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WASHINGTON, D. C .- In a unique way the heavenly world is discoursed upon by Dr. Talmage in this sermon under the figure of a home; text, John xiv., 2, "In My Father's house are many rooms."

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cure all. The disciples were sad, and Christ offered heaven as an alterative, a stimulant and a tonic. He shows them that their sorrows are only a dark background of a bright picture of coming felicity. He lets them know that, though ground of a bright picture of coming felicity. He lets them know that, though now they live on the lowiands, they shall yet have a house on the uplands. Nearly all the Bible descriptions of heaven may be figurative. I am not positive that in all heaven there is a literal crown or harp or pearly gate or throne or chariot. They heaven there is a literal crown or harp or pearly gate or throne or chariot. They may be only used to illustrate the glories of the place, but how well they do it! The favorite symbol by which the lible presents celestial happiness is a house. Paul,

heaven to a great homestead of large accommodations I propose to carry out. In some healthy neighborhood a man builds a very commodious habitation. He must have room for all his children. The rooms come to be called after the different members of the family. That is morther's room bers of the famfly. That is mother's room, that is George's room, that is Henry's room, that is Flora's room, that is Mary's room, and the house is all occupied. But time goes by, and the sons go out into the world and build their own homes, and the daughters are married or have talents enough singly to go out and do a good work in the world. After a while the father and mother are almost alone in the big house, and, seated by the evening stand, they say, "Well, our family is no larger now than when we started together forty years ago." But time goes still further by, and some of the children are unfortunate and return to the old home-stead to live, and the grandchildren come with them and perhaps great-grandchildren, and again the house is full.

Millennia ago God built on the hills of heaven a great homestead for a family innumerable, yet to be. At first He lived alone in that great house, but after awhile it was occupied by a very large family, cherubic, seraphic, angelic. The eternities passed on, and many of the inhabitants became wayward and left, never to return, and many of the apartments were vacant. I refer to the fallen angels. Now these apartments are filling up again. There are arrivals at the old homestead of God's children every day, and the day will come when there will be no unoccupied room in

all the house.

Aª you and I expect to enter it and make there eternal residence, I thought you would like to get some more particulars about the many roomed homestead. "In my Father's house are many rooms." You see, the place is to be apportioned off into see, the place is to be apportioned off into apartments. We shall love all who are in heaven, but there are some very good people whom we would not want to live with in the same room. They may be better than we are, but they are of a divergent temperament. We would like to meet with them on the golden streets and worship with them in the temple and walk with them on the river banks, but I am glad to say that we shall live in different apartments. "In my Father's house are many rooms." You see, heaven will be so large that if one wants an entire room to himself

or berself it can be afforded. chapter, that the beavenly Jerusalem was measured and found to be 12,000 furlongs and that the length and height and breadth of it are equal, says that would make heaven in size 943 sextillion 988 quintillion cubic feet, and then, reserving a certain portion for the court of heaven and the streets and estimating that the world may last a bundred thousand years, he ciphers out that there are over 5,000,000,000,000 rooms, each room seventeen feet long, sixteen feet wide, lifteen feet high. But I have no faith in the accuracy of that calcula-tion. He makes the rooms too small. From all I can read the rooms will be palatial, and those who have not had enough room in this world will have plenty of room at the last. I should not wonder if, instead of the room that the statistician ciphered out as only seventeen feet by sixteen, it should be larger than any of the rooms at Berlin, St. James or Winter palace. my Father's house are many rooms."

Carrying out still further the symbolism of the text, let us join hands and go up to this majestic homestead and see for ourselves. As we ascend the golden steps an invisible guardsman swings open the front door, and we are ushered to the right into the reception room of the old homestead. That is the place where we first meet the welcome of heaven. There must be a place where the departed spirit enters and a place in which it confronts the inhabitants celestial. The reception room of the newly arrived from this world—what scenes it must have witnessed since the first guest arrived the victim of the first guest arrived, the victim of the first fratricide, pious Abel! In that room Christ lovingly greets all newcomers. He redeemed them, and He has the right to the first embrace on arrival. What a minute when the ascended spirit first sees the Lord! Better than all we ever read about Him or talked about Him or sang about Him in all the churches and through all our earthly lifetime will it be, just for one second to see Him. The most rapturous idea we ever had of Him on sacramental days or at the height of some great revival or under the uplifted baton of an oratorio is a bankruptey of baton of an oratorio is a bankruptcy of thought compared with the first flash of His appearance in that reception room. At that moment when you confront each other, Christ looking upon you and you looking upon Christ, there will be an ecstatic thrill and surging of emotion that beggar all description. Look! They need no introduction. Long ago Christ chose that repentant sinner, and that repentant sinner chose Christ. Mightlest moment of an immortal history—the first kiss of heaven! Jesus and the soul! The souland Jesus!

