it is that legally binds the wife to her husband and makes the marriage indissoluble, for Brahmins do not recognize diverce

#### A Dangerous Fad.

Paris has a new fad-the hypodermic injection of perfume. The idea is said to have been discovered by a popular French actress, who noticed, after taking an overdose of morphine, that the odor of the drug exhaled from her body. She developed this idea by using different perfumes in the same way. As a consequence she exhales the breath of different flowers every day in the week, or did until a physician pointed out to her that this idea was dangerous, as, unless the perfume was absolutely pure, it might cause blood-poisoning.

### Work of the Red Cross.

# REV. DR. TALMAGE.

## THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: "The Cradie of Jesus"-Lessons Drawn From the Miraculous Escape of the Infant Christ From the Perils That Encompassed Him.

TEXT: "Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him."-Matthew ii.. 13.

The cradle of the infant Jesus had no rockers, for it was not to be soothad by os-cillating motion, as are the cradles of other princes. It had no embroidered pillow, for princes. It had no embroidered pillow, for the young head was not to have such lux-urious comfort. Though a meteor, ordin-arily the most erratic and seemingly un-governable of all skyey appearances, had been sent to designate the place where that cradle stood, and a choir had been sent from the heavenly temple to serenade its illustrious occupant with an epic, yet the cradle was the target for all earthly and diabolical hostilities. Indeed, I give you as my opinion that it was the narrow-est and most wonderful escape of the ages that the child was not slain before He had taken His first step or spoken His first word. Herod could not afford to have Him born. The Cæsars could not afford to have Him born. Was there ever planned a more systematized or appalling bombardment in all the world than the bombardment of that cradle?

bombardment of that cradle? The Herod who led the attack was treach-The Herod wholed the attack was treach-ery, vengeance and sensuality imper-sonated. As a sort of pastime he slew Hyr-canus, the grandfather of his wife. Then he slew Mariamme, his wife. Then he butchered her two sons, Alexander and Aristobulus. Then he slew Antipater, his oldest son. Then he ordered burned alive forty people who had pulled down the eagle of his authority. He ordered the polar of his authority. He ordered the nobles who had attended upon his dying bed to be slain, so that there might be universal mourning after his disease. From that same dealabled he ordered the slaughter of all the children in Bethciem under two years of age, feeling sure that if he masyears of age, feeling sure that if he mas-sacred the entire infantile population that would include the destruction of the child whose birthplace astronomy had pointed out with its finger of light. What were the slaughtered babes to him, and as many frenzied and bereft mothers? If he had been well enough to leave his bed, he would have enjoyed seeing the mothers willing struggling to keep their babes and holding them, so tightly that they could not be separated until the sword took both lives at one stroke, and others, mother and separated until the sword took both lives at one stroke, and others, mother and child, hurled from roofs of houses into the street, until that village of horse-shoe shape on the hillside became one great butcher shop. To have such a man, with associates just as cruel and an army at his command, attempting the life of the infort Laure does there shops any approximately approxim infant Jesus, does there seem any chance for His escape? Then that flight southward for His escape? Then that flight southward for so many miles, across deserts and amid bandits and wild beasts (my friend, the late missionary and scientist Dr. Lansing, who took the same journey, said it was enough to kill both the Madonna and the Child), and poor residence in Cairo. You know how difficult it is to take an ordinary child successfully through the disorders that are sure to assail it even in comfort-able homes and with all delicate ministries, and then think of the exposure of that

