LVEN SIBERIA THE BEST OF PRISONS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, BROOKLYN, Nov. 20 .- Rev. Dr. Talmage to-day tulfilled his promise that he would again speak of his visit to Russia and correct many wrong impressions concerning that empire and its ruler. He took for his text II. Peter, ii-10: "Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to

speak evil of dignities." Amid a most reprehensible crew, Peter here paints by one stroke the portrait of those who delight to siash at people in authority. Now, we all have a right to criticise evil beliavior, whether in high places or low, but the fact that one is high up is no proof that he ought to be brought down. It is a bad streak of human nature now, as it was in the time of the text a bad streak of buman nature, that success of any kind excites the jealous antipathy of those who

cannot climb the same steep.
Out of this evil spirit grow not only individual but national and international defamation. To no country has more injustice been done than to our own in days that are past. Long before "Martin Chu zzlewit" was printed the literature of the world scoffed at everything American.

There is a sister nation on the other side of the sea now going through the process of international detamation. There is no country on earth so misunderstood as Russin, and no monarch more misrepre-sented than its Emperor. If the slander of one person is wicked then the slander of 120 000 000 people is 120,000,000 times more

The Difficulty of Their Tongue. You ask how is it possible that such appailing misrepresentations of Russia could stand. I account for it by the fact that the Russian language is to most an impassable wall. Malign the United States or malign Great Britain or Germany or France, and by the next cablegram the faischood is ex-presed, for we all understand English, and

posed, for we all understand English, and many of our people are familiar with German and French. But the Russian language, beauti of and easy to those born to speak it, is to most vocal organs an unproposition of the second organs and if at St. Petersburg or Moscow any anti-Russian calumny were denied, the most of the world outside of Russia would never see or hear the denial. Wint are the motives for misrepresenta-tion? Commercial interests and interna-tional jendousy. Russia is as large as all the rest o Europe put together. Remember that a nation is only a man or a woman on a

his scale.

I bethought myself: Do the people in america hold the Government at Washington responsible for the Homestead riots at Pitt burg, or for railroad insurrections, or for the torch of the viliain that consumes a block of houses, or for the rufflans who arrest a rail train, making the passengers hold to their arms until the pockets are picked? Why, then, hold the Emperor of Russia, who is as impressive and genial a man as I have ever looked at or talked with, responsible for the wrongs emacted in a nation with a ponulation twice as large in numbers as the population twice as large in numbers as the millions of America? Would you individ-ually prefer to be judged by your faults or your virtues? All people, except ourselves, have faults.

The Russians Are Our Friends. It is most important that this country have right ideas concerning Eussia, for, ong all the nations this side of heaven, Bu-sia is America's best friend. There has but been an hour in the last 75 years that the ship steck of free institutions in Amer-ica would not have called forth from all the despotisms of Europe and Asia a shout of gundness wide as earth and deep as perdi-

gindness wide as earth and deep as perdition. But whoever else failed us, Russia never did, and whoever else was doubtful, Russia never was.

There is a vist realm of Russia as yet uncompled. It the population of the rest of Europe were poured into Russia, it would be enty rartially occupied. After awhile America will be so well populated that the tides of endgration will go the other was, and by railroads from Russia at Bering straits—where Asia comes within 36 miles of obtains. America—millions of people will four down through all the regions waiting for the civilization of the next century to come

on down through all the regions waiting for the civilization of the next century to come and culture great harvests and build mighty cites. What the United States now are on the Western hemisphere, Bassia will be on the Eastern hemisphere.

And now I proceed to what I told the Emperor and the Empress and all the imperial analy at the Palace of Peterhof what I would do if I ever got back to America, and that is to answer some of the calumnies which have been announced and resterated and stereouyped against Russia. and stereotyped against Russin.

Some of the Standers Answered Calumny the First: The Emperor and all the imperial manily are in perpetual dread assassination. My answer to this is that I never saw a face more free from worriment than the Emperor's acc. He rides through the streets unattended, except by the Em. the streets unattended, except by the Empuses at his side and the criver on the box. The post is not a person in this audience more free from fear of barm than he is. His subjects not only atmire him, but almost wersulp him. There are cranks in Russia, but have we not had our Caries Gulteau and John Wilkes Booth?

"But is not the Emperor an autocraft." By which you mean, has he not power without restriction? Yes, but it all depends upon what use a man makes of his power. Are you are autocraft in your factory, or an autocraft in your stele of business?

Calumny the Second: If you go to Russia.

