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THE MARCH OF CHRIST. SERVICES OF SACRAMENT SUNDAY AT DR. TALMAGE'S TABERNACLE.

The Lowly Surroundings of the Advent and the Signs in the Heavens-Details of Christ's Separate Walks from Beth-

BROOKLYN, Sept. 27.—This is Sacrament Sunday at the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The services as usual on these occasions were very solemn and impressive. The morning service opened with the Long Meter Doxology. The grand offertory by Grison was exquisitely rendered by Professor Henry Eyre Browne, and the service closed with the majestic "Coronation" hymn. Dr. Talmage's discourse was on "The March of Christ Through the Centuries," and his text Revelation xix, 12, "On his

head were many crowns."

May your ears be alert and your thoughts concentered, and all the powers of your soul aroused, while I speak to you of "the march of Christ through the centuries." You say, "give us then a good start, in rooms of vermilion and on floor of mosaic and amid corridors of porphyry and under canopies dyed in all the splendors of the setting sun.' You can have no such starting place. At the time our Chieftain was born, there were castles on the beach of Galilee, and palaces at Jerusalem, and imperial bathrooms at Jericho, and obelisks at Cairo, and the Pantheon at Rome, with its corinthian portico and its sixteen granite columns; and the Parthenon at Athens, with its glistening coronet of temples; and there were mountains of fine architecture in many parts of the world. But none of them were to be the startling place of the Chieftain I celebrate.

A cow's stall, a winter month, an atmosphere in which are the moan of camels, and the basing of sheep, and the barking of dogs, and the rough banter of hostleries. He takes his first desperadoes with hands of blood were ready to snatch him down into butchery. Rev. William H. Thompson, the veteran and beloved missionary whom I saw this last month in Denver, in his eighty-sixth year, has described in his volume entitled, "The Land and the Book," Bethlehem as he saw it. Winter before last I walked up and down the gray hills of Jura limestone on

which the village now rests. The fact that King David had been born there had not during ages elevated the village into any special attention. The other fact that it was the birthplace of our Chieftain did not ep the place in after years from spefor Hakian built there

observed was the most abhorrent de bauchery the world has ever seen. Our Chieftain was considered dangerous from the start. The world had put suspicious eves upon him because at the time of his birth, the astrologers had seen stellar commotions, a world out of its place and shooting down to ward a caravansary. Star digination was a science. As late as the Eighteenth century it had its votaries. At the court of Catharine de Medici it was

the destiny of individuals and nations

honored. Kepler, one of the wisest philosophers that the world ever saw, declared it was a true science. As late as the reign of Charles II. Lilly, an astrologer, was called before the house of commons in England to give his opinion as to future events. For ages the bright appearance of Mars meant war; of Jupiter, meant power: of the Pleiades, meant storms at sea. And as history moves in circles. I do not know but that after awhile it may be found that as the moon lifts the tides of the sea and the sun affects the growth or blasting of crops, other worlds besides those two worlds may have something to do with

in this world. THE SYMPATHETIC STARS. I do not wonder that the commotions in the heavens excited the wise men on the night our Chieftain was born. As he came from another world and after thirty-three years was again to exchange worlds, it does not seem strange to me that astronomy should have felt the effect of his coming. And instead of being unbelieving about the one star that stooped, I wonder that all the worlds in the heavens did not that Christmas night make some special demonstration. Why should they leave to one world or meteor the bearing of the news of the humanization of Christ? Where was Mars that night that it did not indicate the mighty wars that were to come between righteousness and injouity? Where was Jupiter that night that it did not celebrate omnipotence incarnated? Where were the Pieiades that night that they did not announce the storms of persecution that would assail our Chieftain! In watching this march of Christ

through the centuries, we must not walk before him or beside him, for that would not be reverential or worshipful. So we walk behind him. We fol-Jerusalem terrace, to a building six hundred feet long and six hundred feet wide, and under the hovering splendor of gateways, and by a pillar crowned with capital chiseled into the shape of flowers and leaves, and along by walls of beveled masonry and near a marble screen until a group of whitehaired philosophers and theologians gather around him, and then the boy bewilders and confounds and overwhelms these scholarly septuagenarians with questions they cannot an swer, and under his quick whys and wherefores and hows and whens they

forces of perdition to effect our Chief-

tain's capture. But although weak-

pull their white beards with embarrassment, and rub their wrinkled foreheads in confusion, and putting their staff hard down on the marble floor as they arise to go, they must feel like chiding the boldness that allows twelve years of age to ask seventy-five years of age Out of this building we follow him into the Quarantania, the mountain of temptation, its side to this day black with robbers' dens. Look! Up the side of this mountain come all the

abstinence, he hurls all Pandemonium down the rocks, suggestive of how he can hurl into helplessness all our temp-