But now into that reception room pour the glorided klosfolk, enough of earthy retention to let you know them, but without their wounds or their sicknesses or their troubies. See what beaven has done for them—so radiant, so gleeful, so transportingly lovely! They call you by name. They greet you with an ardor proportioned to the enguish of your parting and the length of your separation. Fatheri Mother! There is your child. Sisters! Brothers! Friends! I wish you joy. For years apart, together again in the reception room of the old homestead. You see, they will know you are coming. There are so many immortals filling all the spaces between here and heaven that news like that flies like lightning. They will be there in an instant. Though they were in some other world on errand from God, a signal would be thrown that would fetch them. Though you might at first feel dazed and overawed at their supernal splendor, all that feeling will be given at their first touch of heavenly aniutation, and we will say: "Oh, my lost boy!" "Oh, my lost companion!" "Oh, my lost friend! Are we here together!" What scenes in that reception room of the old homestead have been witnessed! There met Joseph and Jacob, finding at a brighter room than anything they saw in Pharaoh's palace; David and the little child for whom he once fasted and wept; Mary and Laz-But now into that reception room pour the glorified kinsfolk, enough of earthly retention to let you know them, but with-out their wounds or their sicknesses or

arus after the heartbreak of Bethany; Timothy and grandmother Lois; Isabelia Graham and her sailor son; Alfred and George Cookman, the mystery of the sea at last made manifest; Luther and Magdalene, the daughter he bemoaned; John Boward and the prisoners whom he gos-pelized, and multitudes without number who, once so weary and so sad, parted on earth, but gloriously met in beaven. Among all the rooms of that house there is no one

all the rooms of that house there is no one that more enraptures my soul than that reception room. "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Another room in our Father's house is the throne room. We belong to the royal family. The blood of King Jesus flows in our veins, so we have a right to enter the throne room. It is no easy thing on earth to get through even the outside door of a to get through even the outside door of a king's residence. During the Franco-German war, one eventide in the summer of 1879, I stood studying the exquisite sculpturing of the gate of the Tufleries, Paris. Lost in admiration of the wonderful art of ace. My explanation in very poor French did not satisfy them, and they followed me long distances until I reached my hotel and were not satisfied until from my landand Christ in our text, the translation of which is a little changed, so as to give the more accurate meaning, says: "In My Father's house are many rooms."

This divinely authorized comparison of heaven to a great homestead of large accommodations I propose to commodations I pr dow, the letter N glided on the wall, the letter N chased on the chalices, the letter N flaming from the ceiling. What a confingration of brilliance the throneroom of Charles Immanuel of Sardinia, of Ferdinand of Spain, of Elizabeth of Eugland, of Boniface of Italy. But the throneroom of our Father's house hath a glory eclipsing all the throneroom that a secular ways or company that ever any secular ways or company. rooms that ever saw scepter wave or crown glitter or foreign embassador bow, for our Father's throne is a throne of grace, a throne of mercy, a throne of holiness, a throne of justice, a throne of universal dominion. We need not stand shivering and cowering before it, for our Father says we may vet one day come up and sit on it beside Him. "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne." You see, we are princes and princesses. Perhaps now we move about incognito, as Peter the Great in the garb of a ship car-penter at Amsterdam or as Queen Tirzah in the dress of a peasant woman seeking the prophet for her child's cure, but it will be found out after a while who we are when we get into the throneroom. Aye, we need not wait until then. We may by prayer and song and spiritual uplifting

this moment enter the throneroom. O
King, live forever! We touch the scepter
and prostrate ourselves at Thy feet.
Another room in our Father's house is
the music room. St. John and other Bible
writers talk so much about the music of beaven that there must be music there, perhaps not such as on earth was thrummed from trembling string or evoked by touch of ivory key; bat, if not that, then something better. There are so many Christian harpists and Christian composers and Christian organists and Christian by more than the composers and Christian organists and Christian by more than the composers and Christian organists and Christian by more than the composers and Christian organists and Christian by more than the composers and Christian by the composers and Christian by the composers and Christian by the composers and christian organists and Christian by the composers and christian and Christian organists and Christian hym-nologists that have gone up from earth, there must be for them some place of es-pecial delectation. Shall we have music in this world of discords and no music in

