Can't Escape by a Wireless Telegraph Quinn-Did you notice how the heroine escaped from the burning building on a telephone wire? Was it not real-Istic?

De Fonte-Yes; but it will lose some of its realism when the wireless tele; graph gets a foothold .-- Chicago News.

'An association has been organized by he business men of Asheville, N. C., to reserve a large part of that still wellrested region from the ravages of the umberman.

At the Zoo.

He (stopping at one of the cages)-What a splendid specimen he is! She-Yes. He reminds me so much of you, John.

He-Of me?

She-Yes. He's a perfect bear.-Chicago Tribune.

"So," said the young girl's father, raspingly; "he has such a lovely dist position, has he?"

"Yes," she answered. "He said that if I will marry him, he won't object to living in the same house with you, even if you are real cross."

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An Italian woman fell into a dock and would have been drowned but for the courage of a boy who sprang in after her and managed to keep her afloat till a boat came to the rescue. The spectators admired the boy's promptness and kindness of heart, but commented on his recklessness, which, they said, might have cost nimhis life.

This by meas Garibaldi, and in considering life one finds that these were his conracteristic, all through. aidering " He was so alert that no one could tell when he would make an attack with his red shirted soldiers, so brave and magnanimous that the world rang with his praises, and withal so indiscreet as to make his fellow patriots wish he were in Guinea.

A little boy used to crush flowers to obtain their color, and would then sorts of nic tures o a the w

# **Dr.TALMAGE SERMON** THE GREAT DIVINE'S ELOQUENT

# Subject: The Needle's Havoc-An Appen

For Mercy For Oppressed Womanhood -Let Her Have an Equal Chance With Man in the Struggle of Life.

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[Copyright 1900.] WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Taimage is an appeal for mercy in be-half of oppressed womanhood and offers encouragement to those struggling for a livelihood; text, Ecclesiastes, iv., 1. "Be-hold the tears of such as were oppressed, and they had no comforter." Very long ago the needle was busy. It was considered honorable for women to toll in olden times. Alexander the Great stood in his palace showing garments made by his own mother. The finest tapes:ries at Bayeux was made by the queen of Will-iam the Conqueror. Augustus, the em-

at Bayeux was made by the queen of Will-iam the Conqueror. Augustus, the em-peror, would not wear any garments ex-cept those that were fashioned by some member of his royal family. So let the toiler everywhere be respected. The needle has slain more than the sword. When the sewing machine was in-vented, some thought that invention would alleviate woman's toil and put an end to the despotism of the needle. But no While the sewing machines has been a great blessing to weil-to-do families in many while the sowing macuine has been a great blessing to weil-to-do families in many cases it has added to the stab of the needic the crush of the wheel, and multitudes of women, notwithstanding the re-enforce-ment of the sewing machine, can only make, work hard as they will, between \$2 and \$3 a weak

and \$3 a week. The greatest blessing that could have

There is no impliness in an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot, but work she must or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea. The curse of American society is idea. The curse of American society is that our young women are taught that the first, second, vord, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth, fiftleth, thousandth thing in their life is to get somebody to take care of them. Instead of that the first lesson should be how under God they may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, and that, too, after hav-ing through the faise notions of their parthat a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, and that, too, after hav-ing through the false notions of their par-ents wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how successfully to main-tain themselves. We now and here declare the inhumanity, crueity and outrage of that father and mother who pass their daughters into womanhood, having given them no faculty for earning their liveli-hood.

hood. Mme. de Stael said, "It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the iact that I have facility in ten occupations, in any one of which I could make a liveli-hood." You say you have a fortune to leave them. Oh, man and woman, have you not learned that, like vultures, like hawks, like eagles, riches have wings and fly away? Though you should be success-ful in leaving a competency behind you. Denver thom. Of, man mad womme, here you not learned that like values have the sense of security of the sense of security is the sense of the sense ful in to

our race came upon it. In one sense we were invadors. The cattle, the lizards and the hawks had preemption right. The question is not what we are to do with the lizards and summer insects, but what the lizards and summer insects are to do with us. If we want a place in this world, we must earn it. The partridge makes its own nest before it occupies it. The lark by its morning song earns its breakfast before it eats it, and the Bible gives an intimation that the first duty of an idler is to starve when it says, "If he will not work, neither shall be eat." Idleness rulns the health, and very soon nature says: "This man has refused to pay his rent. Out with him!" Society is to be reconstructed on the sub-ject of woman's toll. A vast majority of those who would have woman industrious shut her up to a few kinds of work. My judgment in this matter is that a woman has a right to do anything shecen do well. There shculd be no department of mer-chandise, mechanism, art or science barred against her. If Miss Hosmer has genius for sculpture, give her a chisel. If Rosa fonbeur has a fondness for delineating animals, let her make "The Horse Fair." If Miss Mitchell will study astronomy, let her mount the starry ladder. If Lydia will be a merchant, let her seil purple. If Lacretin Mott will preach the gospel, lot her thill with her woman is given such oppor-tunities she will occupy onces that miner.

