

THE HEAVENLY FEAST.

All the World is Invited to Partake of It.

The Ring of God's Forgiveness Will be on the Hand of Every Guest—The Joys and Beauties of Heaven Described.

In his latest sermon Dr. Talmage describes the joys of the Christian—present and future—and urges his hearers to accept the good things prepared for them.

In all ages of the world it has been customary to celebrate joyful events by festivity. The signing of treaties, the proclamation of peace, the inaugurations of presidents, the coronation of kings, the Christmas, the marriage.

Now having returned to his father's house the father proclaims celebration. There is in the paddock a calf that has been kept up and fed to utmost capacity, so as to be ready for some occasion of joy that might come along.

One brother stands pointing at the back door and says: "This is a great ado about nothing; this bad boy should have been chastised instead of greeted; veal is too good for him!"

First of all, there is the new convert's joy. It is no tame thing to become a Christian. The most tremendous moment in a man's life is when he surrenders himself to God.

You remember John Bunyan in his great story tells how the pilgrim put his fingers to his ears, and ran, crying, "Life, life, eternal life!"

I wish I could to-day take all the Bible expressions about pardon, and peace, and life, and comfort, and hope, and heaven, and twist them into one garland and put it on the brow of the humblest child of God in this assemblage.

He rose in the presence of two churches, the church on earth and the church in Heaven, and he said: "Now this is my experience; sorrowful yet always rejoicing—poor, yet making many rich—having nothing, yet possessing all things."

never had any pain except sin." Then they said to him: "Would you like to send a message to your friends?"

Oh, the joys of this Christian religion. Just pass over from those tame joys in which you are indulging, joys of this world, into the raptures of the gospel.

There is a land of pure delight. And when he came to the next line there were scores of voices singing: Where saints immortal reign.

Oh, it is a great religion to live by, and a great religion to die by. There is only one heart-throb between you and that religion. Just look into the face of your pardoning God and surrender yourself for time and for eternity, and he is yours, and Heaven is yours, and all is yours.

There is a clock scene in every history. If some of you would rise from the bed of lethargy and come out from your delirium of sin and look on the clock of your destiny this moment, you would see and hear something you have not seen or heard before.

But I notice that when the prodigal came there was the father's joy. He did not greet him with any formal "How do you do?"

Our God is not a sultan, not a despot, but a father—kind, loving, forgiving, and He makes all Heaven ring again when a prodigal comes back.

Recently the attorney general of Belgium, in the course of an eloquent speech, paid the following curious compliment to the sophoric power of the Belgian press:

I notice also, that when a prodigal comes home there is the joy of the min-

isters of religion. Oh, it is a grand thing to preach this gospel. I know there has been a great deal said about the trials and the hardships of the Christian ministry.

I notice also when the prodigal comes back all earnest Christians rejoice. If you stood on Montauk Point, and there was a hurricane at sea and it was blowing toward the shore, and a vessel crashed onto the rocks, and you saw people get ashore in the lifeboats, and the very last man got on the rocks in safety, you could not control your joy.

Once more I remark, that when the prodigal gets back the inhabitants of Heaven keep fast. I am very certain of it. If you have never seen a telegraph chart you have no idea how many cities are connected together, and how many lands.

From this hilltop I catch a glimpse of those hilltops where all sorrow and sighing shall be done away. Oh, that God would make that world to us a reality. Faith in that world helped old Dr. Tyng when he stood by the casket of his dead son whose arm had been torn off in the threshing machine, death ensuing, and Dr. Tyng, with infinite composure, preached the funeral sermon of his own beloved son.

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An old writer tells us of a ship coming from India to France. The crew was made up of French sailors who had been long from home, and as the ship came along the coast of France the men skipped the deck with glee, and they pointed to the spires of the churches where they once worshipped, and to the hills where they had played in boyhood.

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Practically a Fodder. The outcome of the secret meeting of the corn and hominy millers, held at the Bates House, Indianapolis, was the incorporation of the American Hominy company. It will control the entire output of all the mills in the combination, will control the selling price and do the selling—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FLYING WAR ENGINES

AMERICAN ENGINEER HAS INVENTED A GREAT DESTRUCTIVE AGENT.

Arranging For Torpedoes to Be Hurlled From the Sky on Defenseless Cities. Worse Than an Earthquake—Will Tend to Make War Impossible.

An American engineer now resident in London has at last solved the problem of an aerial war vessel that shall automatically launch tons of dynamite from the sky upon an enemy's city or camp.

The use of the balloon in warfare is no new thing. But hitherto its only practical application has been under captive conditions. These have been employed either as a means of reconnoitering or for signaling, and in these capacities have unquestionably already rendered valuable military service.

Even so used, it appears that these vessels have been very serviceable in all cases where and when the equipment has been properly organized and prepared, whereas they have only failed in the absence of these essential conditions.

Mr. Pennington has taken a neutral ground. His invention is neither heavier nor lighter than air. It is exactly the same weight as the volume of air which it displaces.

There are besides pivoted rudder planes, vertical and horizontal—and these are also so actuated through the medium of a high speed motor driven worm—gearing with sectors, which gear also serves to lock the rudders in position.

Mr. Gifford and Captain Renaud invented motor flying machines which were propelled respectively by steam and electricity. These made a speed of 12 miles an hour under favorable conditions.

Of course, even when the enemy detected this machine flying over their heads, they would have no anxiety to bring it to the ground. With its freight of violent explosives it would be safer in the air.

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never find relief. At the time of menstruation, I suffered so that I could hardly stand, but I had to go to work and stand in misery all day. My blood was in an awful state. I suffered with headache and local discharges. I was sick all over. I doctored for a long time, tried three different doctors, but they did me no good.



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