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ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.-At this morning's Tabernacle service Dr. Talmage read several passages relating to anti-diluvian longevity, making characteristic comments as he read, and then preached from the ominous words, Jeremiah xxviii:16: "This year thou shalt die.

This is the first Sabbath of the year. It is a time for review and for anticipation. A man must be a genius at stupidity who does not think now. The old year died in giving birth to the new, as the life of Jane Ser mour, the English Queen, departed when that of her son, Edward VI., dawned. The old year was a queen. The new shall be a king. The grave of the one and the cradle of the other are side by side. We can hardly guess what the child will be. It is only two days old, but I prophesy for it an eventful future. Year of mirth and madness! Year of pageant and conflagration! It will laugh; it will sing; it will groan; it

Is it not a time for earnest thought? The congratulations have been given. The Curistmas trees have been taken down, or have well nigh cast their fruit. The friends who came for the holidays are gone in the rail train. While we are looking forward to another 12 months of intense activities, the text breaks upon us like a bursting thunderhead: "This year thou shalt die!"

Man's Uncertain Chances for Life, The text will probably prove true of some of us. The probability is augmented by the fact that all of us who are over 35 years of age have gone beyond the average of human ife. The note is more than due. It is only by sufferance that it is not collected. We are like a debtor who is taking the "three days' grace" of the banks.

Our race started with 900 years for a life-time. We read of but one antediluvian youth whose early death disappointed the hopes of his parents by his dying at 777 The world then may have been ahead of

The world then may have been ahead of what it is now, for men had so long a time in which to study and invent and plan. If an artist or a philosopher has 40 years for work he makes great achievements, but what must the artists and milosophers have done who had 300 years before them? In the nearly 2,000 years before the flood, considering the longevity of the inhabitants, there may have been nearly as many people as there are now. The flood was not a freshet that washed a few people off a plank, but a disaster that may have swept away a thousand million. If the Atlantic Ocean, by a lurch of the earth to-night, should drown this hemisphere, and the Pacific Ocean, by a sudden lurch of the earth, should drown the other hemisphere, leaving about as many beings as pould be get in one or two ocean steamers, it would give you an idea of what the ancient flood was. incient flood was At that time God started the race with a

shorter allowance of life. The vast majority of the race pass off before 20 years. To every apple there are five blossoms that never get to be applies. Each Occupation Has Its Dangers

The character of our occupations adds to the probability. Those who are in the professions are undergoing a sapping of the brain and nerve foundations. Literary men in this country are driven with whip and spur to their topmost speed. Not one brain-worker out of a hundred observes any mod-

which predisposes to disease. If we be stout to disorders ranging from fevers to stout to disorders ranging from fevers to apoplexy. If we be frail, to diseases ranging from consumption to paralysis. Printers rarely reach 50 years. Watchmakers, in making the time for others, shorten their laboratories, and potters absorb paralysis. Painters fall under their own brush. Foundrymen take death in with the fillings shoemakers pound away their own lives on the last. Overdriven merchants measure off their own lives with the yard stick. Millers grind their own lives with the grist. Masons grind their own lives with the grard stick. Millers grind their own lives with the grist. Masons dig their graves with the trowel. And in all our occupations and professions there are the elements of perfl.

Rapid climatic changes threaten our lives. By reason of the violent fits of the thermometer, within two days we live both in the arctic and the tropic. I announce it as an impossibility that 365 days should pass and leave us all as we now are. In what, direction to shoot the arrow I know not, and so I shoot fit at a venture: "This year thou shait die."

Be Commercially Prepared for Death. In view of this, I advise that you have your temporal matters adjusted. Do not leave your worldly affairs at the mercy of administrators. Have your receipts pro-perly pasted, and your letters filed and your books talanced. Let no widow or orphan scratch on your tombstone, "This man

wronged me of my inheritance." I advise also that you be busy in Christian work. How many Sabbaths in the year? Fifty-two. Divide the 35 days into two parts. What can you do in 182 days? What, by the way of saving your family, the church, and the world? You will not, through all the ages of etermity in heaven, get over the dishonor and the outrage of going into glory, and having helped none up to the same place. It will be found that many a Salbath school teacher has taken into heaven her whole class. Hew many will you take in?

In view of the probabilities mentioned, I advise all the men and women not ready for etermity to get ready. If you are as near control of the contr I advise also that you be busy in Christian

"I have committed no great transgressions." But are you not aware that your life has been sinful?

