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DR. TALMAGE TALKS ABOUT THE CRY. "AMERICA FOR AMERICANS."

Unjust-Who Are Americans?-Advan-

BROOKLYN, March 3 .- Dr. Talmage preached in the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning on the subject, "Shall America be reserved for Americans?" As his sermons are now translated in every language of Europe and many languages of Asia, in his audiences may be seen persons from many different nations. After an exposition of the scripture he gave out the hymn:

Arm of the Lord, awake! awake! Put on thy strength, the nations shake! Text, Acts xvii, 26: "And hath made of one blood all nations." That is, if for some reason general phlebotomy were ordered, and standing in a row were an American, an Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman, a Frenchman, a German, a Norwegian, an Ice-lander, a Spaniard, an Italian, a Russian and representatives of all other nationalities bared their right arm and a lancet were struck into it, the blood let out would have the same characteristics, for it would be red, complex, fibrine, globu-line, chlorine and containing sulphuric acid, potassium, phosphate of magnesia and so on, and Harvey and Sir Astley Cooper and Richardson and Zimmerman and Brown-Sequard and all the scientific doctors, allopathic, homeopathic, hydropathic and eclectic, would agree with Paul as, standing on Mars Hill, his pulpit a ridge of limestone rock fifty feet high and among the proudest and most exclusive and undemocratic people of the earth he crashed into all their prejudices by declaring in the words of my text that God had made "of one blood all nations." The countenance of the five races of the human family | Father of the whole human race would may be different as a result of climate or education or habits, and the Malay will have the projecting upper jaw, small mouth, and the Ethiopian the retreating forehead and large lip, and the Mongolian the flat face of olive hue, and the American Indian the copper colored complexion, but the blood is the same and indicates that they all had one origin and that Adam and

AMERICA IS THE MIXING CALDRON OF 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,
a man in Switzerland will always remain a Swiss, and in Austria will
always remain an Austria will
always remain an Austria but all
foreign native these coming to the reica were contracts.

Eve were their ancestor and ances-

years ago, some of them came from Wales and some from Scotland and some from Holland and some from other lands, and I am a mixture of so many nationalities that I feel at home with people from under every sky and have a right to call them blood relations. There are madcaps and patriotic lunatics in this country who are ever and anon crying out, "America for Americans." Down with the Germans! Down with the Irish! Down with the Jews! Down with the Chinese! are in some directions the popular cries, all of which vociferations I would drown out by the full organ of my text, while I pull out the stops and put my foot on the pedal that will open the loudest pipes, and run my fingers over all the four banks of ivory keys, playing the chant, "God hath made of one blood all

There are not five men in this au-

dience, nor five men in any audience

stand in the gate and when they see

us coming up at the last should say:

"Go back! Heaven for the Heaven-

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. We would not

let them wipe their feet on the map

of the outside door of Castle Garden.

If England or Russia or Germany or

get clear of them, we would have

hese desperadoes sent back in chains

to the places where they came from.

We will not have America become the

dumping place for foreign vagabond-

today in America except it be on an Indian reservation, who were not descended from foreigners if you go far continent is fully cultivated. If a enough back. The only native Americans are the Modocs, the Shawnees, man with a hundred acres of farm the Chippewas, the Cherokees, the Chickasaws, the Seminoles and such like. If the principle America only for Americans be carried out, then you and I have no right to be here and we had better charter all the steamers and clippers and men-of-war and yachts and sloops and get out of this country as quick as possible. The Pilgrim all the Fathers were all immigrants, the Huguenots all immigrants. The cradle of most every one of our famiies was rocked on the bank of the Clyde or the Rhine or the Shannon or the Seine or the Tiber. Had the watchword "America for Americans" been an early and successful cry. where now stand our cities would have stood Indian wigwams, and canoes instead of steamers would have tracked the Hudson and the Connecticut; and, instead of the Mississippi being the main artery of the continent, it would have been only a trough for deer and antelope and wild pigeons to drink out of. What makes the cry of America for Americans" the more absurd and the more inhuman is that some in this country who themselves arrived here in their boyhood or arrived here only one or two generations back are joining in the cry. Escaped from foreign despotisms themselves they say, "Shut the door of escape for others." Getting themselves on our shores in a life boat from the shipwreck saying, Haul the boat on the beach and let the rest of the passengers go to the bottom! Men who have yet on them a Scotch or German or English or Irish brogue erying out, America for Americans! What if the native inhabitants of Heaven, I mean the angels, the cherubim, the seraphim born there, should