And now we climb right after him up the tough sides of the "Mount of Beatitudes," and on the highest pulpit of rocks, the Valley of Hatin before him; the Lake of Galilee to the right of him; the Mediterranean sea to the left of him, and he preaches a sermon that yet will transform the world with its apslied sentiment. Now we follow our Chieftain on Lake Galilee. We must keep to the beach, for our feet are not shod with the supernatural, and we remember what poor work Peter made

of it when he tried to walk the water. Christ our leader is on the top of the tossing waves, and it is about half-past three in the morning, and it is the darkest time just before daybreak. But by the flashes of lightning we see him putting his feet on the crest of the wave, stepping from crest to crest, walking the white surf, solid as though it were frozen snow. The sailors think a ghost is striding the tempest, but he cheers them into placidity, showing himself to be a great Christ for sailors. And he walks the Atlantic and Pacific and Mediterranean and Adriatic now, and if exhausted and affrighted voyagers will listen for his voice at half-past three o'clock in the morning on any sea, indeed at any hour, they will hear his voice of compassion and encourage-

We continue to follow our Chieftain, and here is a blind man by the wayside. It is not from cataract of the eye or from ophthalmia, the eye extinguisher of the east, but he was born blind. "Be opened!" he cries, and first there is a smarting of the eyelids, and then a twilight, and then a midnoon, and then a shout. "I see! I see!" Tell it to all the blind, and they at least can appreciate it. And here is the widow's dead son, and here is the expired damsel. and here is Lazarus! "Live!" our Chieftain cries, and they live. Tell it through all the bereft households; tell it among the graves.

And here around him gather the deaf and the dumb, and the sick, and at his word they turn on their couches and blush from awful pallor of helpless illness to rubicund health, and the swollen foot of the dropsical sufferer becomes fleet as a roe on the mountains. The music of the grove and household wakens the deaf ear, and lunatic and maniac return into bright intelligence, and the leper's breath becomes as sweet as the breath of a child, and the flesh as roseate. Tell it to all the sick, through all the homes, through all the hospitals. Tell it at twelve o'clock at gight; tell it at two o'clock in the norning; tell it at half-past three, and in the last watch of the night, that

THE WILL OF THE Still we follow our Chiefta rovernment that gave him no protection insists that he pay tax, and too poor to raise the requisite two dollars and seventy-five cents, he orders Peter to eatch a fish that has in its mouth a Roman state, which is a bright coin (and you know that fish naturally bite at anything bright), but it was a miracle that Peter should have caught it at

Jesus walks the tempest.

Now we follow our Chieftain until for the paltry sum of fifteen dollars Judas sells him to his pursuers. Tell it to all the betraved! If for ten thousand dollars, or for five hundred dollars, or for one hundred dollars your interests were sold out, consider for how much cheaper a sum the Lord of earth and heaven was surrendered to humiliation and death. But here, while following him on a spring night between eleven and twelve o'clock, we see the flash of torches and lanterns and we hear the cry of a mob of nihilists. They are breaking in on the ouietude of Gethsemane with clubslike a mob with sticks chasing a mad

It is a herd of Jerusalem "roughs" led on by Judas to arrest Christ and punish him for being the loveliest and best being that ever lived. But rioters are liable to assail the wrong man. How were they to be sure which one was Jesus? "I will kiss him," says Judas, "and by that signal you will know on whom to lay your hands of arrest." So the kiss which throughout the human race and for all time God intended as the most sacred demonstration of affection, for Paul writes to the Romans and the Corinthians and the Thessalonians concerning the "holy kiss," and Peter celebrates the kiss of charity, and with that conjunction of lips Laban met Jacob, and Joseph met his brethren, and Aaron met Moses, and Samuel met Saul, and Jonathan met David, and Orpah departed from Naomi, and Paul separated from his friends at Ephesus, and the father in the parable greeted the returning prodigal, and when the millennium shall come we are told righteousness and peace will kiss each other, and all the world is invited to greet Christ as inspiration cries out, Kiss the Son lest he be angry and ye perish from the way"-that most sacred demonstration of reunion and affection was desecrated as the filthy lips of Judas touched the pure cheek

Christ, and the horrid smack of that kiss has its echo in the treachery and debasement and hypocrisy of all ages. As, in December, 1889, I walked on the way from Bethany, and at the foot of Mount Olivet, a half mile from the wall of Jerusalem, through the Garden of Gethsemane, and under the eight venerable olive trees now standing, their pomological ancestors having been witnesses of the occurrences spoken of the scene of horror and of crime came back to me until I shuddered with the historical reminiscence.

