REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: Lessons to Be Learned From the Three Crosses-On Right Unbelief and Remorse, on Left Penitence and Content, in the Centre Everlasting Love.

[Copyright 1900.] WASHINGTON, D. C. - The famous paintings in the picture galleries of Munich seem to have suggested the topic of this discourse, which Dr. Talmage sends from the quaint Bavarian town, but the from the quant bayarian town, but the theme which inspired the painters awak-ens in the great preacher thoughts of the redemption of the human race, which was the supreme design of that scene of suffering and death. The text is Luke xxiii, 33, "There they crucified Him and the malefactors one on the right hand the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left."

Just outside of Jerusalem is a swell of ground, toward which a crowd are ascending, for it is the day of execution. What a mighty assemblage! Some for curiosity to hear what the malefactors will say and to see how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already there.

fer could get one hand loose, and he were within reach, he would swite the middle sufferer in the face. He hates Him with a perfect hatred. I think he wishes he were down on the ground that he might spear Him. He envies the mechanics who with their nails have nailed Him fast. Amid the settling darkness and louder than the setting darkness and louder than the crash of the rocks hear him jeer out these words: "Ah, you poor wretch! I knew you were an imposter! You pre-tended to be a God, and yet you let these legions master you." It was in some such hate that Voltaire in his death hour, because Le thought he saw Christ in his bed-room, got up on his elbow and cried out, "Crush that wretch!" What had the of the natural heart against Christ! The world likes a sentimental Christ or a philanthropic Carist, but a Christ who comes to snatch men away from their sins-away a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross, and wherever there is an unbelieving heart, there the fight goes on. Oh, if when that dying malefactor perished, the faithlessness of man had perished, then that tree which yields poison would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world.

hundred bullets through his heart. There comes a time in a man's history when the Lord calls up the troop of his iniquities, and at God's command they pour into him a concentrated volley of torture.

To this middle cross look, that your souls may live. I showed you the right hand cross in order that you might see

perished, then that tree which yields posson would have budded and blossomed with life for all the world.

Look up into that disturbed countenance of the sufferer and see what a ghastly thing it is to reject Christ. Behold in that awful face, in that pitiful look, in that unblessed death hour, the stings of that sinner's departure! What a plunge into darkness! Standing high upon the cross on the top of the hill, so that all the world may look at him, he says, "Here I go out of a miserable life into a wretched eternity!" One, two, three! Listen to the crash of the fall, all ye ages! So Hobbes, dying after he had seventy years in which to prepare for eternity, said, "Were I master of all the world I would give it all to live one day longer." Sir Francis Newport, hovering over the brink, cried out: "Wretch that I am, whither shall I fly from this breast? What will become of me? Oh, that I were to lie upon the fire that never is quenched a thousand years, to purchase the favor of God and to be reconciled to Him again! Oh, eternity; oh, eternity! Who can discover the abyss of eternity? Who can paraphrase these words, "For ever and forever?"

That right hand cross—thousands have perished on it in worse agonies. For what is physical pain compared to re-

perished on it in worse agonies. For what is physical pain compared to remorse at the last, that life has been wasted and only a ffeeting moment stands between the soul and its everlasting overthrow? O God, let me die anywhere rather than at the foot of that right hand cross. Let not one drop of that blood cross! Let not one drop of that blood fall upon my cheek. Rend not my ear with that cry. I see it now as never before—the loathsomeness and horror of my unbelief. That dying malefactor was not so much to blame as I. Christianity was not established, and perhaps not until that day had that man heard the Christ. But after Christ had stood almost 1900

ee no use for the right hand cross, except t be used as a lever with which to upturn he unbelief of the world.

Here from the right hand cross I go to the left hand cross. Pass clear to the other side. That victim also twists himself upon the nails to look at the centre cross, yet not to scoff. It is to worship. He, too, would like to get his hand loose, not to smite, but to deliver the sufferer of the middle cross. He cries to the railer cursing on the other side: "Silence! Between us innocence in agony. We suffer for our crimes. Silence!" Gather roun! this left hand cross, O ye people! Be not afraid. Eitter herbs are sometimes a tonic for the brain, and the bitter aloes that grow on this tree shall give strength and life to thy soul. This left

hand cross is a repenting cross.

