

GOOD INFLUENCES.

Dr. Talmage Talks About the Mission of the "Writer's Inkhorn."

How It Makes For the World's Betterment - The Inkstand of the World's Evangelization.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - In a new way and from a peculiar text Dr. Talmage discourses of good influences brought to bear on the world's improvement.

The poem from which my text is taken is lyric, dramatic, weird and overpowering. It is more than Homeric or Dantesque. No one ever had such divine dreams as Ezekiel's, a vision that prophet had seen, with a sword, but in my text he sees a merciful angel with an inkhorn.

The receptacle for the ink in olden times was made of the horn of a cow or of a ram or a roebuck, as now it is made out of metal or glass, and therefore was called the inkhorn, as now we say inkstand.

First, I mention that which is purely domestic. The inkstand is in every household. It awaits the opportunity to pass its affectionate, brotherly advice.

The carvers and glass blowers are ever busy making more ornate and more bows for the ink, but not one of them will be so sacred as the old fashioned inkstand out of which was dipped the liquid for the making of the family record on the parchment of the Old and the New Testaments.

Oh, ye who have with recent years set homes of your own, out of the new home inkstand write often to the old folks, if they be still living. A letter means more to them than to you.

Furthermore, the inkstand of the business man has its mission. Between now and the hour of your demise, O commercial man, O professional man, there will not be a day when you cannot dip from the inkhorn a message that will influence temporal and eternal destiny.

The most largely successful and useful men of our time once were an old cod because they could not afford a new one, and got wages less than that which they pay their cook or butler.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

WON'T ASSESS THE CARNEGIE MEN.

It is Believed the Income From the \$4,000,000 Fund Will be Sufficient to Provide Pensions - Trust Struck by Lightning - Claimant of De-funct Trust Company Claiming for \$65,000 - Dairy-men Organize.

President C. M. Schwab, of the Carnegie Company, on his return to Pittsburg said that a meeting of company officials would be held shortly to act on the pension plan involved in Mr. Carnegie's donation of \$4,000,000, the interest on which is to be used for such a purpose.

When a thunderstorm at Sharon Mrs. Archibald Rankin, aged 65 years, received a violent shock from lightning, totally paralyzing her.

The stockholders and depositors in the defunct Chester County Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company are waiting another dividend or division of what is left of the wreck.

Thomas Guthrie dipped into it and brought up "The Gospel in Ezekiel's Cumming" dipped into it and brought up "The Apocalypse." Oh, the opulence of Christian literature!

All Christendom has been waiting for great revivals of religion to start from the pulpit and prayer meetings. I now suggest that the greatest revival of all time may start from a concerted and organized movement through the inkhorns.

The other angels spoken of in my text were destroying angels, and each had what the Bible calls a "slaughter weapon" or a sword.

If our Bible is true—and no other book that was ever printed is as true as that book, which Moses began and John finished—then the time will come when all the weapons of cruelty will stop, and the inkhorns of evangelization will have their way.

THE TESTIMONY

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THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

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Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable.

To fight the Philadelphia milk dealers more successfully and to promote the dairymen's interests generally, a meeting was held at Chadd's Ford. After discussing methods to be adopted by the shippers, the following officers were elected upon what is considered a protective platform: President, Albert B. Huey.

It is feared that Edward Kuhn, a wealthy and retired farmer living at Oakville, has been murdered and his body cast into the Loyalhanna creek. Three days ago he left home with a large amount of money to pay a contractor several miles away.

The Central Labor Union, at a meeting at Wilkesbarre, determined to make an investigation regarding the ages of children employed at the factories and breakers in that valley.

Peter McCann, a resident of Greenfield, who was arrested by Detective Neary in Wilkesbarre on the charge of robbery, committed suicide in the jail by hanging himself with a pair of suspenders.

Easton has declined to accept a public library from Andrew Carnegie, who offered to donate \$50,000 for the purpose if the city would maintain the institution.

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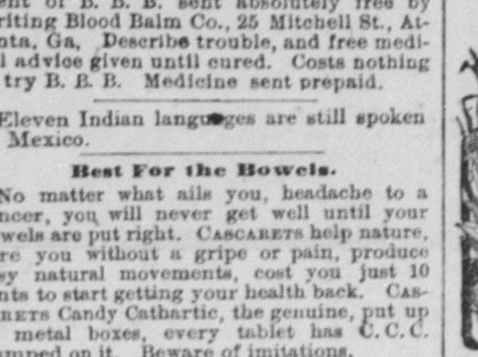
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