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 depressing and crippling. Marriage outside of one's own nationality and with another style of nationality is a France send here their desperadoes to mighty gain. What makes the Scotch-Irish second to no pedigree for brain and stamina of character, so that blood goes right up to supreme court bench and to the front rank in jurisprudence ism. But you build up a wall at the Narrows before New York harbor, or and merchandise and art? Because nothing under heaven can be more unlike than a Scotchman and an at the Golden Gate before San Fran-

rum flings them, go right to the tip ing and honest populations of other lands who want to breathe top in everything. All nationalities coming to this land the opposites will the air of our free institutions and get all the while be affianced, and French opportunity for better livelihood, and and German will unite and that will it is only a question of time when God will tumble that wall flat on our stop all the quarrel between them, and one child they will call Alsace and own heads with the red hot thunderthe other Lorraine. And hot blooded bolts of his omnipotent indignation. Spaniard will unite with cool blooded You are a father and you have five Polander and romantic Italian with children. The parlor is the best room matter of fact Norwegian, and a hunin your house. Your son Philip says to the other four children, "Now, dred and fifty years from now the race occupying this land will be in stature, John, you live in the small room in purity of complexion, in liquidity eye, in gracefulness of poise, the end of the hall and stay there; George, you live in the garret and dome like brow, in taste, in intellistay there; Mary, you live in the celgence and in morals so far ahead of lar and stay there; Fannie, you live anything now known on either side in the kitchen and stay there. I. the seas that this last quarter of the Philip, will take the parlor. It suits Nineteenth century will seem to them me exactly. I like the pictures on the like the Dark Ages. Oh, then how they will legislate and bargain and wall. I like the lambrequins at the windows. I like the Axminster on the floor. Now, I, Philip, propose to occupy this parlor and I command pray and preach and govern! This is the land where by the mingling of races the race prejudice is to get its death blow. How heaven feels about you to stay out. The parlor only for Philippians." You, the father, hear it we may conclude from the fact that of this arrangement and what will you Christ, the Jew, and descended from a do? You will get red in the face and Jewess, nevertheless provided a relisay: "John, come out of that small gion for all races, and that Paul, room at the end of the hall; George, though a Jew, became the chief aposcome down out of the garret; Mary, tle of the Gentiles, and that recently God has allowed to burst in splendor come up from the cellar; Fannie, come out of the kitchen, and go into the upon the attention of the world Hirsch, parlor or anywhere you choose; and, the Jew, who after giving ten million Philip, for your greediness and undollars to Christian churches and hosbrotherly behavior, I put you for two hours in the dark closet under the pitals, has called a committee of nations and furnished them with forty stairs." God is the Father of the million dollars for schools to elevate his human race. He has at least five sons, a North American, a South race in France and Germany and Russia to higher intelligence and abolish American, a European, an Asiatic and as he says, the prejudices against their race, these fifty million dollars not an African. The North American sniffs the breeze and he says to his four brothers and sisters: "Let the South given in a last will and testament and at a time when a man must leave his American stay in South America, let the European stay in Europe, let money anyhow, but by donation at fifty-five years of age and in good the Asiatic stay in Asia, let the Afrihealth, utterly eclipsing all benevo-lence since the world was created. I can stay in Africa; but America is for me. I think it is the parlor of the must confess there was a time when I whole earth. I like its carpets of grass entertained race prejudice, but, thanks to God, that prejudice has gone, and and its upholstery of the front window, namely the American sunrise, if I sat in church and on one side of and the upholstery of the back winme there was a black man and on the dow, namely the American sunset. other side of me was an Indian and before me was a Chinaman and behind me a Turk, I would be as happy as I am hear of it and chastisement would brilliant audience, and I am as happy come and, whether by earthquake or now as I can be and live. The sooner flood or drought or heaven darkening swarms of locust and grasshopper or destroying angel of pestilence, God would rebuke our selfishness as a we get this corpse of race prejudice buried, the healthier will be our American atmosphere. Let each one fetch a spade and let us nation and say to the four winds of heaven: "This world is my dig its grave clear on down deeper of heaven; "This world is my house and the North American is no and deeper till we get as far down as the center of the earth and half way more my child than is the South to China, but no further lest it poison American and the European and the those living on the other side the earth. Asiatic and the African. And I built Then into this grave let down the acthis world for all the children, and the cursed carcass of race prejudice and parlor is theirs and all is theirs." For, throw on it all the mean things that let me say, whether we will or not the have ever been said and written bepopulation of other lands will come tween Jew and Gentile, between Turk ere. There are harbors all the way and Russian, between English and from Baffin's bay to Galveston, and if French, between Mongolian and antiyou shut fifty gates there will be other gates unguarded. And if you forbid Mongolian, between black and white. and put up over that grave for sombforeigners from coming on the steamstone some scorched and jagged chunk ers they will take sailing vessels. And if you forbid them coming on vessels they will come in boats and eruption and chisel on it for epitaph: "Here lies the carcass of one who cursed the world. Aged, near six thousand years. Departed this life for

