

BOUGHT WITH BLOOD. Our Savior Purchased Our Salvation at a Most Terrible Cost. IN FOUR HEAVY INSTALLMENTS. A Lowly Birth, a Temptation, a Mock Trial and a Death in Shame. TALMAGE'S FIRST SERMON IN LONDON

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, June 26.—An enormous audience greeted Dr. Talmage in this city to-day. Dr. Talmage entitled his sermon "The Immense Cost." From the text, I Cor., vi, 20, "Ye are bought with a price."

Your friend takes you through his vault alone. You examine the arches, the frescoes, the grass plots, the flat ponds, the conservatories, the parks of the dead, and you say within yourself or you say aloud: "What did all this cost?" You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing room, or you see high-mettled span of horses harnessed with silver and gold, and you begin to make an estimate of the value.

Well, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in heaven, about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth, and what has been actually paid for it. I cannot compare it with the things of this world, for I have not the calculation, but before I get through to-day I hope to give you the figures. "Ye are bought with a price."

Now, if you have a large amount of money to pay, you do not pay it all at once, but you pay it by installments. And I have to tell this audience that "ye have been bought with a price," and that price was paid in different installments.

A Lowly Birth the First Installment. The first installment paid for the clearance of our souls was the inglorious birth of Christ in Bethlehem. He came to this world to be carefully looked after afterward, our advent into the world is carefully guarded. We come into the world amid kindly attentions. Privacy and silence attend the birth, and the mother is attended to in the most careful manner. Even the roughness of men know enough to stand back.

But I have to tell you that in the village on the side of the hill there was a very beautiful woman, capable of accommodating only a few hundred people, many thousands of people were crowded in among lodges and new tenements and camel drivers yelling at the street beasts of burden. The Lord appeared. No silence. No privacy. A better adapted place than the manger in the stable. The child of heaven lieth down upon straw. The first night out from the palace of heaven spent in an outdoor manger.

It is about noon when the curtain began to be drawn. It was not the curtain of a night that soothes and refreshes; it was the swinging of a great gloom all around the heavens. God himself. As when there is a dead one in the house you bow the shutters and turn the light on. God in heaven shrouded the windows of the world. As it is appropriate to throw a black pall upon the death of a man, so it is appropriate that that everything should be shrouded that day as the great hearse of the earth rolled on the bearing of the cross of Calvary.

A man's last hours are ordinarily kept secret. However, you have seen a man when you hear he is dying, silence puts its hand on your lips, and you would have a leathern for the man who could stand by a deathbed making faces and scoffing. But Christ in his last hour cannot be left alone. What pursuing him, yet after so long a pursuit? You have been drinking his tears. Do you want to drink his blood? They come so closely, so that notwithstanding the darkness they can give their revenge with the contentions of his countenance.

After All Is Paid, Count the Cost. I lift the covering from the wounds and estimate the cost. Oh! when the nails were through Christ's right hand and through Christ's left hand, that bought both your hands with all their power to work, and lift, and write, when the nails were through Christ's right foot and Christ's left foot, that bought your feet with all their power to walk or to stand. When Christ's side was pierced, that bought your heart, with all its power to love and repent and pray.

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More Money Made Out of Puddles and Swamps Than From a Farm. NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 26.—[Special.]—J. F. Frederick and N. A. Frey have an extensive farm near Green Lane, this county, devoted to the culture of bull-togs for the Norristown market. A 20-acre space, enclosed with a high fence and covered with a lake and swamp, is set apart for breeding the amphibia. After two seasons the frog pond now brings in a greater cash revenue than all the other products of the farm combined.

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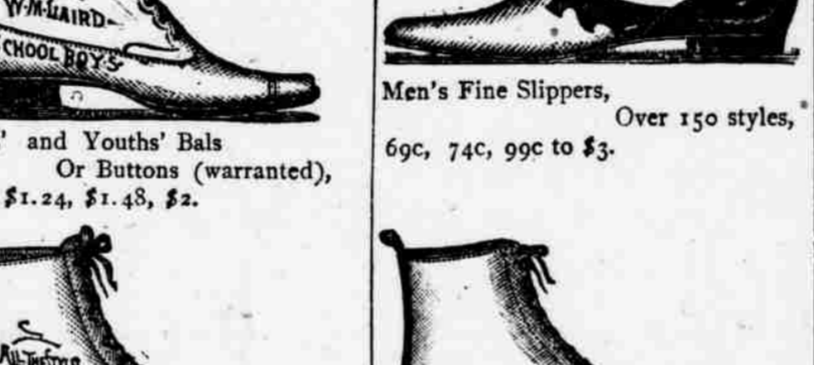
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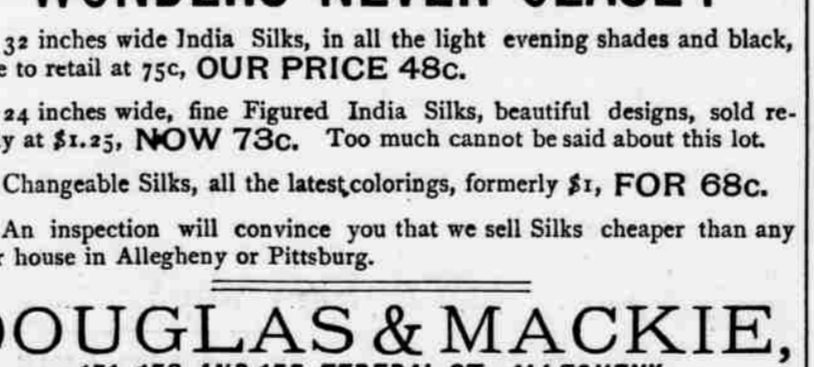
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