TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

of Spiritual and Physical Conditions are Largely Dependent Upon Each A Warning Against Dissipation.

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overies were so very great that he was by 3000 years ahead of the scientists of day. He, more than 1000 years before st seemed to know about hay He, more than 1000 years before day seemed to know about the circula-of the blood, which Harvey discovered ars after Christ, for when Solomon esiastes, describing the human body, clesiastes, describing the human body, as of the pitcher at the fountain he setly means the three canals leading the heart that receive the blood like her. When he speaks in Ecclesiastes he sliver cord of life, he evidently means some marrow, about which in our day there and Carpenter and Dalton and spinal marrow, about which in our day Mayo and Carpenter and Dalton and t and Brown-Sequard have experiment. And Solomon recorded in the Bible, sands of years before scientists discovit, that in his time the spinal cord red in old age, producing the tremors of and head, "or the silver cord be

the text he reveals the fact that he had bee that largest gland of the human en the liver, not by the electric light e modern dissecting room, but by the light of a comparatively dark age, and as seen its important functions in the belt exite of the human bady. Its bell testie of the human body, its se-ng and secreting power, its curious its clongated branching tubes, a di-workmanship in central and right and lobe and the hepatic artery through crimson tides. Oh. this rgan is like the eye of God in that it

on knew of it and had noticed in vivisection or post mortem what attacks sin and dissipation make st, until the flat of Almighty God bids say and soul separate, and the one it ooty and sour space and the other it to judgment. A javelin of retribunct glaneing off or making a slight did, but percing it from side to side a dart strike through his liver."

the most of the world's moral depres-and the word melancholy means black

each to you the gospel of health. In ga diagnosis of diseases of the soul gadiagnosis of diseases of the solutions also take a diagnosis of diseases to lody. As if to recognize this, one book of the New Testament was en by a physician. Luke was a cal doctor, and he discourses much of hysical conditions, and he tells of the samarian's medication of the sis by pouring in oil and wine, and hines hunger as a hindrance to hear-egospel, so that the 5000 were fed. iso records the sparse diet of the galaway from home and the extin-sleyesight of the beggar by the waydets us know of the hemorrhage ounds of the dying Christ and the us post mortem resuscitation. Any of the spiritual condition that include also the physical condition

the doorkeeper of Congress fell rom excessive joy because Burgoyne arrendered at Saratoga, and Philip Spain, dropped dead at the news of atry's defeat in battle, and Cardinal faded away as the result of Henry anathema, it was demonstrated that shandena, it was demonstrated that did and soul are Siamese twins, and you thrill the one with joy or sorrow arill the other. We may as well recog-be tremendous fact that there are two y fortresses in the human body, the and the liver, the heart the fortress graces, the liver the fortress of the You may have the head filled with tellectualities, and the ear with all alappreciation, and the mouth with bequence, and the hands with all inand the heart with all generosities, a dart strike through the liver." let Christian people avoid the mis-bat they are all wrong with God bethey suffer from depression of spirits, a consecrated man has found his at sky belogged and his hope of

letted out and plunged chin deep ugh of despond and has said: "My s not right with God, and I think have made a mistake and in-being a child of light I am a child kness. No one can feel as gloomy as and be a Christian." And he has whis master for consolation, and he ollected Flavel's books and Ceell's and Baxter's books and read and ad read and prayed and prayed and if and wept and wept and wept bound and grouned and grouned. My r, your trouble is not with the heart; gastrie disorder or a rebellion of the You need a physician more than you ergyman. It is not sin that blots at hope of heaven, but bile. It not ar hope of heaven, but bile. It not yellows your eyeballs, and fars longue, and makes your head ache, soops upon your soul in dejections rebodings. The devil is after you, is falled to despoil your character, does the next best thing for him—les your peace of mind. When he lat you are not a forgiven soul, when you are not right with God, when on are not right with God, when that you will never get to heaven, If you are in Christ you are just as heaven as though you were there But satan, finding that he cannot ou out of the promised land of has determined that the spies shall ag you any of the Eschol grapes head, and that you shall have nothing akly pear and crabappte. You are much a Christian now under the much a Christian now under the much as the state of t

