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Feathery Songsters That Fly to Their Home in the South.

EY CAROL IN THEIR FLIGHT,

r High and Know When to Escape the Killing Northern Frosts.

LMAGE'S LATEST SUNDAY SERMON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BROOKLYN, Oct. 30.—Dr. Talmage's text is morning was Jeremiah 8:7: "The ork in the heaven knoweth her appointed me; and the turtle, and the crane, and the allow observe the time of their coming; ut my people knoweth not the judgment t the Lord."

hen God would set fast a beautiful ight He plants it in a tree. When He ld put it afloat He fashions it into a fish. en He would have it glide the air He uilds it into a bird. My text speaks of ir birds of beautiful instinct—the stork, such strong affection that it is always familiarly to come, in Holland nd Germany, and build its nest over e doorway; the sweet-dispositioned urtle dove, mingling in color white, and black, and brown, and ashen, and chestnut; the crane, with voice like the clang of a trumpet; the swallow, swift as a dart shot out of the bow of heaven, falling, mounting, skimming, sailing—four birds started by the prophet 25 centuries ago, yet flying on through the ages, with rousing truth under glossy wing and in the clutch of stout claw.

The prophet, almost blinded from looking into the dazzling heavens, stoops down and begins to think how much superior the birds are in sagacity about their safety than men about theirs. I propose, so far as God may help me, this morning, carrying out the idea of the text, to show that the birds of the air have more sagacity than men. And I begin by particularizing and saying that they mingle music with their work.

Why Birds and Men Sing.

I suppose their song gives elasticity to their wing, and helps on with the journey, dwindling a thousand miles into four hundred. Would God that we were as wise as they in mingling Christian song with our every day work! I believe there is such a thing as taking the pitch of Christian devotion in the morning, and keeping it all the day. I think we might take some of the dullest, heaviest, most disagreeable work of our life, and set it to the tune of "Antioch" or "Mount Pisgah. It is a good sign when you hear a workman whistle. It is a better sign when you hear him hum a roundelay. It is a still better sign when you hear him sing the words of Isaac Watts or Charles Wesley.

I do not believe that the power of Christian song has yet been fully tried. I believe that if you could roll the "Old Hundred" doxology through Wall street, it would put an end to any financial disturbance! I believe that the discords, and the sorrows, and the sins of the world are to be swept out by heaven-born hallelujahs! Going through the wilderness of this world, let us remember that we are on the way to the summery clime of heaven, and from the migratory populations flying through this autumnal air learn always to keep singing. The Church of God will never be a triumphant church until it becomes a singing church.

Flying High and Straight to the Mark.

I go further, and remark that the birds of the air are wiser than we, in the fact that, in their migration, they fly very high. During the summer, when they are in the fields, they often come within reach of the gun; but when they start for the annual flight southward, they take their places and go straight as an arrow to the mark. We fly so low that we are within easy range of the world, the flesh, and the devil. We are brought down by temptations that ought not to come within a mile of reaching us.

So poor is the type of piety in the Church of God now, that men actually caricature the idea that there is any such thing as a higher life. Moles never did believe in eagles. But, my brethren, because we have not reached these heights ourselves, shall we decide the fact that there are any such heights?

We go out and we conquer our temptations by the grace of God, and lie down. On the morrow those temptations rally themselves and attack us, and by the grace of God we defeat them again; but staying all the time in the old encampment we have the same old battle to fight over. Why not whip out our temptations and then forward march, making one raid through the enemy's country, stopping not until we break ranks after the last victory? Do, my brethren, let us have some novelty of combat, at any rate, by changing, by going on, by making advancement, trading off our stale prayers about sins we ought to have quit long ago, going on toward a higher state of Christian character and routing out sins that we have never thought of yet.

The Birds Fly Before the Frosts.

Again, I remark that the birds of the air are wiser than we, because they know when to start. If you should go out now and shout, "Stop, storks and cranes, don't be in a hurry!" they would say, "No, we cannot stop; last night we heard the roaring in the woods bidding us away, and the shrill flute of the north wind has sounded the retreat." We say, "Wait until it is a little later in the season of mercy. Wait until some of these green leaves of hope are all dried up and have been scattered. Wait until next year." After a while we start, and it is too late, and we perish in the way when God's truth is kindled but a little. There are, you know, exceptional cases where birds have waited too late, and in the morning you have found them dead on the snow. And there are those who have perished half-way between the world and Christ. They waited till the last sickness, when the mind was gone, or they were on the express train rushing at 40 miles an hour, and they came to the bridge and the "draw was up" and they went down.