As men who have been nearly drowned tell us that in one moment, while they were under water, their whole life passed before them, so I suppose in one moment the dying malefactor thought over all his past life-of that night when he went into an unguarded door and took all the silver, the gold, the jewels, and as the sleeper stirred he put a knife through his heart; of that day when, in the lonely pass, he met the wayfarer and regardless soe how they will act. The three persons to be executed are already there. Some to the executed are already there. Some of the spectators are vile of lip and bloated of cheek. Some look up with revenge, hardly able to keep their hands off the sufferers. Some tear their own hair in a fremry of grief. Some stand in silent horror. Some break out into uncontrollable weeping. Some elap their hands in delight that the offenders are to be punished at last. The soldiers with drawn swords drive back the mob. which presses on so hard. There is fear that the proceedings may be interrupted. Let the legion, now stationed at Jerusalem, on horseback, dash along the line and force back the surging multitude. "Back with you!" is the crv. "Have you never before seen a man die?"

Three crosses in a row—an upright piece and two transverse pieces, one at the top, on which the hands are nailed, and one at the middle, on which the victim sat. Three trees just planted, yet bearing fruit—the one at the right bearing poison, and the one at the left bitter aloes; the one in the middle, apples of love. Norway pine and tropical orange and Lebanon cedar would not make so strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand back and give a look at the three crosses. struggles of his victim he flung the man-gled corpse into the dust of the highway strange a grove as this orchard of Calvary. Stand back and give a look at the three crosses.

Just look at the cross on the right. Its victim dies scoffing. More awful than his physical anguish is his scorn and hatred of Him on the middle cross. This wretched man turns half around on the spikes to hiss at the One in the middle. If the scoffer could get one hand loose, and he were heaven, no chariot to take me to the skies, but just think of me when this day's horrors have passed. Think of me a little of me, the one now hanging at Thy side when the shout of heavenly welcomes takes Thee back into Thy glory. Thou wilt not forget me, wit Thou? 'Lord,

remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.' Only just remember me."
Likewise Lust we repent. You say, "I have stolen nothing." I reply: "We have all been guilty of the highest replaced for the universe for we have rebbed God." the universe, for we have robbed God-robbed Him of our time, robbed Him of our talent, robbed Him of our services. Suppose you send a man out as an agent your firm and every month you middle cross done to arouse up this right him his saiary, and at the end of ten years hand cross? Nothing. Oh, the enmity you find out that he has been serving an you find out that he has been serving an-other firm, but taking your salary, would you not at once condemn him as dishon-est? God sent us into this world to serve with Him! On this right hand cross to-day I see typified the unbelief of the world. Men say: "Back with Him from the heart! I will not let Him take my sins. If He will die, let Him die for Himself, not for me." There has always been a war between this right hand cross and the middle cross and wherever there is the middle cross and wherever there is Him. He has given us wages all the time. Yet how many of us have been serving another master! When a man is conis given: "Attention, company! Take the same car. On a down grade the aim! Fire!" And the man falls with a train broke in two and the section to

> To this middle cross look, that your souls may live. I showed you the right hand cross in order that you might see what an awful thing it is to be unbelieving. I showed you the left hand cross that you might see what it is to repent.
>
> Now I show you the middle cross that you may see what Christ has done to save your your your Poets have some its varies. your soul. Poets have sung its praise, sculptors have attempted to commemorate it in marble, martyrs have clung to it in the fire and Christians dying quietly in their beds have leaned their heads gainst it.

