"There'll be big bargains at that fire sale to-day," remarked Mrs. Schoppen at breakfast. "I think I'll run down

"Why, participating in burnt sacri-

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She was on the witness stand in her own behalf, being also defendant in the at breakfast. "I think I'll run down there."

"The idea!" exclaimed her husband. "How paganish!"

"What's paganish?"

"You say that the leaf also defendant in the action. She was a sturdy widow, hard-working, shrewd in a deal and garrul-ous. A landlord was suing for back rent on a little farm she had abandoned. "You say that the leaf abandoned. "You say that the land was hard and our and sterile?" suggested the at-

sour and sterile?" suggested the attorney for the plaintiff.

"That's what I said, only I wasn't so persniffity about it, and I'll say more—

"Just a moment, please. We want evidence, not opinions. Did you raise anything on this land of ours?"

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did raise things on it. It took two hills to raise a bean and a whole row of corn to raise a nubbin. I raised a cabin, I raised a pigpen, and I tried to raise a goat, but it starved to death, poor thing. That ground wouldn't raise dog fennel or even Canada thistles."

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the soil was sour?"
"I couldn't exaggerate about that round if I was a lawyer. In the morning when the dew was steamin' off in the sunshine, you'd think you was livin' next door to a pickle factory. I kept my sugar in an air-tight jar."

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Mother Always Won.

They are not exactly bad boys, these two in a certain East Memphis family, but they are invariably quarreling and fighting with each other. Probably it was the fact of frequent parental inwas the fact of frequent parental in-tervention that caused a few pauses in hostilities. At any rate, they are rather famous in their neighborhood.

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"Edwin when you and your brother."

"Edwin, when you and your brother fight so much, who generally whips?"
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phis man. We sat around with the natives awhile and ate maple sugar. When we started to leave one of the men, who had been regarding my tie very closely, asked the guide, in a low voice, why I wore that rag around my neck.

"That's to keep his nose from bleeding, reglied the guide who was seen

ing,' replied the guide, who was a man some humor. "As we walked away I heard the natives telling each other how sorry

they felt for me on account of my

What Did She Mean?

"Well, good-night," said Mr. Borem finally breaking away. "I've had a most enjoyable evening. Er—by the way, I expect to pass your house to-morrow evening and I thought I might—"
"I'll be delighted," said she quickly "Good-night."

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SACRIFICES BY CHRIST.

Dr. Talmage Tells What the Saving the Nations Cost the Messiah.

Paying for the Clearance of Cur Souls-Save that Light Which Comes in Through the Door.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic sacrifices for the saving of all nations and speaks of Gethsemane as it appeared to him; text, I Corinthians vi, 20, "Ye are bought with a price."

Your friend takes you through his valuable house. You examine the arches, the frescoes, the grass plots, the fish ponds, the conservatories, the parks of deer, and you say within rourself or you say aloud, "What did all this cost:" You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing room, or you see a high mettled span of horses harnessed with silver and gold, and you begin to make an estimate of the value.

The man who owns a large estate cannot instantly tell you all it is worth. He says, "I will estimate so much for the house, so much for the frunture, so much for the stock, so much for the trunture, so much for the equipage—adding up in all making this aggregate.

aggregate.

Well, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in heaven, about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth and what has actually been paid for it. I cannot complete in a month or a year the magnificent calculation, but before I get through to-day I hope to give you the figures. "Ye are hought with a price."

With some friends I went to the Tower of London to look at the crown jewels. We walked around, caught one glimpse of them, and, being in the procession, were compelled to pass out. I wish that I could take this audience into the tower of God's mercy and strength, that you might walk around just once at least and see the crown jewels of eternity, behold their brilliance and estimate their value. "Ye are bought with a price."

Now, if you have a large amount of money to pay, you do not pay it all at once, but you pay it by installments—so much the first of January, so much the first of April, so much the first of July, so much the first of April, so much the first of July, so much the first of April, so much the first of July, so much the first of October—until the entire amount is paid, and I have to tell this audience that "you have been bought with a price" and that that price was paid in different installments.

The first installment paid for the clearance of our souls was the ignominious birth of Christ in Bethlehem. Though we may never be carefully looked after afterward, our advent into the world is carefully guarded. We come into the world amod kindly attentions. Privacy and silence are afforded when God launches an immortal soul into the world is carefully guarded. We come into the world same himmortal soul into the world. Even the reughest of men know enough to stand back. But I have to tell you that in the village on the side of the hill there was a very bedlam of uproar when Jesus was born. In a village capable of accommodating only a few hundred people many thousand people were crowded, and amid hostlers and unlarged with the cyric, halt the whelp i

Christ.

The rose in the cheek of Christ—that Publius Lentullus in his letter to the Roman senate ascribed to Jesus—that rose had scattered its petals. Abstinence from food had thrown Him into emacia-

had scattered its petals. Abstinence from food had thrown Him into emaciation.

A long abstinence from food recorded in profane history is that of the crew of the ship Juno. For twenty-three days they had nothing to eat. But this sufferer had fasted a month and ten days before He broke fast. Hunger must have agorized every fiber of the body and gnawed on the stomach with teeth of death. The thought of a morsel of bread or meat must have thrilled the body with something like ferocity.

Turn out a pack of men hungry as Christ was a-hungered, and if they had strength with one yell they would devour you as a kid. It was in that pang of hunger that Jesus was accosted and Safan said, "Now change these stones, which look like bread into an actual supply of bread." Had the temptation come to you and me under those circumstances we would have cried, "Bread it shall be!" and been almost impatient at the time taken for mastication. But Christ with one hand beat back the monarch of darkness. Oh, ye tempted ones! Christ was tempted.