you were when you were necus-rise in the morning at 5 o'clock to d sing "Halleluiah, 'tis done!" riend, Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Jones, of liphia, a translated spirit now, wrote entitled, "Man, Moral and Physi-which he shows how different the ings may appear to different peo-s says: "After the great battle on clo in 1859, between the French and ms on the one side and the Ausamans on the one side and the Auson the other, so disastrous to the
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the defeated army retreated, folythe victors. A description of the
of each army is given by two correals of the London Times, one of
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had events is remarkable. The forsaid to be marching through a said to be marching through and luxuriant country during the at night encamping where they are with an abundance of the best said to be marching through with an abundance of the best ts and all sorts of rural dainties. bothing of war about the proceednothing of war about the proceedept its stimuins and excitement,
ilide of the poor Austrians it is just
rse. In his letter of the same date,
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same road, the writer can scarcely
dis to set forth the suffering, imand disgust existing around himas pleasant to the former was into the latter. What made all this
ef asks the author. 'One condiThe French are victorious, the

The French are victorious, the have been defeated." dear brother, the road you are is the same you have been travels while, but the difference in your conditions makes it look different, efore the two reports you have yourself are as widely different as is in the London Times from the spondents. Edward Payson, somelar up on the mount that it seemed entripetal force of earth could him, sometimes through a disorder was so far down that a if the nether world would me. Poor William Cowper was a filent Christian and will be loved rational church as long as it sings.

Twill save us from a thousand To mind religion young.

Shakers for the Far West.

A colony of Shakers will probably buy and settle on it. There is now no Shaker settlement west of Indiana.

Boom in Flour.

The flour mills of Seattle, Wash., are said to be running night and day because of the great demand for breadstuffs from China and Japan. dear brother, the road you are

his hymns beginning, "There is a fountain filled with blood," "Oh, for a closer walk with God." "What various hindrances we meet" and "God moves in a mysterious way." It was he so overcome of melancholy or black blie that it was only through the mistake of the cab driver who took him to a wrong place, instead of the river bank, that he did not-commit suicide.

Spiritual condition so mightily affected by the physical state, what a great opportunity this gives to the Christian physician, for he can feel at the same time both the puise of the body and the puise of the soul, and he can administer to both at once, and if medicine is needed he can give that, and if spiritual counsel is needed he can give that—an earthly and a divine prescription at the same time—and call—on not only the apothecary of earth, but the pharmacy of heaven. Ah that is the kind of decter of heaven. at the same time—and call on not only the apothecary of earth, but the pharmacy of heaven. Ah, that is the kind of doctor I want at my bedside, one that cannot only count out the right number of drops, but who can also pray. That is the kind of doctor I have had in my house when sickness or death came. I do not want any of your profligate or atheistic doctors around my loved ones when the balances of life are my loved ones when the balances of life are my loved ones when the balances of life are trembling. A doctor who has gone through the medical college and in dissecting room has traversed the wonders of the human mechanism and found no God in any of the labyrinths is a foof and cannot doctor me or mine. But, oh, the Christian doctors! What a comfort they have been in many of our households! And they ought to have a warm place in our prayers as well as praise on our tongues. n our tongues.