This Lour may all our souls embrace it with an ecstasy of affection. Lay hold of that cross. Everything clse will fail you. Without a strong grip on that you perish. Put your hand on that and you are safe, though a world swing from beneath your

Oh, that I might engrave on your souls ineffaceably the three crosses, so that if in your waking moments you will not heed, then in your dreams at night you may see on the hill back of Jerusalem the three spectacles—the right hand cross showing unbelief, dying without Christ; the left hand showing what it is to be pardoned, while the central cross pours upon your soul the sunburst of heaven as it says: "By all these wounds I plead for thy heart. I have loved thee with an thy heart. I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Rivers cannot quench it. Floods cannot drown it.

But, no; we will not wait for such a dream. In this our most aroused mood we throw down at the foot of that midwe throw down at the foot of that middle cross sin, sorrow, life, death—everything. We are slaves; Christ give deliverance to the captive. We are thirsty; Christ is the river of salvation to slake our thirst. We are hungry; Jesus says, "I am the bread of life." We are condemned to die; Christ says, "Save that man from going down to the pit; I am the ransom." We are tossed on the sea of trouble; Jesus comes over it, saying, "It is I; be not afraid." We are in darkness; Jesus says, "I am the bright and morning star." We are sick; Jesus is the "balm of Gilead."

not established, and perhaps not until that day had that man heard the Christ. But after Christ had stood almost 1900 years, working the wonders of His grace, you reject Him.

You reject Him.

But after Ghist hand cross, with its long beamt right hand cross, with its long blanted it when the spirit of God shall, with its law heart of the race. When with the heart of the race, when the spirit of God shall, with its law had fall at the foot of the world considered that middle cross aba fall at the foot of the world shall with its law had fall at the foot of the world shall perish from all our hearts? Awar from me, thou spirit of unbelief! I hast help with this sword of God I thrust thee! With his sword of God I thrust thee! With his sword of God I thrust thee world thrust thee through! Down. Dow

KEYSTONE STATE.

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM VARI-OUS PARTS.

MURDERER'S REPENTANCE

He Clasped in His Arms the Children Who Had Testified Against Him-James Field Leaped I rom a Railway Train with I wo Children in His Arms-lirst Enforce. ment of the Forestry Law.

Thomas J. Rowland, who was on trial at Grensburg several days, charg-

td with killing his wife, was convicted

of murder of the first degree. It was

generally expected that the degree would not be greater than second, in view of the remarkable ancestral suicide and insane record of the prisoner. When the verdict was announced the prisoner, who had maintained a stolid indifference to the proceedings, burst into a hysterical fic of crying and laughing and had to be carried almost from the courtroom. An affect ing scene took place in the corridor of the courthouse when the daughters and son, who gave such damaging testimony, and the doomed man met. He clasped his daughters to his breast and wept bitterly, loudly repenting for the deed. The remarkable record of insanity of the prisoner's family, as shown during the trial, is that eight

Its First Enforcement.

died in mad houses.

members committed suicide and four

A new feature of prosecution of those who create forest fires has been brought to the attention of State For-

estry Commissioner Rothrock. On September 6, in Blain, Perry county, Mr. Luck, a lumberman operating in that neighborhood, charged with having caused disastrous forest fires last spring, was tried before Squire Kern, found guilty, fined and sentenced to pay the costs of suit. The suit was a criminal one, brought under the act of June 1, 1897, as amended by the act of May 14, 1891.

Hitherto many persons known to be guilty of creating disastrous fires have escaped trial because, having no property, it was supposed they would escape punishment. So far as the department knows, this is the first time this particular act has been enforced. Through its operation the punishment may be imprisonment, where the fine cannot be collected. The maximum fine is \$100, and the maximum imprisonment 100 days.

Commissioner Rothrock regards this as a new barrier between landowners and forest fires.

Effort to Save Cost Life.

A sad accident, in which James Field, of Costello, was killed, occurred near Cowley Run. Field had secured work at the latter place and was mov ing his family and household goods there. The goods were loaded on a car attached to one of the Goodyear log trains, the family also occupying which Field's car was attached started at frightful speed down the grade. Grasping two of the children in his arms Field leaped from the car, landing a dozen feet away and sustaining a broken neck. The children were only slightly injured. Mrs. Field and the other child remained on the car and escaped uninjured.