A Vast Accumulation of Wrong-Doing. The sins of your youth and the sins of conr manhood, and the sins of your womanod may have seemed only slight inaccuracies or trifling divergences from the right -so slight that they are hardly worth mentioning, but they have been piling up and piling up, packing together and packing together, until they make a mountain of sin, and one more step of your foot in the wrong direction may slide down upon you an ava-lanche of ruin and condemnation. Some one sin of your life summoning on all the rest, they surround thy soul and make the night of the sin terrible with the assault of their bloody muzzles. Oh, the unpardoned, clam-oring, ravening, all-devouring sins of thy lifetime?

Let me announce that Christ, the Lord, stands ready to save any man who wants to be saved. He waited for you all last year, and all the year before, and all your life. He has waited for you with blood on his brow and tears in his eye, and two outstretched, mangled hands of love.

I wish you might know what a job Jesus undertook when He carried your case to talvary. They crowded Him to the wall. They struck Him. They spat on Him. They kicked Him. They cuffed Him. They scotled at Him. They scotled at Him. They sourged Him. They mandered Him. Blood! Blood! As He steeps down to lift you up the crimson drops upon you from His brow, from His side, from his hands.

Christ a Physician in a Hospital. Let me announce that Christ, the Lord,

Christ a Physician in a Hospital.

our Lord Jesus looked out from heaven and saw a plague-stricken race. Sin must be dissected. He made His will, giving everything to His people. He comes down into the recking hospital of earth. He lays His hand to the work. Under our plague, He dies-the healthy for the sick, the pure for the polinted, the innocent for the guilty. Behold the love! Behold the sacrifice! Be-

Be hold the love: Behold the sacrifice: Behold the rescue!

The decide, on this first Sabbath of the year, whether or no: you will have Jesus. He will not stand forever begging for your love. With some here His plea ends right speedily. "This year thou shalt die."

This great salvation of the gospel I now offer to every man, woman and child. You cannot buy it. You cannot earn it.

"This year thou shalt die." Perhaps it may mean me. Though in perfect health now, it does not take God one week to bring down the strongest physical constitution. I do not want to die this year. We have plans and projects on foor that I want to see completed; but God knows best, and he has a thousand better men tinn I to do the work yet undone. I have a hope that, notwithstanding all my sins and wanderings, I shall,

though the infinite mercy of my Savior, come out at the right place. I have nothing to brag of by way of Christian experience; but two things I have learned—my utter helplessness before God, and the all-abounding grace of the Lord Jesus.

The Best Kind of Life Insurance. If the text means some of you, my bearers do not want you to be caught unprepared. I would like to have you, either through money you have laid up, or a "life insur-ance," be able to leave the world feeling that your family need not become paupers. But if you have done your best, and you leave not one dollar's worth of estate you may confidently trust the Lord who hath promised to care for the widow and the fatherless. I would like to have your soul fitted out for eternity, so that if, any morning, or noon, or evening, or night of these 365 days, death should look in and ask "Are you ready" you might with an outburst of Christian triumph answer, "Ay, ay! all

endy."
The sooner the last hour comes the better The sooner the last hour comes the better if we are fitted for entrance in the celestial world. Some day the angels in beaven see a cohort leaving heaven, and they say, "Whither bound?" and the answer is, "To bring up a soul from earth;" and the question is asked, "What soul?" And a family circle in heaven find that it is one of their own number that is to be brought up, and they come out to watch, as on the beach we now watch for a ship that is to bring our friends home. After a while the cohort will heave in sight, flying nearer and nearer, until with a great charg the gates hoist, and with an embrace, wild with the estay of heaven, old friends meet again.

Away with your stiff, formal heaven. I want none of it. Give me a place of infinite and eternal sociality. My feet free from the clods of earth, I shall bound the hills with gladness, and break forth in a laugh of triumph.

A Meeting to Part No More. Here is a child and its mother meeting. The child long in glory, the mother just ar-

The child long in glory, the mother just arrived. "How changed you are, my darling!" says the mother "Yes," says the child, "this is such a happy place; and Jesus has taken such care of me, and heaven is so kind, I got right over the fever with which I died. The skies are so fair, mother! The flowers are so sweet, mother! The temple is so beautiful, mother! Come, take me up in your arms as you used to do." Oh, I do not know how we shall stand the first day in so beautiful, mother! Come, take me up in your arms as you used to do." Oh, I do not know how we shall stand the first day in heaven. Do you not think we will break down in the song from over delight? I once gave out in church the hymn:

There is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign.

