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NO KNOW-NOTHINGISM. DR. TALMAGE TALKS ABOUT THE CRY, "AMERICA FOR AMERICANS." He Says It Is Absurd, Contrary to the Spirit of American Institutions, and Unjust—Who Are Americans—Advantages of the Influx of Nations. BROOKLYN, March 3.—Dr. Talmage preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning on the subject, "Shall America be reserved for Americans?"

AMERICA IS THE MIXING CALDRON OF NATIONS. I think God built this American continent and organized this United States republic to demonstrate the stupendous idea of the text. A man in Persia will always remain a Persian.

WHERE THE ABSURDITY IS UNJUST. Of course we do well not to allow foreign nations to make this country a convict colony. We would have a wall built as high as heaven and as deep as hell against foreign thieves, pickpockets and anarchists.

Money to Loan! IN SUMS OF \$500 AND UPWARDS. To be secured by first mortgage on improved farms in Lexington and Richmond counties.

concerning republican or democratic form of government as you in the United States know about politics of Denmark or France or Italy or Switzerland, namely nothing. Explain to them that liberty in this country means to us not to do as they do.

A RATIONAL VIEW OF THE CASE. Now, in view of this subject, I have two point blank words to utter, one suggesting what foreigners ought to do for us, and the other what we ought to do for them.

THE ADVANTAGE OF THE INFUX OF NATIONS. It is through mighty addition of foreign population to our native population that I think God is going to fill this land with a race of people 95 per cent superior to anything the world has ever seen.

My other word suggests what Americans ought to do for foreigners. By all possible means explain to them our institutions. Coming here, the vast majority of them know about as much

concerning republican or democratic form of government as you in the United States know about politics of Denmark or France or Italy or Switzerland, namely nothing. Explain to them that liberty in this country means to us not to do as they do.

THE BILL WAS PAID. "I'll see about it," he said, as he handed the bill back to the collector. "I'll see about it, I told you."

A ROOM FULL OF BIRDS. How Olive Thorne Miller Writes Surrounded by Feathered Pets. In these days of inquiry into the life of the birds, Olive Thorne Miller's bird room ought to find description.

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Can Man Learn to Fly? A few weeks ago an adventurous aeronaut succeeded in flying a couple of miles in the suburbs of New York, with the aid of a large machine that had wings, and he seemed to us

Electric current. The shutter movement is accomplished by means of a temporary magnet placed next to the shutter and connected with a simple mechanism which moves the shutter as the current is turned on or off.

Farming at a Loss. I wish to ask if the farmers are not still carrying their corn to mill with a stone in one end of the sacks?

Hens That Lay. Leghorns lay more eggs than any other variety of fowls; so says Felch, the patriarch of poultry in America.

A Boom for Ramie in Georgia. It is probable that the cultivation of the ramie plant in Georgia will shortly be attempted on a large scale.

A New Use for Lemons. "If you ever use lemons," remarked our housewife to a lady friend, "be sure you do not throw it away."

Laurens county can boast of two young ladies, sisters, that actually ginned cotton, ran a stationary engine, and plowed and worked a cotton patch, in order to pay for their school-

electric current. The shutter movement is accomplished by means of a temporary magnet placed next to the shutter and connected with a simple mechanism which moves the shutter as the current is turned on or off.

The property of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, is worth \$2,272,705, and recent donations by Mrs. J. W. Drexel and H. C. Marquand will swell this sum to three millions.

What a pity it is that there are many sweet sinners and sour saints. No longer talk about the kind of person a good man ought to be, but be such a man.

Quarrel, the London bibliophile, wants \$2,500 for a palmer of the Fifteenth century. Another has in stock and which he calls "the grandest work ever produced by typography and one of the rarest of the early monuments of printing."

Mr. Meyer, of Paris, claims to have invented a paper unburnable by fire. Specimens have been exhibited which had been for four hours in a pottery furnace. He also has invented incombustible colors and inks.

All European governments acknowledge that Uncle Sam has the strongest respect for the dynamite gun. A French paper says every one such gun is equal to five ironclads.