An Unknown Man Killed.

An unidentified man was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Ardmore Station. He is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, weight about 160 pounds, black hair and thin dark mustache. He was dressed in bark brown coat, black derby hat, plaid trousers and neglige shirt. From papers found on the body it is thought that his name was Laurenti and his occupation that of a barber. The body is at Ardmore and the coroner has been notified.

Corporations Chartered.

These charters were issued by the State Department

Henderson Coal Co., Pittsburg; capital. \$20,000 The Lebanon Textile Co., Avon; capi-

tal, \$30,000. The People's Land Co., Pittsburg;

Germantown Ice and Distilled Water Co., Philadelphia; capital, \$50,000.

Mad Ride on Runaway Ricycle.

Miss Ada Damoth, a 15-year old girl, losing control of her bicycle on the top of a steep hill at Towanda, rode with the speed of an express train a dis tance of three blocks and crashed head first through a large plate glass window in Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store. She received a terrible gash across the right side of her face from the top of her head almost to her chin.

Wooley Died From Paine's Shot.

Daniel Wooley, or Shamokin, who was shot in a scrimmage with the police, died at the State Hospital at Ashland. Officer Payne, who was shot in the leg by Wooley while endeavoring to arrest him, is still in a surgeon's care in Shamokin and is reported doing nicely.

su dided Through Determination.

Francis Yeppo, a Hungarian, aged 45, despondent over loss of work, committed suicide in a determined manner in a grove midway between Tamaqua and Lansford. He placed a stout twine around his neck and then tied the other end around the limb of a tree about five feet above the ground. He then drew up his legs and strangled to death with his knees almost touching the ground.

Mrs. Carmany Found Unhurt.

Mrs. A. B. Carmany, who in mental aberration wandered from home at Lebanon, was found, none the worse for her absence, along the banks of Swatara creek. She is now home under medical care.

Planing Mill Mysteriously Burned. The planing mill of J. T. Crawford, Herr's Island, was burned to the ground. The loss is placed between \$25,000 and \$30,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery. now News Will Travel.

"While on a visit to the south recently I obtained a box of your Tetterine, recommended for all skin diseases. I find it to be a marvelously good thing. I wish to get some more, and would like to establish an agency here for its sale. Please let me know the price of one dozen boxes. W. C. McCall, Granville, Ohio." At druggists or by mail for 50c. from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

New Orleans' Proposed Dispensary. New Orleans received in 1864 as a bequest from Simon V. Sickles, a druggist, a fund of \$16,844 for the estabishment of a dispensary to furnish irugs and medical advice free to the poor of the city. Until 1877 the income was used for this purpose, but the city council, finding that the expense much exceeded the receipts, voted to stop the disbursements until the time when the fund should have so increased that the city could equip a free dispensary and thus carry out the testator's desire to the letter. The amount of the fund is now \$83.053.61. When it has reached \$100,000 the plan will be carried out.

Sir Charles Tupper.

Sir Charles Tupper, perhaps the most distinguished of Canada's statesmen, has no doubt inherited much of his ability from his father. It is related of the latter, who was a Baptist clergyman, that by the time he was 65 years old he had read the whole Bible in eight different tongues. He died in 1881 at the advanced age of 87.

SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women

Wrote for firs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAN:- I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menses are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhea, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."-MRS.CHAS. E. Johnson, Box 23, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."-Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899 DEAR MES. PINKHAM :--- Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."-MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Melea June 1, 1899

There is more Catarrh in this section of the

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall'sCatarrhCure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts dire thy on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F.J.Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. So d by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Spanish import duties paid during the first six months of the current year exceed by 55,000,000 pesetas those for the corresponding period of 1809.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTRAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggista.

Most counterfeit documents are detected through some individual peculiarity of the counterfeiter of which he himself is not

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Guove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinte in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c. In Salt Lake City there are three Presby-

terian churches, viz., the First, the West-minster and the Third. If you want "good digestion to wait up-on your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

The Russian Church has a rule against the publication of the Old Testament without

the Apoerypha. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children feething, softens the gums, reducing inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind collc. 25c.a bottle.