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and an aged man standing in front of the
pulpit sang heartily the first verse, and then
he sat down weeping. I said to him afterward: "Father Linton, what made you cry
over that hymn?" He said, "I could not
stand it—the joys that are coming." When
heaven rises for the doxology, I cannot see
how we can rise with it if all these waves of
everlasting delight come upon the soul,
billow of joy after billow of joy. Methinks
Jesus would be enough for the first day in
heaven; yet here he approaches with all
heaven at his back.

But I must close this sermon. This is the
last January to some who are present. You
have entered the year, but you will not
close it. Within these 12 months your eyes
will shut for the last sleep. Other hands
will plant the Christmas tree and give the
New Year's congratulations. As a proclamation of joy to some, and as a matter of
warning to others, I leave in your cars these
five words of one syllable each, "This year
thou shalt die."

thou shalt die!

RAILROAD BUILDING IN SIBERIA. An Army of 20,000 or 25,000 Men Re-

quired to Protect Its Construction. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.-A. Pysoff, Chief Engineer in charge of the construction of the Ussey and Amoor divisions of the Siberian Railroad, is in the city. He says the Ussey division is over 200 miles long. Over 5,000 soldiers, convicts, Corean and Russian subjects, are now at work on it. Next year there will be 7,000. It will take 12 years to finish the

"We have had to constantly protect the surveyor and builders of the road, and have now 18 battalions of troops of 1,000 men each; nine squadrons of cavalry and a brigade of artillery of six batteries. We There is something in all our occupations need them all, too, for the road runs close to the Chinese frontier, and the country is in an extremely turbulent state. The other divisions have been surveyed and the line has been extended 1,700 miles easterly from

WATCHMAKERS TO STRIKE.

The Elgin Factory Is in for It, and Trouble

Is Brewing at Waltham. N. III. Jan. 3 .- Three t operators of the Elgin Watch Company stand ready to strike. Several hundred skilled workmen in two departments walked out yesterday, and unless all signs fail, the strike will become general. Two weeks ago there were rumors that a general cut-down was contemplated by the management. These rumors were verified on the pay day following, when the employes found their wages decreased from 15 to 60 per cent.

The employes of the jewel room at once uit work. They were then told by the quit work. They were then told by the officials that the reduction would be made up in the next pay roll, and that hereafter the old scale would be in force, but they are not satisfied with this promise. The assertion is also made that 2,800 employes of Waltham Watch Company are organized and about to strike on account of a recent

reduction in their wages. A Canton Baker Assigns.

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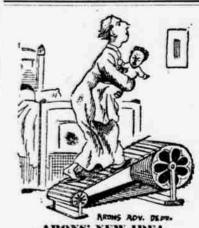
SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPIA, Jan. 3.-Three of the officers of the Continental Trust and Finance Company, which was declared insolvent by Superintendent of Banking Krumbhaar, on Saturday, could not be found to-day, and it is a suggestive coincidence that they are the only members of the board of officers who know anothing about the company's affairs. None of them were their homes during the day, a diligent search throughout city failed to discover them. They are Walter Brown, the president, Pittman Bright, the Treasurer, and T. D. McGlathery, the solicitor of the bankrupt concern. Superintendent Krumbhaar did all his duty on Saturday when he closed the doors of the company's handsome offices at 125 South Fourth street. To-morrow he will place the matter in the hands of At-

latter amount. To what extent it is indebted to depositors will not be known until the receiver goes over the books. Only \$2,000 in cash was in the safe when Superintendent Krumbhaar closed the office. The company was capitalized at