the land of complete harmony?
In that music room of our Father's house you will some day meet the old masters, Mozart and Handel and Mendelssohn and Beethoven and Doddridge, whose sacred poetry was as remarkable as his sacred poetry was as remarkable as his sacred prose, and James Montgomery and William Cowper, at last got rid of his spiritual mel-ancholy, and Bishop Heber, who sang of "Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand," and Dr. Baffles, who wrote of "High in youder realms of light," and Isaac Watts, who went to visit Sir Thomas An ingenious statistician, taking the statement made in Revelation, twenty-first himself so agreeable a guest that they chapter, that the heavenly Jerusalem was made him stay thirty-six years, and side by side Augustus Toplady, who has got over his dislike for Methodists, and Charles Wesley, freed from his dislike for Calvinists, and George W. Bethune, as sweet as a songmaker as he was great as a preacher and the author of "The Village Hymns," and many who wrote in verse or song, in church or by eventide cradic, and many who were passionately fond of music, but could make none themselves, the poorest singer there more than any earthly prima donna and the poorest any earthly prima donna and the poorest players; there more than any earthly Gottschalk. Ob, that music room, the head-quarters of cadence and rhythm, symphony and chant, psalm and antiphon! May we be there some hour when Haydn sits at the keys of one of his own oratorics, and David the realist forces the and David the psalmist fingers the harp, and Mirlam of the Red sea banks claps the cymbals, and Gabriel puts his lips to the trumpet and the four and twenty elders chant, and Lind and Parepa render match-less duet in the music room of the old beavenly homestead! "In my Father's house are many rooms."

Another room in our Father's house will be the family room. It may correspond somewhat with the family room on earth.
At morning and evening, you know, that
is the place we now meet. Though every
member of the household have a separate room, in the family room they all gather, and joys and sorrows and experiences of all styles are there rehearsed. Sacred room in all our dwellings, whether it be luxuri-ous with ottomans and divans and books in Russian lids standing in mahogany case ous with ottomans and divans and books in Russian lids standing in mahogany case or there be only a few plain chairs and a cradie. So the family room on high will be the place where the kinsfolk assemble and talk over the family experiences of earth, the weddings, the births, the buriais, the festal days of Christmas and Thanksgiving reunion. Will the children departed remain children there? Will the aged remain aged there? Oh, not Everything is perfect there. The child will go ahead to glorified maturity, and the aged will go back to glorified maturity. The rising sun of the one will rise to meridian, and the descending sun of the other will return to meridian. However much we love our children on earth, we would consider it a domestic disaster if they staid children, and so we rejoice at their growth here. And when we meet in the family room of our Father's house we will be glad that they have grandly and gloriously matured, while our parents, who were aged and infirm here, we shall be glad to find restored to the most agile and vigorous immortality there.

mortality there.

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STORYETTES.

In Justin McCarthy's "Reminiscences" there is a story about Thomas Carlyle and his friend Allingham, the poet and essayist, one of the gentlest of men. One thing that would never have occurred to any of his friends as possible was the chance of his taking on himself to dispute with Carlyle. But once when Carlyle was denouncing an English statesman he gently urged that something might be said on the other side. "Eh, William Allingham," Carlyle broke forth, "you're just about the most disputatious man I ever met. Eh, man, when you're in one of your humors you'd just dispute about anything."

Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, who is a descendant of Chief Justice Marshall, visited the Supreme court chambers in Washington recently and was introduced to Justice Harlan by a functionary of the court. She was then seated under the bust of her distinguished ancestor, and Justice Harlan whispered to Chief Justice Fuller: "That little woman there under Marshall's bust is his great-granddaughter." The chief justice looked toward the little woman and then said: "Tell her I am afraid the bust may fall on her." "I'm not afraid," returned Mrs. Hardy; "nothing on earth could please me so much as to have my great-grandfather's head fall on my shoulders."

When Sir John Steel, the noted English sculptor, had the duke of Wellington sitting for a statue he wanted to get him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?" "Bah!" said the duke, in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand."



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MUSICAL CLUBS IN SMALL TOWN Branches of Work It Is Advisable for Them to Take Up.

strictly adhered to in any successful village musical society, there must be no drene, says the Ladies' Home Journal. The instant that any one is admitted to membership on any other grounds than ability the decline of the society has begun. Regular attendance thusiasm of the members. The one word that expresses the possibilities of concerted instrumental music for the village is orchestra. This word, while rather pretentious in sound, may have chestra is mentioned as opposed to band; the orchestra, being intended for indoor practice, is capable of exerting a most refining influence. It is to chorus work that the vocal energies of the singers of the town must be mainly devoted, and it is best to assume a high stand from the outset, and establish an 'oratorio society," rather than a "chorus" or "choral club." For this purpose a well-balanced group of thirty or forty voices is sufficient if it is composed of members who can really sing. A small chorus of unexpected volume of tone is much more effective than a large one with a disappointing volume. It may be just as well to call attention to the fact that the large music emporiums, especially those in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, are always ready to give advice and assistance in the selection of music where the members of clubs, individually

is best for their purpose. The Word Won Him. Sprockett - Wheeler seems to be stuck on that new doctor of his. Skorcha-Yes, he likes his up-to-dateness When Wheeler was sick in bed the first thing the doctor said was: "O! we'll

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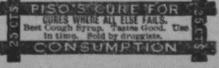
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