f you will not let them come i No peace to its ashes!" them? You might as well pass a forbidding a swarm of summer be from lighting on the clover top, or pass a law forbidding the tides of the 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 Atlantic to rise when the moon puts do for us, and the other what we ought under it silver grappling hooks, or a to do for foreigners. First, to foreignlaw that the noonday sun should not ers. Lay aside all apologetic air and irradiate the atmosphere. They have realize you have as much right as any come. They are coming now. They will come. And if I had a voice loud man who was not only himself born here but his father and his grandfather enough to be heard across the seas I great-grandfather before him would put it to the utmost tension and Are you an Englishman? Though cry, Let them come! You stingy, selfish, shriveled up, blasted souls during the revolutionary war your fathers treated our fathers roughly, who sit before your silver dinner plate England has more than atoned for that piled up with breast of roast turkey by giving to this country at least two incarnadined with cranberry, your denominations of Christians, the fork full and your mouth full and Church of England and the Methodist cramming down the superabundance church. Witness the magnificent till your digestive organs are terrorized, liturgy of the one and the Weslevan let the millions of your fellow men hallelujahs of the other. And who have at least the wishing bone. shall ever pay England for what Shakespeare and John Milton and AMERICA HAS ENOUGH ROOM FOR ALL. But some of this cry, America for Wordsworth and a thousand other authors have done for America? Are Americans, may arise from an honest you a Scotchman? Thanks for fear lest this land be overcrowded. Such persons had better take the John Knox's Presbyterianism; the balance wheel of all other de-Northern Pacific or Union Pacific or nominations. And how shall Amer-Southern Pacific or Atlantic and Charicans ever pay your native land for lotte air line or Texas and Santa Fe what Thomas Chalmers and Macinand go a long journey and find out that no more than a tenth part of this tosh and Robert Burns and Christopher North and Robert McCheyne and

Candlish and Guthrie have done for

Americans? Are you a Frenchman

American revolution, New York sur-

rendered and our armies flying in re-

treat, espoused our cause and at Bran-

dywine and Monmouth and Yorktown

put all America under eternal obliga-

tion. And we cannot forget the com-

ing to the rescue of our fathers

Rochambeau and his French fleet

with six thousand armed men. Are

you a German? We have not forgot-

ten the eleven wounds through which

your Baron De Kalb poured out his

life blood at the head of the Maryland

and Delaware troops in the disastrous

battle at Camden, and after we have

named our streets and our cities and

counties after him we have not paid a

tithe of what we owe Germany for his

valor and self sacrifice. And what

about Martin Luther, the giant Ger-

Polander? How can we forget your

brilliant Count Pulaski, whose bones

were laid in Savannah river after a

stirrups of one of the fiercest cavalry

charges of the American revolution?