They Took Brown's Word for It. General James Stewart, Vice President and one of the Board of Directors, told of and one of the Board of Directors, told of his connection with the company to-day, and with the exception of Messrs. Brown, Bright and McGlathery, the other officers have the same story to tell. They were in-duced to join the company by President Brown, and paid in full for all the stock they subscribed for. Brown's reports to indicated prosperity, and they but once took the trouble to go behind his statement. General Stewart said Brown came to him before the Con-tinental Trust and Finance Company-had been launched, and interested him in the venture. He had excellent letters of recomnendation from bankers and business mendation from bankers and business men of St. Louis, Kansas City and other Western cities, and General Stewart subscribed for \$1,000 worth of stock. He paid cash for the parchment on five calls of 20 per cent each. The election to the Vice Presidency and to the Board of Directors was something of a surprise to General Stewart, for he had told Brown he could devote no time to the management of its affairs. This was evidently the cause of his selection, for it was a simi-

lar one which gave his companions their Wanted Directors Who Couldn't Direct. Maxwell Somerville invested \$5,000 in Maxwell Somerville invested \$5,000 in Continental stock and went shortly afterward to Egypt. President Brown made him a director. Colonel Francis S. Keese owns \$500 worth, and is also the holder of a responsible position, although he told Brown he very seldom visited this city. R. W. Carey, another director, resides in Kansas City, and has never been in Philadelphis. This left the active management of the continuous control of the contro phia. This left the active management of the company in the hands of President Brown, Treasurer Bright and Solicitor Mc-Glathery.

"I did not have time to watch the operations of the officers in charge," General Stewart said, "but in company with the other stockholders I had the utmost confidence in President Brown. He said his idea was to conduct a conservative business at first, and to branch out as confidence creased after the recent panic. We thought this a good idea, and whenever I could do so I attended the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors. Brown made regular reports, and they showed that the company was doing a moderately good business and that stock was being marketed at an encouraging rate. General Stewart admitted that he knew several months ago that Treasurer Bright of the company was a defaulter."



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CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. 380 good Reefer Jackets, sizes 4 to 6, AT

rices \$5 and \$6.

\$10 and \$12 Dresses, fine fresh, fashionable garments, at only \$3. Gretchens, with deep shoulder capes, sizes 4 to 14, AT \$4 50; original prices \$7 and \$8.

LADIES' SUITS.

prices \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

LADIES' WRAPPERS. \$1 25 for fine flannel and sateen Wranpers; the material alone would cost you \$2 50 to \$3. \$1 98 for a lot of handsome flannel wrappers, with full silk or cashmere front; origi-nal prices \$3, \$4 and \$5.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Choice from the balance of our fine \$8

200 infants' fine French cashmere long cloaks, with heavily embroidered cape and bottom or Gretchen waist, AT \$3 19; original price \$7.

They are fine cashmere and Henrietta Shawis, large size, in cream, blue, heliog trope, red, pink, black, etc.; original prices \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Wait and watch for this event. It will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Pittsburg. The very immensity of our preparations will delay this sale till next Thursday. So, after the little "Injuns" have had their say, the big chiefs will step to the front with the largest, finest and cheapest stock of Muslin Underwear ever displayed here. You may judge from the following advance bargains, just placed on sale, what is awaiting you:

Fine Muslin Corset Covers, neck trimmed | fine embroidery or torchon lace trimming, Fine Muslin Corset Covers, neck trimmed with embroidery, at 19c.

Fine Muslin or Cambric Corset Covers, Very Fine Muslin Drawers, with five clusters of tucks and trimmed with fine embroidery, at 39c.

Very Fine Muslin Drawers, with five clusters of tucks and trimmed with fine embroidery, torchon or valencienne lace, at and embroidery, at 39c.

Fine Muslin Gowns, with tucked yoke, low collar, full sizes, at 50c.

Fine Muslin Gowns, with embroidery or frimmed with tucked ruffles and deep torchon lace or embroidery, at \$1 19.

torchon lace on tucked yoke and cuffs, at torchon lace or embroidery, at \$1 19.

Fine Muslin Skirts, with cambric ruffle Fine Muslin Gowns, with fine torchon and 8 fine tucks above ruffle, elegant finish, lace insertion on yoke and cuffs, at 74c.

Fine Cambric or Muslin Gowns, in 25 different styles of embroidery, torchon or Valencienne lace yoke in V neck, high neck or sailor collar, at \$\frac{x}{x}\$.

Fine Muslin Drawers, plain hem with 5 Fine Muslin Chemises, with corded band, large size, at 35c.

Fine Muslin Chemises, with fine corded or embroidery or lace tucks above, at 95c.

Fine Muslin Chemises, with fine corded or embroidery or lace tucks above, at 95c.

tucks above or trimmed with torchon lace, at 25c. Fine Cambrie or Muslin Drawers, with

For your choice from a lot of good House Jerseys, in all colors and black; original prices, \$1 50, \$2 and \$2 50.

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