

TALMAGE'S SERMON. The Brooklyn Divine Compares Religion and the Crystal.

Beautiful and Transparent. People Consider Their Crosses Too Much and Not the Crown.

ALL PERSONS CAN EASILY BE SAVED. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, April 19.—The eagerness to hear Dr. Talmage's sermons at services on Sunday evenings in this city, continues unabated.

Many of the precious stones of the Bible have come to prompt recognition. Hat for the present I take up the less valuable crystal. Job is a man of crystal, says wisdom with a specimen of copper. An infidel chemist or mineralogist would pronounce the latter worth more than the former, but Job makes an intelligent comparison, looks at religion, and then turns to the crystal and pronounces the former as of far superior value to the latter, exclaiming in the words of my text, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Exactness in Religion. In the first place I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in that it is exact. The shapeless mass of crystal against which you accidentally dashed your foot is laid out with more exactness than any earthly city. There are six styles of crystallization, and all of them are exact. Every crystal has mathematical precision. God's geometry reaches through it, and it is a square or it is a rectangle or it is a rhomboid or it is a cube or it is a sphere. The figure that spiritual accuracy is more beautiful than material accuracy. The crystal is not exact. God's law is exact. God's decrees are exact. God's management of the world is exact. Never counting wrong, though He counts the grains of sand and the stars and the sands and the cycles.

His providences never dealing with us precipitately when those providences ought to be deliberate, nor when they ought to be vertical. Everything in life is arranged with any possibility of mistake. Each life is a miracle. There are no "happen-so's" in our theology. If I thought this was a slipshod universe I would not believe in God. I am an atheist. Law, order, symmetry, precision, a perfect square, a perfect rectangle, a perfect rhomboid, a perfect cube, the machine of God's government never frays out. There are no loose screws in the world's mechanism. It did not just happen that Napoleon was attacked with indigestion at Borodino so that he became incompetent. It did not just happen that John Thomas, the missionary, on a heathen island waiting for an outfit and orders for another missionary tour, received that outfit and those orders in a box that floated ashore, when the ship and crew that carried the box were never heard of.

Again I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in transparency. We know not men or women or children or nations by their heads. I have been found in the tomb of Alexander Severus. Vases of it are brought up from the ruins of Herculaneum. There were female skeletons made out of 3,000 years ago—those skeletons found not attached to the mummies of Egypt. A great commentary is made that the crystal is transparent. The crystal in the window to keep out the cold, but to let in the light, is the watchword of the spiritual life. The crystal in the window to keep out the cold, but to let in the light, is the watchword of the spiritual life. The crystal in the window to keep out the cold, but to let in the light, is the watchword of the spiritual life.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Drillers at Fairview Agreeably Surprised at an Old Well. IT WAS ABANDONED AS A DRY HOLE.

Bad Roads and the Low Market Knock Out Wildwood Business. BUTLER COUNTY FIELD IS VERY DULL.

FAIRVIEW, April 19.—The Fairview field has again loomed into prominence by the striking of another good well, and the erratic and unaccountable conduct of an old producer and abandoned dry hole. The South Penn Oil Company are in the lead with No. 1 Sutton, which is showing for a good producer. McLeod & Davis' No. 1 Burns is in, and has the ear marks of a first-class well. The Morgan well, drilled some time ago by McLeod & Davis and pronounced dry, is now the wonder of the field. The casing was pulled, the rig taken down and all hope of it ever becoming a producer abandoned. Last night about 10 o'clock some workmen discovered a seep of oil flowing under the casing, and quickly hunted up the abandoned well. An investigation at once instituted, and not until this morning was it found that the oil was coming from the supposed dry hole. The well is a seven mile well, and broken loose and commenced flowing. It is now producing about 200 barrels a day. The action of this venture is a great surprise to many, and makes some terrible things to be expected. The well is in the center of the field, and is less than a mile from the South Penn Oil Company's well No. 1. It is a well that has been abandoned for some time, and well has been drilling until its production had gotten down to 200 barrels a day. It is reported to-night that the South Penn Oil Company will be drilling a well in the field, at which it started off when first struck. It is reported to-night that the South Penn Oil Company will be drilling a well in the field, at which it started off when first struck.

