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DR. TALMAGE'S WILL.
 Distribution of Estate Among Widow and Children.
 Washington, April 22.—Dr. Talmage's widow, his son, Frank Dewitt Talmage of Chicago, and Dr. Louis Klossch of Brooklyn, are appointed literary trustees under a codicil dated March 15, 1901.
 A prior codicil dated simultaneously with the will provides that the share of the estate to which Miss Jennie Talmage, the only single daughter, is entitled shall be held in trust for her benefit. The will sets aside \$1,000 to the Greenwood Cemetery company of Brooklyn for caring for his lots and directs that in the settlement of estate each of the children of the testator "shall be charged with the amount of advances made by me to them in my lifetime as per a memorandum of said advances made by me," and filed.
 The will gives to the son Frank all the books, manuscripts and copyrights thereon now or hereafter secured in trust, to superintend, manage and control their printing, publishing and sale and gives his son exclusive control of all contracts existing at the time of the testator's death relating to all literary work, with full and unrestricted authority to fulfill and enforce them for the benefit of the estate. Of all monies arising from the literary productions he is to distribute one-third of the net proceeds to testator's widow and the remaining two-thirds equally among all of his children, share and share alike, the issue of any deceased child or children to receive the parent's share.
 The will gives the library and all books, except as otherwise provided, to the son Frank, in trust, first to permit the widow to select therefrom whatever books she desires; second, the children to enjoy the same privilege, and third, the son Frank to have the remainder.
 The gold enamelled tea service presented to Dr. Talmage by the Emperor of Russia is given to the widow and at her death to the eldest surviving child, then to the next oldest and so on, and finally goes absolutely to the last survivor among the children. The rest of the estate, both real and personal, is bequeathed as follows:
 One-third share to the widow, her heirs and assigns absolutely and the remaining two-thirds to all of his children equally, share and share alike, the issue of any deceased child to take the parent's portion.
UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.
 Road Will Run Under Hudson and East Rivers and Part of New York.
 Albany, April 22.—The Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad company was incorporated with a capital of \$20,000,000 to construct and operate an underground railroad in New York and Queens counties to be operated by electricity or other suitable power. The directors are: A. J. Cassatt, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler and Clement A. Griscom of Haverford, Pa.; John P. Green of Rosemont, Charles E. Pugh of Overbrook, Sutherland M. Prevost and W. H. Barnes of Philadelphia. Samuel Rex of Brown Mawr and

Colonel Mosby's Ruse.
 Colonel Jack Mosby was not very particular when he picked up on his raids around the center, but of course preferred a prisoner with stripes on his shoulder to one without them. It is told of him that one night in March, 1863, he and his men were prowling about the Union headquarters at Fairfax Court House, Va., and from a prisoner learned where General Stoughton, commander of the infantry outpost, was sleeping. Taking with him a few trusty men, Mosby stole up to the general's house, and as General Stoughton turned to face the intruders he was confronted by a brace of revolvers. "You are my prisoner," said the guerrilla. "My name is Mosby—Jack Mosby, at your service. Stoughton's cavalry are all around us and Stonewall Jackson's between you and the army."
 And Stoughton was so thoroughly deceived that, though having an army of several thousand within call, he allowed the guerrillas to carry him off a prisoner. —Deseret News.

Insects Are Born but to Die.
 The life of a perfect insect is usually very brief. Of all the myriads of butterflies and moths, bees and wasps, flies and beetles, which make up one of the most marked features of the summer, the vast majority die before the season is over. A mere handful will survive into next year, while few indeed are those that will live to see a second summer. The duration of the larval stage is much longer. The dragon fly nymph, as it is called, lives 11 months in the water. The perfect insect that emerges from it has only a few weeks at most of sunshine and the upper air. There are flies which live only for a single day, taking in that time no food, having, indeed, no months by which to take it. —Paris Messenger.

Dog Days.
 Dog days are called from Sirius, the most brilliant of the fixed stars in the head of the constellation Canis Major, or the Greater Dog, and include the period from July 3 to Aug. 11. During this period this star and the sun rise within the same hour, and the ancients, who worshiped the dog, attributed the existence of summer to the influence of this constellation, a superstition which has been perpetuated to the present day in the use of the term.

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