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Another practical use of this subject is for the young. The theory is abroad that they must first sow their wild oats and afterward Michigan wheat. Let me break the delusion. Wild oats are generally sown in the liver, and they can never be pulled up. They so preoccupy that organ that there is no room for the implantation of a righteom crop. You see aged men about righteous crop. You see aged men about us at eighty erect, agile, splendid, grand old men. How much wild oats did they sow between eighteen years and thirty? None, absolutely none. God does not very often honor with old age those who have in early life sacrificed swine on the altar of the bodily temple. Remember, O young man, that, while in after life and after man, that, while in after life and after years of dissipation you may perhaps have your heart changed, religion does not change the liver. Trembling and stagger-ing along these streets to-day are men, all bent and decayed and prematurely old for the reason that they are paying for lines they put upon their physical estate before they were thirty. By early dissipation they put on their body a first mortgage and a second mortgage and a third mortgage to the devil and these mortgage. the devil, and these mortgages are now be-ing forcelosed, and all that remains of their earthly estate the undertaker will soon put earthly estate the undertaker will soon put out of sight. Many years ago, in fulfill-ment of my text, a dari struck through their liver, and it is there yet. God for-gives, but outraged physical law never, never. Neolomon in my text knew what he was talking about, and he rises up on his throne of worldly splendor to shrick wit a warning to all the carterior. out a warning to all the centuries.

Oh, my young brother, do not make the mistake that thousands are making in opening the battle against sin too late, for this world too late, and for the world to come too late! What brings that express train from 8t Louis into Jersey City three hours late? They lost lifteen minutes early on the route, and that affected them all the way, and they had to be switched off here and switched off there and detained here and detained there, and the man who loses time and strength in the earlier part of the journey of life will suffer for it all the way through, the first twenty years of life dam aging the following fifty years.

Some years ago a scientific lecturer went through the country exhibiting on great canvas different parts of the human body when healthy and the same parts when diseased. And what the world wants now is some eloquent scientist to go through is some eloquent scientist to go through the country, showing to our young people on blazing canvas the drunkard's liver, the idler's liver, the libertine's liver, the gambier's liver. Perhaps the spectacle might stop some young man before he comes to the catastrophe and the dart strikes through his liver.

My hearer, this is the first sermon you have heard on the grayed hearth and it.

My hearer, this is the first sermon you have heard on the gospel health, and it may be the last you will ever hear on that subject, and I charge you in the name of God and Christ and usefulness and eternal destiny take better care of your health. When some of you die, if your friends put on your tombstone a truthful epitaph, it will read, "Here lies the victim of late suppers," or it will be, "Behold what lobster salad at midnight will do for a man," or it will be, "Ten eigars a day closed my earthwill be, "Ten cigars a day closed my earthby existence, for it will be "Thought I could do at seventy what I did at twenty, and I am here," or it will be, "Here is the consequence of sitting a half day with wet feet," or it will be, "This is where I have stacked my harvest of wild oats," or instead of words the stone cutter will chisely the stone

for an epitaph on the tombstone two fig-ures—namely, a dart and a liver. There is a kind of sickness that is beautiful when it comes from overwork for God, or one's country, or one's own family. I have seen wounds that were glorious. I have seen an empty sleeve that was more beautiful than the most muscular forearm. I have seen a green shade over the eye, shot out in battle, that was more beautiful than any two eyes that had passed without in-jury. I have seen an old missionary, worn out with the malaria of African jungles, who looked to me more radiant than a rubi-cund gymnast. I have seen a mother, after six weeks' watching over a family of chilsix weeks watching over a family of chil-dren down with searlet fever, with a glory around her pale and wan face that sur-passed the angelic. It all depends on how you got your sickness and in what battle

