## DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

"Silver Wings" the Subject—Lives of the Christian and the Unbeliever Contrast-ed—Scenes at the Deathbed of Napo-leon and Voltaire Compared With Death of Paul.

TEXT: "Though ye have lain among the ots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove overed with silver, and her feathers with ellow gold."—Psaims ixvii; 13.

pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."—Psaims ixvili; 13.

I suppose you know what the Israelites did down in Expytian serfdom. They made brieks. Amid the utensils of the brick kiln there were also other utensils of cookery—the kettles, the pots, the pans, with which they prepared their daily food, and when these slaves, thred of the day's work lay down to rest, they lay down amid the implements of cookery and the implements of cookery and the implements of hard work. When they arose in the morning they found their garments covered with the clay and the smoke and the dust, and besmirched and begrimed with the utensils of cookery. But after awhile the Lord broke up that slavery, and He took these poor slaves into a land where they had better garb, bright and clean and beautiful apparel. No more bricks for them to make. Let Pharach make his own bricks. When David in my text comes to describe the transition of these poor Israelites from their bondage amid the brick kilns into the glorious emancipation for which God had prepared them, he says: "Though ye have ain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."

Miss Whately, the author of a celebrated book, "Life in Egypt," said she sometimes saw people in the East cooking their food on the tops of houses, and that she had often seen, just before sundown, pigeons, doves, which had, during the heat of the day, been hiding among the kettles and the pairs with which the food was prepared, picking up the crumbs that they might find, just about the hour of sunset spread their wings and fly heavenward, entirely unsolied by the region in which they had moved, for the pigeon is a very cleanly bird. And as these pigeons flew away the setting sun would throw silver on their wings and gold on their breasts. So you see it was not a farfetched simile or an unnatural comparison, when David, in my text, says to these emaciated Israelites, and says to all

When he opens his eyes in the morning will the world be as bright to him as to that young man who retired at night seying his prayers, invoking God's blessing upon his own soul and the soul of his comrates, and father and mother and brother and sister far away? No, no. His laughter will ring out from the saloon so that you hear it as you pass by, but it is hollow laughter; in it is the snapping of heart strings and the rattle of prison gates. Happy! That young man happy? Let him fill high the bowl; he cannot drown an upbraiding conscience. Let the balls roil through the bowling-alley; the deep rumble and the sharp crack cannot overpower the voices of condemnation. Let him whirl in the dance of sin and tempration and death. All the brilliancy of the scene cannot make him forget the last look of his mother as he left home, when she said to him: "Now, my son, you will do right, I am sure you will do right, you will, won't you?" That young man happy? Why, across every night there fits the shadows of eternal darkness; there are adders colled up in every cup; there are vultures of despair striking their iron beak into his heart; there are skeleton fingers of grief pinching at the throat. I come in amid the clicking of the glasses, and under the fiashing of the chandeliers, and I cry, "Woel woel woe! The way of the way of transgressors is hard."

Oh, do you know of anything, my hearers, that is more beautiful than to see a young man start out for Clirist? Here is a vagabond boy; he introduces him to a mission school. Here is a family freezing to death, he carries them a scuttle of coal. There are eight hundred millions perishing in midnight heathen darkness; by all possible means he tries to send them the Gospel. He may be laughed at, and he may be sucered at, an

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One of Schley's Ancestors.

A great-granddaughter of MrThomas Schley writes to the Sun as
follows: "From the Key, an old paper
published in Fredericktown in 1798, I
extracted the following from a sketch
of Frederick County: 'The first house
was built by Mr. Thomas Schley in
1746. This gentleman died in the
year 1790, aged seventy-eight, after
having had the satisfaction of seeing
a dreary wood, late the habitation of
bears, wolves, deer, etc., and the occasional hunting ground of the gloomy
savage, converted into a flourishing
town, surrounded by a fertile country, smiling with yellow harvests and
comfortable farmhouses, interspersed
with handsome seats, the happy reward of enterprising, persevering industry.' Now Commodore Schley has
no need to blush at the origin of his
great-great-grandfather. Mr. Thomas
Schley (full name, John Thomas
Schley), for he was a scholar and a
Christian gentleman, a member of the
German Reformed Church, and to a
society of that denomination there was
usually attached a schoolmaster, who society of that denomination there was usually attached a schoolmaster, who in the minister's absence read the service and instructed the children. Many of the children of the early habitants of the town owed t education to him—giving freely and without compensation, for the good of the place. He was a wealthy man and large landowner."—Baltimore

A Criticism of Smokeless Powder A well-known sportman and gun expert of this city attributes the poor marksmanship of the Spanish fleets to smokeless powder. He says it is a well-known fact with sportsmen that nitre or smokeless powder cannot be depended upon for good shooting. The strength of the same calibre of cartridges varies; one probably will shoot straight to the mark, the next high, and the third low. If this is the case with the small sporting cartridges, what must it be with those used in the great pieces of ordnance on warships?

The accuracy of the American gun-A well-known sportman and gun ex-

The accuracy of the American gunners is, of course, largely due to good marksmanship, but the skill of the gunners would count for nothing, the gun man said, if it were not for the gun man said, if it were not for the fact that the American navy uses black powder, the explosive force of which is always to be depended on. He maintains that the same rule ap-plies to the small arms used in the army, and contends that the Govern-ment had nake as mixtake in nament had make no mistake in not adopting nitre or smokeless powder. — Savannah (Ga.) News.

A postage stamp map of England and Wales has been made by D. M. Murrow, Wood Green, N., London. Although it took Mr. Murrow only two months to draw the outline of the map and to affix the stamps, yet the entire collection, which is valued at 200 guineas, was begun at the age of seven years. The exact number of stamps in the map 2139, and no two stamps are alike. All the coast and prominent inland countries are formed of contrasting colors.—Detroit Tribune.

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