

AN ETERNAL GLOOM.

Dr. Talmage Pictures the Earth Without the Gospel.

Vividly Portrays the Gloom of an Infidel World—Triumph of Atheism Would Mean Death of Civilization.

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In this sermon Dr. Talmage gives a glimpse of what the world would be if the Gospel were abolished and the human race left without Divine guidance.

Christianity is the rising sun of our time, and men have tried with the up-rolling vapors of skepticism and the smoke of their blasphemy to turn the sun into darkness.

Of course this withdrawal of the solar light and heat throws our earth into a universal chill, and the tropics become the temperate, and the temperate becomes the arctic, and there are frozen rivers and frozen lakes and frozen oceans.

I would not want to see a rail train with 500 Christian people on board go down through a drawbridge into a watery grave; I would not want to see 500 Christian people go into such disaster, but I tell you plainly that I could more easily see that than I could for any protracted time stand and see an infidel die, though his pillow were of eider down and under a canopy of vermillion.

In the first place, it will be the complete and unutterable degradation of womanhood. I will prove it by facts and arguments which no honest man will dispute.

Now, compare this with woman's condition in lands where Christianity has made little or no advance—in China, in Barbary, in Borneo, in Tartary, in Egypt, in Hindustan.

lack Christian asylums, the institutions supported by Christian philanthropies. Never mind the blind eyes and the deaf ears and the crippled limbs and the darkened intellects.

A world without a head, a universe without a king. Orphan constellations. Fatherless galaxies. Anarchy supreme. A dethroned Jehovah. An assassinated God. Patricide, regicide, deicide.

Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot on earth as that which infidelity and atheism have planned. We were shocked a few years ago because of the attempt to blow up the parliament houses in London.

At the beginning God said: "Let there be light," and light was, and light is, and light shall be. So Christianity is rolling on, and it is going to warm all nations, and all nations are to bask in its light.

Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they will scatter the Sabbath schools filled with bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked little ones who are singing songs on Sunday afternoon and getting instruction when they ought to be on the street corners playing marbles or swearing on the commons.

On, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and now they come to the graveyards and the cemeteries of the earth. Pull down the sculpture above Greenwood's gate, for it means the Resurrection. Tear away at the entrance of Laurel Hill the figure of Old Mortality and the chisel. On, ye great army of infidels and atheists, into the graveyards and cemeteries, and where you see "Asleep in Jesus" cut it away, and where you find a marble story of Heaven's blast it, and where you find over a little child's grave "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me" substitute the words "delusion" and "sham," and where you find an angel in marble strike off the wings, and when you come to a family vault chisel on the door: "Dead one, dead forever!"

But on, ye great army of infidels and atheists, on! They will attempt to scale Heaven. There are heights to be taken. Pile hill on hill and Pelion upon Ossa, and then they hoist the ladders against the walls of Heaven.

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Lady (who is about to move, to neighbor's little boy)—And what will you do when I go away, Sammy, and leave no one in the house? Sammy—Break all the windows.—Harlem Life.

CONCERNING BABY CARRIAGES

Breaks Now on Nearly All-Rise of the Go-Cart—The Baby Carriage Season.

The predecessor of the present prevailing style of baby carriage, 30 or 40 years ago, was built like a chair; it had but two wheels, and the body, which had a folding carriage top, was supported on straps attached to a wooden frame.

In the course of time baby carriage brakes appeared, to prevent accidents when the carriage was left unguarded. One of the first was a sliding bar attached to the running part of the carriage and having a forked end which fitted a spoke, thus locking the wheel.

The go-cart is propelled from behind like the ordinary baby carriage, but is a vehicle of much less bulk and more like a chair on wheels. Originally it was used only for older children, that is for children old enough to sit up, but it is now made with a movable back that can be tipped at any angle and held in place by set screws and so made a reclining as well as sitting vehicle.