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If we must get sick and worn out, let it be in God's service and in the effort to make the world good. Not in the service of sin. No, not One of the most pathetic scenes tout I ever witness, and I often see it, is that of men or women converted in the offices or sixties or seventies wanting to be useful, but they so served the world and satan in the earlier part of their life that they have no physical energy left for the service of God. They sacrificed nerves; muscles, lungs, heart and liver on the wrong altar. They fought on the wrong side, and now, when their sword is all hacked up and their ammunition all gone, they, wallst to Ferranan When their hard. enlist for Emmanuel. When the high met-tled cavalry horse, which that man spurred into many a cavalry charge with champing bit and flaming eye and neck clothed with thunder, is worn out and spavined and ring boned and springhalt, he rides up to the great Captain of our salvation on the white horse and offers his sarvines. When such persons might his services. When such persons might have been, through the good habits of a lifetime, crashing their battle-axe through the helmeted iniquities, they are spending their days and nights is discussively. spending their days and nights is discussing the best way of caring their indigestion, and quieting their jangling nerves, and rousing their laggard appetite, and trying to extract the dart from their outraged liver. Better converted late than never. Oh, yes, for they will get to heaven. But they will go afoot when they might have wheeled up the steep hills of the sky in Elijah's chariot. There is an old hymn that we used to sing in the country meeting house when I was a boy, and I remember how the old folks' voices trembled with emotion while they sang it. I have forgotten all but two lines, but those lines are the peroration of my sermon:

"Twill save us from a thousand snares"

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

ROBBERS USED ROPE PADDERS.

Gang Captured That Has Been Plundering Freight Cars.

Robbers, who for two years have, with rope ladders attached to the sides of moving Fall Brook freight trains, in the lonely Pine Creek valley, successfully plundered trains, have been captured and are in jail at Willhave been captured and are in jail at Will-iamsport and at Wellsboro. It was easy for them, undisturbed on a rope ladder, to break into any freight car in this wild region, and they frequently did so, and got the goods away before discovery. They have been fit-ting out pack peddlers extensively on the plunder for two years. The men in jail are Leonard Barton, 70 years of age, and Darwin P. and William Button, father and son. The Wellsboro prisoners are Thomas and Will-iam Button, nephews of Darwin Button.

Will Develop Coal Lands. Henry Croshore has sold to Osborne, Sae Henry Crosnore has soil to Oscorne, Sac-ger & Co., coal operators, a tract of land in Rosstraver township. Westmoreland county, containing 673 acres. The consideration was \$80,088. The tract is underlaid with the Pittsburg six-foot vein of coal and lies along the Youghlogheny river, and on the line of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghlogheny raliroad. The purchasers will develop the land and work will begin soon.

Railroad Track Blown Up. Sunday morning the people of Spangler were awakened by a terrific explosion. About 90 feet of track on the new Beech Breek railroad had been blown up with dynamite. The stuff had been placed in a culvert under a fill and tore an immense hole in the roadbed. The powder magazine of McClain & Co., at Spangler, had been broken into during the night, and this is where the explosives were secured. A determined effort will be made to locate and punish the perpetrators.

The first general appeal made by the Westor help since it asked for and got \$100,000 over 20 years ago, has been met, and as a resuit the endowment fund of the institution is \$10.000 for help since it asked for help since it asked for and got \$100,000 over 20 years ago, has been met, and as a resuit the endowment fund of the institution is \$10.000 for the since the is \$50,000 larger, while the appropriation made by the State, two years ago, of \$50,000 for the establishment of a school of mines for the estatushment of the state of the state of the and mining engineering, is made available. The \$50,000 which it was conditioned by the Legislature must be contributed by the friends of the university before any use could be made of the appropriation from the State was finally made up Saturday evening, and a little more besides.

Washington capital and Washington men are going into business at Parkersburg, W. Va. Charles Chamberlain and Mike Egan, local oil men, have put \$10,000 into a foundry and machine shop there, where they will make rig irons, reels, arms and other materais needed about an oil derrick. The com-pany formed is capitalized at \$50,000, and is called the Parkersburg Rig and Reel Com-pany. John Crawford, who has been chief bookkeeper for W. Forgie, Washington, will be secretary-treasurer and manager.

Four thousand people crowded the banks of the Allegheny river at the foot of Fifth street Sunday afternoon to see 68 persons baptized by Rev. W. S. Lowery, of the East End African Methodist Episcopal church, Euclid avenue, and Rev. G. W. Kincaid, of the John Wesley African Methodist Episcop-ai Zion church, Pittsburg. Thirty-eight colored persons were immersed near the same place at sunrise the same day.