In further following our great Chief tain's march through the centuries I find myself in a crowd in front of Herod's palace in Jerusalem, and on a movable platform placed upon a tesselated pavement Reptins Pilate sits. And as once a year a condemned criminal is pardoned, Pilate lets the people choose whether it shall be an assassin or our Chieftain, and they all cry out for the liberation of the assassin, thus declaring they prefer a murderer to the salvation of the world. Pliate took a basin of water in front of these people and tried to wash off the blood of this murder from his hands, but he could

them looning up through all the ages, eight fingers and two thumbs standing out red with the carnage.

THE AGONY ON CALVARY. Still following our Chieftain I ascend the hill which General Gordon, the great English explorer and arbiter first made a clay model of. It is hard climbing for our Chieftain, for he has not only two heavy timbers to carry on his back, the upright and horizontal pieces of the cross, but he is suffering from exhaustion caused by lack of food, moun tain chills, desert heats, whippings with elinwood rods and years of maltreat

It took our party, in 1889, only fifteen minutes to climb to the top of the hill and reach that limestone rock in you der wall, which I rolled down from the anex of Mount Calvary. But I think our Chieftain must have taken a long time for the ascent, for he had all earth and all heaven and all hell on his back as he climbed from base to summit and there endured what William Cowper and John Milton and Charles Weslev and Isaac Watts and James Mont gomery and all the other sacred poets have attempted to put in verse; and Angelo and Raphael and Titian and Leonardo da Vinei and all the great Italian and German and Spanish and French artists have attempted to paint: and Bossuet and Massillon and George Whitefield aud Thomas Chalmers have attempted to preach.

Something of its overwhelming aw fulness you may estimate from the fact that the sun which shines in the heavens could not endure it; the sun which unflinchingly looked upon the deluge that drowned the world, which without blinking, looked upon the ruins of earthquakes which swallowed Lisbon and Caraceas, and has looked unblanch ed on the battlefields of Arbela, Blenheim, Megiddo and Esdraelon, and all the scenes of carnage that have ever scalded and drenched the earth with human gore-that sun could not look upon the scene. The sun dropped over its face a veil of cloud. It withdrew. It hid itself. It said to the midnight, which I have no strength to gaze; thou art blind, oh, midnight! and for that reason I commit to thee this tragedy! Then the night hawk and the bat flew by, and the jackal howled in the

Now we follow our Chieftain as they carry his limp and lacerated form amid the flowers and trees of a garden, the gladioluses, the oleanders, the lilies, the geraniums, the mandrakes, down five or six steps to an aisle of granite where he sleeps. But only a little while he sleeps there, for there is an earthquake in all that region, leaving the rocks to this day in their aslant and ruptured state declarative of the fact that something extraordinary there happened.

bis brief slumber and wrestle down the ruffian Death who would keep him im prisoned in that cavern and put both heels on the monster, and coming forth with a cry that will not cease to be echoed until on the great resurrection day the door of the lost sepulcher shall be unhinged and flung clanging into the debris of demolished cemeteries.

Now we follow our Chieftain to the shoulder of Mount Olivet, and without wings he rises, the disciples elutching for his robes too late to reach them, and across the great gulfs of space with one bound he gains that world which for thirty-three years had been denied his companionship, and all heaven lifted a shout of welcome as he entered, and of coronation as up to the mediatorial throne he mounted. It was the greatest day heaven had ever seen. They had him back again from tears, from wounds, from ills, from a world that never appreciated him to a world in which he was the chief delight. In all the libretto of celestial music it was hard to find an anthem enough conjubilant to celebrate the joy saintly seraphic. archangelic, deific.