it upset all conventionalities and threaten the throne of the nation. "Shut the door and bolt it and double bar it the door and bolk it and double bar it against Him!" cried all political and eccle-slastical power. Christ on a retreat when only a few days of age, with all the priva-tions and hardships and sufferiogs of re-treat! When the glad news came that Herod was dead and the Madonna was packing up and taking her Child home, bad news also came that Archelaus, the son, had taken the throne-another crowned infamy. What the throne-another crowned infamy. What the throne—another erowned infamy. What chance for the babe's life? Will not some short grave hold the wondrous infant? "Put Him to death!" was the order all up and down Palestine and all up and down the desert between Bethlehem and Cairo. The cry was: "Here comes an iconociast of all established order! Here comes an as-pirant for the crown of Augustus! If found on the streets of Bethlemem dash Him to on the streets of Bethlemem, dash Him to death on the pavement! If found on a hill. hurl Him down the rocks! Away with Him!" But the babe got home in safety and passed up from infancy to youth, and from youth to manhood, and from carpenter shop to Messiahship, and from Messiahship to enthronment, until the mightiest name on earth is Jesus, and there is no mightier name in heaven What I want to call your attention to is What I want to call your attention to is your narrow escape and mine and the world's narrow escape. Suppose that attempt on the young child's life had been successful! Suppose that delegation of wise men, who were to report to Herod immediately after they discovered the hard bed in the Bethlehem caravansary, had obeyed orders and reported! Suppose the beast carrying the Madonna and the Child in the flight had stumbled and fung to death its riders! Suppose Archelaus had death its riders! Suppose Archelaus had got his hands on the babe that his father had failed to find! Suppose that among the children dashed from the Betblehem the children dashed from the Betblehem house tops or separated by sword of the enraged constabulary Jesus had perished! Still further remarking upon the narrow escape which you and I had and all the world had in that babe's escape, let me say that had that Herodic plot been successful the one instance of absolutely perfect character would never have been unfolded. The world had enjoyed the lives of many spiendid men before Christ came. It had ad-mired its Plato among philosophers, its mired its Plato among philosophers, its Mitbridates among heroes, its Herodotus among historians, its Phidias among sculptors, its Homer among poets, its Esop among fabulists, its Æschylus among dramatists, its Demosthenes among orators, its Æsculapius among physicians, orators, its Esculapius among physicians, yet among the contemporaries of those men there were two opinions, as now there are two opinions, concerning every remarkable man. There were plenty in those days who said of them, "He can-not speak," or "He cannot sing," or "He cannot philosophize," or "His military achievement was a mere accident, or "His chisel, his pen, his medical prescription, never deserved the applause given." But concerning this full grown Christ, whose never deserved the applause given." But concerning this full grown Christ, whose life was haunched three decades before that first Christmas, the moans of camels and the bleat of sheep and the low of cattle mingled with the babe's first cry, while clouds that night were resonant with music, and star pointing down whispered to star, "Look, there He is!" That Christ efter the detection of the start <text><text><text><text><text><text>

ever a life so thoroughly ransacked and hypercriticised that turned out to be 'sc perfect a life? Now, you can imagine what would have been the calamity to earth and heaven, what a bereavement to all history. heaven, what a bereavement to all history, what swindling not only of the human race, but of cherubim and seraphim and archangel, if because of infernal incursion upon the bed of that Bethlehem babe this life of divine and glorious manhood had never been lived? The Christic parables would never have been uttered; the ser-mon on the mount, all adrip with bene-dictions, never preached; the golden rule. in picture frame of everlasting love, would never have been hung up for the universe to gaze upon and admire. Can you imagine what a scarification of the world's literature would be the re-

the world's literature would be the re-moval of all Christ ever did and said? It would tear down the most important shelves of yonder Congressional library, and of the Vatican library, and of British museum, and Berlin and Bonn and Vienna and Madrid and St. Petersburg libraries, and St. Paul's life would have been an im-possibility and his constant would be a solution. possibility, and his episties would never have been written, and St. John, from the basaltic caverns of Patmos, would never have heard the seven trumpets or seen the heavenly walls with twelve layers of illum-ined crystallization. O wise men of the east! I am so glad you did not report to the imperial scoundrel at Jerusalem where the back men of the the imperial scoundrel at Jerusalem where the babe was, for the hounds would have soon torn to pieces the Lamb, and I am so glad that not only did you bring the frankincense and the myrrh to the room in that caravansary, but that you brought the gold which paid His traveling expenses and those of Joseph and Mary in that iong and dangerous flight to Cairo, in Egypt, and paid their lodging and board there and paid their way back again. Well enough to bring to the barn of the Saylour's nativity the flowers. for they aromatized nativity the flowers, for they aromatized the dreadfal atmosphere of the stable, but the gold was just then the most important offering. So now the Lord accepts your prayers, for they are the perfume of heaven, but He asks also for the gold which will pay the expense of taking Christ to all

Herodic raid upon the swadding clothes been successful the world would never have known the value of a righteous peace. Much has been made of the fact that the world was at peace and brightly colored picture posters for advertisement hoardings.—London Answers.

Much has been made of the fact that the world was at peace when Christ came. Yes. But what kind of peace was it? It was a peace worse than war. It was the peace of a graveyard. The Roman eagles had plucked out the world's eyesight and plunged their beaks through the heart of dead nations. It was a peace spoken of by a dying Indian chieftain when a Christian home missionary said to him, "You have been a warrior, and ".ave been in many feuds, but you must be at peace with all your enemies in order to die aright." The your enemies in order to die aright." The dying chieftan replied: "That's easy gb. I am at peace with all my ens-for I have killed all of them." nough.