At the Washington county Prohibition con-vention the following ticket was nominated: J. R. Powell, of California, sheriff; D. A. Bubbitt, of Murdocksville, recorder; James Braden, of West Bethlenem township, jury commissioner, and James Caldwell, of Hickory, director of the poor. Prof. Louis Van Orden, of Washington, was chosen chair-man, S. W. Hall and Rov. J. B. Burke secre-taries, and M. Sharp treasurer.

The new extension of the lines of the Bea The new extension of the lines of the Beaver Valley Traction Company from Beaver down the Ohio river to Vanport, one and a haif miles distant, is open for traffic, and the first cars that passed over it were the Royal Arcanum trolley excursion from Beaver Falls. The lines of the Beaver Valley Traction Company now cover thricen miles and extend from Morado, north of Beaver Falls, to Vanport, south of Beaver.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Venango spoke works at Oil City. The factory was situated in the midst of a number of frame buildings used by small factories and as warehouses, and for a time the whole district, from Center to Duncomb streets, was threatened. The loss is \$12,000, partially covered by insurance. A number of other concerns suffered small losses.

While a transfer employed by Michael Venantee.

While a teamster employed by Michael Mc-Laughlin, of Parker, with a six-horse team, was hauling a boiler over a bridge across Bear creek, in Parker township, Butler county, the structure gave way, and the team, wagon and boiler were precipitated to the stream, 10 feet below, killing one of the horses and badly injuring the others.

Bellefonte is to have another industry in the shape of a plant for the manufacture of the new acetylene gas. The projectors of the enterprise are A. G. Morris and his two sons, of Tyrone. They will expend \$100,000 in establishing the business. Work on the erection of the necessary buildings will be offinmenced within two weeks. This will be the second plant of the kind in the Un States, the other being at Niagara Falls.

Following the example of Judge Stewart, of Franklin, Judge Biddle, of Cumberland county, instructed the constables in quarter sessions court to report any slot machines as well as all other gambling devices to the court. He stated that the law against those machines, as well as all other gambling de-vices, would be enforced to the letter, and any constable who falls to make returns will be held accountable.

The Forest Oil Company has a well drill-ing on the Bedell farm, back of Elizabeth, which has reached a depth of 5,800 feet and still drilling. This is the deepest well in this region. It is the purpose of the operators to drill it down to the Lima oil rock. Sampies of the different rock and gravel gone through have been saved for scientific pur-

The new trolley line from Car.isle, by way The new trolley line from Car.Isic, by way of the old turnpike, to Hagerstewn and Mechanicsburg, which will be built this summer by the Harrisburg & Mechanicsburg Electric Railway company, is being surveyed by A. R. Rupp, of Mechanicsburg, and a corps of surveyors. Work will soon begin erecting poles and placing ties.

Four masked men entered Nathan Beam's bedroom in Altoona, and while one held a revolver at Beam's head the others secured his watch and pocketbook. His landlady, in the next room, awoke and screamed, and, firing a parting shot, the burglars fied. Two officers gave chase and captured Patrick Barry.
The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal

company is preparing to open four new mines in East and West Pike Run and Allen townships, Washington county, for the development of 4,000 acres of coal. The new works will give employment to 1,000 men.

The commission appointed by the courts of Mercer and Lawrence counties for the purpose of surveying and fixing the boundary lines between the two counties began its duties, and it will take a little over a month to complete the work. to complete the work. For many years the boundary line has been in dispute between the two counties, and this commission is ap-pointed to forever settle the question.

Substitute for Duels.

The German Emperor's recent decree to minimize duels in the army has just been enforced for the first time, in the case of Landrath and Von Roell, in Posen, and the two officers settled their dispute amicably by a council of honor. CONGRESSIONAL

Abstract of the Important Measures in Both Houses.