But still we follow our Chieftain in his march through the centuries, for invisibly he still walks the earth, and by the eye of faith we still follow him. You can tell where he walks by the churches and hospitals and reforma tory institutions and houses of mercy that spring up along the way. I hear his tread in the sickroom and in the abodes of bereavement. He marches on and the nations are gathering around him The islands of the sea are hearing his voice. The continents are feeling his power. America will be his. Europe will be his. Asia will be his. Africa will be his. Australia will be his. New Zealand will be his. All the earth will be his! Do you realize that until now it was impossible for the world to be converted? Not until very recently has about "the ends of the earth" and the "attermost parts of the world" as be ing saved, but not until now have the "ends of the earth" been discovered, parts of the world" been revealed.

The navigator did his work, the explorer did his work, the scientist did his work, and now for the first time and geographized, the lost, hidden and for services unknown tract has been mapped out, and now the work of evangelization will be begun with an earnestness and velocity as yet unimagined. The steamships are ready, the lightning express trains are ready, the printing presses are ready, the telegraph and telephone are ready, millions of Christians are ready and now see Christ marching on through the centuries. Marching on! Marching on!

One by one governments will fall into line and constitutions and literatures will adore his name. More honored and worshiped is he in this year of 1891 than at any time since the year tions will join one procession "following the Lamb whithersoever he goeth." Marching on, marching on!

been scourged, whose eyes have been blinded, whose heart has been wrung will yet rival heaven. This planet's torn robe of pain and crime and despotless and glittering robe of holiness and happiness will come on. The last wound will have sturg for the last advertised. time, the last grief will have wiped its last tear, the last criminal will have ened by forty days and forty nights of | not. They are still lifted, and I see | repented of his last crime and our

world that has been a straggler among

worlds, a lost star, a wayward planet, a rebellious globe, a miscreant satellite, will hear the voice that uttered childish plaint in Bethlehem and agonized prayer in Gethsemane and dying groan on Golgotha, and as this voice cries "Come," our world will return from its wandering never again to stray. Marching on, marching on! THE GLORIOUS FINALITY. Then this world's joy will be so great

that other worlds besides heaven may be glad to rejoice with us. By the aid of powerful telescopes, year by year becoming more powerful, mountains in other stars have been discovered and chasms and volcanoes and canals and the style of atmosphere, and this will go on, and mightier and mightier telescopes will be invented until I should not wonder if we will be able to exchange signals with other planets. And as I have no doubt other worlds are inhabited, for God would not have built such magnificent world houses to have them stand without tenants or oc-

cupants, in the final joy of earth's redemption all astronomy, I think, will take part, we signaling other worlds and they in turn signaling their stellar neighbors. Oh, what a day in heaven that will be when the march of Christ is finished! I know that on the cross Christ said, "It is finished," but he meant his sacrificial work was finished. will come a day in heaven most raptur-

It may be after our world, which is twice its present population, namely, world shall be so damaged by conflaits surface and no human being can breathe its air, but most certainly the of the eternal city shall have clanged mission of some celestial embassage returning from some other world, and Christ may strike his scarred but healed hand in emphasis on the arm of the amethystine throne and say in substance: "All my ransomed ones are gathered. The work is done. I have finished my march through the centuries.

When in 1813, after the battle Leipsic, which decided the fate of the Nineteenth century, in some respects the most tremendous battle ever fought, the bridge down, the river incarnadined, the street choked with the wounded, the fields for miles around strewn with a dead soldiery from whom all traces of humanity had been,

kings who had gained the victory-he king of Prussia, the emperor of Rassia, the crown prince of Sweden-followed by the chiefs of their armies. With drawn swords these monarchs saluted each other and cheered for the continental victory they had together gained. History

has made the scene memorable. Greater and more thrilling will be the spectacle when the world is all connuered for the truth and in front of the palace of heaven the kings and conuerors of all the allied powers of Christian usefulness shall salute each other and recount the struggles by which they gained the triumph and then hand over their swords to him who is the Chief of the conquerers. crying: "Thine, oh Christ, is the Kingdom; take the crown of victory, the crown of dominion, the crown of grace, the crown of glory." "On his head

Her eyes were rheumy, and weak and red, Her breath -you could smell it afar, She had ringing and dizziness oft in her

This year: -

Her eyes are as bright as the star. And the cause of the change, she is ready to say. Was the Dr. Sage Cure for Catarri. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively cure catarrh in the head, no matter how bad or of how long

standing. Fifty cents, all druggists.