Calumny the Second: If you go to Russia Calumny the Second: If you go to Russia you are under severest espionage, stopped here and questioned there, and in danger of arrest. But my opinion is that if a man is disturbed in Russia it is because ne ought to be disturbed. Russia it she only country in Europe to which my baggage was not examined. I carried in my hand, tied together with a cord so that their titles could be seen, eight or ten books, all of them from lid to lid cursing Russia, but I had no trouble in taking with me the books. There is ten time a ore difficulty in getting your bagine ethrough the American Custom House than through the Russian.

Perfect Religious Liberty Over There. Calumny the Third: flussia and its ruler are so opposed to any other religion, except the Greek religion, that they will not allow any other religion, that nothing but er-contion and imprisonment and out-a s intolerable await the disciples of any o her religion. But what are the facts? I had a lon ride in St. Petersburg and its minurbs with the Presect, a brilliant, efficient and levely man, who is the highest filled in the city of St. Petersburg, and who e chief business is to attend the Emperor. I said to him: 'I suppose your religion is that of the Greek Church?' "AQ," said io, "I am a Lu heran." "What is your religion?" I said to one of the lighest and most influential officials at St. Petersburg. He said: "I am of the Church of England." Myself, an American, of still another demonstration of Christians, and never having leve the design, could not have received to be consuleration and level having the five the Church. I have it demonstrated to me very plainly that a man's religion in Russin has nothing to do with his preferential for either office or social position. cent for either office or social position. Calumny the Fourth: Russia is so very grasping of territory and she seems to want the world. But what are the cacts? During the last century and a quarter the United sates have taken possession of everything between the Thirteen Colonies and the Pacific Ocean, and England, during the same length of them, has taken possession of nearly 3,000,000 square inlies, and by the extent of new domain has added 420,000,000 parametrion, walle knessia was a deed during that time only one-half of the number of square inlies and about 18,000,000 or population, against England's advance of domain lag 200,000,000.

That Terrible Bugbear, Siberia. Calumay the Fitth: Siberlais a den of horyors, and to-day people are driven like dumb, cattle; no trial is afforded the suspected ones; they are put into quicksilver mines, where they are whipped and starved and some day find themselves going around thout any head. But what are the facts? without any head. But what are the facts? There are no kinder people on earth than the Russians, and to most of them, cruelty is an impossibility. Sincria is the prison of Russia, a prison more than twice the size of the United States. John Howard, who did more or the improvement of prisoners and the reformation of criminals than any man that ever lived his name a synonym for increy throughout Christendom, declared by woice and prin that the system of transportation of criminals from here to Siberia.

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But how about the knout, the cruel Russian knout, that comes down on the bare
back of agonized criminals? Why, Russia
abolished the knout before it was abolished
from the American navy. But how about
the political prisoners hustled off to Siberia?
According to the testimony of the most celebrated literary enemy of Russia, only 443 political prisoners were sent to Siberia in 20
years. How many political prisoners did
we put in prison pens during our four years
of Civil War? Well, I will guess at least
100,000.

### In Olden Times

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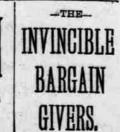
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October 15 came and found us ready-ready with the largest stock of Dry Goods and Notions ever brought to these two cities—and ready with an army of experienced salesladies and salesmen to serve the thousands of our friends and customers who even then were anxiously waiting for the opening. But, if we were ready, THE CONTRACTOR WAS NOT. All our an-

ticipations and calculations were set at naught by the entirely incomplete state of the building, and the merchandise we had bought and the employes we had engaged for the occasion had to go to the back ground. Thus over five weeks were lost-lost in costly and vexatious delays due

entirely to the contractor. Even now things are not complete, but we have concluded to wait no longer, and we will open our new DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT for business TO-DAY and put on the finishing touches afterward. But even in its unfinished state you will find it by all odds the handsomest and largest place of its kind in the city. But this is a matter of secondary consideration. What concerns us most now is to make up for lost time. All our aims and energies will be bent to this one end. The five weeks lost must be made up by double sales during the next five weeks. We expected to sell at least \$150,000 worth of Dry Goods before Christmas, AND WE

EXPECT SO STILL, despite our greatly delayed opening. Yes, the goods will be sold-must be sold. That part of the early programme will undoubtedly be carried out, but, instead of the intended \$150,000 (the true value of the goods) only \$75,000 will wander into our cash box. The other \$75,000 we sacrifice to our business judgement, which tells us that the first loss is the best, and unless we sold the goods at half-price before Christmas we would be compelled to sell them at a still greater loss later on.

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