May 11.—The resolution introduced by Mr. Morgan, Democrat, Alabama, declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, was taken up in the Senate to-day and went over until fo-morrow, Mr. Morrill, Republican, Vermontspoke in opposition to it, saying that the purpose of all the Cuban resolutions was to wrest from the executive the right he alone hitherto had exercised of recognizing the belligerent rights or the independence of nations.

The House to day voted to non-concur in the Senate amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill revoking the forest reser-vation order made by President Cleveland and the bill was sent to co ference.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment requiring the Secretary of War to appoint a superintendent of the traffic through the locks of the Monongahela river as soon as the government comes into possession of the works of the Monongahela Navigation company. Navigation company.

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May 12—The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day decided upon an adverse report upon Senator Allen's resolution expressing sympathy with the Greeks in their war with Turkey on the ground that the subject had been covered in the action of the senato of last session on a resolution of which Senator Cameron was the author.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire to-day presented an amendment which he proposes to offer to the tartiff bill against goods which are the product of convict labor. The

which are the product of convict labor. The immigration and the kinetoscope bills were reached during the day, but went over on

May 13.—The Indian' appropriation bill was disposed of by the house to-day, with the exception of the provision for opening the Utah gilsonite lands, which was postponed until Monday. The conference report which establishes an Indian warehouse at Omaha, ratifies the lease of the Seneca oil lands, and adds one to the Indian territorial courts, was adopted by a vote of 54 to 47. courts, was adopted by a vote of 54 to 47.

Nearly two hours were consumed in a parliamentary squabble on the point raised by Mr.

Wheeler, of Alabama, that the rule for semireekly sessions was in violation of the con-After a long period of calm, the senate was

considerably agitated to-day, first, by a dis-cussion of the senate sugar investigation, and then by a preliminary skirmish on the tariff bill. The Allen resolution to bring Elverton R. Chapman before the bar of the senate was debated in somewhat monotonous style until Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, gave a present interest to the subject by referring to reports that senators, within the last week, had speculated in sugar stock.

May 17. - In the house Mr. Hitt. of Illinois. asked for the immediate consideration of a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, but Mr. Bailey, of Texas, said that he must object unless an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the insurgents be added. Mr. Dingley objected to the amendment, whereupon Mr. Bailey objected to the bill and the Cuban question was side-

An undertone of Cuban comment pervaded the senate when the session opened to-day. The anticipation of a Cuban message and a Cuban debate draw large crowds to the

galleries.

Following the reading of the message, Mr. Davis, of Minnesots, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, favorably reported with amendments the resolution introduced by Mr. Gallinger, last Thursday appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of destitute citizens of the United States in Cuba. The resolution was then put on its passage and without division it passed unnnimously, there being no response to the calls for mays. It had taken exactly 18 minutes for the reading of the message, the presentation of the ing of the message, the presentation of the committee report and the brief speech and the final passage of the resolution

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

May 11. The Keefer bill, authrizing school directors and controllers to levy a per capita tax of from \$1 to \$2 annually for school purposes on aliens over 21 years of age, and the Senate bill to provide for establishing a house of detention for juveniles in cities of

the first class, passed finally.

The bill to authorize cities of the third class to make regulations for the licensing of stationary steam engineers in said cities was defeated on third reading.

The following bills passed the senate finally.

finaliv An act to provide for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in cities or the third class where the school district comprises the same territory as the

An act authorizing and recording of all releases, contracts, letters of attorney and other instruments of writing which a mar-ried woman is or shall be authorized by law to execute without the joinder of her hus-band, making the record thereof of the same force and effect for all purposes as if unmar-ried, and validating the records thereof

made prior to the passage of this act.

An act punishing the sending of anonymous communications of a libelous, defamatory, scurrilous or opprobious nature.

May 12.—The direct inheritance tax bill having been restored to its original shape, passed the Senate finally. There are some trilling amendments which will necessitate its return to the House. It should be in the hands of the governor within a very

A bill was introduced by Mr. Tilbrook, of Allegheny, appropriating \$20,000 to the Braddock Hospital association.