### Decree in the Coosaw Case.

Charleston, Sept. 18 .- Judge Simonton to-day filed in the United States circuit court his decree on the decision of Chief Justice Fuller, concurred in by himself, against the the world been found. The Bible talks | Coosaw Mining company. The decree grants a perpetual injunction restraining the Coosaw from claiming the right to dig rock under the act of 1870. It is further stated and not until now have the "uttermost | that nothing in this decree shall prevent them from mining in Coosaw territory in the future when duly authorized to do so under the law of the State. It also discharges U. R. since the world has been created has Brooks from the receivership orderthe world been known, measured off, | ing the plaintiffs to pay him \$125

Judge Simonton added that the Chief Justice authorized him to say he concurs in the above decree.

### Strange and Fatal Cattle Disease.

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 20-The one, and the day hastens when all na- falls helplessly and its legs seems velopment and improvement. Some is now thrilling your whole being This dear old world whose back has brought here by Southern cattle.

Randall Pope, the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says P. P. P. is the mentia will come off and the white and | best alterative in the market, and he has handled and sold all the sarsapa-

Northern onions, at the Bazaar.

#### The Glory of Agriculture.

A Lecture Delivered Before Rock Alliance, No. 636, by Their Lecturer.

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In six days God created the heavens and the earth, and by his omnipotent hand planted in the earth the seeds of the stately oak, healing herbs and beauteous flowers, and to man he gave a home among lucious fruits and fragrant flowers.

Agriculture is the first and grand est of all occupations. God planted the garden of Eden and placed man therein to beautify and tend it. He caused to spring forth out of the ground every tree that is pleasant to the sight and bears fruit for man's sustenance. It was a command of the Almighty that man should till the ground. History proves that where agriculture has been fostered by a people that nation has reached a high of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing busilegree of perfection.

Since the creation of the earth, agriculture has existed. There is no occupation that precedes it. No order nor association that can rank with it in antiquity, power or knowledge. It is the pivot of the world; All earth and all heaven knows that as compared with it all other occcuevangelization is not finished, but there | pations are as vapor driven before a tempesteous gale.

When Napoleon drew up his troops before the Mameluks under the thought to have about fifteen hundred | shadow of the pyramids, pointing to million people, shall have on its decks the later, he said to his soldiers: "Remember that from yonder three thousand million souls and all height forty centuries look down redeemed, and it will be after this on you," but as we behold the glories to be won in the great gration that no human foot can tread | field of agriculture, we cry out to the youth of this land, that more than six thousand years look down day will come when heaven will be fin- on you and tell you of the happiished and the last of the twelve gates ness to be found in this occupation. But let us look at some of the adshut, never to open except for the ad- vantages of this vocation. In the

first place, as all other vocations de pend upon farming, the people who are engaged in farming are more independent than the people who follow other occupations. Then, if it be true that the more independent a man becomes the happier he be- any order to my knowledge, but with- their fine drilling, reflected much comes, it follows that the farmers out it quits dabbling in politics, I credit on themselves as well as their are happier than any other classes of men. It was Scotland's immortal faster than it gained them. If polibard that said: "To court Dame For- | tics had been kept out of the Allitune's golden smile assiduous, wait tune's gelden smile assiduous, watt ance I have no doubt in the work upon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and gather yearly every it would have succeeded in its underupon her and yearly every its work and yearly eve will that's justified by hornor; not takings. The Alliance was a Radical to hide it in a hedge but for the glo- invention, I fear, to decoy the Demrious privilege of being indepen- ocratic party. I have no doubt

ance. Life on the farm developes both physical and moral courage.

When the aims of the living God were defied by the great chieftain of and land loan schemes. I am fully the Philistines, who was it that advanced to meet the mighty man of matter thoroughly your conclusion war? I answer that it was the shepherd's lad who fed his father's flocks in the land of Bethlehem of Judah. and when there came a lion and a bear and took a lamb from the flock he slew both the lion and the bear. Many of the great of the earth deavor to make you believe if they

were farmer boys. When the Roman | are elected you shall have werehouses armies needed a man to lead them to and other prodigious schemes that victory, they called from the plow a they are advocating in operation. of sixty-one years of age can expect Cincinatus to lead them. In our own Friends, don't believe every word glorious country, the land of the that emanates from eloquent lips and free and the home of the brave, when | silver tongue orators. If you do. the British yoke had become unbear- they will have in your imagination able to the colonists and they had that you will soon be rolling in afdetermined to be free, whom did the | fluence. Have a mind of your own colonists call to lead their armies? I about these matters; study both answer him whose name causes to thrill sides until you satiate every desire in every bosom the heart that loves | you have on the subject: don't take freedom and liberty and independence. That name is George Wash-