No Change at Wildwood. WILDWOOD.—The situation at Wildwood practically remains unchanged from Saturday's report. The advance wells on the southwest line, which are now attracting much attention, are the McLeod & Davis' No. 1 Burns, which is showing for a good producer. The well is a seven mile well, and broken loose and commenced flowing. It is now producing about 200 barrels a day. The action of this venture is a great surprise to many, and makes some terrible things to be expected.

SKINNED BY SHARPER. A Duped Young Man Ashamed to Go Home and Face His Family. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—Several days ago E. V. Farrington, Probate Judge at Preston, Minn., wrote to Superintendent Colbert for information concerning his son, Bob. He said the young man had left home with \$2,000 to attend a horse sale at Cambridge City, and with the exception of a postal card mailed at Indianapolis nothing had been heard from him. The father and mother were turned over to Chief Splan, and today young Mr. Farrington was brought to police headquarters.

SAVED BY SEUN YARN. The Thrilling Battle With the Waves of an English Ship's Crew. GALVESTON, TEX., April 19.—The English steamship Manin arrived this morning from Vera Cruz, having on board several sailors from the crew of the English ship, the Gaiting. During a heavy gale on the 14th of March outside of Tonalá, Mexico, the barkentine, lying at anchor, parted her keel and went ashore. She was loaded with mahogany.

MORPHINE FOR QUININE. The Carelessness of a Druggist Causes the Death of a Louisiana Sheriff. BATON ROUGE, La., April 19.—In formation was received here today that Sheriff J. Kemp, of Grant Parish, who died at Iberia, La., last Tuesday evening, was supposed to have met his death through the carelessness of a Baton Rouge druggist in preparing morphine instead of quinine capsules. Through investigation it was found that Sheriff Kemp had not visited this city, but he left Colfax with over \$2,000 for the purpose of making his quarterly settlement with the State Auditor. He failed to visit the Auditor's office, and the hotel registers here do not contain his name. When the highest tonnage of the world was being made, he did not have the money on his person. It is supposed here that he was either drugged and robbed or committed suicide. The case is certainly one for a detective work.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF A DRUGGIST. A Northwestern Man Given Morphine as Medicine for the Grip. SEATTLE, WASH., April 19.—Wallace I. Kerr, bookkeeper and cashier for a leading Seattle law firm, died this evening from opium poisoning. While suffering with the grip last night, Kerr sent his roommate for 20 grains of salicylate, but the druggist gave him morphine through mistake, and Kerr is another victim to druggists' carelessness.

WHAT IS THE GRIP?

This Mysterious and Terrible Disease Carefully Analyzed and Described—What to Do When It Comes. Nearly every physician, chemist and scientist and every sufferer has been asking this great question: What is the grip? Some have asserted that it is a dangerous microbe which comes into the system, breeds several million copies, and soon overruns the body with disease. Others have said that we are grasping through a region of star-dust, and that the minute particles are drawn into the body with every breath. Whatever it may be, it is certain that it is something within the body which is fighting with the body to undermine the life.

What would common sense dictate in such an emergency? Confront the enemy. Drive it from the system. Do not trifle with it. Act promptly and wisely at the first approach which you can readily detect. Take something which can counteract their deadly influence. Spirits of some kind are the best thing to take, and whiskey is preferable to any other kind of spirit. But the doctor says to be very carefully in mind that only pure whiskey will have the effect, and it should also be remembered that Dr. W. W. Snaman's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only medicinal whiskey upon the market. Scientists have reported that the doctor has verified it, and millions of people have proven it beyond a doubt. There are many suspicious dealers who will assure you that any whiskey will answer the purpose, but they are wrong and are trying to deceive you. In case you are unable to afford to take any chances, therefore, take that which is beyond question, pure, medicinal and the only valuable whiskey upon the market.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY FOR MAY. DR. ANDREW D. WHITE opens the Dumber with a paper on "Miracles and Medicine," showing how tales of miraculous cures grew and multiplied in the Middle Ages, and how the art of medicine was kept down by ecclesiastical jealousy and the power of the Church. Further examples of delusions concerning the cure of disease are given by LEE J. VANCE, who sketches the "Evolution of Patent Medicines." Dr. W. W. SNAMAN'S Pure Malt Whiskey is the only medicinal whiskey upon the market. Scientists have reported that the doctor has verified it, and millions of people have proven it beyond a doubt.

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