

## The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as I have already mentioned. He was taken to the hospital and a great deal of time was spent in the jaws and neck. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without result, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (New Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles he was taken, the cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.

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4:30	12:40	Main Street	7:40
4:40	12:50	Lewistown	7:50
4:50	1:00	Wheatland	8:00
5:00	1:10	Patrol	8:10
5:10	1:20	Shindler	8:20
5:20	1:30	Wagner	8:30
5:30	1:40	McIntire	8:40
5:40	1:50	Reubens Mills	8:50
5:50	2:00	Adamstown	9:00
6:00	2:10	Barberton	9:10
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6:20	2:30	Middleburgh	9:30
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## THE PRESENT TIME.

Dr. Talmage in this sermon gives us a lesson on living for our own generation; text: Acts XIII, 26, "David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep."

That is a text which has for a long time been running through my mind. Sermons have a time to be born as well as a time to die—a cradle as well as a grave. David, cowboy and stone slinger and fighter and dramatist and blank verse writer and prophet, did his best for the people of his time, and then went and laid down on the southern hill of Jerusalem in that sound slumber which nothing but an archangelic blast can startle. "David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep." It was his own generation that he had served—that is, the people living at the time he lived. And have you ever thought that our responsibilities are chiefly with the people now walking abreast of us? There are about four generations to a century now, but in olden times life was longer, and there was perhaps only one generation to a century. Taking these facts into the calculation, I make a rough guess and say that there have been at least 180 generations of the human family. With reference to them we have no responsibility. We cannot teach them, we cannot correct their mistakes, we cannot soothe their sorrows, we cannot heal their wounds. Their sepulchres are deaf and dumb to anything we might say to them. The last regiment of that great army has passed out of sight. We might halloo as loud as we could; not one of them would avert his head to see what we wanted. I admit that I am in sympathy with the child whose father had suddenly died, and who in her little evening prayer wanted to continue to pray for her father, although he had gone into heaven, and no more needed her prayers, and looking up into her mother's face, said: "Oh, mother, I cannot leave him all out! Let me say thank God that I had a good father once, so I can keep him in my prayers."

But the 180 generations have passed off. Passed up. Passed down. Gone forever. Then there are generations to come after our earthly existence has ceased. We shall not see them, we shall not hear any of their voices, we will take no part in their convocations, their catastrophes, their triumphs. We will in no wise affect the 180 generations gone or the 180 generations to come, except as from the galleries of heaven the former generations look down and rejoice at our victories as we may, by our behavior, start influences, good or bad, that shall roll on through the advancing ages. But our business is, like David, to serve our own generation, the people now living, those whose lungs now breathe and whose hearts now beat. And, mark you, it is not a silent procession, but moving—a "forced march" at 24 miles a day, each hour being a mile. Going with that celerity, it has got to be a quick service on our part, or no service at all. We not only cannot teach the 180 generations past and will not see the 180 generations to come, but this generation now on the stage will soon be off, and we ourselves will be off with them. The fact is that you and I will have to start very soon for our work, or it will be ironical and sarcastic for any one after our exit to say of us, as it was said of David, "After he had served his own generation by the will of God he fell on sleep."

Well, now let us look around earnestly, prayerfully, in a common sense way and see what we can do for our own generation. First of all, let us see to it that, as far as we can, they have enough to eat. The human body is so constituted that three times a day the body needs food as much as a lamp needs oil, as much as a locomotive needs fuel. To meet this want God has girdled the earth with apple orchards, orange groves, wheatfields and oceans full of fish, and prairies full of cattle. And notwithstanding this, I will undertake to say the vast majority of the human family are now suffering either for lack of food or the right kind of food. Our civilization is all askew, and God only can set it right. Many of the greatest estates of today have been built out of the blood and bones of unrequited toil. In oldentimes for the building of forts and towers the inhabitants of Ispahan had to contribute 70,000 skulls, and Baghdad 90,000 human skulls, and that number of people were compelled to furnish the skulls. But these two contributions added together made only 160,000 skulls, while into the tower of the world's wealth and pomp have been wrought the skeletons of uncounted numbers of the half-fled populations of the earth—millions of skulls.

Don't sit down at your table with five or six courses of abundant supply and think nothing of that family in the next street who would take any one of these five courses between soup and almond nuts and feel they were in heaven. The lack of the right kind of food is the cause of much of the drunkenness. After drinking what many of our grocers call coffee, sweetened with what many call sugar and eating what many of our butchers call meat, and chewing what many of our bakers call bread, many of the laboring class feel so miserable they are tempted to put into their nasty pipes what the tobaccoist calls tobacco or go into the drinking saloons for what the rum-seller calls beer. Good coffee would do much in driving out bad rum.

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