Everything points to one of the largest apple crops this season in the history of Nova Scotla.

Piso' Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.-Ww. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The mackerel fishing on the south and outhwest coasts of Ireland has been a failure this year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quintine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each tox. 25c. Chicago has taken to eating frogs with

unbounded enthusiasm. FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervout-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervelestorer fatrial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 531 Aren St., Phila. Pa. The population of Zululand is 150,000, of

whom only 500 are Europeans. The Manufacturers of Carter's Ink have had forty years' experience in making it and they certainly know how. Send for "Inklings," free.

Trouble with the Signals.

One of the chief subjects of the discussion among the captains and masters of vessels is the difference between the Canadian and American marine rules which govern navigators in Canadian water during foggy weather. The signal used, according to the Canadian rules during fog, is one long blast of the whistle, to be blown at short intervals, or the ringing of a bell. The American signal is three short blasts. With this difference in the law captains and masters find some difficulty during foggy or bad weather, especially when vessels are passing one another in the Welland anal and such places. During the recent foggy weather much difficulty was experienced in this respect at the entrance of the Welland canal at Port Dalhousie. Navigators of both countries recognize the great disadvantage they are at with this difference in their danger signals, and do not hesitate to say that a uniform code of signals should be adopted by both countries

making it an international law.

NCHESTE

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

"NewRival," "Leader," and "Repeater"

Insist upon having them, take no others and you will get the best shells that money can buy.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM.

If a woman's crown of glory is her hair, Jessie Fraser, of Fine, N. Y., must be a queenly woman. She wrote us, last January, that her hair was nearly 64 inches long and very

And she gave Ayer's Hai: Vigor all the credit for it. Ayer's Hair Vigor may do this for you.

We don't claim the 64 inches every time, though.

J. C. AYER COMPANY,

Practical Chemists. Lowell, Mass

Ayer's Sorsoparilla Aver's Pills Ayer's Ague Cure

Ayer's Hair Vigor Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Ayer's Comatone

使用的复数形式的现在分词形式的现在分词 BUSINESS NE COLLEGE, ROANOKE, VA. MORE CALLS FOR GRADUATES THAN IT CAN SUPPLY. Send for Catalogue. Enter Sept. 4. CHAS, E. ECKERLE. President,

Mention where you saw notice of School. H. L. GRUBE,

J. S. HOSKINS LUMBER CO. OF BALTIMORE PINE and OAK PILING, R. R. TIES, TELEGRAPH POLES, POPLAR WOOD,

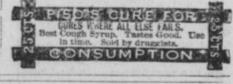
And LUMBER of all Kinds Will also carry on a General Commission

Hardwoods Room 21, Marine Bank Building, 33 S. GAY ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Wills Pills...Biggest offer Ever Made.
For only 10 Cents we will send to any P.O. it dress, to days' treatment of the best modifine a dearth, and put you on the track how to make Money right at your home. Address all orders to The R. B. Wills Medicine Company 23 sitza, beth St., Hagerstown, Md. Branch Miller 129 Indiana Ave., Washington, D. J.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; give pause. Book of testimonials and 10 dnys' treatment Free. Dr. E. B. GREEN'S BONE, Box B. Atlante, Gr That Little Book For Ladies, 10 make

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN





You can always smell a "dead one."

He has a costive-looking face. His breath knocks you down. He drags his feet. Listeners to his talk turn their

heads the other way. His breath poisons God's pure

He ought to keep clean inside;

-that means sweet breath, quick brain, swift moving feet. You can't feel well and act well with your bowels clogged, sending poison all through your system. Clean them out gently but thoroughly and keep them clean with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. Be sure you get the genuine. CASCARETS are never sold in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the long-tailed "C" on the box. You will find that all bowel ills and the nasty symptoms that go with them are quickly and permanently