We are told that Napoleon ordered a coat of smail made, but was not quite certain that it was impenetrable, so he said to the manufacturer of the coat of mail, "Put it on now yourself and let us try it." And with shot after shot from his own pistol the emperor found out that it was just what it pretended to be—a good coat of mail. Then the man received a large reward.

I bless God that the same coat of mail that struck back the weapons of temptation from the head of Christ we may now all wear, for Jesus comes and says: "I have been tempted. Take this robe that defended Me and wear it for yourselves, I shall see you through all temptations."

"But," says Satan still further to Jesus, "come, and I will show you something worth looking at, and after a half day's journey they came to Jesus and a says in the pretended to be and that defended was an advent of the coat of mail shall see you through all temptations."

"But," says Satan still further to Jesus, "come, and I will show you something worth looking at, and after a half day's journey they came to Jerusalem and to the top of the temple. Just as one might go up in the tower of Antwerp and look off upon Belgium, so Satan brought Christ to the top of the temple. Some people at a great height feel dizzy and a strange disposition to jump, so Satan comes to Christ in that very crisis. Standing there at the top of the temple, they look off. A magnificent reach of country. Grainfields, vineyards, olive groves, forcats and streams, cattle in the valley, flocks on the hills and villages and cities and realms. "Now" says Satan. "Pil make a bargain. Just jump off. I know it is a great way from the top of the temple to the valley, but if you are divine you can fly. Jump off. It won't hurt Free Annels will catch you. Your Father

But I bless God that in the triumph over temptation Christ gives us the assurance that we also shall triumph. Having Himself been tempted. He is able to succor all those who are tempted. In a violent storm at sea the mate told a boy-for the rigging had become entangled in the mast—to go up and right it. A gentleman standing on the deck said: "Don't send that boy up. He will be dashed to death." The mate said, "I know what I am about." The boy raised his hat in recognition of the order and then rose hand over hand and went to work. And as he swung in the storm the passengers wrung their hands and expected to see him fall. The work done, he came down in safety, and a Christian man said to him. "Why did you go down in the forecastle before you went up?" "Ah!" said the boy, "I went down to pray. My mother always taught me, before I undertook anything great to pray." "What is that you have in your vest?" "Oh, that is the New Testament." he said. "I thought I would carry it with me if I really did go overboard." How well the boy was protected!

I care not how great the height or how vast the depth, with Christ within us and Christ beneath us and Christ above us and Christ all around us, nothing can befal us in the way of harm. Christ Himself having been in the tempest will deliver all those who put their trust in Him. Blessed be His glorious name forever!

Further I remark, the last great installment paid for our redemption was the demise of Christ. The world has seen many dark days. Many summers ago there was a very dark day when the sun was ecliused. The fowl at noonday went to their perch, and we felt a gloom as we looked at the astronomical wonder. It was a dark day in London when the plague was at its height and the dead with uncovered faces were taken in open cars and dumped in the trenches. It was a dark day when the carting begon to be drawn. It was not the cotting on of a night that soothes and refreshes; it was the swinging of a great gloom all around the heavens. God hung it. As when there is a dead one in

you want to drink His blood? They come up closely, so that notwithstanding the darkness they can glut their revenge with the contortions of His countenance. They examine His feet; they want to feel for themselves whether those feet are really spiked; they put out their hands and touch the spikes and bring them back wet with blood and wipe them on their garments.

Women stand there and weer but the spikes and bring them on their garments.

Women stand there and weep, but can do no good. It is no place for the tender-hearted women. It wants a heart that crime has turned into granite. The waves of man's hatred and of hell's vengence dasa up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and torture clutch for His holy heart. Had he not been thoroughly fastened to the cross they would have torn Him down and trampled Him with both feet. How the cavalry horses arched their necks and champed their bits and reared and souffed at the blood! Had a Roman officer called out for a light his voice would not have been heard in the tumult, but louder than the clash of spears, and the wailing of womanhood, and the neighing of the chargers, and the bellowing of the crucifiers there comes a voice crashing through-loud, clear, overwhelming, terrine. It is the groaning of the dying Son of God! Look! What a scene! Look, world, at what you have done!

I lift the covering from the maltreated Christ to let you count the wounds and estimate the cost. Oh, when the nails went through Christ's right hand and through Christ's left hand, that bought work and hift and write. When the nails went through Christ's left hand, that bought both your hands with all their power to work and hift and write. When the nails went through Christ's right foot and Christ's left foot, that bought your feet, with all their power to walk or run or cimb. When the thorn went into thrist's temple, that bought your feet, with all tist power to think and plan. When the spear cleft Christ's side, that bought your heart, with all its power to love and repent and pray.

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A few weeks ago a noted minister went to one of the local railroad stations to meet a friend, says a Cleveland paper. Upon entering the station and looking around he saw an elegantly dressed woman, who apparently was about to board a train.

She was carrying a number of parcels in her arms, and besides had with her three of four children that with great difficulty she was trying to help along. The clergyman approached the lady and offered his assistance, which she accepted, afterward thanking him very graciously for the kindness. The train moved out of sight, and he went on his way thinking of the endless opportunities one has for doing good, when all at once he discovered that he was carrying a beautiful siik umbrella with pearl and gold trimmings. The reverend gentleman is now enduring distress of mind, fearful that the victim of his absent-mindedness may some day discover him in the pulpit.

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