The Senate amendments to the inheritance tax bill were concurred in and the measure passed finally by a vote of 147 to 10.

The House concurred this morning in a Senate resolution to adjourn this afternoon

until Monday night. May 13.—The House had a large number of bills on second reading and met an hour

earlier than usual in order to get through with the business and adjourn at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Speaker Boyer called the House to order and retired leaving the chair in charge of Mr. Keyser, of Philadelphia.

A communication was presented by Mr. Woodruff, of Philadelphis, from the Philadelphia board of trade, protesting against the bill permitting the deduction from the assessed valuation of property for taxation the amount of all bona fide judgments and mortages.

OFFERED UP HIS BOY.

A Colored Preacher Sacrificed His Son Like Abraham.

Oscar Williams, a country colored preacher, residing in a settlement four miles from Elba, Ala., left home with his ten-year-old son Isaac. He told a neighbor as he passed that the Lord had appeared to him in a vision and commanded him to sacrifice his

The neighbor thought but little of the old man's remark for the moment, but a half hour afterward recollected that he had the Sunday before preached on the story of Abraham and Isaac with singular earnestness, and expressed his willingness to obey the Lord's command to the extent that Abraham had done.

He followed the old man and came upon him in a thicket standing over his son's

aim in a thicket standing over his son's dead body, which was strapped to a log. He had a bloody knife in his hand and his eyes were raised heavenward. Blood still flowed from the boy's gaping throat, which had been severed from ear to ear. When asked why he had done the deed, the maniac declared that the Lord had commanded him to do so, and then turned and walked away, his neighbor being too dazed to stop him.

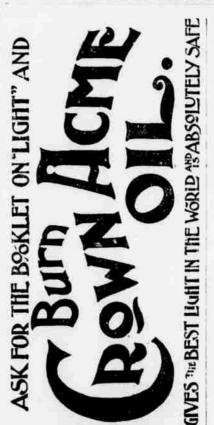
Wild deer have multiplied immensely on Long Island during the closed season. They are not only eating the crops, but are destroying plants and flowers.





are intended for children, ladies and all who prefer a medicine disguised as confectionery. They may now be had (put up in Tin Boxes, seventy-two in a box), price, twenty-five cents or five boxes for one dollar. Any druggist will get them if you insist, and they may always be obtained by remitting the price to

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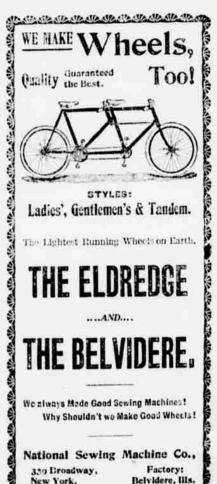
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The largest auto-mobile carriage ever constructed for actual service is in Australia. This car utilizes 75 horse-power, an unheardof amount for any such vehicle. The car travels from Coolgardia to the coast for the transportation of merchandise to the mines. Besides the ond on the car itself, it drags two "traiters" over a distance of 400 miles. A railroad was too expensive a luxury to induige in in that country, and so the idea of the big motor was conceived. So scarce is water along the route traverst that the strait is not expensed into the steam is not exhausted into the air, but saved, reconverted into water, and then used over and over again.

Losses by fire in the United States and Canada during March was aimost \$4,000,000 less than they were in the corresponding month of 1896.

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Youth is Out of Date.

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There is no mistake about it! To be young, to be in the first faint flush of premiere jeunesse is no longer either admirable or enviable. The fashionable age for a successful society woman in London now is between 30 and 40. A man to be thoroughly appreciated in that charmed circle known as best set" can range in years from Just at present the doctrine of middle age is being preached, and from the inmost centres of Mayfair exclusiveness to the outer circles of rank bohemianism the men and women who are the most popular are those who have "lived."

Within six weeks 50 deaths have occurred in Boston from cerebro-spinal meningitis, several prominent citizens nave been among