

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "The Path of Safety"—Menaces to Our National Existence—The Danger of Monopoly, Nihilism and Infidelity Pointed Out.

[Copyright, Louis Klopfel, 1899.] WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threaten our American republic...

In discussing the final destiny of this nation, it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible leaves no doubt on this subject.

I propose to name some of the suitors who are claiming the hand of this republic. This land is so fair, so beautiful, so affluent that it has many suitors...

Things went on from bad to worse until in the three legislatures of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania for a long time monopoly decided everything.

But monopoly is not so easily caught as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the Legislative Committee in one of our States explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a donation of public land.

A man has a right to all the money he can make honestly—I have nothing against corporations as such; without a great enterprise would be possible, what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and corporations that are applied to the rest man and the plainest laborer.

While some people may stand at the gates of the city, saying, "Stay back! to foreign nations, I press out as far beyond those gates as I can press out beyond them and beckon to foreign nations, saying, "Come, come, all ye people who are honest and industrious and God loving!"

Does this monster live? In all the cities of this land. It offers its hand to this fair republic. It proposes to piece the ballot box, the legislative and the congressional assembly. It would divide this land up, or rather tear it down, by giving as much to the worker as to the bad as to the good.

Northern cities during the war; it was nihilism that mauled to death the Chinese immigrants years ago; it is nihilism that glares out of the windows of the drunkards as they pass by as they go by. Ah! its power has never yet been tested! I pray God its power may never be fully tested.

The only impulse in the right direction that this world has ever had has come from the Bible. It was the mother of Roman law and of beautiful jurisprudence. That book has been the mother of all reforms and all charities—mother of English magna charta and American Declaration of Independence.

But there is another suitor that presents his claim for the hand of this republic. He is mentioned in the verse following my text where it says, "As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee."

Let it be the Rocky Mountains, when, through artificial and mighty irrigation all their tops shall be covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grainfields. Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Pacific coast come to the marriage altar on one side, and then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlestons of the Atlantic coast come to the marriage altar on the other side.

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THE REALM OF FASHION.

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WOMAN'S BATHING SUIT.

blue soutache and wide braid. A belt of the material covered with braid is clasped around the waist. The bloomers and full portion of waist are shaped with a centre back seam and inside leg seams.

The worst attempted crime of the century is the attempt to destroy this book. Yet infidelity, loathsome, stenchful, leprous, pestiferous, rotten monster stretches out its hand, feverish with the second death, to take the hand of this republic.

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and upper portions in a bell flare at the wrists. Near the top a row of ruching is sewed on in scalloped outline, provision being made on the pattern for its proper placing. The neck is finished with a standing collar, to which curved bare portions are added at the top.

Very stylish combinations may be developed by the mode, which also suggests many possibilities for remodeling. The front gore, vest, yoke and ruching may be made from passe gowns of brocade or figured silk, a new polonaise of cloth, poplin, cashmere or other fine woolen stuff in harmonizing tone giving the necessary up-to-date stamp.

To make this polonaise in the medium size will require five and three-fourths yards of material forty-four inches wide. To make the skirt will require five yards material thirty-six inches wide or five yards of material forty-four inches wide.

A Handsome Waist. Golden brown poplin that matches the skirt is used for this handsome waist. Creamery trucked taffeta made the yoke and collar, the edges of the fancy palstion and epaulettes being finished with quillings of brown mousseline de soie.

The distinctive feature of the waist is the fancy front that is shaped with a low square neck and square tabs on each side. These lie smoothly over the breast in pinafore style, becoming fullness at the waist being arranged in pleats with the blouse front.

As here illustrated, the polonaise of gray broadcloth has the skirt founce of rich brocaded satin in gray and white. Ruchings of gray liberty satin in a darker shade trim the edges in a double row and at the neck is worn a bowed scarf of fine net with lace ends.

The hat is of gray satin straw trimmed with white flowers and gray tulle. The belt clasp is of cut steel. The perfect adjustment (so essential to this style of gown) is secured by a centre back seam, side back and under-arm gores, the outway fronts being arranged with single darts that close in centre front.

The inside belt of ribbon that is tacked to each seam at the waist line in the usual way, passes over the front linings and is invisibly closed in centre with handsome steel clasps. To the front edges are joined stylishly curved revers that extend over the shoulders and outline the shallow yoke facing on back.

The sleeves are shaped with under flare. The shaping and trimming of the epaulettes and wrists correspond to the tabs on front, and around the waist is arranged a belt of crushed ribbon prettily bowed on the left side.



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