

JESUS IS ABOVE ALL. He Should be the Supreme Topic of the Preacher and Teacher. WORTHY OF A FULL VOCABULARY. He is the Foremost in the Alleviation of One's Dying Hours.

TALMAGE'S LATEST SUNDAY SERMON

LONDON, July 31.—Dr. Talmage's sermon selected for publication this week is entitled "Preaching," the text being John 3:1. "He that cometh from above is above all."

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to him from the zenith, was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of chronology, the finger of events—all five fingers pointing in one direction, Christ is the overtopping figure of all time.

The Greek alphabet is made up of 24 letters, and when Christ composed himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, He appropriated to Himself all the alphabet that you can spell out either with those two letters and all letters between them. "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." One who prefers the words of the text, "above all."

Christ the Supreme Topic of Preaching. It means, after you have piled up all Alpine and Himalayan altitudes, the glory of Christ would have to spread its wings and descend a thousand leagues to touch those summits.

First, Christ must be above all else in our preaching. That sermon is most effective which most pointedly puts forth Christ as the person of all sin and the correction of all sin, individual, social, political, national.

There is no reason why we should ring the bells of heaven in any phrase, except those who think that if an exhortation or a discourse has frequent mention of justification, sanctification and regeneration, and covenant of grace, that therefore it must be profoundly theological, and therefore is suspicious of a discourse which presents the same truth but under different phrases.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ we are to take the tenderest phraseology wherever we find it, and if it never has been used in any other place, all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ, the Consecration, we are to use the most triumphant and oratorical and everything grand and stupendous. And in speaking of "such Jesus Christ" we will have the largest and the most sublime and the most glorious only have to present Christ in our own way.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK. For Complete Republican Harmony in New York and Indiana. THE EMPIRE STATE SITUATION. Officers of Compromise Recently Made to Platt and Miller. GEN. CLARKSON WILL NOT RESIGN NOW.

New York, July 31.—[Special.]—President Harrison does not want to ride down Pennsylvania avenue with a Democrat on March 4 next. The President therefore desires that harmony shall exist all along the line, especially in New York and Indiana. This harmony will prevail if the President's efforts are successful.

Lard as a Life-Saver. The school boy's composition asserted that pins had saved the lives of many people by their having avoided food of which it forms a part. Hog's lard is responsible for much indigestion and dyspepsia, as any physician will testify, hence

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THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME. Home Rule First, One-Man-One-Vote Next, Then Agricultural Bills. LONDON, July 31.—T. P. O'Connor, writing in the "Sunday Express," says: Several conferences were held in London during the week between Justin McCarthy, John Dillon and Major Byrne, the latter of whom speaks confidently of American subscriptions to the fund of the Irish party on the old scale in view of the decisive results in the recent Irish elections.

A PLAN OF ARBITRATION. Proposed for the Settlement of the Quarrel of Mine-Mining Troubles. BOISE CITY, Ida., July 31.—A project is now on foot of some of the leading men to induce both parties in the fight to submit the whole question to a commission of prominent citizens of Idaho for arbitration.

Beaver Falls to Make Bicycles. BEAVER FALLS, July 31.—[Special.]—The Eclipse Bicycle Company was organized last night with a capital stock of \$200,000. The works are at present located at Indianapolis, but will be removed here as soon as the big building formerly occupied by the Beaver Falls Cutlery Works. It is expected that the works will be in operation within the next 40 days and will give employment to 400 persons.

KIK'S MASK. Louisville, July 31.—Near Winchester today six boys were drowned in the Kentucky river by the overturning of a skiff. Their names are: Kelley Farney, aged 15; Claude Farney, 13; Walter Farney, 11; Charles Farney, 8, all sons of James H. Farney, of Alvin, Ky.; and Winer Brock, 12, son of Rev. Henry Brock.

AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY. Michigan Farmers and Smugglers Assist Chinese Into This Country. DETROIT, July 31.—Late last evening Sheriff Wright, of Romulus, this country, was informed that six Chinese had arrived in that village in a covered wagon in company of two white men, who bought the Celestials tickets for Chicago. The deputy sheriff captured the men before they could take the train and brought them to this city, where they were placed in jail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. restored perfect health, and he is now at 18 years, lively and rugged. Mr. Kunkel says: "His cure is little short of a miracle."

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