ington, once a farmer boy. Agriculture is the light house of the world. When the waves are there are 3,000 counties in the United surging to and fro, and when the States, and one warehouse to every storms of life are raging highest, it is then that her golden sun shines ware houses in the United States. brightest. I thank God that I am There are 5,000,000 farms. In all permitted to live in this glorious ag- probability in those 1,000 counties ricultural country where every man | there are 2,000,000 farms, what is to can sit under his own vine and fig | become of the 3,000,000 farmers who tree. Of all the instrumentalities live in those other counties? Haul for soothing the wrinkled brow of | their produce fifty or sixty miles to care, tranquizing the feelings of the store it up for speculators? It is gosuffering invalid, elevating the mind | ing to be one of the grandest things to higher and nobler purposes and for monyed men ever known in this for making life happy there is none country. People are going to be

that equals a life on the farm. Again, agriculture has a great moral effect for it deals with the realities and leads from nature up to nature's God. We of this generation harg's" expression put some perniand nation occupy the Gibralter of | tious idea into your head. the ages which commands the world's | Land loan schemes, did you say?

sion. It is my aim to call your atten- and if the interest was brought down tion to the possibilities and advan- to two per cent., I am afraid they tages of this great occupation. Every | would borrow so much that they heart should pay tribute to agricul- would never get out. Some might ture. Brain and blood and life owe have the audacity to say that people their existence to the labor of the ought to have better sense than to husbandman. All classes of men borrow more than they could pay should do everything possible for the back. I will say to all such that they encouragement of f is noble pursuit. | should know better than to favor such This is a duty tha very man owes | destructive schemes as are before the to himself, for when the farmers of people now. Laws have always been cattle in this and adjoining counties the country are prosperous all other to suit the wealthy, and I am afraid are being attacked with a peculiar, | classes are prosperous. There should | they are going to remain so. and thus far unidentified, disease, be on the statute book no law detri- In conclusion, I will say that the which, in nearly every instance, proves | mental to the man who upturns the | farmers of this country need not exfatal. The disease first appeared sod with his silvery plow or reaps the pect to be hoisted up in the realms about two weeks ago, and already harvest of golden grain. The far- of bliss and their soar around in hundreds of cattle have perished. | mer is brother to the world. Every opulence. No, friends, you just as When attacked, the animal's head effort should be put forth for his de- well subdue that novel sentiment that unable to bear the weight of the body. farmers seem ashamed of their call- with enchanting anticipation that you It is believed that the disease is a ing. This is simply lack of sense. will never realize by the sub-treasury form of Texas splenic fever, and was Then there are those who say there scheme. This needs no pins; it will is no money in farming. To the man | hold. who gives to the town or village six days in the week, chiefly to whittle goods boxes and gossip, the earth does not yeld the bounteous increase. But to the faithful man who puts his hands to the plow and does not "turn | covered out in Utah. On the body rillas and blood medicines that were back," there is the glorious promies was a large copper chain of expert from God himself that he shall have | workmanship and a number of me-

#### premacy to which every other interest has turned with filial respect. It is further an undisputed fact that of all the callings agriculture is the most suggestive of mental training and

improvement. Lauded indeed should be every sentiment to the intellectual development of the rural districts for the world is in need of more rich farmer minds, more intellectual political and literary leaders of the Cin-

cinatus and Washington type. May God hasten the day when the youth of our country shall recognize the mighty importance of this grand and glorious subject, and may the time soon come when over this broad land of ours agriculture shall occupy the position it so nobly deserves. Lexington, S. C., August, 1891.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm ness in the City of Toledo county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, SEAL : Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Another Hog and Hominy Advocate. The Alliance was one of the grandest organizations of the Nineteenth am afraid that it will lose members | Captain. ance I have no doubt in the world which was participated in by a num-

at present but I do hope by the time

of the ensuing election that the peo-

ple will have enough of warebouses

up bright things of one side and

think you will just march on to vic-

tory, but see if the advantages out

weigh the disadvantages. Supposing

three counties, that makes 1,000

mighty accommodating to haul their

produce to speculators. It is the

most preposterous thing I ever heard

of. Friends, don't let every "fool-

What benefit is that for a poor man

Hollow Creek, September 14.