The great season for the retail baby carriage trade is spring. The babies have been more or less cooped up in the house through the winter, and every mother wants them to have the benefit of the air.

ENGLISH USED IN HAVANA.

Some Specimens of the Newly-Acquired Language Are Truly Execrating.

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As an illustration of their awful efforts the following paragraphs, taken from a tobacco journal, published in Havana and printed in both Spanish and English, classifying the factories and descriptive of the exceptional merits of a certain brand of cigars, are herewith quoted:

"Actualyter ar in Havana and herneihor cities, asder the Register of the Secretary of the Union of Fabricantes of Tabaco" 120 manufacteries classify in three classes, first and second are those that work with Vuelta Abajo leaf, and third those that use for his production the leaf of the province of Habana.

"In the first class is the older, or by the less one of the first is the universally known by 'Flor de Tabacos de Partagas & Ca.'"

"The 'Flor de Tabacos de Partagas' is without doubt one of the Factories of first class and of the most universal credit and we affirm that no other has this credit with more merits, by the goodness intelligency and care employed in the preparation and perfectionment of his productions."

"From his great factory going out the first especial vitolas, that appear in the tables of the King & Emperors and that have been sold at gold dollar a piece."

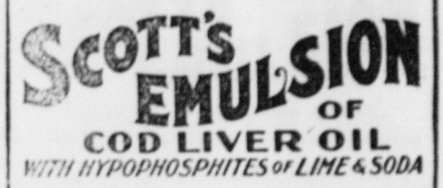
"In this great Factory, that give work to about 1,000 workingmen were the place wheremect the more principal and select of the art, so that, that it is very difficult to found to day in the Manufactures, one that by the years from 1850 to 1870, do not has bens clerk or laborer of him."

The writer finally winds up in a blaze of glory in praise of his partner, one Mr. Gonzalez, "who intelligently know he business."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Paper Water Bags. The Japanese make water bags of rice paper, which are said to be more durable, as well as less expensive, than similar articles made of rubber.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty. If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates will be charged for announcements under this head, and none will be inserted unless paid in advance.

Nothing in derogation of any candidate will be published at any price, but notices of endorsement or articles setting forth the merits of candidates will be received at 10 cents per line each insertion. These rates will be rigidly adhered to and the cash must accompany every order.

T. F. KENNEDY, of State College, requests us to announce that he will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Primaries and County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CYRUS BRUMBART, of Millheim, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELLIS SHAFER, of Madisonburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SAMUEL HARPSTER, JR., of Ferguson Twp., authorizes us to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primaries and County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE W. KEISTER, of Haines township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOMAS F. RILEY, of Harris Twp., as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GREEN DECKER, of Gregg Twp., as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DANIEL HICKMAN, of Benner township, requests us to announce that he will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. H. FAY, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ADAM BARTOES, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DEAR SIR—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. I am yours truly, W. J. CARLIN.

G. F. WEAVER, of Gregg Twp., desires us to announce that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Register.

We are authorized to announce that A. G. ARCHER, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for the nomination of Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. CALVIN HARPER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BOYD A. MUSSEY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

To the Democracy of Centre Co.—I am a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, and would respectfully solicit your influence and support. Successful or not, I am yours, W. T. SPEER, Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. A. MOORE, of Howard, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Yours respectfully, J. JONER LUCAS, Moshannon, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN E. HOMER, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

—BLACK DEATH—An absolute annihilator of all insects, bugs or beetles that prey on vegetation; positively kills potato bugs, squash bugs, pumpkin bugs, watermelon bugs, currant worms, cabbage worms, etc. It will kill all kinds of creeping things, that eat the leaves of vegetables or plants.

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Let us sell you all you can eat! Everything we have is of the best quality. We don't pretend to sell cheap stuff but we do claim to sell high grade groceries, provisions, vegetables, fruit, canned goods, bananas, oranges, meats, tobaccos, cigars and the like at a reasonable price. Goods delivered free of charge.

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