It is said if woman is given such oppor-tunities she will occupy places that might be taken by men. I say, if she have more still and adaptedness for any position thap at wagen an article is purchased by any a man has, let her have it. She have million see who are in this banking ar-and to her home as men have. Chair westment oftent the price of the article is said that her nature is so delicate that shere million with banker from the deposit is unfitted for exhausting toil. I ask in the name of all past history what toil on article is purchased by any and to her bore as men have. name of all past history what toll on earth is more severe, exhausting and tremen-dous than that toll of the needle to which for ages she has been subjected? The bat-taring are the severe subjected? and \$3 a week. The greatest blessing that could have happened to our first parents was being turned out of Eden after they had done wrong. Adam and Eve, in their perfect state, might have got along without work or only such slight employment as a per-fect garden with no weeds in it demanded. But as soon as they had sinned the best thing for them was to be turned out where they would have to work. We know what a withering thing it is for a man to have nothing to do. Of the thousand prosper-ous and honorable men that you know 99p had to work vigorously at the beginning. But 1 am now to tell you that industry is just as important for a woman'ssafety and happiness. The most unhappy women in the pour communities to-day are those who have no engagements to call them up in the nour communities to-day are those who have no engagements to call them up in the morning; who, once having risen and breakfasted, loange through the dull forts and who, having dragged through a and who, having dragged through a wretched forenoon and taken their after-noon sleep and having passed an hour and a half at their tollet, pick up their card-case and go out to make calls, and who pass their evenings waiting for somebody to come in and break up the monotony. Arabella Stuart never was imprisoned in so dark a dungeon as that. There is no haphness in an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot, but work she must or our families must be started with that R. God knows her triais are the severest, By her acuter sensitiveness to misfortune, by her hour of anguish, I demand that no one hedge up her pathway to a livelihood, Oh, the meanness, the despicability of men who begrudge a woman the right to work anywhere in any honorable calling!

I go still further and say that woman should have equal compensation with mea. By what principle of justice is it that women in many of our citles get only two-By woat principle of justice is it that women in many of our cities get only two-thirds as much pay as men and in many cases only half? Here is the gigantic injus-tice—that for work equally well if not better done woman receives far less compensa-tion than man. Start with the National Government. Women elerks in Washing-ton get \$900 for doing that for which men receive \$1800. The wheel of op-pression is rolling over the necks of thousands of women who are at this moment in despair about what they are to do. Many of the largest mercantile estab-lishments of our cities are accessory to these abominations, and from their large establishments there are scores of sculs establishments there are scores of so being pitched off into death, and their of being pitched off into death, and their em-ployers know it. Is there a God? Will there be a judgment? I tell you if God rises up to redress woman's wrongs many of our large establishments will be swal-lowed up quicker than a South American earthquake ever took down a city. God will eatch these oppressors between the two millstones of Mis wrath and grind them so nowler.

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### How Kaffirs Bank Their Money.

The natives of that part of South Africa which to a great extent is inhabited by Bushmen and Hottentots have a peculiar system of banks and banking. These Kaffirs, among whom this

curious system of banking obtains, live near Kaffraria, in the south of the Colony country. The natives come down from their country to trade in the several villages and towns in large numbers, stay with the Boers for, a time, then return to 1. affraria. Their banking facilities are very

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then paid to the seller of the article, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected:

'You owe me so much!" This is then repeated by the witnesses. The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors. when all desired purchases have been made, after which all the natives depart for their northern wilds .- Tit-Bits.

I ncomprehensible Woman.

Frederick-Flavilla, you pledged yourself to be faithful forever: and yet you say you have not grieved over our broken engagement. Flavilla-Of course not; my heart is

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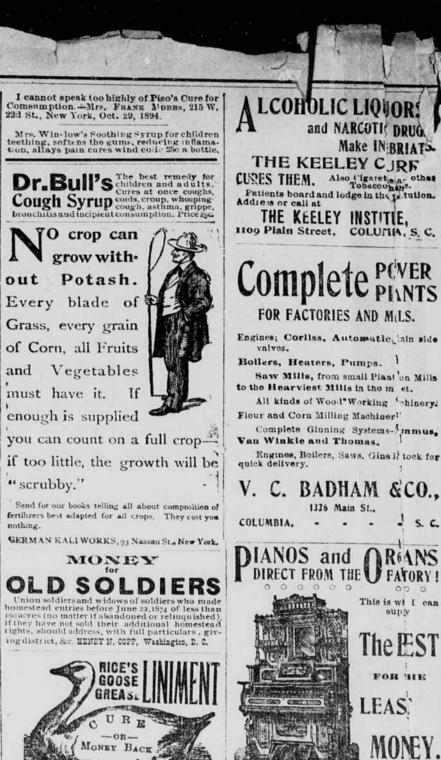
case," answered the professional man of fine distinctions. "What you ought to have asked is merely ...ow much I am going to charge you."

#### Engaged Conditionally. Edythe-Are Percy and Beatrice en-

gaged? Ethel-Well-er - conditionally! If

her papa's wheat deal goes through all right, of course she would look higher than Percy; and if her papa's wheat deal goes to smash, of course, Percy would take to the woods!-Puck.

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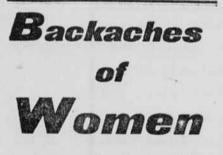


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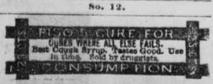
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