A gigantic skeleton of a man over

eight feet in length has been dis-

I do not mean to say that all far- that has not got any land? Those

mers are just what the ought to be. | who have land have been borrowing

That is not the subject under discus- too much already for their own good

plenty of bread. The farm in so- dallions with peculiar hieroglyphic

ciety has always held a material su- inscriptions.

name for office.

NO. 45.

Pic Nic of the Peak Rifles. It was the happy privilege of your correspondent to attend the pic nic of the Peak Rifles on Friday last, about one mile from town, near Mrs. Levi Stuck's. In the outset I will

commissioned the Peak Guards, the name has lately been changed to that of the Peak Rifles. At 10 o'clock the company assembled in their armory, from which it

marched out to the grounds under command of Capt. P. E. Eargle. Being arrayed in handsome new uniforms, with glistening bayonets and flag flying waving above, the company made a show unsurpassed by few, if any of the military companies of the State. On arriving at the grounds, where a large crowd had already assembled, the company spent more than an hour drilling which was greatly admired by the entire assem-

state, that though the company was

A rest was then taken, when Capt. Eargle, in a few appropriate remarks. introduced Lieut. Harry Blease of the Newberry Rifles, who entertained us with an excellent address appropriate to the occasion. He spoke of the pride of being a soldier and especially a South Carolinian. He recounted the positions South Carolina had always occupied in the various wars to which our country has been engaged and the valor displayed by her sons in fighting for home and country. Want of space will not admit a full synopsis of his speech which was attentively listened to and

greatly enjoyed by all. The next thing in order was dinner, the anouncement of which was unanimously resphoded to. The dinner was excellent in every respect and the supply was bountiful, in fact the long table was heavily laden with dainties that would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious.

After dinner Lieut. Blease drilled the company for a short while, and after a short rest, the march for Peak was taken up. The day was pleasantly spent and will long be remembered by all present. Capt. Eargle had his company under con-Century. It acquired the largest trol throughout the day, and the milmembership in the shortest time of itary decorum of the boys, as well as

The occasion was closed with a grand ball in the town hall at night.

teaches the great lesson of self-reli- cratic party, and she is in their grasp for over six years, and last may we taken down and confined to my bed. My legs and feet were badly swollen and the color of a red apple and I was in a fearful condition. I heard of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root

satisfied that if you look into this and Potassium.) and after seeing will be, that sub-treasury is another | what the ingredients were-as the formula is on the bottle-I concluded to try it, and after taking It is surprising to see how people three small bottles was able to go can be blinded and led off. We listen down town and attend to my busitoo much to those shrewed, perfidious ness, and I must say that I feel like politicians. Of course they will enanother man. Am now taking the large size, and to-day I believe that I will soon be as lively as any man

An Alliance Disbands. Montgomery (Ala.) Advertise. An Important Break in the Order

and the Reasons Therefore. Elsewhere we present the resolutions of Woodside Alliance in this county, disbanding that organization for patent and satisfactory reasons stated therein. Departing from the original purposes, seeking to divert and prostitute the order to their own personal aggrandizement and to satisfy their political aspirations the demagogues and hungry office-seekers have well-nigh wrecked the Alliance, and the action of this Sub-Alliance is only the beginning of the end, and is a warning to those who have the interests and welfare of the Alliance at heart, to stop and consider well what they are doing, before they longer blindly follow corrupt, designing leaders to full disruption and dismemberment of their order throughout the State. They are still devoted to the original aims and purposes for which the order was founded, but hold that it has been perverted and made a political machine, whose edicts must be swallowed, even at the expense of solemn convictions of duty and and the sacrifice of self-respect. They hold that such a course is paving too dearly for membership, and take the open and manly course of severing all connection with the Alliance as now constituted.

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### The Cost of Free Sugar.

From the Boston Transcript. It is now thought that \$12,000 .-000 will be required to pay the sugar bounty the present year. We are supposed to have made sugar free, and the American people will pay \$12,-000,000 in 1891 for having done it. The Government doesn't furnish the money. It is the people.

Tetter, Saltrheum and Cancer are all cured by P. P. P. The effect on these diseases are perceptible after the first bottle of P. P. P. was used.