That was the style of peace on earth when Christ came, but the spirit of arbitration, which is to garland the tomb of this century and coronet the brow of the coming century, is consequent upon the midnight anthem above Bethlehem, the midnight anthem above Bethlehem, two bars to that music, the first of di-vine ascription and the second of earth-ly pacification. "Glory to God and peace to men." In His manhood Christ pronounced the same doctrine, "Blessed are the merciful." Before the Bethle-hem star flashed its significance, the theory was: "Blessed is wholesale cut-throatery. Blessed are those who can kill the most antagonists. Blessed are able homes and with all deficate ministries, and then think of the exposure of that famous babe in villages and lands where all sanitary laws were put at defiance, His first hours on earth spent in a room with-out any doors, and ofttimes swept by chilled night winds, then afterward riding many days under hot tropical sup, and first hours on earth spent in a room with-out any doors, and oftimes swept by chilled night winds, then afterward riding masy days under hot tropical sun, and part of many nights lest the avenger over-take the fugitive before He could be hidden in another land. The sanbedrin also were affronted at the report of this mysterious arrival of a child that might upset all conventionalities and foundries to turn spears into pruning hooks, redhot furnaces to melt swords into molds shaped like plowshares. If gigantic acerbities and worldwide tigerrigantic accritics and worldwide tiger-isms had, without any gospel opposi-tion, gone on until now and been aug-mented by 1898 years of ferceity, by this time what would this world have been turned into? You used not remind me of the awful wars since the opening of the year one of our Christian era; for if the earth has been again and again lacerated into an Aceidama through improved weaponry of death and more rapidity of fire. Prussian breechloader which in 1866 startled the nations with unprecedented havoc eelipsed by contrivances that can sweep vaster numbers to death by one volley and telegraphy adding to gunnery new facili-ties for slaughter by instantly ordering armine to mbers the instantly ordering armies to where they can do the most wholesale murder-I say if all this woe has been wrought, how much worse would it have been if the Christly revelation had not been let down from heaven on five runged ladder of musical scale and there had been no preaching of good will all up and down Christendom for nineteen cen-I take another step forward in showing the narrow escape you and I had and the world had in the secretion of Christ's birthworld had in the secretion of Corist's pirth-place from the Herodic detectives, and the clubs with which they would have dashed the babe's life out, when I say that without the life that began that night in Bethlebern the world would have had no illumined deathbeds. Before the time of Christ good people closed their earthly lives in peace, while depending upon the Christ to come, and there were antediluvian saints and balcony filled with the best singers of a world where they all sing, but I cannot read world where they all sing, but I cannot read that there was anything more than a quiet-ing guess that came to those before Christ deathbeds. Job said something bordering on the confident, but it was mixed up with on the confident, but it was mixed up with a story of "skin worms" that would de-stroy his body. Abraham and Jacob had a little light on the dying pillow, but com-pared with the after Christ deathbeds it was like the dim tallow candle of old be-side the modern cluster of lights electric. I know Elijah went up in memorable man-ner but it was a tarthba way to approximate ner, but it was a terrible way to go-a whiriwind of fire that must have been splendid to look at by those who stood on the banks of the Jordan, but it was a style the banks of the Jordan, but it was a style of ascent that required more nerve than you and I ever had, to be a placid oc-cupant of a chariot drawn by such a wild team. The triumphant deatheds, as far as I know, were the after Christ deatheds. What a procession of hosan-nas have marched through the dving room of the saints of the last nineteen centuries! What cavalcade of mounted halleluiahs has galloped through the dving visions of

#### Color Blind Painters.

To speak of a color blind artist sounds like joking, said a noted oculist; but, strange as it may seem, there are several persons so affected who can nevertheless paint extremely well. Numbers of color blind people there are, of course, who draw perfectly in pencil, ink and crayons, but I myself know a scene painter attached to a provincial theatre who though "color blind," paints all its scenery and has quite a local name, not only for his 'interiors" and oak chambers, but even for landscapes.

I can tell you also of two London ladies who consulted me for color blindness who paint really beautiful pictures. One is the daughter of a late famous artist, and was taught painting by her father. She is guite unable to distinguish red from green, but her colors are labelled with the names, and she has been taught which to use for certain effects. Possibly her paintings may seem to her eyes, as it were, drawing with a brush and shading with the colors.

The other is a lady artist of some celebrity, who has for years exhibited annually in London. The public is not aware that she is color blind. She painted the "Wedding Group' for a certain noble bridegroom a year or two ago and also several public men's portraits, and one of an eminent physician fetched \$2,250.