But with no time to particularize I say,

"All hail to the men and women of

other lands who come here with hon-

baths or transcendentalism spun into

a religion of mush and moonshine, or

foreign libertinism or that condensa-

tion of all thievery, scoundrelism, lust,

ABOUT AMERICA.

majority of them know about as much

My other word suggests what Ameri-

of virtue and religion.

land should put all his cultivation on one acre he would be cultivating a We cannot forget your Lafayette, who in the most desperate time of our larger ratio of his farm than our nation is now occupying of the national farm. Pour the whole human race, Europe, Asia, Africa and all the islands of the sea, into America and there would be room to spare. All the Rocky Mountain barrennesses and other American deserts be fertilized, and as Salt Lake City and much of Utah once yielded not a blade of grass now by artificial irrigation have become gardens, so a large part of this continent that now is too poor to grow even a mullein stalk or a Canada thistle, will through artificial irrigation like an Illinois prairie wave with wheat or like a Wisconsin farm rustle with corn tassels. Beside that, after perhaps a century or two more, when this continent is quite well occupied, the tides of immigration will turn the other man who made way for religious libway. Pointes and governmental erty for all lands and ages? Are you affairs being corrected on the other ferent regulation turned into a garden will invite back another generation of mortal wound gotten while in the Irishmen, and the wide wastes of Russia brought from under despotism will with her own green fields invite back another generation of Russians. And there will be hundreds of thousands of Americans every year est purpose!" Renounce all obligation settling on the other continents. And to foreign despots. Take the oath of after a number of centuries all the American allegiance. Get out your earth full and crowded, what then? naturalization papers. Don't talk Well, at that time some night a panagainst our institutions, for the fact ther meteor wandering through the that you came here and stay shows heavens will put its paw on our world that you like ours better than any and stop it, and putting its panther other. If you don't like them there are tooth into the neck of its mountain steamers going out of our ports almost range will shake it lifeless as the rat every day, and the fare is chean and. terrier a rat. So I have no more fear lest you should be detained for partof America being overcrowded than ing civilities, I-bid you good-by now. that the porpoises in the Atlantic But if you like it here, then I charge ocean will become so numerous as to you, at the ballot box, in legislative hall, in churches and everywhere be THE ADVANTAGE OF THE INFLUX OF out and out Americans, Do not try to establish here the loose foreign Sab-

has ever seen. Intermarriage of families and intermarriage of nations is cisco, and forbid the coming of Irishman and the descendants of these the industrious and hard work two conjoined nationalities, unless

concerning republican or democratic form of government as you in the United Hates know about politics of Denmark or France or Italy or Switzerland, namely nothing. Explain to them that liberty in this country means liberty to do right, but not liberty to do wrong. Never in their presence say anything agains, their native land, for, no matter how much they may have been oppressed there, in that native land there are sacred places, cabins or mansions around whose doors they played and perhaps somewhere there is a grave into which they would like, when life's toils are over, to be let down, for it is mother's grave and it would be like going again into the loving arms that first held them and against the bosom that first pillowed them. My! my! how low down a man must have descended to have no regard for the place where his cradle was rocked. Don't mock their brogue or their stumbling attempts at the hardest of all languages to learn, namely the English language. I warrant that they speak English as well as you could take Scandinavian. Treat them in America as you would like to be treated if for the sake of your honest principles or a better livelihood for yourself, your fa lily you had moved wider the shadow of Jungfrau, or the Rigi, or the Giant's Causeway. or the Bohemia Forest, or the Franconian Jura. If they get homesick, as some of them are, suggest to them that God is as near to help them here as he was near them before they crossed the Atlantic, and the soul's final flight is than a second whether from the beach of the Caspian sea or the banks of Lake lirie. Evangelize their adults through the churches and their children through the schools and let home missions and tract societies and the Bible translated in all the languages of these foreign people have full swing. Rejoice as Christian patriots that instead of being an element of weakness the foreign people thoroughly evan-gelized will be our mightiest defense against all the world. The congress of the United States recently ordered milt new forts all up and down our American coasts, and a new navy is about to be projected. But let me say that three hundred million dollars expended in coast defense will not be so mighty as a vast foreign population living in America. With hundreds of thousands of Germans in New York, Germany would as soon think of bomishelling Berlin as attack ing us. With hundreds of thousand of Frenchmen in New York, Fran would as soon think of firing on F aris.
With hundre is of thousands of lishmen in New York, England as soon think of stroying as soon think of pean nations is a land of Europeans reaching ill up and down the American continent, a wall of heads and