Some of you have felt the pinching frost of sin. You feel it to-day. You are not happy. I look into your faces, and I know you are not happy. There are voices within your soul that will not be silenced, telling you that you are sinners, and that without the pardon of God you are undone forever. What are you going to do, my friends, with the accumulated transgressions of this lifetime? Will you stand still and let the avalanche tumble over you? Oh that you would go away into the warm heart of God's mercy. The Southern grove, redolent with magnolia and cactus, never waited for Northern flocks as God has waited for you.

Left All Alone in the Cold.

Another frost is bidding you away—it is the frost of sorrow. Where do you live now? "Oh," you say, "I have moved." Why did you move? You say, "I don't want as large a house now as formerly." Why do you not want as large a house? You say, "My family not so large." Where have they gone to? Eternity!" Your mind goes back through that last sickness and through the almost supernatural effort to save life, and through those prayers that seemed unavailing, and through that kiss which received no response because the lips were lifeless, and I hear the bells tolling and I hear the hearts breaking—while I speak, I hear them break. A heart! Another heart! Alone! alone! alone!

You may have noticed that when the chaffinch or the stork or the crane starts on the migration, it calls all those of its kind to come, too. The tree-tops are full of chirp and whistle and carol and the long roll-call. The bird does not start off alone. It gathers all of its kind. Oh, that you might be as wise in this migration to heaven, and that you might gather all your families and your friends with you! I would that Hannah might take Samuel by the hand, and Abraham might take Isaac, and Hagar might take Ishmael.

Start for heaven yourself, and take your children with you. Come thou and all thy house into the ark. Tell your little ones that there are realms of balm and quietness for all those who fly in the right direction. Swifter than eagle's stroke, put for heaven. Like the crane or the stork, rest not night nor day until you find the right place for stopping.

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BLAZING OIL IN THE HARBOR.

An Early Morning Explosion of a Leaking Pipe Line at Philadelphia Creates Havoc Among Wharves and Shipping —Acres of Water Ablaze—Loss, $134,500.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning people in the vicinity of the Point Breeze oil pumping station were startled by an explosion. A moment later flames shot up from the river and a pall of dense black smoke began to gather over the wharves and shipping. The steamer Astrakhan had finished taking in her load of 1,400,000 gallons of refined oil Saturday evening and was waiting the turn in the tide to start on her voyage to Japan. Captain Simpson at once hauled away to a place of safety. The bark Felix, surrounded by burning oil, had heavy logs lashed on both sides, but the lines burned from the timber on the port side and the vessel at once became top-heavy and sank. The bark Elena G., oil laden, lost her rigging. A lighter belonging to the Standard Oil Company, laden with cased oil, burned to the water's edge, her cargo floating from the deck and adding to the spreading of the flames. The tug boat Pugh was also destroyed.

A small frame house belonging to the city, standing on the bank above the Gas Works wharf, was set on fire by flying cinders and entirely destroyed. It was occupied by Alexander Colgan, stable boss at the gas works, with his family. They lost all their effects. A large barn, also belonging to the city, near the house, was entirely destroyed. Five hundred feet of wharf, between the pumping station of the Atlantic Refinery and owned by the city and the Standard Oil Company, was so badly damaged that it will have to be almost entirely rebuilt. The boathouse of John L. Davis, Jr., adjoining the pumping station, was entirely destroyed, with two gunning skiffs which were stored in the building.

The fire was caused by the explosion of oil which had leaked from the large pipes which connect the Philadelphia and the Atlantic Oil Refineries, located on each side of the gas works. The oil pipes are buried under the road, which runs along the bank above the wharves. The loss will aggregate $134,500, divided as follows: Bark Felix, $50,000; bark Elena G. $15,000; Standard Oil Company's lighter, $2,500; Captain Houseman's lime barge, $5,000; wharf property, $50,000; barn and house belonging to the city, $6,000; tugboat Pugh, $6,000.

One of the Collis Bandits Convicted.

FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 30.—Late last night the jury in the case of George Sontag, charged with robbery, brought in a verdict of guilty. Sontag is the brother of John Sontag, who with Chris Evans is a fugitive from justice and who at various times has killed three men and wounded several in resisting capture by officers. George Sontag is suspected of being the leader in the robbery of the Southern Pacific train at Collis last summer.

An Allegheny Man in a Scrape.

WHEELING, Oct. 30.—[*Special.*]—Henry Golden, who says he is a cigar maker from Allegheny, was jailed here last night to await indictment for grand larceny. He stripped several "gummies" in front of a clothing store, and was arrested while trying to put the coats on one over the other.

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