There is a gentleman residing in Kensington who, having years ago left the navy through finding his adnations. Still further remarking, upon the narrow escape which you and I and the world had in the diversion of the persecutors from the place of nativity, let me say that had that Taroatic raid upon the swaddling clothes

## A Wonderful Timepiece.

Our Brussels correspondent says: A truly wonderful timeplece is now on view in Brussels. The inventor, M. Noll, spent five years in its construction, and has beaten all previous records in clock making. This structure, which stands fifteen feet high, repreduces the facade of a building of the early Renaissance period. The clock. in addition to its ordinary functions, marks the four seasons, as well as the chief Church festivals, fixed and movable, all of which are heralded in to the minute by automaton figures, choral services, church music, or the song of birds, according to the season. A feature of the mechanism is the hourly procession of twelve apostles before the figure of Christ, and the morning and evening chant of



Every farmer's wife knows how necessary it is that the milk buckets, pans, churns, and other implements of the dairy be perfectly clean and free from taint. A common yellow soap that smells of rosin should never be used for washing these. Such soaps are made of materials that you would not use for any purpose. Besides, they are sticky and the soap will get into the cracks and corners and stay there. Ivory Soap is pure, it is well made, and only sweet, clean materials are used. Then it rinses readily.

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#### A Fair Understanding.

A few years ago, a young man from just across the Connecticut, who was attending the village academy, became sadly infected with the notion that all the maidens were in love with him. While in this state of mind it fell to his lot one evening to see Miss H. safely to her father's domicile. On arriving at the door, the lady invited him to enter. He did so. After a few moments' conversation he arose to leave, and 'as Miss H. was showing him to the door, she innocently enough remarked that she would be pleased to see him again. Here was Minutes are the mo-an occasion for the exercise of Jonathan's are those of elerality. courage and moral principle. Expanding himself to his tallest height, with a graceful but determined inclination of the head, he replied :-

"I should be happy, miss, to call as a

Where Women Are Scarce.

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Now that the war is over it is reasonable to suppose that the work of the Red Cross has been considerably lessened. but the society's work in the hospitals, among the wounded and sick and with convalescents, involves a daily expenditure of four thousand dollars.

# NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

# [A TALK WITH MRS. FINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical,

unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

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grave, singing: With heavenly weapons he has fought The battles of the Lord, Finished his course and kept the faith Afid gained the great reward.

American Mousey Loaned Abroad.

American monyy interests are loaning

in the seasons, eclipses and other celestial phenomena. The clock will be exhibited at Paris in 1900, and will be probably offered for sale, being valued at \$15,000. Its movements are regulated by the calendar for the next 100 years .-- London Chronicle.

A Useful Horse.

A prominent English landlord was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also mounted. After the usual salutations they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon it dropped to its knees. "What is the matter with your horse?" asked his marked by way of explanation that turies! The Bethlehem manger has given the most potent suggestion of peace the world has ever received. The cavalry horses cannot eat out of that manger. his steed always acted that way when and surprise, a frightened have jumped out of some bushes near by. This so impressed the landlord that he at once drove a bargain by which he secured the tenant's bare-backed beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much agility the tenant leaped on to his new horse, and all went well until they reached a small stream, whereat the landlord's Assyrian saints and Egyptian saints and Greciansaints and Jerusalem saints long be-fore the clouds above Bethlehem became a new nag immediately balked. A drive to its knees. "Hello! what's up now? There's no game here," said his lordship. "True, my lord," was the ready reply: "but I forgot to tell you 'ee's as good for fish as 'ee is for game."

## Theatrical " Props."

Props comprise all the portable articles required in a play. Guns and pistols-which too often fail to go off at the critical moment-are props; loaves of bread, fowls, fruit, all made What cavalcade of mounted hallelialabs has galloped through the dying visions of the last 2000 years save 100! Peacetul death-beds in the years B. C.! Triumphant death-beds, for the most part, reserved for the years A. D.! Behold the deathbeds of the Wesleys, of the Doddridges, of the Leigh Richmonds, of the Edward Paysons; of Vara, the converted heatheen chieftain, crying in his last moments: "The cance is in the sea. The sails are spread. She is in the sea. The sails are spread. She is in the sea. The sails are spread. She is in the sea. The sails are spread. She is in the sea, the converted heatheen chieftain, crying in his last moments: "The cance is in the sea. The sails are spread. She is in the sea. The sails are spread. She is in the sea. The sails are spread is pulpit to guide me. My outside man and my inside man differ. Let the one rot till the trum-way to the throne of Jesus." Of dying John Fletcher, who entered his pulpit to preach, though his doctors forbade him, and then descended to the communion table, saying. "I am going to throw my-self under the wings of the cherubin be-fore the mercy seat," thousands of people a few days after following him to the grave, singing: With heavenity weapons he has fourth

The Grand Canyon of Arizons, the greatest known. is about 200 miles long, upwards of 7,000 feet deep, and at some points. from rim to rim at some points, from rim to rim. measures ten to twelve miles in breadth.

If a young woman wants to be coaxed to marry, she should go to West Australia. There are only forty-five women to every one hundred men in that part of the world and some of the superfluous women of New England would be valued there. No woman knows what a power her feminity is until she has lived where women are few.

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