> up all a mg our shores, re-enforced by the Allantic ocean, armed as it is with tempests and Caribbean whirlpests and Caribbean whirlt God, and if found in his llion people will yet sit r national table, let God to him be dedicated the metal of our mines, the sheaves of our harvest fields, the fruits of our orchards, the farics of our manufactories, the telescopes of our observatories, the volumes of our libraries, the songs of our churches, the affections of our hearts, and all our lakes become baptismal fonts and all our mout tains altars of praise and all our valleys amphitheatres of worship, and our country having become fifty nations consoli dated in one, may its every heart throb be a pulsation of gratitude to him who made "of one blood all nations and ransomed that blood by the payment of the last drop of his own. A ROOM FULL OF BIRDS.

hearts consecrated to free government.

A bulwark of foreign humanity heaved

How Olive Thorne Miller Writes Surrounde

by Feathered Pets. In these days of inquiry into the literary habits of writers Olive Thorne Miller's bird room ought to find de

Thoreau observed the shy, wild things of the woods from his hut by Walden pond. Burroughs looks out on the open air world from an up-Hudson farm. Roe studied among the strawberry beds in his garden. Like Hamilton Gibson, the nature artist, Olive Thorne Miller goes to the heart of nature in summer, but shuts herself up in winter in Brooklyn town. She shuts the birds in with her and her bird room is the most interesting apartment that ever a city house held In it the little folks in feathers disport themselves almost in freedom. It is her study, at times her sleeping room but robins run up and down the floor in fashion as saucy and chipper as it they were picking up worms in the pasture land after a June rain. A bold bluejay trails the ink over the paper while she writes, and the notes that she's jotting cover every movement of the shy bluebird preening himself in the sunshine, secure in the belief that her back is turned, while all the time her eyes are fixed on his reflection in the mirror in her hand Birds splash in the bath dishes, birds dart and tumble and play tricks in the air. There are cages - wire cages, mind you, not wood-hanging at the windows. The door of every cage is open. From every cage door leads a perch projecting six inches or more into the room. There are perches crossing each window. There are perches from the gas fixtures to the windows. 'There are perches in every convenient spot in the room. In front of one of the windows stands a table covered with a rubber

spread. On the table are one or two perches and a row of tin pie plates painted a dull brown color and roughened by having gravel sprinkled upon them before the paint was dry. These are the bath pans. They are full of water, and a delightful beach picnic the birds are having in them. There is matting on the floor in lieu of a carpet. This is a study and bedroom, you remember, and must be furnished for human as well as feathered occupation. Matting can be washed, and does not hold dust enough to give Mrs. Miller's little winged friends the asthma. There are shades at the windows, but no lace curtains for claws to catch in, tangling up small toes. There is no upholstery, but plenty of wooden and rattan

murder and perdition which in Russia is called Nihilism and in France called Communism and in America called There is no embroidery, no knick-Anarchism. Unite with us in making knacks, nothing for inquisitive beaks by the grace of God the fifteen million to pick at and injure, but there is a square miles of America on both sides bookcase or two with cloths laid over the Isthmus of Panama the paradise the rows of volumes, plainly furnished dressing table, everything simple, but sufficient, pretty, not in the least bare. Under the most frequent perches are spread newspapers, and, curiously GIVE .THE FOREIGNERS INFORMATION enough, the bird population keeps to these, and Mrs. Miller says, seldom cans ought to do for foreigners. By all possible means explain to them our institutions. Coming here, the vast soils anything in the room.

In a far corner well out of their

way-for the bird student does not believe in overtaming the wild creatures-stands Mrs. Miller's writing desk. On a stand by its side is a pile of note books, each lettered with the name of one of the birds. Bird tragedies and comedies, bird loves and griefs, every phase of bird life and experience is being enacted, and day by day the woman who watches it all is writing each bird's diary, making a library of bird biography.—New York Mail and Ex-

Forecasting Events. It is not given to any one to know the future, and even those who pretend to a knowledge of it are apt to fail on some points. The author of "Lusitanian Sketches" tells a story which bears directly on this subject. As we were proceeding through a muddy lane and stream, 'some of these horses are given to rolling in water," exclaimed a good humored Irishman of our party; "look out, my friends!

