

SERMONS OF THE DAY.

RELIGIOUS TOPICS DISCUSSED BY PROMINENT AMERICAN MINISTERS.

The Ninth of the New York Herald's Competitive Sermons is Entitled "Sunshine, But a Cloud; But Sunshine"—Dr. Talmage on Club Evils.

Text: "He was a mighty man in valor, but he was a leper."—II Kings v, 1. Over every human life, however bright...

A person, it may be, acquires riches, but health is gone, or domestic happiness has taken departure, or watery grief is flooding the soul.

Of those who covet fame, some win the prize; but cares increase, responsibilities augment, disappointments multiply and arrows of envy become keener and more numerous.

Such as desire to see the emptiness of human greatness would do well to read the biographies of the kings, sixty in number, who during six hundred years ruled the Eastern Roman empire.

On every human life, however dark the overlying cloud, there may be sunshine. It is never so dark that it can be no darker.

It is well to observe that each person's lot, all things considered, is not widely different from that of others. The mountain has both rocks and sunshine; the valley floods as well as the waving harvests.

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CLUB EVILS.

Moral Lessons Drawn by the Rev. Dr. Talmage. Text: "Let the young men now arise and play before us."—II Sam. ii, 14.

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword-fencing. Nothing could be more beautiful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge.

At this season of the year the club-houses of our towns and cities are in full play. I have found out that there is a legitimate and an illegitimate use of the club-house.

During the day they are comparatively lazy places. Here and there an aged man reading a newspaper, or an employe dusting a sofa, or a clerk writing up the accounts.

have excused themselves for a while from the domestic circle that they may enjoy the larger sociability of the club-house. These are from dismembered households, and they have a plain lodging somewhere, but they come to this club-room to have their chief enjoyment.

As the hours of the night go away, the conversations become imbecile and more debasing. Now it is time to shut up. Those who are able to stand will get out to the pavement and balance themselves against the lamp-post, or against the railings of the fence.

First of all, I want you to test the club by its influence on home. If you have a home, I have been told by a prominent man in club life that three-fourths of the members of the great clubs of these cities are married men.

Another test by which you can find whether your club is legitimate or illegitimate—the effect it has on your secular occupation. I can understand how through such an institution a man can reach commercial success.

A third test by which you may know whether the club to which you belong, or the club to whose membership you are invited, is a legitimate club or an illegitimate club, is this: What is the effect on your sense of moral and religious obligations?

The blind can see no further. The cripple is excused from running errands. The person who cannot read is delivered from the temptation to read the account of the last football game.

It will take all the memories of the marriage day, a thread of laughter, a thread of light, a thread of music, a thread of banqueting, a thread of congratulation, and I twist them together and I have one strand. Then I take a thread of the hour of the first advent in your house, a thread of the darkness that preceded and a thread of the light that followed.

TRADING STAMPS LEGAL.

Law Against Them in California Declared Unconstitutional. The law prohibiting merchants from making offers of an inducement to trade which was primarily aimed at trading stamp enterprises, has received a knockout blow.

African Princess in Baltimore. Baltimore is entertaining Her Royal Highness Princess Nellie Zo-Settlemeier, eldest daughter of King George, of the Gohlahs, a powerful tribe on the west coast of Africa.

THE REALM OF FASHION.

Misses' and Girls' Bath Robe. The need of the bath robe is too apparent to require urging, writes May Manton. The model shown is comfortable and luxurious at the same time that it fits the figure sufficiently to insure satisfactory effect.



COMFORTABLE BATH ROBE.

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Girls' Frocks in All-Wool Cheviot.

Nothing gives better service for school and general wear than good quality all-wool cheviot. The useful yet stylish frock here shown is made of the material in a bright shade of tan with trimming of brown.



ROUND BASQUE AND FLARE SKIRT WITH SHEATH YOKE.

the shoulders and forms a deep collar at the front. It is so formed as to allow of turning up over the head and affords ample protection against chill.

Tasteful Costume in Stone-Gray. The popular fancy for cloth is exemplified (see large picture) in a stone-gray tastefully trimmed with black velvet, worn with a hat of gray and black, and gray gloves.

The upper portion, or deep yoke, is shaped with a front gore that fits closely to the figure, its sides being joined to circular portions that meet in a bias seam at the centre-back.

A Bright Penobscot Indian Girl.

Lucy Nicolay, daughter of the late Joseph Nicolay of the Penobscot tribe, is an accomplished bicycle rider. She is just coming into her teens, and is a young miss of marked beauty.

Chronic Rheumatism.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich. The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after commenced to have rheumatic pains in it.



IN ALL SORTS OF WEATHER.

In the Shame-Faced Land.

The seclusion of women in Korea is carried to the utmost limit. Ladies out of doors wear a green mantle which covers the whole countenance except the eyes.

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