

OUR TRIALS.

They Are Very Often Blessings in Disguise.

God's Plan of Helping Men to Overcome Their Weaknesses is to Allow Them to Wrestle With Them—He Will Help Us If We Ask Him.

In his latest Washington sermon Dr. Talmage brought a message of cheer and encouragement to those who are bravely struggling against adversity and temptation.

There is a cloud of dust from a traveling herd of cattle, and sheep, and goats, and camels. They are the present that Jacob sends to gain the good will of his offended brother.

You see, in the first place, that God allows good people sometimes to get into a terrible struggle. Jacob was a good man; but here he is left alone in the midnight to wrestle with a tremendous influence by the brook Jabbok.

I will go further, and say that every Christian has his struggle. With financial misfortune some of you have had the midnight wrestle. Red-hot disasters have dropped into your store from loft to cellar.

But, thank God, I have often seen a better termination than this. I have seen men prepare themselves for such a wrestling. They laid hold of God's help as they went into combat.

There is a widow's heart, that first was desolated by bereavement, and since, by the anxieties and trials that came in the support of a family.

serve them alive, and let thy widows trust in me! Some one said to a very poor woman: "How is it that in such distress you keep cheerful?" She said: "I do it by what I call cross-prayers."

Learn again from this subject that people sometimes are surprised to find out that what they have been struggling with in the darkness is really an "angel of blessing."

When David was fleeing through the wilderness, pursued by his own son, he was being prepared to become the sweet singer of Israel.

The bill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets, Before we reach the Heavenly fields.

Learn again that, while our wrestling with trouble might be triumphant, we must expect that it will leave its mark upon us.

Are we stoics that we can unmoved, see our cradle rifled of the bright eyes and the sweet lips?

Again: We may take the idea of the text, and announce the approach of the day-dawn.

As I look around about me, I see many who have passed through waves of trouble that came up higher than their girde. In God's name I proclaim cessation of hostilities.

Luther and Melancthon were talking together gloomily about the prospects of the church. They could see no hope of deliverance.

Death to many, nay, to all, is a struggle and a wrestle. We have many friends whom it would be hard to leave, I care not how bright our future hope is.

So I would have it when I die. I am in no haste to be gone. I would like to stand here 20 years and preach this gospel. I have no grudge against this world.

DOG SAVES HIS MASTER'S LIFE.

Animal Scratches Away the Gravel in Which the Man Was Buried. Henry Miller's life was saved by a dog the other day.

BATTLE WITH AN EAGLE.

Bird of Prey Attempts to Seize One of Two Babies. The other afternoon while Mrs. F. Corruther and Mrs. A. Stewart were walking with two little babes near St. Joseph river.

Strategy Well Employed.

The wise men of the east understand the value of strategy and know when to use it. A rich merchant died. He had one son, who when quite a lad had been sent to an uncle in India.

FIRST SYMPTOMS. Why Are Women So Careless as to Neglect Them? SEVERE SUFFERING SURE TO FOLLOW

Mrs. C. C. Mott, of Danbury, Conn., Warns Women to Act Promptly—Praises Mrs. Pinkham, and is Thankful One Woman Made Women's Complaints a Study.

It is wonderful how little importance most women attach to first symptoms, and this simple fact is really the cause for half the suffering later in their life.

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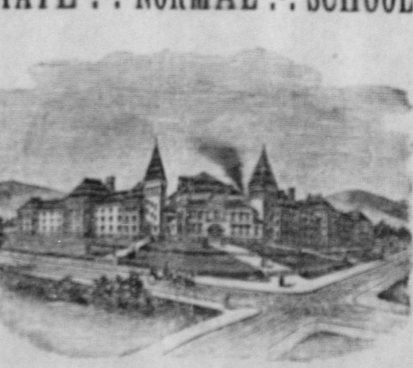
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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

On the 28th day of October, 1896, I purchased from Charles R. Rine, his entire stock of merchandise, consisting of cigars, tobacco, confectionaries, etc.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Showers, late of Walker township deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to S. E. Showers, of Zion, Pa.

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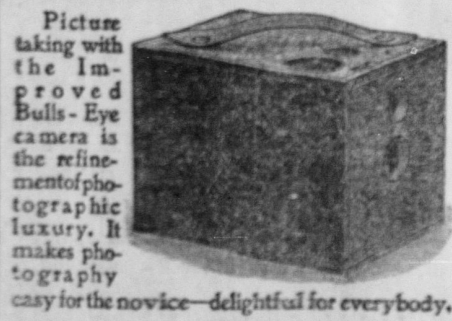
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