The words were scarcely out of his mouth, when down went his own horse. He fortunately managed to extricate himself and scrambled up the bank, but nothing would induce the animal to rise till he had rolled over and over, crushing and wetting the saddle completely. Neither thrash-ing behind nor hauling at his rein had any effect—roll he would and did.

It was impossible to resist laughing. "Why, your horse is as bad as mule!" we cried.

"It was your own fault, my good fellow. Why did you not spur him?" observed some one.
"That is good!" said the Irishman.
"How could I know it was my horse that was going to roll?"-Youth's Companion.

The Bill Was Paid. "I'll see about it," he said, as he handed the bill back to the collector. "It's only \$5, and"-"T'll see about it, I told you!"

"And we need money. It would be great favor." Didn't I say I would call?"

"Yes; but when?" "Look here!" said ou mean to insult me?" | with I mean to go down to the to balan and get them to put in a notice ou will soon depart for Europe.

"Here! come back! Here's your money! Do you suppose I want 500 collectors making a rush on my office! Please receipt the bill. Sorry I kept your folks waiting for it."—Detroit

The photographers are all at sea regarding the geographical center of the United States. Taking Quoddy Head, Me., as the most eastern point, Alton islands the most western, Point Barrow, Alaska, the most northern and Key West, Fla., the most southern. and forming a parallelogram, it appears that the geographical center of the country is 270 miles west of San Francisco in the Pacific ocean. Who says we have no rights to prote the Pacific?—Springfield Unio

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

The danger from gases only in connection with house drainage are said to be comparatively easy to avoid, the main consideration being a continuous thorough ventilation of the pipes. The perceptive and the reflective faculties are practically useless unless

they be conjoined with the executive faculty. How many scholars there are who know everything-but how to

nvented a paper indestructible by fire. pecimens have been exhibited which ad been for four hours in a pottery furnace. He has also invented incombustible colors and inks.

All European governments acknowldge that Uncle Sam has the strongest weapon of war in the dynamite gun. A French paper says every one such gun is equal to five ironclads. Dr. Le Baron, an eminent physician

his stomach was never known and never will be. All such cases have been imaginary. An American quack doctor sold some liquid on the streets of Paris

was sent up for a year. The Hon. G. R. Dibbs, the new premier of New South Wales, is a man of strong will and iron determination. Rather than pay costs that he believed were unjustly awarded against him, he preferred to spend twelve months

"We stand now over some of the mysteries of eternity as children that look with fear down into deep, dark ponds on winter evenings. On some that way and find them dried to the abiding ground and the mystery at an

In Michigan university "a larger proportion of women than of men are taking choice the full classical course. President Angell reports: Men are be coming scientific rather than classical, on account of the new openings in sci entific professions, while women study Greek and Latin, to meet the requirements of teachers.

box, wrapped the foot around the fist and guaranteed a perfect fit. "I am just as sure it will fit you as though I had measured your foot," said he, "as the distance around the fist is always the length of the foot."

The shutter movement is accomlished 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. Another wire from the battery is connected with an ellip-tical shaped pan, in which is placed the powder. The current heating a steel wire in turn ignites the powder. Back of the pan is placed a polished re-flector, by which much light is saved. A picture of an audience in a darkened theatre may be obtained literally "in a flash"—and often is. The ladies jump when the magnesium explodes, but they have been caught by the camera at the instant of the flash. The plates are developed in a dark room, and prints as well as lantern slides are

Rastus Johnson (colored gentleman

procured.—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

Rastus Johnson (colored gentleman of leisure)—What's dis I year bout marry-age bein' a fale-yaht Who's 'sponsible fur dat sayin'!

Pete Pullback (meekly)—Dat's what dey all say, 'Rastus.

'Rastus J.—Dey all lies, dent Doan' I know what I'm a talkin bout! Wasn't I a toilin' and a slavin' pusson till I became the odder half on Calia Tucker! An' now ain't I de boss ob my own home? Can't I sit 'roun' an' play de banjo and 'courage Celia wid de washin', an' not keer whedder de whitewashin' season am good or bad! Celia can git two dollahs a day at de tub. No, sah, marry-age am not a fale-yah.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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

Farming at a Loss.

I wish to ask if the farmers are not still carrying their corn to mill

Quaritch, the London bibliophile

wants £6,220 for a psalter of the Fif-teenth century he 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." M. Meyer, of Paris, claims to have

of France, says that such a thing as a person having a snake or a lizard in

which he warranted to relieve pain in one minute. Some of those who were not relieved made complaint and he

in Darlinghurst jail, Sydney, for contempt of court.

A youth who went into a Buffalo store and asked for socks, not know ing the proper size, was told to hold out his hand. The customer held out his hand and doubled up his fist as directed. The clerk took a sock from a

Electric Photography.

Electricity is coming to the fore in the pictorial as well as the other arts: and photographers are enabled to declare their independence of the sun. By means of the flash light process, the camera can work at midnight or in the gloomiest crypt as effectively as out doors at high noonday; and its adaptability to special purposes in medicine and surgery give it an important relation to modern scientific progress. Dr. Roberts has recently exhibited the flash light method publicly, showing the way in which the shutter upon the camera is moved, and the magnesium powder exploded at the same instant by means of an ling.

tial observers to the one and a half millions of acres planted in cotton in South Carolina, we have an annual net loss of \$4,950,000 caused by the use of fertilizers of the gross proceeds of one crop out of five .-Harry Hammond, in Aiken Journal

Hens That Lav.

Leghorns lay more eggs than any other variety of fowls; so says Felch the patriarch of poultry in America. He also claims that the white Leghorn will lav larger eggs than other varieties of Leghorns. He commends as an excellent cross for practical purposes-meat and eggsa white Leghora cockerel on light

Brahma hens. A correspondent says: The best hen egg I have ever seen or tasted is that of the light Brahma hen, laid in her second year. This egg is dark colored, rich flavored, large sized, thick shelled, ropy white, and heavy, rich yolk. In size, weight and quality, the Brahma egg more than makes up for loss of number as compared with the Leghorn. Mr. Felch says the egg of this crosswhite Leghorn and light Brahma

is large, rich and dark colored, and strong shell. For all practical purposes-eggs for eating or shipping or meat for eating-I can commend this cross to farmers who wish to cross with two varieties of pure bred

A New Use for Lemons.

"If you ever use lemons," remarked our housewife to a lady friend, and have a portion of one left over, be sure you do not throw it away. am never without them in the house, as I always use them for flavoring; but of what use are the pieces?"

think you are done with a lemon just dip it in salf and rub your copper kettle or stewpan witheit. You will be surprised to find what a brillian surface will obtain if you rub the article instantly with a dry, soft cloth. You can polish all brass work by the same means; every stain disappears as if by magic. A mouldly lemon put into a dirty eaucepan half full of water and boiled for half an hour cleanses the utensil amazingly and removes any odor, such as fish or onions. Try it, and see if I am not right.."

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- | there are but two, numbering 1,800

its power of lightening its bo well known.

"Should man ever fly successfully." said the learned man, "he will have o do it by means of mechanism modeled after the elastic and muscular

form of the sea bird." Just what will come of the discussion of the Academy of Science remains to be seen. Nothing at all may come of it in the end except a good deal of theorizing. But in the meantime Patrick C. Campbell, the doughty Scotchman, who is the inventor of the machine that made the recent successful flight through the air, is going right ahead and is terribly in earnest. He has worked nearly all his life on his invention, and now. backed as he is by a capitalized company, he thinks he sees success ahead.

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. Several well known gentlemen in Pittsburg, Pa., have organized a company under a charter and purchased a tract of land in Georgia. In our latitude three crops of stems a year can be harvested, and it is thought that the manufacture will be in full blast as scon as the buildings and machinery can be put up. The cotton belt is also the ramie belt, and is more extensive in this country than anywhere else in the world. The culture of the plant is not expensive, and only the cost of separating the fibre has heretofore stood in "Just this. The next time you the way of its development. The Pittsburgers have secured a machine called a decorticator that will see rate the fibre cheaper than it can be done in Chins, and with this machine the vexed problem of ramie manufacturing will be settled. This plant has been used for ages in Chica and other Eastern countries, in the manufacture of a great variety of fabrics, some as fine and brilliant as silk. The woven material has been an article of commerce for centuries, and in Europe is used as a substitute for silk .- Atlanta Constitu-

> Missouri is the only State in the Union that makes no provision for her militia. In 1886 there were seven regiments in the State, while now